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# VAKHTANG BALAVADZE

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## EDUCATION

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*2003-2006*

*Faculty of Civil Engineering, Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi*

**Ph.D. (Candidate of Technical Sciences)**

- Concentrations: Structural Engineering/Theoretical Mechanics
- Dissertation Title: Analysis of the linear asymmetric deformation of compound structures

*2000-2002*

*Faculty of Civil Engineering, Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi*

**Master's Degrees in Construction Management**

- Qualification: Engineer-Economist
- Thesis Title: Problems of labor productivity analysis in construction firms
- GPA: Graduate with Honor

*1995-1999*

*Faculty of Civil Engineering, Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi*

**Bachelor's Degrees in Economics and Management in Construction**

- Qualification: Engineer-Economist
- Diploma Project Title: 9-storey, 40-apartment block section in Tbilisi
- GPA: Graduate with Honor

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## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

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*2015 to Current*

LTD Force, Engineering Consulting Company. *Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Founder /Consulting Engineer 2016 – Current**

**Founder /CEO / Consulting Engineer 2015 to 2016**

*2016 to Current*

LTD KavTransProject, Civil Engineering Design and Engineering surveys Company. *Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Senior Engineer, 2019 – Current**

**Engineer 2016 to 2019**

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## ACADEMIC CAREER

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*2020 - Current*

Ilia State University, Faculty of Business, Technology and Education. *Tbilisi, Georgia*  
**Head of the Quality Assurance Service of the Faculty**  
**Professor**, School of Technology

*2019 - Current*

National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, Tbilisi, Georgia  
**Accreditation Expert**, Higher Education Programs

*2019 - Current*

San Diego State University Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia  
**Lecturer**, *Civil and Construction Engineering Bachelor Program*

*2014- 2020*

Georgian Technical University, Faculty of Civil Engineering. *Tbilisi, Georgia*  
**Program Manager**, Construction Management Bachelor Program, 2018- 2020

**Professor**, Construction Economics and Management Department, 2017- 2020

**Visiting Professor**, Roads Department, 2016-2017

**Visiting Associate Professor**, Roads Department, 2014- 2016

*2014- 2016*

Georgian Technical University, Educational-Scientific Center for Bridge Testing. *Tbilisi, Georgia*  
**Research fellow**

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## EARLIER CAREER HISTORY

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*2013-2014*

Nadzaladevi District Administration, Tbilisi city hall  
**Head of District**

*2012-2013*

The State Representative-Governor's Administration in Imereti, Government of Georgia. *Kutaisi, Georgia*  
**State Representative-Governor**

*2012-2012*

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Government of Georgia. *Tbilisi, Georgia*  
**Minister**

2008-2012

Parliament of Georgia, 7th Term of the Parliament of Georgia. *Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Member of Parliament (MP)**

- Chairperson of the Regional Policy and Self - Government Committee (2010 to 2012)
- Deputy Chairperson of the Budget and Finance Committee (2009 to 2012)

2004 To 2008

Parliament of Georgia, 6th Term of the Parliament of Georgia. *Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Member of Parliament (MP)**

- Deputy Chairperson of the Budget and Finance Committee (From 2007 to 2008)

2003 To 2004

Parliament of Georgia. *Tbilisi, Georgia*

**First Deputy-Secretary General of Staff**

2002 To 2004

Democrats Union, Political Organization. *Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Member** of the Political Council

**Executive Secretary**, Tbilisi City Organization

**Deputy Chairman**, “Young Democrats’ Union”

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Corresponding Member, Georgian Engineering Academy
- Voting Member, Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers
- Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (M. ASCE)

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## HONORS / AWARDS

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**The presidential order of excellence, 2013**

**Issuer:** *The President of Georgia.*

**Description:** *Awarded to individuals for outstanding achievements in the spheres of culture, education, science, art, sport, etc. and for the significant achievements in the relevant fields of social life and meritorious service for Georgia.*

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## LANGUAGES

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English

Russian