



## LEPL – David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy



### *Personal Info*

**Name/surname:** Shota Otkhozoria

### *Education*

**2018-2021** PhD in international relations -Georgian Technical University, Faculty of Law and International Relations.

**1995-2000** lawyer -Tbilisi Independent University “Adjara”, Faculty of jurisprudence.

**1984 -1990** Mechanical Technician -Agricultural College of Achigvara of the State Agro-Industrial Committee of the Georgian SSR, Faculty of Agricultural Mechanization.

### *Working experience*

**07.10.2025 up to present** Associate professor of Defense and Security direction, LEPL -David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia.

**01.09.2022 -01.04.2025** Assistant Professor of Defense and Security direction, LEPL -David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia.

**29.10.2020 - 07.03.2022** Chief of Course -Principles of Military Operations Course, Command and Staff College, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia.

**27.05.2016 -29.10.2020** Senior instructor -Principles of Military Operations Course, Command and Staff College, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia.

**24.09.2015 - 04.04.2016** Chief of Department -Department of Engineering and Radiation, Chemical and Biological Protection, Land Forces Command, Georgian armed forces.

**05.09.2015 - 24.09.2015** Deputy Commander - Senior Sergeant Zaza Peradze Basic Combat Training Centre.

**12.06.2014 - 05.09.2015** Deputy Commander -4th Mechanized Brigade, East Command of Land Forces, Georgian armed forces.

**17.12.2012 - 12.06.2014** Chief of Staff -4th Mechanized Brigade, East Command of Land Forces, Georgian armed forces.

**11.05.2010 - 17.12.2012** Chief of Department -National Guard Headquarters G-3.

**01.07.2009 - 11.05.2010** Chief of Course -Infantry training course, military education field, National Training Center “Krtsanisi”.

**14.11.2007 - 30.01.2009** Chief of Staff -Armor Training Course, military education field, National Training Center “Krtsanisi”.

**20.04.2007 – 14.11.2007** Chief of Staff -Logistics Battalion, Armed Forces Logistics Support Command.

**20.04.2006 - 20.04.2007** Chief of Staff -Armament and equipment repair base, Armed Forces Logistics Support Command.

<b>01.01.2005 - 17.03.2006</b>	Chief of Staff -armored battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade, Land Forces Command, Georgian armed forces.
<b>18.12.2002 - 01.01.2005</b>	Battalion Commander -Mechanized battalion, Internal Troops Special Forces Brigade, Ministry of Internal Affairs.
<b>19.10.2001 - 18.12.2002</b>	Chief of Staff -Mechanized battalion, Internal Troops Special Forces Brigade, Ministry of Internal Affairs.
<b>29.01.1999 - 19.10.2001</b>	Deputy Commander -tank battalion, 21st motorized rifle brigade, Land Forces Command, Georgian armed forces.
<b>12.10.1998 - 29.01.1999</b>	Chief of Staff - tank battalion, 11th motorized rifle brigade, Land Forces Command, Georgian armed forces.
<b>09.02.1998 - 12.10.1998</b>	Company Commander - 1st tank company, tank battalion, 11th motorized rifle brigade, Land Forces Command, Georgian armed forces.
<b>08.01.1997 - 09.02.1998</b>	Company Commander -2nd tank company, 215th tank battalion, 21st motorized rifle brigade, Land Forces Command, Georgian armed forces.
<b>01.09.1995 - 18.01.1996</b>	Company Commander -2nd tank company, separate tank battalion, 2nd motorized rifle brigade, Land Forces Command, Georgian armed forces.
<b>11.12.1992 - 04.04.1994</b>	Tank gunner -1st tank company, 244th battalion, 24th Brigade of 2nd Army Corps.

