

# CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) FOR INTERNATIONAL OR NATIONAL EXPERTS

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1. **Proposed Position: Architect, Urban Planner**
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5. **Education**

- SPURS, MIT Alumni-Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies (SPURS) at Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT (Cambridge, MA, US), 2019-2020
- M.Sc. Urban Planner, National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russian), 2013-2016
- M.Sc. University of Applied Arts in Vienna, Institute of Architecture, 2007-2008
- M.Sc. Architect, Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Faculty of Architecture, 1996-2001

6. **Membership in Professional Associations:**

- Georgian Architects Union
- American Planning Association (APA)
- Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP)

7. **Other Training: [Indicate significant training since degrees under 5-Education were obtained]**

- Certificate of Project Management-Management Academy, Tbilisi, Georgia.

8. **Countries of Work Experience:** Georgia, Austria, Czech Republic, USA

9. **Languages:**

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Georgian	Mother Languge		
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Russian	Good	Good	Good

11. **Employment Record:**

<b>From:</b> 2023 <b>To:</b> Present <b>Employer:</b> Silk Road Group Principal Architect. Chief Urban Planning and Design Expert	<b>From:</b> 2016 <b>To:</b> Present <b>Employer:</b> LTD "Atelier Architect" <b>Positions held:</b> Team leader/ Architect, Urban Planner.
<b>From:</b> 2022 <b>To:</b> 2023 <b>Employer:</b> Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia, <b>Positions held:</b> Invited Expert, Spatial and Urban Planning Review Board.	<b>From:</b> 2017 <b>To:</b> Present <b>Employer:</b> RED Fund (Urban Research, Education, Development Fund) Non-entrepreneurial Non-commercial Legal Entity <b>Positions held:</b> CEO/Co-founder

<b>From:</b> 2021 <b>To:</b> Present <b>Employer:</b> Ilia State University <b>Positions held:</b> Head of the Bachelor Program in Architecture Subject: Planning Theory and Practice (for MSc Students) Subject: Architecture, Urban Planning and Design (for MSc Students) Studio: Bachelor Thesis in Architecture (for BSc Students)	<b>From</b> 2013 <b>To:</b> 2016 <b>Employer:</b> LTD “Archi” <b>Positions held:</b> Architect, Urban Planner  <b>From</b> 2009 <b>To:</b> 2013 <b>Employer:</b> Local Architects and Urban Designers Group (Prague, Czech Republic) <b>Positions held:</b> Architect, Urban Planner
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12. Detailed Tasks Assigned	13. Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Tasks Assigned
<b>Mobilization of the members of the team for the project at all stages</b>	<b>Name of assignment or project:</b> “Detailed Design Preparation for Vera Park Rehabilitation” (Competition Winning Project) <b>Month and Year:</b> September 2021- 2023 <b>Location:</b> Tbilisi, Georgia <b>Client:</b> Tbilisi Development Fund, Asian Development Bank (ADP), Livable Cities Investment Program. <b>Main project features:</b> Develop the Master Plan and Detail Design Project of Vera Park, (Total Area: 45.000 m2) <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u> <b>Activities performed:</b> Taking care of the preliminary team arrangement and distribution of tasks and responsibilities. Holding site visits with the team, interviews, and observation of the area. Creating preliminary urban concept and leading its development. Supervision the drafting process and preparation of the final materials.
<b>Supervising process of development of the project at all stages.</b>	<b>Name of assignment or project:</b> “Surami Multifunctional Park and Resort” <b>Month and Year:</b> February 2020- May 2021 <b>Location:</b> Surami, Georgia <b>Client:</b> Private Company <b>Main project features:</b> Develop the Master Plan and Detail Architectural Project for a Multi-Functional Park & and Resort in the Area of the Former Camps in Surami. (Total Area: 140.000 m2) <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u> <b>Activities performed:</b> Preparation of in-depth site analysis of existing and surrounding areas with master planning and urban design team; Interpretation of the analysis and developing the concept Leading the planning process, from sketching to the final drafting.
<b>Distributing tasks accordingly and following up on completion</b>	<b>Name of assignment or project:</b> “Guria Natural Collection - Park, Resort & Spa Complex” <b>Month and Year:</b> January 2021-Present <b>Location:</b> Lanchkhuti, Georgia <b>Client:</b> Private Company <b>Main project features:</b> Develop the Master Plan and Detail Architectural for an Ethno Park, Resort Spa Complex” in Lanchkhuti. Georgia. (Total Area: 15.000 m2) <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u> <b>Activities performed:</b> Preparation of in-depth site analysis of existing and surrounding areas with master planning and urban design team; Interpretation of the analysis and developing the concept; Leading the planning process, from sketching to the final drafting.
<b>Involvement in developing the architectural and structural design of the project</b>	<b>Name of assignment or project:</b> Needs Assessment of the Challenges and Opportunities of Kakheti Municipalities in the Framework of the Requirements of the Code of Spatial Planning, Architectural and Construction Activities of Georgia <b>Month and Year:</b> 2021 <b>Location:</b> Kakheti Region, Georgia <b>Client:</b> CTC, GIZ <b>Main project features:</b> Critical research with analytical overview and evaluation of existing frameworks and issues <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Invited Expert/ Architect, Urban Planner</u> <b>Activities performed:</b> _Several site visits, interviews with municipality representatives and residents. Desk research; overviewing existing materials, codes, and regulations. Final structure creation with the team of various experts, reflecting study outcomes in the final research writing
<b>Preparation and presentation of reports on completed/upcoming works to the client</b>	

