

Tamar Taralashvili

Current Position

Research Fellow in Economics (*Assegno di Ricerca* in Economia Politica, SECS-P/01) Since 1 December 2022
Project: "Factor movement, health and sustainability"
Supervisor: Prof. Alessia Lo Turco
Department of Economic and Social Sciences, Università Politecnica delle Marche - Ancona, Italy

Education

10/2021 - PhD in Economics (*Dottorato di Ricerca* in Economia Politica, SECS-P/01),
Università Politecnica delle Marche - Ancona, Italy
Thesis: "Interstate Soft Conflicts, Trade and FDI"
Supervisor: Prof. Alessia Lo Turco Grade: Excellent

07/2010 - MA in Economics (*Laurea Magistrale*),
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Tbilisi, Georgia
Thesis: "The EU Foreign Trade Policy on Contemporary Stage"
Supervisor: Prof. Eka Lekashvili GPA: 3,6/4,0

07/2008 - BSc in Economics (*Laurea Triennale*),
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Tbilisi, Georgia
Thesis: Thesis: "History of Economics"
Supervisor: Prof. Marina Gudushauri GPA: 3,5/4,0

Research Interests

International Trade, International Movement of Factors, Productivity and Labor Markets

Academic Employment

—Teaching Experience

A.Y. 2024/2025

- Teaching Assistant of the course *Principles of Economics (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics)* (SECS-P/01; SECS-P/02, 6 CFU, First Cycle Degree (3 years) Course in Digital Economics and Business) at the Department of Economic and Social Sciences of the Università Politecnica delle Marche

A.Y. 2023/2024

- Official teaching holder (*titolare*) of the course *Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policy* (SECS-P/03; SECS-P/01, 6 CFU, Master's Degree Course in International Economics and Commerce; Data Science for Economics and Business) at the Department of Economic and Social Sciences of the Università Politecnica delle Marche

- Teaching Assistant of the course *Principles of Economics (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics)* (SECS-P/01; SECS-P/02, 6 CFU, First Cycle Degree (3 years) Course in Digital Economics and Business) at the Department of Economic and Social Sciences of the Università Politecnica delle Marche

A.Y. 2022/2023

- Official teaching holder (*titolare*) of the course *International Economics* (SECS-P/01, 8 CFU, First Cycle Degree

(3 years) Course in Economics and Management) at the Faculty of Economics of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan

- Teaching Assistant of the course *Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics)* (SECS-P/02, 6 CFU, First Cycle Degree (3 years) Course in Digital Economics and Business) at the Department of Economic and Social Sciences of the Università Politecnica delle Marche

A.Y. 2021/2022

- Official teaching holder (*titolare*) of the course *International Economics* (SECS-P/01, 8 CFU, First Cycle Degree (3 years) Course in Economics and Management) at the Faculty of Economics of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan

A.Y. 2014/2015

- Tutor of the course *EU Economic Policy* (SECS-P/02, 6 CFU, Master's Degree Course in Economics and Management) at the Faculty of Economics and Business of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

—Self-Employment Assignment

01/2022-03/2022 - Data collection and preparation of a dataset on international contracts for the sale of anti-Covid vaccines and donations, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" - Roma, Italy

—Research Assistant

03/2016-06/2016 - Project: "Labor Migration from Georgia to the EU"
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Tbilisi, Georgia

09/2015-02/2016 - Project: "Economic Policy of Visegrad Countries on the Way of Economic Integration"
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Tbilisi, Georgia

01/2014-01/2015 - Project: "Effects of Preferential Trade Regimes as Tools of Integration (case of Georgia)"
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Tbilisi, Georgia

03/2013-07/2013 - Project: "EU Agricultural Policy and its Importance for Production and Econ. Diversification"
Warsaw University of Life Sciences - Warsaw, Poland

Research Grants and Scholarships

11/2017-03/2021 - PhD scholarship from Università Politecnica delle Marche - Ancona, Italy

11/2012-12/2013 - Doctoral Study grant from Warsaw University of Life Sciences - Warsaw, Poland

05/2012-07/2012 - Research scholarship from German University of Administrative Sciences - Speyer, Germany

Publications

—Peer-Reviewed Proceedings

Taralashvili, T. (2024). How interstate soft conflicts affect bilateral migration: Results from a structural gravity model. *International Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inteco.2024.100522>

Taralashvili, T. (2023). The impact of interstate soft conflicts on bilateral trade flows using structural gravity model. *The World Economy*, 47 (5), 1943-1977. <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.13519>

Taralashvili, T., & Kraciuk, J. (2014). Foreign trade of Georgian agricultural products and existing potential of export to the European Union market. *Acta Scientiarum Polonorum. Oeconomia*, 13, (1) 123-134. Retrieved from <https://aspe.sggw.edu.pl/article/view/513>

—Work in Progress

Migration flows and production structure.

