

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Family name	KHUTSISHVILI
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Sex	Female

Qualifications summary

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member (Easter Europe/Central Asia) during 2013-2016: United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (5 member-Board); • One of the authors of Georgia's anti-THB system, including preparations for ratification of respective UN protocol and CoE convention in 2006 (2006-2012); • Author of Georgia's THB Referral Mechanism (2007), approved by Georgia's anti-THB coordination council; • Executive Secretary of Georgia's anti-THB coordination council (2006-2012); • Introducer/Professor of anti-THB law courses in University education in Georgia (2008); • Supervisor of THB-related PhD research (since 2010); • US State Department Contact Person on A-TIP issues in Georgia (2006-2012), leading Georgia to Tier I in 2007; • Head of Service of International Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (2006-2007),

<p>including issues of voluntary and safe repatriation of THB victims (with extensive practice), extradition of THB offenders, other type of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters including on THB issues, particularly with Turkey, Russian Federation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc in Human Rights (<i>with Merits</i>), London School of Economics and Political Studies (2006); • PhD in Law (<i>summa cum laude</i>), TSU (2010) (thesis in International Criminal Law)

Current professional activity

Dates	2013 - 2016
Name and address of employer	<p>United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children</p> <p>http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking-fund/Board-of-Trustees.html</p> <p>Public Affairs and Policy Support Branch Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs UN Office on Drugs and Crime Tel.: (+431)26060-4344</p>
Sector of activity	Provision of humanitarian, legal and financial aid to victims of trafficking in persons through established channels of assistance, such as governmental , intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations
Occupation or position held	Board member, Board of Trustees
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>The Board is composed of 5 experts with relevant experience in the field of trafficking in persons, and is appointed by the Secretary-General with due regard to geographical representation to serve a three-year term.</p> <p>Main areas: Interregional and cross-border victim support initiatives, and provision of effective remedies for victims of trafficking in persons.</p>
Start date	2012

Name and address of employer	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Second Administrative Building International Law Institute 3, Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue 0128 Tbilisi, Georgia
Sector of activity	Higher education, Public International Law and Human Rights
Occupation or position held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor, • Director, International Criminal Law and International Cooperation in Criminal Matters Center • Gender and Law Chair • PhD Programme Head, Institute of European Studies • Lecturing as invited professor in European University – Viadrina (Germany) – 6 credit course in International Refugee Law, 2016, Universidade da Coruna (Spain) – two 3 weeks-long summer schools in International Human Rights, 2016, and International Criminal Law, 2017, University of Porto – Migration and Human Rights, 2017.
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Academic research, supervision of PhD research, teaching, elaboration of bachelors and masters level educational programmes in various areas of Public International Law and Human Rights, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Standards of fighting THB and violence against women; • International Criminal Law; • International Refugee Law; • International Migration Law; • EU Justice and Home Affairs

Start date	2008
Name and address of employer	European Union

	Delegation to Georgia
Sector of activity	Supranational International Organization
Occupation or position held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice, Freedom, Security sector – in charge of cooperation portfolio with Georgia • Following cooperation with Georgia on: Visa Liberalisation, Integrated Border Management, migration management, asylum, fight against transnational organized crime, international cooperation in criminal matters, Police capacity building, CEEPOL, Europol, Frontex, EMCDDA, EU Refugee Agency • Gender Focal Person for EU in Georgia • Trafficking in Human Beings – contact person in the Delegation
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming of cooperation with Georgia in justice and security sectors; • Implementation of EU Gender Action Plan in Georgia; • Reporting; • Development cooperation delivery; • Supervision of EU assistance implementation

Relevant previous professional activities

Dates	2004-2005; 2006-2012
Name and address of employer	<p>Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University International Law and International Relations Faculty;</p> <p>Law Faculty;</p> <p>3, Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue 0128 Tbilisi, Georgia</p>
Sector of activity	Higher education, Public International Law and Human Rights

Occupation or position held	Adjunct Professor/Invited lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of respective syllabi • Delivery of lectures • Introduced teaching of International standards of fighting trafficking in human beings and domestic violence for law students in 2008.