**Name of assignment or project:** "Wilson Gardens - Veterans Housing" (Competition Winning Project)

**Month and Year:** February 2020-April 2020

**Location:** Natick, Massachusetts, US.

**Client:** Natick Affordable Housing Trust Fund

**Main project features:** Affordable housing project with a focus on inclusion and resilience

**Positions held:** Architect, Urban Planner

**Activities performed:** Site visits, interviews with the future residents and municipality representatives. Complex analysis of the area and the context in different scales. Actively engaged in the concept creation process and preparation of the final presentation materials.

**Name of assignment or project:** Implementation of various residential and mixed-use projects

**Month and Year:** January 2020- March 2020

**Location:** Boston, Massachusetts, US

**Client:** Boston Planning and Development Agency at Boston City Hall

**Main project features:** Various residential and mixed-use projects of different scales

**Positions held:** Primary Appraisal of Architectural and Urban Projects/Urban Planner

**Activities performed:** Critically overviewing projects and giving planning and urban design recommendations. Sketching and drafting alternative solutions for the feedback.

**Name of assignment or project:** "Town of Arlington Broadway corridor development"

**Month and Year:** October 2019 -February 2020

**Location:** Arlington, Massachusetts, US.

**Client:** Town of Arlington local Authority

**Main project features:** Broadway corridor transformation into a vibrant and livable streetscape

**Positions held:** Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner

**Activities performed:** Holding interviews and several site visits with a team of different professionals. Reflecting study outcomes in the critical analysis. Interpreting results with the team, leading the urban design component of the project, leading undergraduate urban design students for final design drafting.

**Name of assignment or project:** "Temqa Urban Green Park" (Competition Winning Project)

**Month and Year:** January 2019- August 2020

**Location:** Tbilisi, Georgia

**Client:** Tbilisi City Hall

**Main project features:** Develop the Master Plan and Detail Architectural Project of Public Park in Temqa District. (Total Area: 200.000 m2)

**Positions held:** Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner

**Activities performed:** Taking care of the preliminary team arrangement and distribution of tasks and responsibilities. Holding site visits with the team, interviews, and observation of the area. Creating preliminary urban concept and leading its development. Supervision the drafting process and preparation of the final materials.

<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> "Telavi Historical Seven Hills Development Strategy"  <b>Month and Year:</b> September 2018-January 2019  <b>Location:</b> Telavi, Georgia  <b>Client:</b> The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia  <b>Main project features:</b> Develop the Strategy and Master Plan for Telavi Historical Seven Hills as a New Cultural, Tourist and Multifunctional Parks Resilient system. (Total Area: 100.000 m2)  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Taking care of the preliminary team arrangement and distribution of tasks and responsibilities. Holding site visits with the team, interviews, and observation of the area. Creating preliminary urban concept and leading its development. Supervision the drafting process and preparation of the final materials.</p>
<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> "Gadachrili Gora" The Oldest Archaeological Zone Landscape Protection and Museum Detail Architectural Project. (Competition Winning Project)  <b>Month and Year:</b> March 2018- August 2018  <b>Location:</b> Marneuli, Georgia  <b>Client:</b> Marneuli Municipality, National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Taking care of the preliminary team arrangement and distribution of tasks a responsibility. Holding site visits with the team, interviews, and observation of the area. Creating preliminary urban concept and leading its development. Supervision the drafting process and preparation of the final materials.</p>
<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> "Telavi Land Use Master Plan" (Competition Winning Project)  <b>Month and Year:</b> September 2017-February 2018  <b>Location:</b> Telavi, Georgia  <b>Client:</b> Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia, Telavi Municipality  <b>Main project features:</b> Develop the Strategy and Master Plan for Telavi Historical Seven Hills as a New Cultural, Tourist and Multifunctional Parks Resilient system  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Taking care of the preliminary team arrangement and distribution of tasks and responsibilities. Holding site visits with the team, interviews, and observation of the area. Reflecting complex study outcomes in the final research and analysis. Supervision the drafting process and preparation of the final materials.</p>

