

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ketevan Chakhava



Date of birth 30.04.1984 |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

December 2021 - Present

## Main Specialist

Ministry of Defence of Georgia  
Department of Defence Policy and Development

December 2020 - Present

## Assistant Professor

National Defence Academy – Ministry of Defence, Tbilisi, Georgia  
Master Program in Security Studies

September 2012 – Present

## Invited Lecturer,

International Black Sea University  
Delivering course in “History of International Relations”, “The Role of NATO in International Relations”, “Foreign and Security Policy of Europe” “Foreign Policy of Germany”  
(Courses are Delivered in English and Georgian Language)

October 2020 – Present

## Invited Lecturer,

Georgian National University

October 2017 – December 2017

European People’s Party (EPP Group)  
Europe-Georgian Friendship Group

European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium

- Interviewing several Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), policy adviser of the Foreign Affairs Committee, members of the EPP group, former foreign ministers and presidential candidates of the Western Balkan States
- Attending the plenary sessions in Strasbourg; EPP Group meetings in Strasbourg
- Studying the political party systems, election campaign and processes, programs, structures, ideologies and foreign policies of the political parties in the Western Balkan
- Writing the short communiqués about Europe-Georgian current political relations, meetings, ongoing negotiations
- Attending meetings of the EPP Group (mainly Foreign Affairs Working Group), EPP Group Plenary meetings, hearings, etc
- Organizing official meetings

2019 - Present

## International Program Coordinator

Organization - Brain Hub

Organizing Study Visits in Brussels, Belgium and in Strasbourg, France

Through the visits the program participants meet the official representatives, MEPs in

- The European Parliament
- Wilfried Martens Centre for European
- The Council of Europe
- The Embassy of Georgia in Brussels
- The Embassy of Georgia in Strasbourg
- Head of the Mission in NATO

- 2010 – 2019 **Study Process Administrator**  
International Black Sea University  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
Dealing with responsibilities of Bachelor program in International Relations
- 2018 **Organizer of the visits to the European Parliament, the European Commission**  
Organizing the student visit to the European Parliament and to the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium. Visitors are meeting with the members of the European Parliament and Commissioners.
- 2017 **Organizer of “Round Table Discussions”**  
International Black Sea University, 2, David Agmashenebeli Alley, 13th km. Tbilisi, 0131, Georgia
- Discussion between students and political experts, delegations from embassies, governmental and non-governmental sectors, Information Center on NATO and EU
- May 2013 – May 2016 **Conference Moderator**  
International Black Sea University, 2, David Agmashenebeli Alley, 13th km. Tbilisi, 0131, Georgia  
The host of the International Conference Panel
- September 2014 – December 2014 **Editorial Assistant**  
International Black Sea University, 2, David Agmashenebeli Alley, 13th km. Tbilisi, 0131, Georgia  
Editorial Assistant, Journal of Social Sciences,
- January 2014 **Organizer of the visit to the European Parliament**  
European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium  
Organizer of the visit to the European Parliament  
Visitors observed the working processes of European Parliament
- January 2014 **Organizer of the visit to the Law Office in Germany**  
Law Office in Germany - Frankfurt  
Organizer of the study visit to Frankfurt, Stuttgart, and Heidelberg  
Visitors attended trials, observed the legal processes at the Court in Frankfurt, Germany
- March 2013 – 2019 **Co-organizer of Conference**  
International Black Sea University, 2, David Agmashenebeli Alley, 13th km. Tbilisi, 0131, Georgia  
Organized Silk Road Conference

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- April 2021 **Training Program in Law of Armed Conflict**  
Turkish Partnership for Peace Training Center
- 2019-2020 **Training Program in National Security and Public Policy**  
(GFSIS) Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies
- Present **PhD student**  
International Black Sea University  
PhD Student in International Relations (language of instruction – English)
- September 2007 – June 2009 **Master Student**  
International Black Sea University,  
MA in International Relations (with honors) (language of instruction – English)  
Master Thesis: “Georgian- Russian Relations”
- September 2003 – June 2007 **Bachelor Student**  
International Black Sea University, 2, David Agmashenebeli Alley, 13th km. Tbilisi, 0131, Georgia  
Bachelor in American Studies (with honors) (language of instruction – English)  
Bachelor Thesis: “The New American Women in Public Life and Politics in the 1900-1920s”

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Georgian

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.				

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Conferences

- November 2018 "The Strategy of the United States and the European Union towards Security – Competition and Cooperation". American Studies XI International Conference  
International Black Sea University
- May 2016 "US and NATO Role in Peacekeeping Missions in Afghanistan". American Studies XVII International Conference;  
Iv. Javakhsivhili Tbilisi State University
- May 2012 Georgian in European Union; Reality or Illusion", 7th Silk Road Conference, Tbilisi-Batumi, Georgia  
International Black Sea University, "
- June 2012 Workshop in Security Sector Reform in South Caucasus; Istanbul, Turkey