

Maia Davitaia

Personal Information

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Education

Academic Degree: Ph.D./Equivalent to Ph.D
Educational Institution: Georgian Technical University
Qualification: architect
Date of grant: 2004-07-13
Country: Georgia

Academic Degree: Master's/Equivalent to Master's
Educational Institution: Georgian Polytechnic Institute
Qualification: Postgraduate student
Date of grant: 1993-06-05
Country: Georgia

Academic Degree: Bachelor
Educational Institution: Moscow Institute of architecture
Qualification: architect
Date of grant: 1985-06-15
Country: Russia

Academic Degree: Bachelor
Educational Institution: V.I. Lenin Polytechnic Institute
Qualification: architect
Date of grant: 1983-06-15
Country: Georgia

Work Experience

Organization: Caucasus University
Structural Unit: Faculty of architecture of the school of technology
(since 2021 arch. Faculty)
Position: Invited teacher

Date of commencement of work: 2019-01-09
Date of completion of work: 2023-12-31

Organization: Georgian Technical University, Faculty of
Architecture, Urbanism and Design
Structural Unit: Department of Architectural Basics, Theory and
Fine Arts
Position: Professor
Date of commencement of work: 2018-03-01
Date of completion of work: 2023-12-31

Organization: Georgian-European University
Structural Unit: Faculty of design
Position: Invited teacher
Date of commencement of work: 2010-01-09
Date of completion of work: 2012-01-07

Organization: Georgian Technical University, Faculty of
Architecture, Urbanism and Design
Structural Unit: Department of Architectural Basics and Theory
Position: Associate professor
Date of commencement of work: 2009-09-01
Date of completion of work: 2018-03-01

Organization: Georgian Technical University
Structural Unit: Department of Architectural Basics and Theory
Position: Invited Associate professor
Date of commencement of work: 2006-09-01
Date of completion of work: 2009-09-01

Organization: Georgian Polytechnic Institute (then Georgian
Technical University)
Structural Unit: Fine Arts, Architecture and History and theory of
urban Planning 128 chairs (hereinafter referred to
as history and theory of architecture)
Position: Docent
Date of commencement of work: 2005-08-01
Date of completion of work: 2006-08-31

Organization: Georgian Technical University
Structural Unit: architectural bureau
Position: Architect
Date of commencement of work: 1997-01-08
Date of completion of work: 1999-07-05

Organization:	Georgian Polytechnic Institute (then Georgian Technical University)
Structural Unit:	#24 Department of Architectural Design (then Architecture of space), Post-graduate
Position:	Assistant
Date of commencement of work:	1993-09-01
Date of completion of work:	2005-07-31

Organization:	Georgian Polytechnic Institute (then Georgian Technical University)
Structural Unit:	#24 Department of Architectural Design (then Architecture of space), Post-graduate
Position:	Aspirant
Date of commencement of work:	1987-09-01
Date of completion of work:	1993-08-31

Organization:	"Soflmeurnproekti"
Structural Unit:	Design Institute
Position:	Architect
Date of commencement of work:	1985-08-08
Date of completion of work:	1987-07-16

Qualification Raising

Trainings

Organization:	Georgian Technical University, Gallery "universe".
Subject:	"Computer skills and google services"
Country:	Georgia
Date:	2024-02-12

Organization:	Georgian Technical University
Subject:	Muskhelishvili St. In the library on the topic" e-library, e-mail. Catalog and international scientific databases, profiling in Google Scholar"
Country:	Georgia
Date:	2022-10-25

Organization:	Georgian Technical University, Gallery "universe".
Subject:	Training of qualification enhancement course "modern teaching and learning methodologies in university education"
Country:	Georgia
Date:	2020-03-25

Organization:	GTU professional development center
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Subject: Within the framework of the EU-funded
ERASMUS+Programme PRINTeL project. "Video
as a teaching tool for teachers and students"
Country: Georgia
Date: 2019-03-09

Organization: Personal Development center "Headways"
Subject: "Theater of faces"
Country: Georgia
Date: 2016-05-18

Organization: GTU Professional Development Center. Iowa State
University.
Subject: Modern teaching methodology General course
"Community colleges, For International
Development Inc. (Us)"
Country: Georgia
Date: 2009-05-25

Seminar

Organization: Institute of GTU, architecture, urbanism and
design and architecture of Portugal
Subject: TEMPUS RETHINKE project
Country: Georgia
Date: 2016-12-05

Training Course

Organization: Del Bianco Foundation
Subject: "Palazzo in Florence architecture"
Country: Italy
Date: 2014-03-04

Organization: Union of architects of Georgia
Subject: General qualification lecture course in
architecture
Country: Georgia
Date: 2010-05-26

