Zakaria BABUTSIDZE
Innovation
Sophia-Antipolis

CV

Skills & Interests
Teaching Skills
Digital business
Technology and innovation
Competition strategy
Microeconomics
Data Science

Research Skills
Mathematical modeling
Computational methods
Agent-based simulations
Social network analysis
Machine learning
Interdisciplinary research
Qualitative methods
Quantitative methods

Languages
English, Georgian, Russian, French

Expertise
Social networks, consumer behavior, communication and interaction, economics of innovation, economics of science, digital business.

Qualification
Scholarly Academic

Academic Degrees
HDR  Université Côte d'Azur, France, 2019.
Ph.D.  Maastricht University, 2010.
Master  Central European university, 2005.
Bachelor  Tbilisi State University, 2003.

**Work Experience**

Associate Professor of Economics, Skema Business School (September, 2014 - Present), Sophia Antipolis, France.

Director of MSc Digital Business, Data Analysis and Management, SKEMA Business School (October, 2014 - Present), Sophia Antipolis, France.

Economist, OFCE Sciences Po (January, 2011 - Present), Sophia Antipolis, France.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Skema Business School (January, 2011 - August, 2014), Sophia Antipolis, France.

Researcher, Center for Social Sciences, Tbilisi State University (October, 2010 - December, 2012), Tbilisi, Georgia.

Visiting Scholar, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland (February, 2010 - June, 2010), Maryland, United States of America.

PhD fellow, UNU-MERIT (September, 2005 - December, 2010), Maastricht, Netherlands.

**Intellectual contributions**

**Articles in Journals**


**Books, Monographs, Compilations, Manuals**

**Chapters, Cases, Readings, Supplements**


**Conference Presentations**


Babutsidze, Z. (2016). *Look at me saving the planet!* Invited presentation at TEDxJFUJena, Jena, Germany.


**Research Reports**

2018: BABUTSIDZE, Z., Chai, A., Dietz, T., Bradley, G., & Nesta, L. Climate Change Risk Perception and Propensity to Act., submitted to UCA/ANR.

2012: Babutsidze, Z., Lomitashvili, T., & Turmanidze, K., Influencers and Followers on Facebook in Georgia., submitted to ASCN Research Report.

**Other Research**

2015: Babutsidze, Z., Digital jungles, where foul-play is easy to mask, le Blog OFCE, June 22th. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

2013: Babutsidze, Z., & McCabe, M., High-impact economists - Contribution to OFCE Blog. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

2012: Babutsidze, Z., Napoletano, M., & Gaffard, J., Agent Based Models: A new tool for economic and policy analysis. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

2012: Babutsidze, Z., & Napoletano, M., Economic Policy-making tools for pre- and post-crisis periods - Contribution to OFCE Blog. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

2012: Babutsidze, Z., Positions of French and German banks in european interbank lending network - Contribution to OFCE Blog. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

2012: Babutsidze, Z., The crucial type of capital - Contribution to ISET Economist Blog. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

2012: Babutsidze, Z., Carrefour in Georgia - Contribution to ISET Economist Blog. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

2012: Babutsidze, Z., Setting expectations carefully - Contribution to OFCE Blog. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

2012: Babutsidze, Z., Young females in powerful positions on Georgian Facebook - Contribution to ISET Economist Blog. [Basic or Discovery Scholarship]

**Professional Service**

**Academic Conference: Discussant/Moderator/Panelist**

2017: French association of economics, Nice, France (International). Member of the scientific committee of the 66th annual meeting of the french economic association in Nice.

**Conference Workshop Congress Organization**

2015: KTO-OFCE Seminars (International).


2013: EMAC Conference (European Marketing Academy), Sophia Antipolis, France (International).

2012: OFCE/GREQAM Workshop on Agent-Based Economics (International).

**Editor: Special Issue of a PRJ**


**Other Professional Service Activities**

2015: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (International).

2012 – 2013: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia (International). Research grant proposal evaluator

2011: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia (International). Research grant proposal evaluator

**Reviewer: Reviewer for a Journal**


2017:  Research in Economics (International).
2017:  Metroeconomica (International).
2014:  Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination (International).
2013:  Management Science (International).
2011:  Computational Economics (International).