



ეროვნული თავდაცვის აკადემია

Personal Information:

Nikoloz Esitashvili b. Date: 19.08.1985

Education:

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Doctor of Philosophy, International Relations, specializing in Political Economy and Security, December 2016

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Master of Arts, International Studies, April 2013

American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

Bachelor of Arts, dual major in Political Science/International Relations and European Studies, May 2007

Work Experience:

Affiliated Professor, Department of International Relations, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA), Tbilisi, Georgia

2021 - Presently

Head Scientist, Scientific-Research Center, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy, Gori, Georgia

January 2021 – Presently

Chief Specialist, Scientific-Research Center, David Aghmashenebeli National Defense Academy, Gori, Georgia

June 2019 – December 2020

Professor, Department of International Relations, New Vision University, Tbilisi, Georgia

March 2019 - December 2021

Visiting Professor, International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi, Georgia

March 2019 - Presently

Visiting Professor, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Florida International University, Miami, Florida

August 2017 - May 2018

Adjunct Professor, SIPA, Florida International University, Miami, Florida

January 2013 - August 2017

Teaching Assistant, Florida International University, Miami, Florida

August 2010 – August 2012

Courses and trainings:

Political economy of the Financial Sphere, course offered by Friedrich Ebert Foundation, April-December 2023.

NATO Information Knowledge Management (IKM) Course, Oberammergau, Germany, August 29 - September 2, 2022.

Macroeconomics for Non-Economists: How Capitalist Economies Work,” a course organized by GIPA and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, May-October 2022.

School of Critical Politics: Theory of Power, a course organized by Platforma.ge in collaboration with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation, October 2021.

Political Economy of Global Challenges: Theory and Policy, Course, organized by Platforma.ge in collaboration with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation, May-November, 2021.

Statistical Information Consumers Seminar, organized by the Georgian National Institute of Statistics (Geostat) under the auspices of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - "Strengthening Geostat Infrastructure and Capacity Building", October 23-24, 2021.

Online training for diplomats and other civil servants, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), April 2021

Leadership Virtual Course in Conflict Analysis, Resolution and Management, Geneva Security Policy Center (GCSP), Switzerland and Foundation for a European Future, Georgia, August 2020

Georgian Defense Education Development Program "Critical Thinking Workshop for Leaders", funded by the Partnership for Peace Consortium in cooperation with NATO and the Georgian National Defense Academy, Tbilisi, Georgia, 10-12 December 2019.

Psychological training course "Impact of Concept I on the quality of work performed", Psychological Department of the Georgian National Defense Academy, Gori, Georgia, October 8-17.

Public Lecture at St. Andrew the First-Called Georgian University of the Georgian Patriarchate - "Individual Psychology and International Relations", Tbilisi, Georgia, December 25, 2018.

List of scientific papers: (last 10 years)

1. **Nuclear Weapons and the concept of “tradition”**, International Collection of Papers of the Scientific-Practical Conference Nuclear Powers, Their Ambitions and Potential Threats at David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy, 2023
2. **Turkey’s Role in South Caucasus**, Research project at David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy and an article published for the international journal of the named institution called Defense and Science, 2023
3. **Political Economic Cooperation Among Alliance Members after World War II**, Research Project at David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy, 2023
4. **The Role of Incentives in times of Political Transitions and Consolidations**, Academic Journal of History and Idea – Dergipark, 2020
 - a. <http://static.dergipark.org.tr/article-download/5db3/797c/5d28/5ea9d81ddac2f.pdf?>
5. **NATO’s Internal Deepening, Endurance, and Expansion: Economic Incentives and Gains as an Explanatory Complement to Realist Alliance Theory**, Co-author: Dr. Felix E. Martin, Journal of Strategic Security, University of South Florida, USA, 2020
 - a. <https://scholarcommons.usf.edu/jss/vol13/iss3/2/>
6. **Exponential Capacity of Power and its Impact on Military Alliance Dynamics**, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS) Expert Opinion Paper Series, Rondeli Foundation, 2020
 - a. <https://www.gfsis.org/publications/view-opinion-paper/146>
7. **Financial Power**, A book chapter in The Science and Education at the Beginning of the 21st Century in Turkey, Volume 4, St. Kliment Ohridski University Press SOFIA, 2014
8. **Georgian-Russian Bargain of 2008**
An online article posted in 2012

Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia:

1. Is Russia Back to the Grand Chessboard: Niger, Azerbaijan, Kosovo, Gaza; Seminar organized by

Minority Issues Research Institute (MIRI), November 10, 2023

2. Nuclear Powers, Their Ambitions and Potential Threats, International Scientific Conference at the National Defense Academy of Georgia, Gori, Georgia, November 9, 2023
3. International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS) 2023, Military Alliances, Royal Danish Defence College, Copenhagen, November 6-8, 2023. Working Group 6 Security and Defence Policy, Turkey's Role in South Caucasus from the lenses of Regional Security Complex Theory (RSCT)
4. Educating Military Officers: Security Research in the era after Russia's war in Ukraine, Joint seminar hosted by the Scientific Research Center of Davit Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia and the Centre of Stabilization of the Royal Danish Defence College, September 26-29, 2023. Presenter and Discussant.
5. 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Political Science Conference (online), April 13-16, 2022. Chair and Discussant of two sections: Theoretical and Empirical Advances in Measurement and Conflict and Power, Internationalization and IPE. Discussant of a section: Political Violence and Terrorism. Presenter of a section: History and International Security
6. Emerging Scholars Award (for online participants), Agency in an Era of Displacement and Social Change 19-21 July 2023 Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK + Online
For each conference, a small number of Emerging Scholar Awards are given to outstanding graduate students and emerging scholars who have an active research interest in the conference themes, 2023
7. 15th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (Online), Athens, Greece, 1-4 September 2022
8. Emerging Scholars Award (for online participants), Twentieth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Aegean, Rhodes, Greece. For each conference, a small number of Emerging Scholar Awards are given to outstanding young scholars with an active research interest in the conference topics, June 2022.
9. 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Political Science Conference (online), April 7-10, 2022
10. *Political Economy of Global Challenges: Theory and Politics*, course-based conference organized by Platforma.ge in cooperation with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation, December 18, 2021
11. "*The Role and Importance of New Technologies in Armed Conflicts*" and "*Conflict Analysis: Political-Psychological and Socio-Economic Aspects*," Participated and chaired both sessions of the Scientific Research Conference (online) at the National Defense Academy of Georgia, November 24, 2021
12. *NATO - Georgia Relations in the Context of National Security: Existing Challenges and Development Perspectives*, Scientific Conference at the National Defense Academy of Georgia, Gori, Georgia, October 22, 2021

13. *The EU's Foreign Policy: Trends and Perspectives*, International Conference (online), Beykent University, European Union Application and Research Center, June 25, 2021
14. *National Security of Georgia in Global and Local Contexts*, Scientific Conference at the National Defense Academy of Georgia, Gori, Georgia, May 19, 2021
15. *Psychology and Contemporary Challenges*, Scientific Conference at National Defense Academy of Georgia, Gori, Georgia, May 18, 2021
16. 78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Political Science Conference, presenter, discussant and a chair at various sessions, April 14-18, 2021
17. *Security Challenges of the Black Sea Region* – international conference organized by National Defense Academy of Georgia in Gori, Georgia, Dec 2020
18. *Space, Society, Politics*, the VIII international scientific conference, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, June 2020
19. *Knowledge Leads to Victory* – international conference organized by National Defense Academy of Georgia in Gori, Georgia, Feb 2020
20. *The Role of the Defense Forces of Georgia in joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)*, conference in Kutaisi, Georgia, Oct 2019
21. *Space, Society, Politics*, the VII international scientific conference, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, June 2019
22. *Local Roots of Global Peace: Third International Conference on Global Development and Security Studies*, Organized by Stonehill College and Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Eurasia International University, Yerevan, Armenia, June 2019
23. *Transatlantic Security Coordination in a New International Order: Security and Defense, Data and Cybersecurity, and Climate and Energy Policies*, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Florida International University, Miami, Feb 2018
24. *11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations*, Barcelona, Spain, September 13-16, 2017

Languages: Georgian native, Russian fluent, English fluent, Spanish advanced, Turkish and Bulgarian normal

Computer software: Office software and statistics software

Additional information
I am interested in philosophy, psychology, sociology and anthropology