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**Personel Information**

Name: Zurab Garakanidze

Date of birth: 08/10/1959

Citizenship: Georgia

**Education**

**1976–1981** Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Economics;

**1987-1988** Byelorussia State University, Qualification: Lecturer of Political Economy studies ;

**1981-1984** Georgian National Academy of Science, Institute of Economics and Law, Ph. D (Economics).

**Working Experience**

2022 - to date – David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia, Associate Professor of Magistrature in state resource management;

2014 - 2015 May - Invited Professor of Doctoral Program of the Department of Engineering Economics of Georgian Technical University;

March 25, 2022 - to date - Deputy General Director of the State Agricultural Services and Logistics Company of the Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia;

January 1 - 2017 to March 25, 2022 - Head of the Administrative Department of the Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia;

September 14 - December 30, 2016 - Auditor of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure;

2015 - 2016 - Information Security Manager of the LEPL Procurement Agency;

From May 29, 2015 - until November 2022 - elected Associate Professor of Georgian Technical University;

From May 25, 2017 to January 1, 2020 - professor of the International Black Sea University;

2014 - 2015 Deputy Editor of Journal “Business Time Georgia” (editor of the English edition);

2013 - 2014 Head of the II Directorate of the Intelligence Service of Georgia, Colonel;

2008-2013 intelligence officer of the II Division of the II Directorate of the Intelligence Service of Georgia, analyst, vice-colonel;

2006 - 2008 Chief expert in issues of EU integration of Office of the Vice-Prime Minister, State Minister in European and Euro-Atlantic structures;

2004 - 2006 Chamber of Control of Georgia, Deputy Head of International Relations Department;

2005 - 2006 World Bank Project "Rehabilitation of Enterprises" (CERMA) business consultant;

2004 - 2008 c. Tavartkiladze University, Associate Professor of Economic Theory;

2003 - 2004 Deputy Director of the National Investment Agency;

2001 - 2003 Deputy Minister of State Property Management of Georgia;

1999-2001 Coordinator of the UNDP "Support to the EU" project of the Security Council of the  
 1998 - 1999 Deputy head of the department International crime of the Ministry of Security, lieutenant  
 colonel;  
 1997 - 1998 Advisor to the National Security Council;  
 1995 - 1997 Deputy dean of "Tacis" (TACIS) State Servant Training Project Training Center, Tax  
 Administration Lecturer;  
 1992 - 1995 Head of the Audit Department, Chamber of Control of Georgia;  
 1991 - 1992 Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Economics and Law of the Georgian Academy  
 of Sciences, senior research fellow;  
 1987 - 1991 Police Captain, Docent of the Department of Social Sciences, Faculty  
 of Tbilisi of Police Higher School;  
 1985 - 1987 Associate Professor of the Department of Political Economy. Georgian Technical University,

### Courses and Trainings

**2023 October** - USAID public administration training seminar, in Borjomi;  
**2016 October** - NATO Development Program, internal audit training;  
**November 2013 - May 2014**, Mustafa St. Atatürk Leadership Program;  
 January-May **2009**, USA Harvard University J. Kennedy School of Government, National Security Program, E.  
 Carnegie Visiting Fellow;  
**2003-2007** American/Mason University Center on Transnational Crime and Corruption (TraCCC CO) 2003,  
**2005, 2007** grants;  
**April-May 2006**, State Debt Management Seminar of the International Control Association (INTOSAI) in  
 Astana;  
**March-May 2004** - Trainee of the Chinese Foreign Trade University, Civil Service Training Center;  
**1994-1997** Training with the program of civil servants - TACIS (Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States),  
 United Kingdom of Great Britain, Northern Ireland - Belfast; Germany - Berlin.

### Languages

Georgian language - native;  
 Russian language - perfectly;  
 English language - perfectly.

### Comp.programs

Ms Word; Ms Excel; Ms PowerPoint; Internet, Mail.

### Scientific Publications in Georgia

1. Zurab Garakanidze. "Corridor" and "main gas pipeline" interconnector project for EU energy security. Business Engineering, N3-4, 2023. [http://www bpengi.com](http://www.bpengi.com); Stu, p. 224-230; Zurab Garakanidze. The prospect of turning Georgia into a gas hub. Journ. "Economist", N2, 2023. p. 23-28; <https://ekonomisti.tsu.ge/?cat=nomer&leng=ge&adgi=797>;
2. Zurab Garakanidze. Regional gas hub on the Black Sea: problems, prospects. LSI D. Agmashenebeli house National Defense Academy of Georgia. Collection of papers of the scientific-practical conference: "Modern security challenges and development prospects." p. 22-28; Gori, Georgia. 2023. ISBN: 978-9941-8-5748-5.
3. Zurab Garakanidze, Solomon Pavliashvili. The role of Georgia in the demonopolization of the European gas market. Journ. "Economist", N3, 2022. p. 46-56, <http://ekonomisti.tsu.ge/?cat=nomer&leng=ge&adgi=709>
4. Zurab Garakanidze. Issues of economic "reunification" of Georgia. 16 TH INTERNATIONAL SILK

