



LEPL – David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of
Georgia



Personal Information

Name, Surname: Maia Gamsakhurdia

Education

- **1984–1989** – Ilia Chavchavadze Tbilisi State Institute of Foreign Languages, Faculty of English Language; Specialization: English and German Languages;
- **1984–1989** – Faculty of Social Professions at Ilia Chavchavadze Tbilisi State Institute of Foreign Languages; Qualification: International Commentator / International Affairs Analyst.
- **1991–1995** – Small Academy affiliated with the Association of Young Scientists of Georgia, Faculty of Business; Specialization: Finance and Credit; Qualification: Manager in Banking and Finance.
- **2018–2021** – Georgian Technical University, Faculty of Law and International Relations, Doctoral Program.
- **2021** – Awarded the Academic Degree of Doctor of International Relations.

Work Experience

- **1990–1992** – Foreign Language Teacher at the Educational Sector of the Production-Scientific-Consumer Cooperative Union “Verisubani”.
- **1992–1994** – English Language Teacher at the Private Higher Educational Institution “Small Academy” affiliated with the Independent Association of Young Scientists.
- **1995–1997** – Chief Specialist at the International Settlements Division of the Directorate of International Currency Relations, United Georgian Bank.
- **1997–1998** – Specialist and Chief Specialist at the Securities Division of the International Relations and Dealing Department, Georgian Bank.
- **1998–2004** – Specialist at the Currency Department of National Bank of Georgia; Senior and Chief Specialist at the Analysis and Methodology Division of the Internal Audit Service of the National Bank of Georgia.
- **2004–2007** – Chief Economist at the Systems and Systemic Risk Analysis Division of the Banking Supervision and Regulation Department, National Bank of Georgia; Chief Specialist at the Non-Banking Supervision Division.

- **2010–2021** – Chief Specialist at the Accounting and Reporting Department of Georgian Technical University.
- **2017–2021** – Senior Teacher of English Language at the Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences, Georgian Technical University.
- **2021 – Present** – Member of the International Accreditation Committee at Georgian Technical University.
- **2021 – Present** – Chief Specialist of the International Accreditation Center at Georgian Technical University.
- **2021 – Present** – Invited Lecturer of the English-language Doctoral Program in Biomedical Engineering at the Faculty of Informatics and Control Systems, Georgian Technical University.
- **02 September 2021 – 01 July 2023** – English Language Teacher at the Bachelor’s Language Department of LEPL - David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.
- **01 July 2023 – 31 January 2025** – Research Development and Project Management Manager at the Scientific-Research Center of LEPL- David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.
- **Since 31 January 2025 – Present** – Chief Research Scientist at the Scientific-Research Center of LEPL- David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.

Completed Courses and Training Programs

- **2022** – Training organized by the International Accreditation Committee of Georgian Technical University on the topic: *International ABET Accreditation Standards and Accreditation Procedures for Educational Programs* – Organizer and Speaker.
- **2022** – *English Learning Course of Methodological Training* at British Council Georgia (April–June, 30 academic hours).
- **2023** – Training organized by the International Accreditation Committee of Georgian Technical University on the topic: *International ABET Accreditation* – Organizer and Speaker.
- **2024** – Training organized by the International Accreditation Committee of Georgian Technical University on the topic: *Acronyms for International ABET Accreditation* – Organizer and Speaker.
- **21 May 2025** – Elsevier, *Researcher Academy On Campus Certificate of Attendance* on the topic: *What’s New in Knovel? – A Refresher on Core Features and Recent Enhancements*; Presented by Christian Vier, Senior Customer Success Consultant for Engineering, and Paula Milewska, Customer Success Manager.
- **10 June 2025** – Certificate of Participation in the Masterclass at Alte University on the topic: *BOOTCAMP 5 – Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals for Creating Social Impact*.
- **16 June 2025** – Elsevier, *Researcher Academy On Campus Certificate of Attendance* on the topic: *Unlocking the Power of Scopus AI: Comprehensive Introduction and Live Demonstration*; Presented by Paula Milewska, Customer Success Manager.
- **19 August 2025** – *Researcher Academy On Campus Certificate of Attendance* on the topic: *Getting Started with SciVal* – CEE Webinar Series; Presented by Alison Ferrett, Customer Success Manager.

