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Ph.D., Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo, 2006
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B.A., Faculty of Letters, University of Tokyo, 1995

Professional Experience:

April 2024-present Researcher, Toyo Bunko (Tokyo)
April 2018-present Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University (Tokyo)
October 2019-March 2020 Visiting Researcher, Princeton University (Princeton)
May 2019-September 2019 Visiting Researcher, Ilia State University (Tbilisi)
April 2010-March 2018 Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University (Tokyo)
October 2010-March 2012 Guest Associate Professor, Research Institute for World Languages, Osaka University (Osaka)
October 2008-March 2010 Assistant Professor, Research Institute for World Languages, Osaka University (Osaka)
May 2008-March 2009 Visiting Associate Professor, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University (Sapporo)
February 2007-March 2007 Visiting Researcher, Institute of Oriental Studies (Tbilisi)
November 2006-February 2007 Visiting Researcher, Institute of Oriental Studies (Moscow)
October 2006-November 2006 Visiting Scholar, University of California (Berkeley)
August 2004-March 2008 Lecturer, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University (Sapporo)
April 2001-July 2004 Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences (Toyo Bunko, Tokyo)

Teaching Experience

April 2010-present Lecturer (Eurasian History and Society, Iranian and Georgian Studies, History of Near East and the Caucasus, Historical Methodology), Tokyo Metropolitan University
-present Part-time Lecturer, University of Tokyo, Waseda University, Chuo University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Osaka City University
May 2013 Part-time Lecturer (History of Near East), Kyushu University
October 2012 Part-time Lecturer (History of Near East), Chiba University
January 2011 Part-time Lecturer (History of the Caucasus), Tsukuba University
April 2009-March 2010 Lecturer (Basic Georgian), Osaka University
April 2008-March 2009 Part-time Lecturer (History of Near East), Nihon University
April 2005-March 2008 Part-time Lecturer (International Politics, Caucasus), Hokkai Gakuen University
April 2005-March 2008 Lecturer (History of the Caucasus), Hokkaido University
April 2003-September 2004 Part-time Lecture (Basic Persian), Sophia University

Books

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A Contemporary History of Georgia, Toyo Shoten, February 2009 (in Japanese).

K'art'velebi Sep'iant'a Iranshi (Georgians in Safavid Iran), Tbilisi: Artanuji, 2008, (In Georgian).

(In Collaboration) *Comparative Analysis of the "Colored Revolutions": Georgia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan*, Slavic Research Center, August 2006 (in Japanese).

(Co-Ed.) *Sixty Chapters on the Caucasus*, Akashi Shoten, April 2006 (in Japanese). (The first Japanese book of collected papers solely dedicated to the history and culture of the Caucasus.)

Selected Publications in English

"Voices of the Caucasians at the Safavid Court: Life and Activities of Parsadan Gorgijanidze", Andrew J. Newman (ed.), *The Role and Depiction of Iranian/ Persianate Subalterns in the Safavid Period*, Recovering Lost Voices, Gerlach Press, 2022.

"Against all odds: the Safavids and the Georgians", Rudi Matthee ed. *The Safavid World*, London and New York: Routledge (Routledge Worlds), 2021, pp. 125-143.

With Marina Aleksidze, "Some New Information on the Lives of Queen Ketevan", *Istoriani*, Tbilisi: Artanuji, 2019, pp. 278-286.

"Lives of Enikolopians: Multilingualism and the Religious-National Identity of a Caucasus Family in the Persianate World", Abbas Amanat and Assef Ashraf eds., *The Persianate World: Rethinking a Shared Sphere*, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2019, pp. 169-195.

"Transcending Boundaries: When the Mamluk Legacy Meets a Family of Armeno-Georgian Interpreters", in Michael A. Reynolds ed., *Constellations of the Caucasus: Empires, Peoples, and Faiths*, Princeton: Markus Wiener Publishing Inc, 63-85, 2016 (formally published in *Princeton Papers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Volume XVII (2016), pp. 63-86.

"Exploitation of the Frontier: The Caucasus Policy of Shah 'Abbas I," Willem Floor and Edmund Herzig eds., *Iran and the World in the Safavid Age*, London: I. B. Tauris, September 2012, pp. 471-489.

"Slave Elites Who Returned Home: Georgian *Vālī*-king Rostom and the Safavid Household Empire," *Memoirs of the Research Department of the Toyo Bunko*, 69 (2011), pp. 97-127.

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“On the Ethno-Social Background of the Four *Gholām* Families from Georgia in Safavid Iran”, *Studia Iranica* Tome 32, 2003, pp.243-278

Academic Conferences

“Vakhushti Khan and Georgians in Khuzestan”, History of Georgians in Khuzestan, Ilia State University G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies International Webinar, 13 August 2021.