Organization: International student workshop of Mediterranean
countries - conference with the motto "monument
that needs protection" with the support of Dante
Alighieri Society. Six students presented two
topics: (awarded with a diploma) and . 3 students
were awarded international diplomas
Subject: "Church of the assumption of the Virgin in the
village. Argveta "and" Sololaki rehabilitation
project"

Country: Italy
Date: 2009-05-15

Leadership of educational programs

Head of Master's program "Architectural criticism" at Georgian Technical University, Faculty Architecture, Urbanism and Design until 2016-2022

Head of Doctoral program "Architectural Criticism" (now Architectural Studies") at Georgian Technical University, Faculty Architecture, Urbanism and Design until 2016-2023

Conference, Symposium, Award

- 2007-05-05 - 1. M. Davitaia, "Revealing some features of the concept of symbiosis in architecture", scientific conference of professors and teachers, GTU "works"
- 2010-05-17 - 2. M. Davitaia, "Environmental Psychology issue", international scientific conference-verbal communication technologies-2, "Technical University"
- 2012-05-15 - 3. M. Davitaia, "Cargo-techtute - architecture with containers", XII annual International Conference on American Studies. "United States and Georgia: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"
- 2012-04-10 - 4. N. Imnadze, M. Davitaia "Modern architecture of Georgia", International Conference held by the Del Bianco Foundation in Baku
- 2013-06-05 - 5. M. Davitaia, "Eric Owen Moss and the new life of Culver City", XIV annual International Conference on American Studies
- 2014-05-17 - 6. M. Davitaia, "Main trends in American architecture", Fifteenth annual International Conference on American Studies, "United States policy in eastern Europe"
- 2016-10-27 - 7. M. Davitaia, "Svaneti Highland region. Yesterday and today", Architecture and Urban development of resorts, recreation areas and tourist places. Materials of the International scientific and practical conference in Baku
- 2016-09-15 - 8. M. Davitaia, "Movements in the architecture of Peter Eisenman", Seventeenth annual International Conference on American Studies
- 2016-09-15 - 9. M. Davitaia, "Verbal communication technologies with Peter Eisenmann", IV International Conference on verbal communication technologies
- 2017-05-20 - 10. M. Davitaia, "Stiven Hall Phenomenological architecture", Eighteenth annual International Conference on American studies
- 2018-03-14 - 12. M. Davitaia, „Code of Nationality (Countrywide) in Georgian Contemporary Architecture“, Gtu Architecture, Urbanizm and Design Faculty science conference
- 2019-04-23 - 13. M. Davitaia, “National Features of Georgian Architecture in Contemporary Reality” the International Scientific Conference “Architectural Heritage and Modern Society”, Baku
- 2020-05-20 - 14. M. Davitaia, "The main builder of the city of New York-Robert Moses and his urban innovations", the 21st Annual International Conference on American Studies, is dedicated to the 400th anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower contract

Languages

- Russian
- French
- English
- Georgian

Additional information

Syllabuses:

1. History of architecture: ancient world and ancient period: Georgia and the world
2. Topics of architectural discourse in international architecture
3. Current discourse around modernism
4. Ancient Egyptian art
5. Ancient world and the formation of the order system
6. History and theory of architecture of the ancient world
7. History and theory of urban construction of ancient Greece and Rome
8. History of architecture and urban construction of Georgia in the 19th and 20th centuries
9. Modern directions in World Architecture and Urban Planning 2
10. История архитектуры: Древний мир и античный период
11. Codes and signs in architecture
12. Античный период и формирование ордерной системы
13. History of Japanese architecture from metabolism to symbiosis
14. Basic teachings and theories in XX century architecture and and Georgian paradigms
15. Architectural criticism-1: Methodology for researching a small architectural object
16. Architectural criticism-2: methodology of architectural research of buildings and structures
17. Architectural criticism-3: research methodology of the architectural ensemble (complex)
18. History of Architecture-1
19. История архитектуры-1

20. "Introduction to art history" - for clothing design
21. History of Architecture 3 - topics of discourse in international architecture
22. История архитектуры 3 - Темы дискурса в международной архитектуре
23. Art research methods in relation to architecture

Creative contests:

Equestrian tourism hotel in Bethany, 1985. (Competition Project, co-author);

"Hunter village" in Tbilisi, all-union examination of the Union of architects of the USSR-Diploma of laureate of the competition "best project of the year" 1986 (co-author);

Urban construction concept of Rike district in Tbilisi, 1997. (Competition Project, co-author);

International Biennale InterArch-89 Buenos Aires (viewing projects-competition), certificate-1989

Exhibitions:

1. Tbilisi 1984. (Projects);
2. Sofia (Bulgaria) 1987. (Projects);
3. Tbilisi 2009 (Photo exhibition at the Union of architects);
4. Exhibition of students of III-IV course at GTU "topics of architectural discourse in international architecture" (supervisor) 2015.
5. Exhibition of students of III-IV course at GTU "topics of architectural discourse in international architecture" (supervisor) 2017.
6. Exhibition of students of III-IV course at GTU "topics of architectural discourse in international architecture" (supervisor) 2018.
7. Exhibition of IV year students at GTU "topics of architectural discourse in international architecture" (supervisor) 2019.
8. Exhibition of IV year students within the framework of the COVID-19 online conference at GTU "topics of architectural discourse in international architecture" (head), 2020.
9. After the lecture held within the framework of the master class of the workshop "flight legacy" organized in honor of Vazha Gelashvili at GTU, online exhibition of works of IV year students of 2021.
10. Exhibition: "women are building where the Caucasus meets Europe..."Exhibition and forum MOMA Tbilisi, participant

11. Exhibition of II year students at GTU "topics of architectural discourse in international architecture" (supervisor) 2023.

Activities:

1. Member of the Union of Architects since 1987
2. Member of the board of the Union of architects - from 2006 to present
3. Since 2004 member of the Academic Council of the Faculty of Architecture, Urban planning and Design of GTU
4. Since 2009, member of the jury of the International Scientific Conference of GTU students
5. Expert of the Ministry of Education - 2009.
6. Member (secretary) of the sectoral Commission of the Faculty of Architecture, Urban planning and Design, 2012-2018., As of 2022 chairman
7. Head of Master program "Architectural criticism" 2016-2022. And head of Doctoral program "architectural criticism" now Architectural studies"-2016-2023
8. Member of the commission for the protection of Master-qualification works of the Faculty of Architecture, Urban planning and Design of GTU, 2009-2012.
9. Member of the dissertation Council and collegium of the Faculty of Architecture, Urban planning and Design in GTU, from 2012 to present
10. Member of electoral commission of the Faculty of Architecture, Urban planning and Design from 2016 to present
11. Since 2018, member of the Duma of the Faculty of architecture, urbanistics and design of GTU
12. Since 2019, member of the commission for entrance exams to the doctoral program of the Faculty of Architecture, Urban planning and Design, GTU
13. Since 2022, chairman of the Union of architects "direction of architectural education"
14. 2023. Member of the jury of the competition for the best edition of the year on architecture and architects
15. Full member (academic) of the European Academy of Natural Sciences (diploma), German Academy of Natural Sciences, Germany 2023. 15 July

Pedagogical activities:

1. History of Architecture 3-topics of discourse in

International Architecture Bachelor degree (II Course), program:

"architecture"

2. Methods of art research in relation to architecture-doctoral

studies (I Course), program: "architectural studies"

3. Codes and signs in architecture - doctorate (I Course),

program: "architectural studies"

Guidance, protection of scientific works of Master-Doctoral students:

1. Nano Zazanashvili master thesis: "Paradigms of modern Georgian temple architecture " supervisor, 2007-2009;
2. Gaga Kvesadze master thesis: "Georgian mountain architecture and neomodernism. Dialogue and conflict (on the example of Mestia) " head, defended 2014.;
3. Tamar Valishvili master thesis:,, G. Tsabadze Street and D. Reconstruction-rehabilitation of a certain section of Agmashenebeli Avenue by conversion method " supervisor, defended 2015 July 15;
4. Mariam Gulashvili master thesis "Rehabilitation of Agmashenebeli Avenue-architectural-stylistic analysis of reconstruction", supervisor, 2015-2018.;
5. Natia Namgaladze master thesis "Role of Edmund Frick in solution of Poti architectural space", supervisor, 2018.
6. I.Djavakhishvili House Co-director, consultant of the master-qualification thesis "British architecture" (Christopher Wren and its architectural symbols) of the University graduate student Christina Abramyan, defended 2017;
7. Giorgi Dolidze master thesis "Architect Shota Kavlashvili", defended 2019
8. Lile Absandze master thesis "Influence of theoretical principles of social housing of the period of Modernism on modern Georgian social housing", supervisor, 2018-2023

Dissertations:

- 1.Sophio Gabadadze dissertation: "Architectural-spatial and compositional formation of Rustaveli

Avenue", 2014

2.Irina Zaridze dissertation: "Ceramics as a means of forming the artistic and aesthetic face of the interior", supervisor, 2016-2019

3.Nino Barnabishvili dissertation: "Architecture of totalitarian period in the context of architectural-artistic and stylistic features of the resort of Tskaltubo", supervisor, 2019-2022

4.Giorgi Kartvelishvili dissertation: "Religious buildings disappeared from Tbilisi architectural space in Soviet times", supervisor, 2020-2023.

5.Akaki Rekhviashvili dissertation: "Artistic-stylistic analysis of Racha iconostasis of X-XI centuries", supervisor, 2021-2024