Movement of factors and health.

Assessing the impact of environmental management systems on bilateral trade: A Study of OECD countries.

Interstate soft conflicts and bilateral FDI.

—Refereed Conference Articles

Taralashvili, T., (2012). Technical Barriers to Trade in the European Union and Georgia's further Rapprochement with the EU, *Proceedings of International Scientific-Practical Conference on National Economies and Globalization, Tom2*, 394-398. Retrieved from <http://conferenceconomics.tsu.ge/?mcat=0&cat=arq&leng=eng&adgi=496&title=Archive%20of%20Conference%20Materials%20Collection>

Taralashvili, T., (2012). Prospects of Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and Georgia, *Proceedings of International Scientific – Practical Conference on the Globalization, Contemporary Problems of International Business and Development Trends*, 471-474. Retrieved from https://www.tsu.ge/data/file_db/economist_faculty/Konferenciis_Masalebi_Gascorebuli.pdf

Taralashvili, T., (2010). Georgia's External Trade Relations with the European Union, *Proceedings of International Scientific-Practical Conference on Actual Economic Problems At Current Stage of Global Development*, 419-422. Retrieved from <http://conferenceconomics.tsu.ge/?mcat=0&cat=arq&leng=eng&adgi=496&title=Archive%20of%20Conference%20Materials%20Collection>

Refereeing Activity

The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development

Review of International Economics

Other Work Experiences

03/2017-03/2019 - Executive Director, Club Alpach Georgia NNLE - Tbilisi, Georgia

12/2014-11/2017 - Chief Accountant, Manager of Exp-Imp Operations, Human Lab-Service Ltd. - Tbilisi, Georgia

05/2014-08/2014 - Part-time Volunteer Intern, Transparency International Georgia NGO - Tbilisi, Georgia

02/2014-11/2017 - Financial Risks Manager, Human Diagnostics Georgia Ltd. - Tbilisi, Georgia

06/2011-01/2012 - Journalism Intern, Newspaper Banks and Finances - Tbilisi, Georgia

03/2011-04/2011 - Intern as English Teacher, AIESEC - Turin, Italy

11/2009-02/2013 - Accountant, Human Lab-Service Ltd. - Tbilisi, Georgia

06/2009-11/2012 - Financial Manager, Human Diagnostics Georgia Ltd. - Tbilisi, Georgia

05/2008-06/2009 - Assistant of Financial Manager, Human Diagnostics Georgia Ltd. - Tbilisi, Georgia

Courses

2020 - Advanced Stata Course [Data Management- Visualisation, Panel Data Econometrics], Timberlake, Online

2020 - Intensive Data Analysis Course [Python (Pandas/NumPy), SQL, Tableau], Step Function, Online

2019 - Intensive Gravity Course by Yoto V. Yotov, Università Politecnica delle Marche - Ancona, Italy

2019 - Theory and Empirics of Gravity Models by Keith Head, Kiel Institute for the World Econ. - Kiel, Germany

2017 - Professional Programme on Facilitation and Participatory Leadership "Art of Hosting" - Alpach, Austria

2016 - Data Processing and Statistical Analysis in SPSS, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State Univ. - Tbilisi, Georgia

2014 - Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program, University of North Texas and TSU - Tbilisi, Georgia
 2011 - AIPES, Georgetown University and Charles University, TFAS - Prague, Czechia

