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Curriculum Vitae**



**Personal information**

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Nationality Georgian

**Work experience**

Dates **October 01, 2020 -**

Occupation or position held **Jean Monnet Professor, Jean Monnet Chair**

Name and address of employer **European Commission; Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia**

Dates **June 2019 - July 2019**

Occupation or position held **Visiting Scholar**

Name and address of employer **University of Latvia, Faculty of Law, Riga, Latvia**

Dates **May 2019 - June 2019**

Occupation or position held **Mevlana Exchange Visiting Professor**

Name and address of employer **Ataturk University, 25030 Yakutiye/Erzurum, Turkey**

Dates **October 2018 - November 2018**

Occupation or position held **Visiting Scholar**

Name and address of employer **Sapienza University of Rome, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5, 00185 Roma RM, Italy**

Dates **November 2016 – July 2017**

Occupation or position held **Fulbright Visiting Scholar**

Name and address of employer **Boston College Law School, 885 Centre St, Newton, MA 02458, USA**

Dates **September 2011 - Present**

Occupation or position held **Associate Professor**

Name and address of employer **Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, 35 Ninoshvili str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia**

Dates **September 2012 – December 2012**  
 Occupation or position held **Visiting Scholar,**  
 Name and address of employer **Dublin City University, School of law and Government, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Ireland**

Dates **February 2007 – February 2009**  
 Occupation or position held **Chancellor**  
 Name and address of employer **Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, 35 Ninoshvili str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia**

Dates **September 2006 – September 2011**  
 Occupation or position held **Assistant Professor**  
 Name and address of employer **Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, 35 Ninoshvili str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia**

Dates **September 1999 – September 2006**  
 Occupation or position held **Lecturer**  
 Name and address of employer **Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, 35 Ninoshvili str. 6000, Batumi, Georgia**

**Education and training**

Dates **2006-2010**  
 Title of qualification awarded **Ph.D, Doctor in Law**  
 Name and type of organisation **Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia**

Dates **September 2000 – June 2006**  
 Title of qualification awarded **Aspirantura**  
 Name and type of organisation **Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia**

Dates **September 1994 – June 1999**  
 Title of qualification awarded **Lawyer’s Degree (equal to master’s)**  
 Name and type of organisation **Shota Rustaveli Batumi State University, Georgia**

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) **Georgian**

Other language(s) **Russian**

Self-assessment

**English**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	

(\*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Social skills and competences**

Strong interpersonal and communication skills; team player; adept of multi-lingual and multi-cultural environments.

**Organisational skills and competences**

Strong sense of responsibility; solid management and coordination skills

**Computer skills and competences**

Knowledge of MS Office software; Internet, OJS, codex...

## KEY PUBLICATIONS

- Book chapter: The Use of Foreign Precedents by Constitutional Court of Georgia**, in: the Use of Foreign Precedents by Constitutional Judges, **Tania Groppi, Marie-Claire Ponthoreau (Eds)**, Hart Publishing, 2023
- Book chapter: "Constitutional Court and Politics: the case of Georgia"**, in: The most impeded Branch? Courts and judicial review in theoretical and comparative perspectives, **Editors: Christoph Bezemek and Yaniv Roznai**, 2022
- Restriction of the Right to Liberty in the Covid-19 Pandemic: European Standards and Georgian Legislation** - was published in a book: Konstantin Korkelia (Ed.), "Human Rights Protection and the COVID-19 Pandemic", **Tbilisi, 2021**
- Public Discussions on the Constitutional Amendments to the Constitution of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara and the Right to Public Participation**, published in book by the **Caucasus International University**, dedicated to 100 years anniversary of the First Constitution of Georgia, 2021
- The Association Agreement and the Implementation of Domestic Reforms Towards Strengthening the Rule of Law**, in Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine" **International Comparative Jurisprudence**, Vol 7, No 1 (2021) p. 51-74
- Trina Jones, Anti-Discrimination Law Peril? 75 Missouri Law Review, 423-441 (2010)** (Translation in Georgian), in the book: Anti-Discrimination Law, translations - Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University, 2021, pp. 188-220
- A Roadmap for Constitutional Amendment – Reviewing Constitutional Amendments: Making, Breaking and Changing Constitutions** by Richard Albert, Book Review, **National Law School of India Review**, 2020-21, February 21, 2021
- J. Ramsay MacDonald, A Socialist State in the Caucasus**, The Nation (October 16, 1920, pp 64-66), (Translation in Georgian), published in book by the **Caucasus International University**, 2021
- J. Ramsay MacDonald, The Georgian Socialist Republic**, London, 1921, (Translation in Georgian) in: Book published by **Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University**, 2021 (forthcoming)
- Georgia - the State of Constitutional Democracy 2019**, in: 2019 Global Review of Constitutional Law, Richard Albert, David Landau, Pietro Faraguna, and Simon Drugda eds., **The I-CONnect-Clough Center of Boston College**, 2020
- The Contemporary Challenges Facing the Judicial Independence in Georgia**, **Gdansk Legal Studies**, #4/48, December 2020
- Malkhaz Nakashidze, Davit Sirabidze, Constitutional Reforms on Electoral System for Consolidation of Parliamentary Democracy in Georgia, **International Comparative Jurisprudence**, Vol 6, No 1 (2020)
- 2019 Global Review of Constitutional Law: Georgia, **International Journal of Constitutional Law**, Volume 18, Issue 2, April 2020
- Georgia – the state of liberal democracy (2018 Report on Constitutional Law in Georgia)**, in: The I-CONnect-Clough Center 2018 Global Review of Constitutional Law (edited by Richard Albert, David Landau, Pietro Faraguna, and Simon Drugda), Published by the **Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy (2019)**

