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Curriculum Vitae

Birthday	7, June 1937
Birthplace	Georgia
Position	Professor of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Head of the Institute of Georgian Literature at the Faculty of Humanities of TSU. President of the International Association for Promotion of Georgian/Kartvelian Studies.
Former positions	Dean of the Faculty of Philology at TSU (1976-1986). Pro-rector for scientific research at TSU (1986-1993). Head of the Chair of Old Georgian Literature at TSU (2000-2006).
Academic Background	Doctor of Philology, Professor, Academician - The Georgian National Academy of Sciences.
Membership in professional and social organizations	Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale – S.I.E.P.M. Honorary Member of the Research Board of Advisors of the American Biographical Institute (Former).
Main fields of research	Medieval Georgian literature ; Georgian-Byzantine literary contacts ; Rustaveli studies.
Activities in Georgian Studies	Editor of the journal “Literary Research” (Proceedings of Tbilisi University). (1976-2004) Member of the editorial board of the journal “Georgica” (1978 →). Founder and editor of the journal “The Kartvelologist” (Journal of Georgian Studies) (1993 →). Founder and head of the Centre and the Fund for Kartvelian Studies (1992 →). Organizer and convener of seven international symposia on Kartvelian Studies. Participant of International Congresses and Symposia and deliverer of lectures at the Universities of: Madrid, Basque Country, Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem, Helsinki, Turku, Ottawa, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Yerevan, Jena, Erfurt, Freising, Massachusetts at Amherst, Georgetown, Western Michigan, Columbia, London, Oxford, Cambridge, Leeds, Rome, Pisa, Ravenna, Venice, Palermo, Sofia, Belgrade, Tehran.
Awards	International Order of Merit – IOM (Cambridge). Georgia’s Order of Merit (Tbilisi). Ivane Javakhishvili Prize (Tbilisi).

**Main
Publications**

Author of over 250 scholarly studies of which the principal monographs are:

1. Medieval Georgian Romance *The Man in a Panther-Skin* and Shakespeare's Late Plays (English ed., Amsterdam 2018).
2. Rustaveli's *The Man in the Panther Skin* and European Literature (English ed. London 2011).
3. The World view of Rustaveli's *The Man in the Panther Skin* (Georgian ed. Tbilisi 2009).
4. Georgian Literature in European Scholarship. Edited by Elguja Khintibidze (English ed., Amsterdam 2001; Georgian ed. Tbilisi 2003).
5. The Designations of the Georgians and their Etymology (Georgian and English ed. Tbilisi 1998).
6. Georgian-Byzantine Literary Contacts (Georgian ed. Tbilisi 1970, 1982; Russian ed. Tb. 1989; English ed. Amsterdam 1996).
7. Concerning the Relationship of the Georgian and Greek Versions of *Barlaam and Ioasaph* (English ed. Paris 1976).

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