Conferences and Seminars

- 2023 - Warwick Junior Trade Workshop, CEP/LSE - London, UK
 2023 - ETSG 2023 SURREY, 24th Annual Conference, University of Surrey - Guildford, UK
 - Presentation: "The impact of interstate soft conflicts on bilateral trade flows using structural gravity model"
 2018 - EFA 2018 "Diversity and Resilience", European Forum Alpbach - Alpbach, Austria
 - Presentation: "The EU and its Eastern and Southern Neighbours: Resilience as a Strategic Priority"
 2017 - EFA 2017 "Conflict and Cooperation", European Forum Alpbach - Alpbach, Austria
 - Attendee of: Professional Programme on Facilitation and Participatory Leadership -Art of Hosting
 2016 - IES-Europe Summer Seminar on Political Economy, Aix-Marseille University - Aix-en-Provence, France
 - Presentation: "The Economic Sky Will Not Fall"
 2015 - EFA 2015 "InEquality", European Forum Alpbach - Alpbach, Austria
 - Seminar Discussant: Global Food Security and Nutrition
 2014 - NISA Session "Int. Economic Security" NATO, International School of Azerbaijan - Baku, Azerbaijan
 - Presentation: "WTO, Customs Union and Economic Integration"
 2014 - Armenian Economic Association Conference, The American University of Armenia - Yerevan, Armenia
 - Presentation of the paper: "Georgia-EU Labour Migration Issues and Trends"
 2014 - Regional Trade Capacity Building Program Caucasus and Western CIS, UNIDO - Warsaw, Poland
 - Presentation: "Georgian National Quality Infrastructure"
 2013 - Rome MUN Conference, Luiss Guido Carly University - Rome, Italy
 - Awarded for: Representing the USA at the United Nations Human Rights Council
 2013 - International Conference on Marketing, Cadi Ayyad University - Marrakech, Morocco
 - Presentation of the paper: "Potential of Georgian Wine and its Place in Country's Economy"
 2012 - Transparency International Summer School on Integrity, Mykolas Romeris University - Vilnius, Lithuania
 - Attendee of: Intensive Anti-Corruption Training
 2012 - International Scientific-Practical Conference, Paata Gugushvili Institute of Economics - Tbilisi, Georgia
 - Presentation of the paper: "Technical Barriers to Trade in the EU and Georgia's further Rapprochement"
 2012 - School of Public and Environmental Affairs, German Univ. of Administrative Sciences - Speyer, Germany
 - Presentation of the paper: "The Economics Behind the Four Basic Freedoms of Single Market"
 - Presentation: "Privatisation in Germany", "Legal Foundations of WTO/GATT Law"
 2012 - International Scientific-Practical Conference, Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University - Tbilisi, Georgia
 - Presentation of the paper: "Prospects of DCFTA between the European Union and Georgia"
 2011 - International Seminar on Managing of a Liberal NGO, Think Tank school for Caucasus and Central Asia, European Academy for Intellectual Entrepreneurs - Bazaleti, Georgia
 - Delegate of the Workshop: Fundraising Experience of a Think Tank
 2011 - European Youth Summit on Climate Change and Adaption Strategies, EYP - Friedrichshafen, Germany
 - Keynote Speaker at: Summit on Climate Change and Adaption Strategies
 2011 - Seminar Europe and Liberty, Theodor-Heuss-Academy - Gummersbach, Germany
 - Team Presentation: "Property Rights and Market Failures"
 2010 - Annual Conference in Gender Studies "Ghost of Violence: Women Facing Boundaries", Centre for Social Sciences, Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University - Tbilisi, Georgia
 - Presentation of the paper: "The Role of Media in a Gender Based Violence"
 2010 - European Forum, European Youth Parliament - Leptokaria, Greece
 - Delegate of "The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population"
 2010 - International Student Conference, Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University - Tbilisi, Georgia
 - Presentation of the paper: "Globalisation and Georgia's Foreign Economic Relations"

2010 - International Student Conference, Institute for European Studies - Tbilisi, Georgia

- Presentation of the Paper: "Social and Economic Aspects of Eastern Partnership"

2010 - International Scientific-Practical Conference, Paata Gugushvili Institute of Economics - Tbilisi, Georgia

- Presentation of the Paper: "Georgia's External Trade Relations with the European Union"

Languages

Mother tongue(s): Georgian

Other language(s): English (C1), Russian (C2), Italian (B2)

Digital Skills

Microsoft Office, Stata, Python, R, SPSS, Gretl, SQL, Tableau, Latex