<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> "Telavi Central Square Detailed Regeneration Development Plan (Competition Winning Project)  <b>Month and Year:</b> January 2017-August 2017  <b>Location:</b> Telavi, Georgia  <b>Client:</b> Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia, Telavi Municipality  <b>Main project features:</b> Redesigning central square as a strategic area, part of the land-use master plan project of Telavi with the consideration of three main pillars – creating strong functional identity; Support functional and spatial transformation for sustainable social-cultural development; creating a pedestrian-friendly environment  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Taking care of the preliminary team arrangement and distribution of tasks and responsibilities. Holding site visits with the team, interviews, and observation of the area. Creating preliminary urban concept and leading its development. Supervision the drafting process and preparation of the final materials.</p>
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<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> Detail Architectural Project of Hotel and Multifunctional Space at Gudiashvili Square. (Competition Winning Project)  <b>Month and Year:</b> May 2016-January 2017  <b>Location:</b> Georgia  <b>Client:</b> Tbilisi Development Fund  <b>Main project features:</b> Advance architectural project with the strong urban design concept considering placemaking, resilience, and sustainability  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Taking care of the preliminary team arrangement and distribution of tasks and responsibilities. Holding site visits with the team, interviews, and observation of the area. Reflecting complex study outcomes in the final research and analysis. Supervision the drafting process and preparation of the final materials</p>
<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> "Alvar Aalto Museums Expansion project" (Honorable Mention Project)  <b>Month and Year:</b> January 2016-April 2016  <b>Location:</b> Finland  <b>Client:</b> Alvar Aalto Foundation.  <b>Main project features:</b> Rethinking museum project and designing the organic expansion  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Critical analysis of exiting museum concept and broader context; Leading the team for the concept creation; supervision of the drafting process; creating final materials for the competition.</p>
<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> „Summer Multifunctional Pavilions in VDNKH,  <b>Month and Year:</b> May 2015- January 2016  <b>Location:</b> Moscow, Russian  <b>Client:</b> Private Company  <b>Main project features:</b> Advance architectural project with the strong urban design concept for Summer multifunctional Pavilion  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Preparation of Complete detailed design documentation. Architectural supervision.</p>
<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> Multifunctional Complex Reconstruction Project  <b>Month and Year:</b> May 2011-January 2014  <b>Location:</b> Prague, Czech Republic  <b>Client:</b> Private Company  <b>Main project features:</b> Develop the Strategy and Master Plan for the complex  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Research and analysis of space and possible design solutions; creating the authentic concept; leading the design process and its implementation</p>
<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> Mix Use Neighborhood Master Plan In Branik.  <b>Month and Year:</b> May 2010-January 2009  <b>Location:</b> Prague, Czech Republic  <b>Client:</b> Private Company  <b>Main project features:</b> Develop the Strategy and Master Plan for the complex  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team Leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Research and analysis of space and possible design solutions; creating the authentic concept; leading the design process and its implementation</p>
<p><b>Name of assignment or project:</b> Mix Use Neighborhood Master Plan in Cavkisi  <b>Month and Year:</b> September 2007- December 2009  <b>Location:</b> Tbilisi, Georgia  <b>Client:</b> Private Company  <b>Main project features:</b> Intermediate scale master planning project with the consideration of resilience and sustainability  <b>Positions held:</b> <u>Team leader/ Architect, Urban Planner</u>  <b>Activities performed:</b> Research and analysis of space and possible design solutions; creating the authentic concept; leading the design process and its implementation.</p>

**Name of assignment or project:** "Industrial Site Regeneration Project"  
**Month and Year:** November 2006-August 2007  
**Location:** Riga,  
**Client:** Riga Technical University  
**Main project features:** Intermediate scale master planning project with the consideration of resilience and sustainability  
**Positions held:** Principal Architect/Team Leader  
**Activities performed:** Research and analysis of space and possible design solutions; creating the authentic concept; leading the design process and its implementation.

**Name of assignment or project:** "Transformation of Vernacular Architecture" (Competition Winning Project)  
**Month and Year:** January 2005-December 2005  
**Location:** Tbilisi, Georgia  
**Client:** LTD Arci, Georgian House  
**Main project features:** Innovative and creative architectural concept  
**Positions held:** Principal Architect/Team Leader  
**Activities performed:** Research-based design solutions creation, coming up with the concept, creating final design materials.

**Name of assignment or project:** "Transformation of Vernacular Architecture" (Competition Winning Project)  
**Month and Year:** May 2004-January 2005  
**Location:** Tbilisi, Georgia  
**Client:** LTD Arci, Georgian House  
**Main project features:** Innovative and creative architectural concept  
**Positions held:** Principal Architect/Team Leader  
**Activities performed:** Research-based design solutions creation, coming up with the concept, creating final design materials.

**Name of assignment or project:** "Transformation of Vernacular Architecture" (Competition Winning Project)  
**Month and Year:** April 2003 – March 2004  
**Location:** Tbilisi, Georgia  
**Client:** LTD Arci, Georgian House  
**Main project features:** Innovative and creative architectural concept  
**Positions held:** Principal Architect/Team Leader  
**Activities performed:** Research-based design solutions creation, coming up with the concept, creating final design materials.