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

Richard Albert, Malkhaz Nakashidze, Tarik Olcay, The Formalist Resistance to Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments, *Hastings Law Journal*, Vol. 70, Issue 3, April 2019, 639-70

**Georgia – the State of Liberal Democracy**, in: 2017 Global Review of Constitutional Law, Richard Albert, David Landau, Pietro Faraguna and Simon Drugda (Editors), *I-CONnect and the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy at Boston College*, 2018

Georgia – the State of Liberal Democracy, in: 2017 Global Review of Constitutional Law, Richard Albert, David Landau, Pietro Faraguna and Simon Drugda (Editors), *I-CONnect and the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy at Boston College*, 2018

**Book chapter: “Semi-presidentialism in Georgia”**, in: Semi-presidentialism in the Caucasus and Central Asia, Robert Elgie and Sophia Moestrup (Ed.) *Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2016*

**Government formation and cabinet types in new democracies: Armenia and Georgia in comparative European perspective**, *International Comparative Jurisprudence, Volume 2, Issue 1, September 2016, Pages 25–35*

**International Society for Public Law’s annual Conference: ICON•S Mundo Conference**, paper: “Challenges to Judicial Independence in context of the European Integration and Implementation of EU fundamental values in Georgia”, July 6-8, 2021

**Scientific Conference Dedicated to the Independence Day of Georgia**, Paper: "Ramsay McDonald on the First Republic of Georgia and the Constitution of 1921", Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, **Batumi, Georgia, May 26, 2021**

**Scientific Conference "100 Years of the First Constitution of Georgia"**, Paper: "The Constitution of February 21, 1921 as a Progressive Document of European Constitutionalism", **Batumi, Georgia, February 21, 2021**

**Jean Monnet Student Conference "Democracy, Human Rights and Rule of Law in the European Union" 100 Years of the First Constitution of Georgia - Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Jean Monnet Chair, Batumi, Georgia, February 21, 2021**

**Online Book Symposium, the National Law School of India Review, Professor Richard Albert’s book: Constitutional Amendments: Making, Breaking, and Changing Constitutions (Oxford University Press 2019), February 8-24, 2021**

**2020 Jean Monnet – Kick-off meeting, European Commission Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), November 26, 2020**

**International Workshop “The state of constitutionalism in the Central and Eastern European region” - Paper: "The State of Constitutional Democracy in Georgia 2019"**, organized by the **ICON-S Central and Eastern European Chapter and the ELTE Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law, November 20, 2020**

**International Conference "Constitutional Courts, Judicial Review and Beyond" - Paper: "Constitutional Court and Politics: The Case of Georgia"**, **Convenors: Yaniv Roznai, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Christoph Bezemek, University of Graz, Faculty of Law, 16-17 November 2020**

**International Workshop on the I-CONnect-Clough Center 2018 Global Review of Constitutional Law**, Paper: "Georgia - the state of liberal democracy (2018 Report on Constitutional Law in Georgia)" **November 26, 2019 - Bratislava, Slovakia**

**International Conference „Constitutional Legislative Principles: Experience of Implementation and Challenges“**, Paper: "Public participation in the constitution making and changing process in Georgia", **October 23, 2019, Vilnius, Lithuania**