#### *Courses/trainings*

<b>2025</b>	Module 3 of The Foundational Faculty Development Program –“lesson Planning and curriculum Design” - The NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme and the Partnership For Peace Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes. –The Education Development Working Group, Gory, Georgia.  Module 2 of The Foundational Faculty Development Program –“Assessment and Active Learning” - The NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme and the Partnership For Peace Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes. –The Education Development Working Group, Gory, Georgia.
<b>2024</b>	Module 1 of The Foundational Faculty Development Program -“Student-Centered Active Learning Methods” - The NATO Defence Education Enhancement Programme and the Partnership For Peace Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes. –The Education Development Working Group, Gory, Georgia.
<b>2022</b>	Preparatory Training for Teachers, Subject “Defense, and Security” and Training course “Military Affairs”, Defense Institution Building School. Ministry of Defense of Georgia.
<b>2019</b>	United Nations Staff Officer Course (UNSOC), Swedish Armed Forces International Centre (SWEDINT).
<b>2017</b>	Certificate Program for Instructors “Effective Teaching”, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia. 2017.
<b>2017</b>	English language course (STANAG 6001), The Polish Armed Forces School of Languages (PAFSL).
<b>2015</b>	English language Intensive course, Language training school, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia.
<b>2011</b>	Training planning course, Ministry of Defense of Georgia.

2011	Command and staff course, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia.
2010	Intelligence Support to the Targeting Process (ISTP), Workshop, Ministry of Defense of Georgia.
2009	Battalion Commanders and Staff Officers Training Course, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia. 2009.
2008	EJDER 6X6 Armored Vehicle Operator and Maintenance Training Course. Republic of Turkey.
2008	Peacekeeping Operations Planning Course, National Training Center „Krtsanisi“.
2008	Peace Support Operations Training Course , National Training Center „Krtsanis“.
1996	Tank platoon commander's Training Special course, Ministry of Defense of Georgia.
<b>Languages</b>	
Georgian - Native	
Russian - STANAG 3/3/3	
English - higher than average level.	
<b>Computer programs</b>	
Microsoft office programs: <i>Word, Excel, Powerpoint.</i>	
<b>The list of Scientific Works in local journals (Last 10 Years)</b>	
2024	“US-China Competition and International Order” - Scientific Journal “Papers” No. 2. LEPL -David Agmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia, Gori 2024. pp. 152-164.
2020	“Russia-Georgia conflict 1992-1993” -Literary-Scientific Journal “Paraleli”, N12. Georgian Technical University 2020. pp. 293-317.
2019	“Russia as a partner in international relations” - Literary-Scientific Journal “Paraleli”, N11. Georgian Technical University 2019. pp. 267-271
<b>The list of Scientific Works in international journals (Last 10 Years)</b>	
2021	“2008 Russia-Georgia summer war” -International Scientific Journal „ <i>Historical verticals</i> “, №47-48, Tbilisi, 2021. pp. 364-372
2021	“Political orientations of Georgia in 1992-2003” -International Scientific Journal “Historical verticals”, №47-48, Tbilisi, 2021. pp. 127-135
2020	“2004 Russia-Georgia political crisis” -International Scientific Journal “ <i>Historical verticals</i> ”, №45-46, Tbilisi, 2020. pp. 123-137
<b>Participation in local conferences, (Last 10 Years)</b>	
2025	“The Impact of the Russia-Ukraine War on the Contemporary International System” - Scientific Conference “Global Challenges of Modernity”, LEPL -David Agmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia, Gori, April 1, 2025.
2024	“The South Caucasus at the crossroads of the 'Great Games ' of the 21st century ” - Scientific-Practical Conference “Regional Policies and National Interests of Great Powers, Challenges for 2024”, LEPL - David Agmashenebeli Georgian National Defence Academy, Gori, December 19, 2024.
<b>Participation in international conferences (Last 10 Years)</b>	

<b>2025</b>	“Russia’s Aggressive Policy in the Black Sea Region and Its Strategic Implications for NATO Partner States” -International Scientific Conference “South Caucasus and Black Sea Security: Strategic Implications for NATO and Partners”, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia, St. Gori, 30 October 2025.
<b>2023</b>	“Nuclear states and international system stability” -International Scientific Conference “Nuclear Powers, Their Ambitions and Potential Threats”, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia, St. Gori November 09, 2023.
<b>2021</b>	“Interests of Regional and Global Players of International Relations System in the South Caucasus Region” -International Scientific Conference “The world and the Caucasus”, Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi Jun 25, 2021.
<b>2020</b>	“The role of the UN and the OSCE in resolving the ongoing Russia-Georgia Conflict” - International scientific conference “Security challenges of the Black Sea region”, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy of Georgia, St. Gori December 18, 2020.
<b><i>Other scientific –research activities (Last 10 Years)</i></b>	
<b>2021</b>	Doctoral Thesis: “Russia-Georgia conflict at the modern stage and ways to solve it”, Georgian Technical University, July 19, 2021.
<b><i>Additional information</i></b>	