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Work Experience

2013 – Present	President, Caucasus Research Resource Center – Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia
2007 - 2013	Country Director, Caucasus Research Resource Center – Georgia at Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia
2005 – 2012	Assistant Professor, Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Social and Political Studies, Tbilisi, Georgia
2006 – 2007	Senior Analyst, Transparency International, Tbilisi, Georgia
2005 – 2006	Program Manager, Eurasia Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia
2004	Consultant, International City/County Management Association (ICMA), Washington, DC
2002 – 2003	Team Leader, NI-CO Ltd. / Georgia Governance and Civil Society Project (GOCISP), Funded by DFID, UK, Tbilisi, Georgia
2000 – 2002	Project Officer, NI-CO Ltd. / Georgia Governance and Civil Society Project (GOCISP), Funded by DFID, UK, Tbilisi, Georgia
2001 – 2003	Lecturer, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, School of Public Administration, Tbilisi, Georgia
1996 – 1999	Senior Specialist Parliament of Georgia, Committee on Regional Policy and Self-Government, Tbilisi, Georgia

Education

2009 – present	Doctoral candidate in comparative politics (distance learning) Central European University, Department of Political Science, Budapest, Hungary
2003 – 2005	Master of Public Administration American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC
1999 – 2000	Master of Arts in Political Science Central European University, Department of Political Science, Budapest, Hungary
1993 – 1996	Postgraduate course Tbilisi State University, Department of History, Tbilisi, Georgia

1988 – 1993

Diploma, Teacher of History
Tbilisi State University, Department of History, Tbilisi, Georgia

Publications

- Turmanidze K, Gabedava M. Georgians in the Internet age: The profile. Caucasus Analytical Digest 2014, 61-62:2-5.
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Working papers:

- Turmanidze K. The role of social capital in political participation: A story from Georgia. Paper presented at the OSI Academic Fellowship Programme Conference, Budapest, Hungary, April, 2012.
- Turmanidze K. Taking partly free voters seriously: Support to the ruling party in Georgia. Paper presented at the OSI Academic Fellowship Programme Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2011.
- Babutsidze Z, Lomitashvili T, Turmanidze K. The structure of Georgian bolosphere and implications for information diffusion. Paper presented at the 6th ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik, Island, August, 2011.
- Turmanidze K. Assessing the state of democracy: Citizen outlook from the South Caucasus. Paper presented at the Annual Doctoral Conference at CEU, Budapest, Hungary, April, 2010.

Translation

Translated from English into Georgian: The State of Local Democracy in Central Europe, Budapest: LGI/OSI, 2002 (Tbilisi: GIPA, 2007).

Other Skills

Computer programs: MS Office, SPSS, STATA, UCINET.

Foreign languages: English and Russian