Dates	December, 07 – July, 08
Name and address of employer	European Centre for Minority Issues (Germany)
Sector of activity	Promotion and Protection of rights of ethnic Minorities
Occupation or position held	Senior Programme Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Promotion of the Rights of Ethnic Minorities based on the relevant principle Council of Europe documents, facilitation of the establishment of the relevant policies and practices in Georgia. Public awareness campaigns in minority populated areas on the rights granted to them by the Georgian and international instruments, including in relation with the protection from trafficking in human beings. Overall supervision of the ECMI activities in Georgia.

Dates	September, 06 – December, 07
Name and address of employer	Office of the Prosecutor General of Georgia 24, Gorgasali Street, Tbilisi, Georgia
Sector of activity	Criminal Justice, fight against human trafficking
Occupation or position held	Head of the International Mutual Legal Assistance/International Relations Unit
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of international relations in the field of criminal law, mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, extraditions of offenders to and from Georgia;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of the anti-human trafficking activities within law enforcement, coordination of the identified trafficking in human beings victim referral and protection; • Contribution to drafting all the relevant anti-human trafficking legal acts, and establishment of the relevant practices; • Coordination of information dissemination on the anti-human trafficking activities and respective public awareness and education campaigns; • Contribution to professional trainings in the prosecution service and law enforcement in general in international cooperation, human rights issues, including trafficking in human beings; • Gathering and systematisation of all the trafficking in human beings investigation and prosecution data, with the due attention to the confidentiality of the victim data; • Drafting of reports in the field of trafficking in human beings and other sectors of human rights; • Cooperation with foreign states in safe voluntary return of the victims of trafficking in human beings to and from Georgia.
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Dates	December, 04 – September, 05
Name and address of employer	Delegation of the European Commission to Georgia and Armenia
Sector of activity	International Organisation
Occupation or position held	Project Manager Rule of Law and Human Rights
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the projects for Prosecution, Police, Public Defender, Civil society organisations working on human rights and rule of law in Georgia; contribution to formation of ENP Action Plan for Georgia.

Dates	March, 04 – December, 04
Name and address of employer	Georgian Young Lawyers' Association 15, Krilovi Street, Tbilisi, Georgia
Sector of activity	Human Rights, Good Governance, Rule of Law
Occupation or position held	Program Director USAID/IRIS funded Rule of Law Program
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of the legal aid, public legal awareness, legal drafting activities relevant to protection of human rights, human rights monitoring, reporting, shadow reporting.

Dates	May, 2000 – March, 2004
Name and address of employer	Georgian Young Lawyers' Association/United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Sector of activity	Protection of refugees and forcibly displaced population within the Commonwealth of Independent States
Occupation or position held	Coordinator, Refugee Legislation and Protection Direction within the CIS Conference on Forced Migration, process supported by UNHCR in the entire post-USSR area
Main activities and responsibilities	Promotion of ratification of refugee related international legal instruments, support in drafting national legal basis for the protection and assistance of forcibly displaced population in all post-USSR countries, professional capacity building of law enforcement, judges and prosecutors in these areas

Relevant additional responsibilities

Dates	2008 – to date
Name and address of organization/body	Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)

Sector of activity	Fight against Human Trafficking
Position held	Contact Person
Main activities and responsibilities	Liaising with GRETA, coordination of evaluation rounds

Dates	2006-2012
Name and address of organization/body	Georgian Permanent Interagency Coordination Council for carrying out Measures against Trafficking in Persons
Sector of activity	Fighting Trafficking in Human Beings
Position held	Member, Executive Secretary
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation in the work of the Coordination Council, composed of the members of the Government, representatives of the international organizations (Council of Europe, European Union, OSCE, UNICEF, International Organization for Migration, USAID, US Embassy to Georgia) and local NGOs (Georgian Young Lawyers' Association, Tanadgoma), dealing with prevention, protection and prosecution of trafficking in human beings in Georgia.