“A Date on the Ascension of King Teimuraz I and its Surroundings from the Description of Tarikh-e ‘Abbasi”, *International Conference The Middle East and Caucasus. Culture, History, Politics Dedicated to the 60th Anniversary of the Foundation of the G. Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies*, 18 December 2020.

“A Note of Aleksandre Orbeliani on Kng Erekle II and Nadir Shah”, *International Conference Archival Studies, Source Studies – Trends and Challenges*, National Archives of Georgia, 25 September 2020.

With Okropiri Jikuri, “Georgian Antiquities from Karakallou Monastery (Mount Athos)”, *The 16th Annual International Kartvelological Conference in Memory of St. Grigol Peradze*, December 6-8, 2018, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.

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“Georgian archival sources on the multi-faceted history of tavad-aznauris in Georgia”, *Archival Studies, Source Studies – Trends and Challenges*, National Archive of Georgia, Tbilisi, 25 October 2017.

“Voices of the Caucasians”, *Recovering ‘Lost Voices’: The Role and Depiction of Iranian/ Persianate Subalterns from the 13th Century to the Modern Period, On Subalterns across the Entire Persianate World in the Safavid and Afsharid Periods (1501-1747)*, University of Edinburgh, UK, 19-21 May, 2017.

“Shah ‘Abbas’s Military Campaign towards Ossetia and Didav From Fazli’s Description” 2nd *International Scientific Conference “History and Antiquities of the Highland of East Georgia”*, Hotel Gudauri Marco Polo, Gudauri, Georgia, 27 January, 2017.

“Men of transformative: Caucasian converts at the Safavid court in the era of early-modern globalization”, *International Seminar The Other Europe: Eastern Europeans and Safavid Communities in Spain and Its Wider World. The State of the Art and Lines of Research*, University of Alicante, 10-11 November 2016

“Baratashvilis' Activities in the Safavid Empire and its Historical Meanings” 7th *International Symposium on Kartvelian Studies*, Tbilisi State University, 20 October 2016.

“Giorgi Saakadze’s Revolt in 1625 and an Iranian Bureaucrat’s Perception”, *The First International Kartvelological Congress, Georgian Academy of Sciences*, Tbilisi, Georgia, November 11-12, 2015.

“Georgian Kingdoms under the Hegemony of Safavid Iran in late 17th Century: An Inquiry into the Multiple Identities and Multi-layered Politics among Empires and Their Subjects,” *International Conference The Middle East and Caucasus: History, Culture, Politics*, Ilia State University, December 19-20, 2014

“Fresh Recruits from the Caucasus serving the “Persianate Empires”, *The Persianate World: A Conceptual Inquiry*, May 9 - 11, 2014, Yale University.

“New Information on Giorgi Saakadze’s Revolt from Fazli Khuzani’s Persian Chronicle”, 2nd *International Symposium Georgian Manuscripts*, Lecture-hall, Georgian National Museum, June 28, 2013.

“The Caucasian Slave Elites in the Iranian Empires, 1600-1900,” *Muslim Identities and Imperial Spaces: Networks, Mobility, and the Geopolitics of Empire and Nation (1700-2011)*, April 7-8, 2011, Stanford University.

“An Armenian Family crossing Two Empires: the Enikolopian family between Iran and Russia in the nineteenth century,” *Empires and Revolutions: Iranian-Russian Encounters since 1800*, SOAS, University of London, June 12, 2009.

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2008, University of Michigan.

“Mamluk Became Translator and Translator Became Mamluk-Mamluk Tradition and Its Legacy in the 19th Century,” *The Caucasus and its Inhabitants between Russia and Middle East*, University of Tokyo, January 26, 2008. (Organizer of the Symposium)

“From ‘Oriental’ to ‘Russian’ Lives of One Armenian Noble Family in Tbilisi” Panel: “Imperial Subjects and Cross-Cultural Contacts at the Border: Reconfiguration of Self in 19-20th Caucasus and Volga-Ural,” *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 39th National Convention*, New Orleans Marriot, November 15, 2007. (Organizer of the Panel)

“Making a ‘Georgian Space’: Lamenting ‘Self’ in Parsadan Gorgijanidze and Aleksandre Orbeliani,” Panel: “Spatial Approaches to Eurasian Islam: Its Peculiarities and Dynamics,” *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 38th National Convention*, Washington DC, November 16, 2006.

“Georgian Nobility and their Role in Safavid Court Politics,” Panel: “Christians in Safavid Iran,” *The Sixth Biennial of Iranian Studies*, SOAS, London, August 3, 2006.

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