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Rati Mekvabishvili

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Education

- 2013- present **Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia**
PhD program in Economics
Dissertation: Role of State Institution in formation of prosocial behavior and effective economic relations
- 2005 – 2006 **University of Nottingham, United Kingdom**
MSc in Behavioral Economics
Dissertation: Self-fulfilling Speculative Attacks and Informational Structure: An Experimental Analysis
- 2004 – 2005 **University of Copenhagen, Denmark**
Guest Student Program
Modules: Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Financial Globalization, Global Political Economy
- 2002 – 2005 **Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic**
MA in Economics
Thesis: Could The IMF Announcements Contribute to The Coordination of Speculators? Case of Thailand and Experimental Implications
- 1999 – 2002 **Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic**
BA in Economics
Thesis: West German Currency Reform in 1948 vs. East Germany Currency Reform in 1990

Publications

- 2011 **Self-fulfilling Speculative Attacks and Informational Structure: An Experimental Analysis**
LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing
- 2010 **Could The IMF Announcements Contribute to Coordination of Speculators? Case of Thailand and Experimental Implications**
LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing
- 2006 **Money Illusion and Coordination**, mimeo, University of Nottingham

Projects & Workshops & Seminars

- 2014/09 **Seminar: Economics of Happiness – Neoclassical Economic Theory vs. Orthodox Christianity**, Tbilisi State University, Department of Principles of Economics
Speaker
- 2014/05 **CCC PhD workshop, CBESS, CeDEx and CREED**
The Centre for Decision Research and Experimental Economics (CeDEx), University of Nottingham, UK
Delegate
- 2006/06 **Pilot Project: Money illusion and Coordination**, the Centre for Decision Research and Experimental Economics (CeDEx), University of Nottingham, UK
Project Supervisor

Scholarships, Awards & Grants

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2019 – 2020 2014	Funding of the Doctoral Educational Program, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation Medal, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University , for winning funding of the Doctoral Educational Program
2013 – 2014	Funding of the Doctoral Educational Program, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation
2005 – 2006	Full Tuition Fee Bursary, School of Economics, University of Nottingham
1999 – 2005	Full State Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Czech Republic
2000 – 2001	Soros Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Institute

Professional Skills

IT: Stata 0.8, LIONESS, Z-tree, Microsoft Office;
Languages: Georgian – native, English – advanced, Russian – advanced, Czech – advanced;

Job Experience

06/2017 – present	Georgian Co-Investment Fund Investment project; large-scale hazelnut orchard establishment Chief Executive Officer / Project Manager Project management of 600 ha hazelnut industrial orchard establishment from scratch with cooperation of Ferrero - Georgia and the Georgian Hazelnut Growers Association.
02/2016 – 05/2017	Georgian Co-Investment Fund Investment project; large-scale crop production Chief Executive Officer / Project Manager Project management of 7,500 ton grain storage and drying facility establishment from scratch. Management of corn production and agriculture operations on 800 ha.
05/2014 – 1/2016	Georgian Co-Investment Fund Investment project; large-scale modern dairy farm establishment. Chief Executive Officer / Project Manager Greenfield project management of 2400 head dairy farm with cooperation of Afimilk, Israel
08/2013- 5/2014	Public Service Development Agency, Ministry of Justice Project Management Division Head of Division Implementation of the functions of the newly established Division within the Agency.
08/2011 – 08/2013	Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia Coordination of the projects funded by the international donor organizations Deputy Head of Department Communication and relation with international donor organizations IFAD, WB, etc.; successfully coordinated Government of Netherland's "ORIO" EUR 15m worth grant application process on Upper Samgori irrigation system rehabilitation;
09/2009 - 05/2011	JSC Caucasus AgroDevelopment / Georgian - Swedish joint venture Investment project; Dairy business Chief Executive Officer / Project Manager Management and supervision of dairy farm project in Senaki (West Georgia) worth of USD 2.5 m;
06/2008 - 08/2009	JSC Caucasus AgroDevelopment / Georgian - Swedish joint venture Investment project; Dairy Business Chief Operating Officer Management of dairy project start-up operations such as due diligence, market information and data collection, identification of potential partner candidates.

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09/2007 - 05/2008

Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia

International donor organizations relations

Head of Division

Communication with the international donor organizations active in agriculture sector. Collecting and analyzing information on donors and their activities.

12/2006 - 08/2007

Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia

International donor organizations relations

Deputy Head of Division

Collecting and analyzing information on activities of international donor organizations for the management.

References

References are available upon request;