



## 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** - *4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander's Assistant*
- **2009-2011** - *Lawyer of 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion*
- **2008-2009** - *Acting Lawyer of 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade*

- **2005-2008** - Lawyer of 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:** NATO staff orientation course, Bucharest, Romania,  
**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  
**2025:** Strategic Operations Against Terrorists and Insurgency, Tbilisi, Georgia  
**2026:** Defense Against Terrorism, Ankara, Turkiye

### ***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, Exel, Pover-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.