- **26 August 2025** – *Researcher Academy On Campus Certificate of Attendance* on the topic: *Unlocking the Power of ScienceDirect* – CEE Webinar Series; Presented by Alison Ferrett, Customer Success Manager.
- **03 September 2025** – SciSpace, *Certificate of Participation* in the live workshop *SciSpace Research Agent*, led by Avi Staiman.
- **09 September 2025** – SciSpace, *Certificate of Participation* in the live workshop *How to Write a Discussion Section*, led by Professor Benita Oliver, Oxford Brookes University.
- **23 October 2025** – *Certificate of Participation* in the SciSpace Webinar *SciSpace for Research: Best Practices & Ethical Considerations*, led by Mushtaq Bilal.
- **28 October 2025** – *Certificate for Successfully Completing the Workshop Research Proposal and Grant Writing Using SciSpace*, led by Dr. Faheem Ullah, demonstrating proficiency in using AI for research proposal and grant writing.
- **28 October 2025** – *Certificate for Attending the Webinar Research Proposal and Grant Writing Using SciSpace AI Agent*, led by Dr. Faheem Ullah.
- **30 October 2025** – *Certificate for Completing the Workshop AI Agent for Academic Research*, led by Ilkem Kayican Dipcin, demonstrating skills in applying AI tools to enhance the efficiency, accuracy, and impact of academic research.
- **18 November 2025** – Elsevier, *Researcher Academy On Campus Certificate of Attendance* for participation in the *Reaxys Open Office Webinar Global*; Presented by Piotr Golkiewicz, Customer Success Consultant, and Laura Hassink, Managing Director, Science, Technology & Medical Journals.
- **19 November 2025** – *Certificate of Participation* for completing the workshop *AI Agent for Research*, demonstrating proficiency in using SciSpace Agents to streamline research work, automate tasks, and apply best practices in AI-assisted research.
- **November 2025** – Training on the topic: *What is ABET Accreditation?* organized by Georgian Technical University – Organizer, Mentor, and Speaker.
- **11 December 2025** – Participation in the SciSpace AI Research Workshop *AI Agent as Your Peer Review Assistant*, led by Dr. Ryan Chou.

Languages

- **Georgian** – Native Language
- **Russian** – Fluent
- **English** – Fluent; Certificate certifying competence in the English language at the CEFR Level C1.

Computer Programs

Office Programs: MS. Office

Scientific Papers Published in Local Journals (Last 10 Years)

- **2020** – *Reagan’s Ideological Offensive Against the Soviet Union*, published in the International Scientific Journal *Saistorio Vertikalebi*, No. 47–48, Tbilisi, 2020, pp. 200–209.
- **2021** – *Foreign and Domestic Policy of the 40th President of the United States – Ronald Reagan*, published in the Quarterly Refereed and Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journal *Education*, No. 2 (33), Tbilisi, 2021, pp. 164–169.
- **2021** – *President Ronald Reagan’s Visit to Moscow (1988)*, published in the International Scientific Journal *Saistorio Vertikalebi*, No. 47–48, Tbilisi, 2021, pp. 350–358.
- **June 2024** – *The Role of Finance in the Economy of Georgia*, published in the Newspaper of David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia, No. 49.
- **April 2025** – *Globalization and Small Countries: New Opportunities and/or Strategic Challenges in the Global Network*, published in the Newspaper of David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia, No. 58.
- **20 December 2025** – *Detente Policy: A Comparative Analysis of Great-Power Management During the Cold War and Contemporary U.S.–China Strategic Rivalry*. David Aghmashenebeli University (SDASU)

