

PhD Support Programme  
The EU, Central Asia and the Caucasus in the International System



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### Work experience

**Research Fellow** (2011 – present)

Europe Our House (Tbilisi/Georgia)

- ▶ Research on EU Affairs

**RTA Assistant** (2010)

Ministry of Education and Science (Tbilisi/Georgia)

- ▶ Assist RTA with implementation of the CEIBAL Twinning Project;
- ▶ Deal with budget and financial issues;
- ▶ Organize quarterly Steering Committee meetings;
- ▶ Organize seminars and academic summits.

**Financial Administrator** (2008)

British-American Tobacco (Tbilisi/Georgia)

- ▶ Arrange dinners for S&OP meetings and other ad hoc events;
- ▶ Supervise the performance of two office cleaners and three drivers;
- ▶ Arrange travel for BAT staff (preparation of visa & border control department documentation);
- ▶ Assist expatriate staff of BAT to settle in the country (preparation of residence permit documentation) and with handling various domestic issues;
- ▶ Research and establish cooperation with new service providers (travel agencies, hotels, catering agencies, etc.);
- ▶ Assist BAT staff in general in dealing with technical issues;
- ▶ Translate various contracts;
- ▶ Ensure reservation of hotel according to the policy on travel;
- ▶ Study, supervise and report on adherence to the BAT contracts with any other parties (employees, agencies, etc.).

**Journalist / Columnist (2007 - 2008)**

Georgia Today – English language newspaper (Tbilisi/Georgia)

- ▶ articles on foreign and internal policy

## Education

**Doctoral studies, Ilia State University, Georgia (since 2013)**

- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Title of the doctoral thesis: 'The Role of Europe in the Identity Formation of Post-Soviet Georgia'

**Master's Degree, Maastricht University (2008 – 2010)**

- ▶ European Studies

**Bachelor Degree, Tbilisi Ilia Chanchavadze State University of Languages and Culture (2000 – 2004)**

- ▶ Pedagogics in English and German languages

## Language skills

- ▶ Georgian (native)
- ▶ English (fluent)
- ▶ Russian (excellent)
- ▶ Polish (basic)

## Fellowships and awards

- ▶ Fellow of the EUCACIS PhD Support Programme since October 2016;
- ▶ The Erasmus Mundus Action 2 EUROEAST scholarship September 2014 - July 2016;
- ▶ ASCN Research Grant at the University of Fribourg April - July 2014;
- ▶ Marie Curie EU Scholarship for PhD studies at the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies - October - December 2010;
- ▶ Open Society Institute & Maastricht University full Scholarship for 2008 - 2010 academic years;
- ▶ British Council travel scholarship for summer programs at the Stirling University, 2005, Scotland.

## Conference participation

- ▶ The 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Young Scholars 'Europe Inspiring' at Jan Masaryk Center of International Studies in Prague on April 24, 2015;
- ▶ The 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Young Scholars Prague "The Shifting Balances of International Relations?" at the University of Economics, Prague, May 25-26, 2016.