



National Defense Academy



Personal information

Name/surname: Vazha Vashakmadze

Education

Civil:

1996-2001 Lawyer (Master's degree) – University of Law and Economics (Kutaisi)

Military:

2003 School of Internal Troops of MIA (Tbilisi)

2016 International Staff Officer's Course (Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia)

2020-2021 Joint Command and General Staff Course (JCGSC) Baltic Defense College - Within this program, I've completed STRATCOM, Crisis Management, NATO Intelligence Review, and other courses as well (Tartu, Estonia)

Work-experience

- **Since 14.11.2024 - to today** - LEPL National Defense Academy of Georgia – Head of the Bachelor's Law Program
- **2023-2024** - NATO-Georgia Joint Training and Evaluation Centre (JTEC) - Head of the Courses Development Section
- **2022-2023** - NATO-Georgia Joint Training and Evaluation Centre (JTEC) – Acting Head of Exercises Planning Section
- **2021-2022** - NATO-Georgia Joint Training and Evaluation Centre (JTEC) – Senior Officer of Exercises Planning Section
- **2019-2021** - NATO-Georgia Joint Training and Evaluation Centre (JTEC) – Senior Officer of Scenario Development Section
- **2018-2019** - Acting Lawyer of Military Training and Education Command
- **2016-2018** - Lawyer of NATO-Georgia Joint Training and Evaluation Centre (JTEC)
- **2011-2016** - 4th Brigade Commander's Assistant
- **2009-2011** - Lawyer of 22nd Infantry Battalion
- **2008-2009** - Acting Lawyer of 2nd Brigade

- **2005-2008** - Lawyer of 22nd Infantry Battalion
- **2004-2005** – Acting Company Commander of Internal Troops of MIA
- **2003-2004** – Platoon Commander of Internal Troops of MIA

Trainings and workshops

2009: Short Course on International Humanitarian Law, Tbilisi

2013: Interagency training „Didgori“

2014: Multinational Exercise “Agile Spirit 14”, Georgia

2014-2015: Intensive English Language Course at National Defense Language Center, Tbilisi

2016: Multinational Exercise “NATO-GEO EX 2016”, Georgia

2017-2018: National Security and Public Policy Training Program, Rondeli Foundation, Tbilisi

2019: Multinational Exercise “NATO-GEO EX 2019”, Georgia

2019: Advanced Course on International Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, Italy

2019: NATO Operational Law Course, NSO, Germany

2022: Multinational Exercise "NG-22", Georgia

2022: CPX “Gelati 22”, Senaki

2023: NATO Exercise Planning Process Course (Organized by Canada), Georgia

2023: NATO Instructor Course, NSO, Germany

2023: Multinational Exercise “Agile Spirit 23”, Georgia

2023: Multinational Exercise “Combined Resolve”, (JMRC) Hohenfels, Germany

2023: Multinational Exercise “Maple Arch 23”, Georgia

2024: NATO Exercise Planning Process Course (Organized by Canada), Skopje, North Macedonia

Activities (supervision of cadets and others), lecture courses

Lectures

Knowledge of languages:

Georgian language - Native;

English language - Upper Intermediate;

Computer programs Software skills

Microsoft – Word, Excel, Power-point.

Additional information

Peacekeeping Mission(s):

2006 - Peacekeeping Mission in Iraq

Awards:

2006 – The Army Commendation Medal (From the USA in Iraq);

2010 – Medal of Impeccable Service in Georgian Armed Forces, III Rank;

2014 – Medal of General Kvinitadze;

2015 – Medal of Impeccable Service in Georgian Armed Forces, II Rank;
2020 – Medal for Outstanding Performance vile participation in Peacekeeping Operations;
2020 – Medal of Impeccable Service in Georgian Defence Forces, I Rank;
2023 – Medal of General Kvinitadze
2025 – Medal for Dedicated service to the homeland.