Dates	2006-2012
Name and address of organization/body	US State Department
Sector of activity	Fight against Human Trafficking
Position held	A-TIP contact person in Georgia
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordination of anti-THB activities, liaising, reporting on THB related matters

Dates	2012- to date (renewed on annual basis, as required)
Name and address of organization/body	Ministry of Justice of Georgia
Sector of activity	Fight against Human Trafficking

Position held	Member of Selection Commission
Main activities and responsibilities	Allocation of small grants via public calls for proposals for civil society organisations to undertake public awareness activities on human trafficking

Education/training

Dates:	October, 06 – July, 2010
Title of qualification awarded:	Doctor of Law (Ph.D. in Law)
Principle subjects/occupational skills covered:	Public International Law, International Criminal Law, International Human Rights Law
Name and Type of Organization:	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Dates:	October, 05 – June, 06
Title of qualification awarded:	MSc in Human Rights (with Merit)
Principle subjects/occupational skills covered:	Human Rights Law, International Criminal Law, United Nations Law
Name and Type of Organization:	London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London

Dates:	September, 97 – May, 02
Title of qualification awarded:	Lawyer (5 years study)
Principle subjects/occupational skills covered:	Public International Law, Law of International Organizations, International Treaty Law, International Human Right Law, Criminal Law, International Law of the Sea, Constitutional Law.
Name and Type of Organization:	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Publications

Legal Aspects of Migration – Migration Handbook by ICMPD, co-author together with Professor Levan Alexidze, pp.135-190.

Schisms between border policies in the prism of sovereignty and protection of human rights, article prepared within the scope of the Academic Fellowship Programme of the Open Society Foundations

International Law and Georgia (from Antiquity to Present) - The Collection of Selected Papers published in 1957-2012: History, Concepts, Discourse, Tbilisi State University Publication in honor of Professor Alexidze –Editor-in-Chief

A place for the right to return in the Contemporary system of protection of refugees – the compilation of articles on “International Mechanisms for Human Rights Protection”, supported by GTZ.

Conquering and Complementary Competencies of the United Nations Security Council and International Criminal Court, Book, Universali Publishing, Tbilisi

International Law Standards in the Fight against Domestic Violence – Compilation of articles Voices of Silent, published with the support of the Embassy of Estonia in Georgia

A Manual for Police on the Fight against Domestic Violence, Approved and Recommended by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia (ISBN: 978-9941-0-2931-8) (co-author)

A Status of a Victim in proceedings before the International Criminal Court in Journal of International Law, Tbilisi State University, Edition II of 2010

For interpretation of one human rights issue: protection of victims of trafficking in persons - in the compilation of articles on “Constitutional and International Mechanisms for Human Rights Protection”, edited by Prof. Konstantin Korkelia, supported by GTZ.

Shall Protection of Sovereign Immunities Supersede Protection of Human Beings From Mass Atrocities? Author of the article published in Journal of International Law, Tbilisi State University

Analysis of the dynamics of the National Action Plans of Georgia on Fighting Against Trafficking in Persons and the Implementation of the Respective Legislation – OSCE Publication (ISBN: 978-9941-0-0943-3)

New Uses of Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter: Did the Security Council Properly React to the Human Rights Violations in the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda? In Collection of Essays in honour of Professor Levan Alexidze

“Deportation and Extradition in the light of Article 3 of the European Convention of Human Rights”: author of the study in the collection of articles published by the Council of Europe

Prohibition of Torture, compilation - ECtHR Case-law, Responsible for Edition

(Georgian Young Lawyers' Association, *hereinafter* - GYLA)

Freedom of Speech and Expression, compilation - ECtHR Case-law, Responsible for Edition (GYLA)

Review of the ECtHR Case Law, Responsible for Edition (GYLA)

ELSA Legal Research on Nomination and Election of Judges to International Courts – one of the Coordinators of the Legal Research Group and Editor of the Study.

(<http://www.iccnw.org/documents/otherissues/NominElectionJudgesELSA.pdf>)

International Criminal Court – A New Prospect in the Struggle Against International Crimes – Author of the Study published in the Journal of International Law, Tbilisi State University

The State Boundaries: Almanakh of the Georgian Young Lawyers' Association

Computer skills:

MS Windows, Word, Outlook, Excel, Power Point, etc. working in databases.