- ROAD VIRTUAL 2021 CONFERENCE. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (Silk Road - 2021). Tbilisi, Georgia. October, 2021. <https://silkroad.ibsu.edu.ge/>; p. 321-335. ISBN: 978-9941-8-3942-9;
5. Zurab Garakanidze. "The economic lessons of Karabakh For Reunification" Journal. "Economist", N3, 2021. p. 70-89. <http://ekonomisti.tsu.ge/doc/ekon.pdf>; p ISSN 1987-6890; ISSN 2346-8432.
  6. Zurab Garakanidze, Giorgi Khvichia. To solve the task of diversification of Georgian wine export. Journ. "Economy and Finances", special. Release, 2021. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TFWBkDwcO4jk36khas2O\\_gvSSE\\_MpJtp/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TFWBkDwcO4jk36khas2O_gvSSE_MpJtp/view);
  7. Zurab Garakanidze. On the need to calculate the inflation rate during a pandemic. Journ. "Economist", N4, 2020. <https://ekonomisti.tsu.ge/?cat=number&leng=ge&adgi=569>
  8. Zurab Garakanidze, Solomon Pavliashvili. The impact of the pandemic on the "Southern Gas Corridor" of the European Union passing through Georgia. Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Institute of Economics named after Paata Gugushvili. A collection of materials of the international scientific conference dedicated to the 115th anniversary of the birth of academician Paata Gugushvili: "Modern economy, economic science and pandemic problems of the economy: challenges, solutions" Tbilisi, October 17-18, 2020. p. 154-161 [http://www.conferenceconomics.tsu.ge/?mcat=1&cat=pers&leng=ge&adgi=1052&title=%E1%83%9E%";](http://www.conferenceconomics.tsu.ge/?mcat=1&cat=pers&leng=ge&adgi=1052&title=%E1%83%9E%)
  9. Zurab Garakanidze, Giorgi Khvichia. The possible impact of the new winemaking legislation of the Russian Federation on the export of Georgian wine. Journ. "Economist", N1, 2020. p. 74-81. <https://ekonomisti.tsu.ge/doc/20ek1.pdf> ISSN 2346-8432 Print ISSN1987-6890
  10. S. Pavliashvili, Z. Garakanidze, N. Garakanidze. For the issue of spatial harmonization of the gas market. Journ. "Economist", N2, 2019. p. 60-71. <http://ekonomisti.tsu.ge/doc/2-2019.pdf>;
  11. Zurab Garakanidze, Solomon Pavliashvili, Nata Garakanidze. Impact of ecologically clean energy resources on post-Soviet states. Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Institute of Economics named after Paata Gugushvili. Collection of materials of the international scientific conference dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Institute and the 10th anniversary of the "Economist" magazine: modern problems of the formation of "green economy", Tbilisi, June 21-22, 2019. p. 226-233; UDC (uak) 338(47+57)33(479.22)(063). ISBN978-9941-13-854-6. p-645; <http://www.conferenceconomics.tsu.ge/?mcat=1&cat=pers&leng=ge&adgi=776&title>;
  12. Solomon Pavliashvili, Zurab Garakanidze, Givi Chubinidze. Conceptualization of economic risks and its application. "Economics - XXI century" collection of materials of the international scientific internet conference dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University Global and national problems of economic security E ISSN 2587 – 4691 Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Paata Gugushvili Institute of Economics. Tbilisi, 2018, p. 116-120. <http://conferenceconomics.tsu.ge/doc/internet%20konf.pdf>;
  13. Zurab Garakanidze, Solomon Pavliashvili. Risk analysis to ensure economic security of the country. Business-engineering, Stu, N3-4, 2018 p. 50-53. <https://business-engineering.bpengi.com/home/2018/number-03-04> <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YclMCRDtk6yVYTr84qr-1g71aIashanw/view>;
  14. Z. Garakanidze, N. Garakanidze. Prospects of "Southern Gas Corridor" for Georgia. Journ. "Economy and Finance", N1/2. p. 160-168. June, 2018 Sue.
  15. Z. Garakanidze. New anti-Iranian sanctions and the "Southern Gas Corridor". [http://for.ge/view.php?for\\_id=53233&cat=3](http://for.ge/view.php?for_id=53233&cat=3); May 17, 2018
  16. S. Pavliashvili, Z. Garakanidze, N. Garakanidze. Early manifestation of economic separatism in Georgia. Journ. "Economist", N1, 2018. p. 65-81. [http://www.pgie.tsu.ge/contentimage/sxvadasxva/jurnali\\_ekonomisti/\\_1-2018.pdf](http://www.pgie.tsu.ge/contentimage/sxvadasxva/jurnali_ekonomisti/_1-2018.pdf);
  17. S. Pavliashvili, Z. Garakanidze. Internal coordination mechanism of food and ecological safety. P.