Scientific Papers Published in International Journals (Last 10 Years)

- **2025** – *Xi Jinping’s Model of Political Leadership and Global Technological Hegemony*, published in the international scientific journal *European Political and Law Discourses* (Czech Republic). [European Political and Law Discourses](#)
- **October 2025** – *Small States in the Era of Globalization: Strategic Dilemmas and Development Prospects*, presented/published at Istanbul Gelisim University, Türkiye.
- **October 2025** – *Contemporary Trends in Russian Migration to Georgia and Associated Security Challenges*, presented/published at Istanbul Gelisim University, Türkiye.

Presentations Delivered at Local Scientific Conferences (Last 10 Years)

- **25 December 2020** – *Ronald Reagan and Georgia* – Scientific Conference.
- **25 June 2021** – *Reagan’s Role in the Dissolution of the Soviet Union and the Contours of the New World Order*, presented at the International Scientific Conference *World and the Caucasus*, organized by Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi.

Presentations Delivered at International Scientific Conferences (Last 10 Years)

- **2022** – International Conference on *European Security Architecture and Modern Conflicts* – Organizer, Moderator, Speaker, and Editor of Conference Papers at LEPL -David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.
- **2023** – International Conference on *The Impact of the Russian War on Ukraine and European Security* – Organizer, Moderator, Speaker, and Editor of Conference Papers at LEPL -David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.
- **2023** – International Conference on *European Security Architecture and Modern Conflicts* – Moderator, Speaker, and Editor of Conference Papers at LEPL -David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.
- **2024** – International Conference on *The New Architecture of the European Union: Challenges for and the Effects of the War in Ukraine* – Organizer, Moderator, Speaker, and Editor of Conference Papers at LEPL -David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.
- **October 2025** – *Small States in the Era of Globalization: Strategic Dilemmas and Development Prospects*, presented at the 5th USBED Conference, Istanbul Gelisim University, Türkiye.
- **October 2025** – *Contemporary Trends in Russian Migration to Georgia and Associated Security Challenges*, presented at the 5th USBED Conference, Istanbul Gelisim University, Türkiye.
- **November 2025** – *China’s Belt and Road Initiative and Georgia’s Economic Transformation as a Eurasian Hub*, presented at the International Conference *Global Challenges and Transformation of Economic Development Models*, organized by Georgian Technical University, Kutaisi.
- **2025** – *The Diplomacy of Neutrality: The Turkey–Azerbaijan Strategic Alliance in the Changing Geopolitical Order*, presented at the International Conference *South Caucasus and Black Sea Security: Strategic Implications for NATO and Partners* at LEPL -David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.
- **2025** – Moderator and Editor of Conference Papers at the International Student Conference of David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.

Other Scientific and Research Activities (Last 10 Years)

Scientific Research Projects

- **2018** – Internal project of the Faculty of Law and International Relations at Georgian Technical University: *Translation and Editing of the Cambridge Textbook “International Law and International Relations”*.
- **2019** – Internal project of the Faculty of Law and International Relations at Georgian Technical University: *The Phenomenon of Drug Crime: Tactics and Methodology for the Detection, Investigation, and Prevention of Drug-Related Crime* – Translation and Editing.
- **March–December 2025** – Project Lead of the English-language research project *Security Challenges in the Black Sea Region: International and Regional Implications Amid the Russia–Ukraine War and Their Future Prospects*.
- **2025–2028** – Researcher in the scientific-research project *New Requirements for Ensuring Georgia’s Military Security Considering the Dynamics of 21st Century Local Conflicts*, conducted at David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.
- **2025** – Monograph: *Ronald Reagan – Architect of the New World Order*, published with the support of David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia.

Additional Information

Actively involved in the process of obtaining ABET international accreditation for the academic programs of Georgian Technical University.