Language skills					
Mother tongue	Georgian				
	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing skills
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B1	B2	B1	A2

Other relevant information

2017 – **Expert from Georgia**, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Second expert group meeting on International Legal Cooperation in Trafficking in Persons Cases with the aim to develop a set of global resources to support increased and better international legal cooperation

2017 - **Invited Professor**, Universidade do Porto: 2 practical classes on transnational justice and victims; 2 practical classes on State sovereignty, EU and migration and refugee issues, Open lecture (with debate) on Contemporary Challenges in Migration Management in Europe and EU Justice and Home Affairs Policies in respect with 3rd countries, a lecture on justice and human rights in migration context, open lecture on Justice in Context: from transitional justice to migrants and refugees

2017 – **Expert from Georgia**, Council of Europe Regional Expert Workshop on enhancing international legal co-operation in the fight against trafficking in human beings and the protection of victims' rights

2017 – **Invited Professor**, International Summer School, International Criminal Law, **University of A Coruña, Spain** http://www.udc.es/iss/courses/courses_2017/International_Criminal_Law.html

2017 – **Judge/Evaluator**, International Law Students Association, **Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**, International Rounds, Washington, DC

2017 - **Judge/Evaluator**, Telders International Law Moot Court Competition, The Hague, The Netherlands

2016 – **Invited Professor**, Block Seminar, International Refugee Law, Masterstudiengang European Studies, **European University Viadrina, Germany**

2016 - **Invited Professor**, International Summer School, *International Protection of Human Rights, University of A Coruña, Spain*

2016 - **Gender (in)equality**: is this just a plea of some disadvantaged or shall we clearly see major human rights violations behind it? USAID/TSU Conference
<https://www.tsu.ge/en/government/administration/departments/pr/announcement/t1zvx3A3QsXvavwzS/?p=1>

2015, 2016, 2017 – **Judge/Evaluator**, *Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies – Leiden University* – the International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competition

2015 – **Invited Lecturer**, *International Summer school on migration management*, International Center for Migration Policy Development

2015 – Council of Europe **GRETA Conference**: Trafficking in Human Beings: Transitions and Transformations, **Speaker**: Presentation of a Case study from Georgia: Victim Rehabilitation
http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/trafficking/10th_anniv_conf_en.asp

2015 – **Speaker**: The EU as a Forum of Labour Migration: Entrepreneurship, Exploitation, Dignity, Conference by *Università di Bologna, Italy*

2013 – Conference paper: **Circular Migration in the Migration and Development**, International Center for Migration Policy Development Conference

2013 – Council of Europe **GRETA round table on follow-up to Georgia's reporting**:
http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/trafficking/Docs/activities/PR%20_Georgia_%20roundtable_en.asp#TopOfPage

2012, 2013 – **Developed Master Program in Migration Studies** in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Justice of Georgia; Programme was launched in 2014 as a cross-disciplinary program on the basis of the Faculty of Law and Faculty of Social and Political Sciences
2012 – **Summer School** for students of Tbilisi State University and University of Chisinau on **Migration Management**, Chakvi, Georgia, organizer and coach of two sessions
2012 – **Expert from Georgia**, the International Expert Conference “Making prevention work: Addressing the root causes for human trafficking in Europe” organised by the *Council of Europe and the Bulgarian* National Anti-trafficking Commission in Sofia, Bulgaria

2011 – Conference paper: **Mechanisms and Challenges related to Integration of Refugee Status Holders**, Tbilisi State University

2010 – **Expert from Georgia**, United Nations Expert Group Meeting – **Good Practices in National Action Plans on Violence against Women**; Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; Organizer: United Nations

2010 – Co-organized organizer of a conference for Tbilisi State University students with the Office of the Public Defender of Georgia on **fighting xenophobia and intolerance**

2009 – Introduced **clinical course** for Tbilisi State University post-graduate law students on **International Standards in the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings and Domestic Violence**

2008 – Awarded the **Nuffic Fellowship** to pursue a diploma with the Grotius Center, Leiden University Course on International Criminal Law

2004 – Awarded fellowship - British Council Course on Legal Aid, Kent, UK, British Council