### Publications abroad (Last 10 years)

1. ZURAB GARAKANIDZE Ph.D. (Economics), Assoc. Professor; Military Academy of the Ministry of Defense of Georgia. NATA GARAKANIDZE, Ph.D. (International Relations), As. Professor; Georgian Technical University. THE PROSPECT OF TURNING GEORGIA INTO A GAS HUB. Business-Engineering, N1-2, 2023. <https://business-engineering.bpengi.com/home/2023/number-01-02.pp.34-40>; <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BW0qEDPR9OjIPKZXqBIoFIPuJ8Vs1Sr7/view>;
2. Zurab GARAKANIDZE PhD, Nata GARAKANIDZE PhD. WHETHER OR NOT REGIONAL GAS HUB IS FORMED ON THE BLACK SEA? 27/05/2023. Bucharest, Romania. [www.geopolitic.ro/2023/05/whether-not-regional-gas-hub-formed-black-sea/](http://www.geopolitic.ro/2023/05/whether-not-regional-gas-hub-formed-black-sea/);
3. Maryna Bilynska, South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University K. D. Ushynsky, Ukraine; Zurab Garakanidze Georgian Technical University, Georgia. „Building National Resilience after the War: Economic and Critical Infrastructure Approach.“ Silk Road 2022 Conference Proceedings. ISBN: 978-9941-8-3041-9. IBSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2022. P. 25-32; [www.silkroad.ibsu.edu.ge](http://www.silkroad.ibsu.edu.ge);
4. Maryna Bilynska, South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University K. D. Ushynsky, Ukraine; Zurab Garakanidze Georgian Technical University, Georgia. „Русско-Украинская война демонополизация газового рынка.“ Silk Road 2022 Conference Proceedings. ISBN: 978-9941-8-3041-9. IBSU, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2022. P. 72-79;
5. Maryna Bilynska, Zurab Garakanidze. BIULDING NATIONAL RESILIENCE AFTER THE WAR: ECONOMIC AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE APPROACH ჟურნ. Business-Engineering, N1-2, 2022. №. 11-17; <https://business-engineering.bpengi.com/home/2022/number-01-02>;
6. Z. Garakanidze. IMPORTANCE OF THE AGFLATION RATE CALCULATION DURING A PANDEMIC. Межд. Конференция. ТГУЭ Ташкент, Ноябрь 2021. ISBN 978-9943-7330-0-8 “Qishloq xo‘jaligini rivojlantirish orqali oziq-ovqat xavfsizligini ta‘minlash, raqobatdosh sanoat zanjirlarini yaratish va investitsiyalarni jalb etish choratadbirlari”. Xalqaro ilmiy-amaliy anjumani maqolalar to‘plami (2021-yil 25-noyabr). – T.: “IQTISODIYOT”, 2021. – 376 b. pp. 16-27;
7. Зураб Гараканидзе, Ната Гараканидзе «ОДИН ПОЯС - ОДИН ПУТЬ» (ОВОР) И ПЕРСПЕКТИВЫ ЮЖНОГО ГАЗОВОГО КОРИДОРА ЕС ПОСЛЕ ГЛОБАЛЬНОЙ ПАНДЕМИИ Business-Engineering N3-4; 2021. Стр. 93-98; <https://business-engineering.bpengi.com/home/2021/number-03-04>;
8. Зураб Гараканидзе. Доклад: «Образовательные технологии в оценивании госслужащих как составляющая управления эффективностью (на примере исполнительной ветви власти Грузии)». УПРАВЛІННЯ ТА ІННОВАЦІЇ В ОСВІТІ: ДОСВІД, ПРОБЛЕМИ ТА ПЕРСПЕКТИВИ ЗБІРНИК МАТЕРІАЛІВ МІЖНАРОДНОЇ НАУКОВО-ПРАКТИЧНОЇ КОНФЕРЕНЦІЇ 28-29 жовтня 2021 року. УДК 378.11+371.201+658.401.2 У677. Южноукраинский университет им. Ушинского. Одеса, 2021. Стр. 99-104;
9. Zurab Garakanidze. EU “Sothern Gas Corridor” in pandemic conditions. 15 TH INTERNATIONAL SILK ROAD VIRTUAL 2020 CONFERENCE. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (Silk Road - 2020). October 09-10, 2020. P. 249-258; Tbilisi, Georgia. <http://silkroad.ibsu.edu.ge>;
10. . Зураб Гараканидзе. Академический Доктор, Асс. профессор ГТУ, Ната Гараканидзе, Докторант ТГУ. СТРАТЕГИЧЕСКАЯ ИНИЦИАТИВА «ОДИН ПОЯС - ОДИН ПУТЬ» (ОВОР) И ПЕРСПЕКТИВЫ ДЕМОНОПОЛИЗАЦИИ ГЛОБАЛЬНОГО РЫНКА ПРИРОДНОГО ГАЗА. Business-Engineering N3; 2019. Стр. 300-304; <https://business-engineering.bpengi.com/home/2019/number-03>

11. Зураб Гараканидзе, Профессор, ГТУ; Соломон Павлиашвили, Профессор, ГТУ. НЕОБХОДИМОСТЬ МНОГОВЕКТОРНОГО ПОДХОДА К ЭНЕРГОПРОЕКТАМ. GTU, Business-Engineering.N1-2;2019.Стр.73...77;  
<https://business engineering.bpengi.com/home/2019/number-01-02>
12. . Garakanidze, Z., Garakanidze, N., (2018). Ekonomichnyj separatyzm ta joho vyivlennia [Economic Separatism and its Detection]. Bulletin of the NAPA, Series "Public Administration", 3 (90), 2018, Kiev, Ukraine. pp. 32–42;
13. . Zurab Garakanidze, Nata Garakanidze. Early Warning of Economic Separatism. DocGo. Social Media. [https://docgo.net/philosophy-of-money.html?utm\\_source=early-warning-of-economic-separatism](https://docgo.net/philosophy-of-money.html?utm_source=early-warning-of-economic-separatism); February 28, 2018;<http://visnyk.academy.gov.ua/pages/dop/81/files/1c61030f-cfd0-49b0-b853-32e88ee63f54.pdf>;
14. Zurab Garakanidze, Ph.D., Nata Garakanidze, Ph.D candidate. Main Challenges to the EU Southern Gas Corridor (in English). Economics TSU, N1, 2017. pp. 115-121;  
[http://www.pgie.tsu.ge/contentimage/sxvadasxva/jurnali\\_ekonomisti/1-2017.pdf](http://www.pgie.tsu.ge/contentimage/sxvadasxva/jurnali_ekonomisti/1-2017.pdf);
15. Zurab Garakanidze, Ph.D., Gia Benashvili, Ph.D candidate. Whither light at the end of the EU Southern Gas Corridor is switched on...; ბიზნეს-ინჟინერინგი, N3, 2017 სტუტ;  
[http://dspace.nplg.gov.ge/bitstream/1234/242930/1/Biznes-Injineriingi\\_2017\\_N3.pdf](http://dspace.nplg.gov.ge/bitstream/1234/242930/1/Biznes-Injineriingi_2017_N3.pdf);
16. Грузия на энергетическом перекрестке 03.04.2016. Доклад был представлен на семинаре «Российско-грузинские отношения — перспективы сотрудничества» в Тбилиси 2 апреля 2016 года <http://www.georgiamonitor.org/news/254/1474/>

#### **Local Conference Reporting (Last 10 years)**

<b>2023</b>	Scientific-practical conference - "Modern security challenges and development prospects". "Regional gas "hub" on the Black Sea: problems, prospects". National Defense Academy of Georgia named after Davit Agmashenebeli. pp. 21-27, Gori.
<b>2016</b>	Tbilisi Educational University: Modern trends of globalization;
<b>2015-2017-2018</b>	Georgian Technical University:International Conference on Business Engineering
<b>2012-2016-2018-2019</b>	P. Gugushvili Institute of Economics;International scientific practical conferences - 1. Features and targeting of inflation in post-crisis Georgia; 2. Some aspects of modern globalization.
<b>2012</b>	Tbilisi State University: World Economic Crisis and Features of Globalization.
<b>2011</b>	Technical University of Georgia: World economic crisis and Georgia - 1. World economic crisis and Georgia; 2. Southern gas corridor.
<b>2011</b>	Technical University of Georgia: Economic Policy and Business Process Management: 1. inflation and monetarism; 2. Lessons of inflation.

#### **Foreign Conference Reporting( Last 10 years)**

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#### **Participation in another scientific activities (Last 10 years)**

Ph.D and MA dissertations' supervision

**Supplemental Information**

Family members:  
Wife and 3 Children