**III International Krarkiv Legal Forum, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Konrad Adenauer Foundation Office in Ukraine**, Paper: " Constitutional policy of Georgia towards European pure parliamentary system", **September 24-28, 2019, Kharkiv, Ukraine**

**The 10th World Congress of Constitutional Law 2018 "Violent Conflicts, Peace-Building and Constitutional Law"**, Workshop 14. Constitutional Amendments under Crisis, Paper: " Constitutional Amendments under Crisis in Georgia" **18-22 June 2018, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA**

**2017 Conference "Constitutionalism in a Plural World"**, Presentation: - "Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments in Georgia: the Constitutional Court and judicial review of constitutional amendments", **November 22nd and 23rd, at Porto, Portugal**

**The Fulbright Association 40th Anniversary annual conference, "Fulbright: Now More Than Ever,"** Presentation: "Constitutional amendments and changing a political system in Georgia" **November 4 – 7, 2017 in Washington, D.C.**

**25th Anniversary of Constitution: Experience, Problems and New Challenges,** international scientific-Practical conference, Session chair, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, **October 27, 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania**

**European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference**, Presentation: "Non-partisan president, democratic representation and impact on executive decision-making – the case of Georgia", **6-9 September 2017, Oslo, Norway**

**International Conference "Implementation of the Constitution: Experience and Problems"**, Conference paper: "Intra-Executive Competition between President and Prime Minister under Semi-presidentialism: the case of Georgia", Mykolas Romeris University, **October 16, 2015 - Vilnius, Lithuania**

**Critical Legal Conference 2015 LAW, SPACE AND THE POLITICAL**, Conference paper: "Constitutional Changes in Georgia: Political and Constitutional Challenges of Democratic Transformation", **University of Wroclaw, Poland, 3-5 September 2015**

**Xth World Congress "Constitutional Challenges: Global and Local"**, Organized by The International Association of Constitutional Law and The Department of Public and International Law, conference paper: "The role of constitutional borrowing for the constitutional drafting process in post-soviet space - the case of Georgia", **16 - 20 June 2014, Oslo, Norway**

**International Conference "Semi-presidentialism in Europe and elsewhere: The state of the art"**, Department of Political Sciences of the University La Sapienza , **15-16 April, 2014, Italy, Rome**

## SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

**Jean Monnet Chair - 620393-EPP-1-2020-1-GE-EPPJMO-CHAIR** - "The European Union's fundamental values: Democracy, Rule of Law and Protection of Human Rights", Jean Monnet - Activities 2020 EAC/A02/2019

**Human Rights Law Project - United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**, Supporting the Rule of Law in Georgia (PROLoG), Coordinator, 2020

**Grant for International Summer School "Constitutional Democracy: Modern Challenges"**, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports of Adjara, "Higher Education Support" sub-program, seasonal school organization, 2019

**Latvian State Research Scholarship 2018/2019**, State Education and Development Agency (SEDA), University of Latvia, Faculty of Law, Latvia

**Mevlana Exchange Programme (2018-2019)**, funded by the Council of Higher Education (YOK) of Turkey, Visiting Professor, Ataturk University Law School, Turkey

**Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Adjara Sub-Program for Higher Education, Promotion of Higher Education**, International Travel Grant, International Conference of European Consortium of Political Research, 6-9 September 2017, Oslo, Norway

**2016-2017 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program sponsored by United States Department of State**, Project: Constitutional Design in US and EU: Experience and Making Architecture for Democracy in Georgia, USA

**Central Asia and Caucasus Research and Training Initiative 2011-2013**, Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Foundations; Project: Parliaments and Democratization under Semi-presidentialism - The Caucasus in a comparative European perspective;

#### SCHOLARLY BLOGS

**Blog Presidential Power** <https://presidential-power.net/?author=36>

**Jean Monnet Chair Blog** <http://jeanmonnetchair.edu.ge/blog>

#### TEACHING

- Comparative Constitutional Law; Constitutional Law of Georgia;
- European Constitutional Law; Human Rights Protection in the European Union;
- Constitutional Design and amendments;

#### MEMBERSHIP

- International Association of Constitutional Law
- International Society of Public Law
- Fulbright Association, USA
- European Political Science Association
- Standing Committee of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Director of Master Programme in Public Law**, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University

**Accreditation Expert**, National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement;