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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Mass Communication and Public Affairs, Louisiana State
University, Manship School of Mass Communication, Baton Rouge,
LA.

Dissertation title: “Sourcing and framing analysis of source messages
in the coverage of armed conflicts by American and British foreign
reporters.”

Dissertation Committee: Amy Reynolds, Ph.D. (Chair), John Maxwell
Hamilton, Ph.D., James Garand, Ph.D., Brian P. Soebbing, Ph.D.

Research areas: Public affairs, sourcing, foreign reporting, media and
crises, framing, media effects.
- 2004 M.A., Journalism. Concentration: Print/International, University of
Missouri at Columbia, Missouri School of Journalism, Columbia, MO.

Professional project title: “How English-language newspapers published in
Georgia and Russia communicated the Pankisi Gorge problem to the foreign
audience.”
Adviser: Stephanie Craft, Ph.D.
- 2000 B.A., Journalism, Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

TEACHING

- Fall 2020 MM1311 Writing for Mass Media, ASU
Fall 2020 MM2345 Multimedia Development & Design, ASU
Spring
2020 COMM3342 & MM3342 Advertising Principles, ASU
Spring
2020 MM2311 News Reporting and Writing, ASU
Spring
2020 MM3314 Copy Editing, ASU
Fall 2019 MM2345 Multimedia Design & Development, ASU

Fall 2019	COMM3342 & MM3342 Advertising Principles, ASU
Fall 2019	MM3313 Magazine & Feature Writing, ASU
Spring 2019	JCOM3310 Writing for PR, USU
Spring 2019	JCOM2010 Media Smarts (media literacy), USU
Spring 2019	JCOM1130 News Writing, USU
Fall 2018	JCOM4020 Mass Media and Society, USU
Fall 2018	JCOM1130 News Writing, USU
Fall 2018	JCOM2010 Media Smarts (media literacy), USU
Spring 2018	JCOM2010 Media Smarts (media literacy), USU
Spring 2018	JCOM1130 News Writing, USU
Spring 2018	JCOM3310 Writing for PR, USU
Fall 2017	JCOM3310 Writing for PR, USU
Fall 2017	JCOM1130 News Writing, USU
Fall 2017	JCOM2010 Media Smarts (media literacy), USU
Spring 2017	JCOM4020 Mass Media and Society, USU
Spring 2017	JCOM2010 Media Smarts (media literacy), USU
Fall 2016	JCOM3110 Feature Writing, USU
Fall 2016	JCOM2010 Media Smarts (media literacy), USU
Summer 2016	MC4095 Media Ethics, LSU
Spring 2016	MC3505 Media & Policy Processes, LSU
Spring 2016	MC3520 Political Communication Writing, LSU
Fall 2015	MC4095 American Media History, LSU
Fall 2015	MC3520 Political Communication Writing, LSU
Fall 2015	MC3001 Public Relations Writing, LSU
Summer 2015	MC3080 Media Law, LSU
Spring 2014	MC2010 Media Writing, LSU

Fall 2013	MC2010 Media Writing, LSU
Spring 2011	Global Communication, Tbilisi State University
Spring 2011	Research Methods, Tbilisi State University
Fall 2010	Research Methods, Tbilisi State University
Spring 2009	Global Communication, instructor, Caucasus University, Caucasus School of Media

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Gamreklidze, E., & Terry, T. Potter's Field? Potter Stewart's "Or of the Press". Accepted for publication in the *Appalachian Journal of Law*. To be published in fall 2020.
- 2018 Moore, J., Kowalewski, J., Magee, S., & Gamreklidze, E. The social media mourning model: How “acceptability of death” and perceived relationship strength influences public responses to grief. Submitted for publication to the *Death Studies* in July (revise & resubmit).
- 2017 Moore, J., Magee, S., Kowalewski, J., & Gamreklidze, E. (2017). Social media mourning: Using grounded theory to explore how people grieve on social networking sites. *OMEGA – Journal of Death and Dying*. OnlineFirst, May 2017.
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0030222817709691>
- 2015 Gamreklidze, E. (2015). Freedom of speech in U.S. Supreme Court Justices’ opinions: Political speech protection as applied by the Roberts Court. *First Amendment Studies*, 49(1), 44-66.
- 2014 Gamreklidze, E. (2014). Cyber security in developing countries, a Digital Divide issue: The case of Georgia. *Journal of International Communication*, 20(2), 200-217.
- 2013 Scott, B. T. & Gamreklidze, E. (2013). Filling in the blanks during national crises: The good and bad of social media in Georgia in R. Berenger (Ed.), *Social media go to war: Rage, rebellion and revolution in the age of Twitter* (pp. 99-108). Spokane: Marquette.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Gamreklidze, E. & Terry, T. (Oct. 1, 2019). The judicial legacy of “Or of the Press.” The First Amendment Essay series. *Journalism History*. <https://journalism-history.org/2019/10/01/the-judicial-legacy-of-or-of-the-press/>
- 2015 Gamreklidze, E. (2015). Political speech protection and the Supreme Court of the United States. *Communication Currents: A Publication of the National Communication Association*. <http://www.natcom.org/CommCurrentsArticle.aspx?id=6558>
- 2020 Gamreklidze, E. Free Press and Fair Trial. *Encyclopedia of Journalism*. Entry to be published in 2021.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2021 Gamreklidze, E. For Speech or not for Speech? The Review of Patterns in the U.S. Supreme Court Decisions as Applied to Political Speech Protection. Research in progress accepted to the Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference (JJCHC), New York City, NY.
- 2016 Moore, J., Magee, S., Kowalewski, J., & Gamreklidze, E. The social media mourning model: Examining tie strength and “acceptable loss” in Facebook mourning posts. Paper accepted to the 99th Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), AEJMC2016, Minneapolis, MN.
- Moore, J., Magee, S., Kowalewski, J., & Gamreklidze, E. Examining the social media mourning model: How celebrities are mourned on Twitter. Paper accepted to the 99th Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), AEJMC2016, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 Coyle, E., & Gamreklidze, E. *Miranda v. Arizona* and the people’s right to know. Paper in progress accepted to the 34th Annual Convention of the American Journalism Historians Association (AJHA), Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2015 Moore, J., Magee, S., & Gamreklidze, E. The ghosts in the machine: Toward a theory of social media mourning. Paper accepted to the 98th Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), AEJMC15, San Francisco, CA.

- 2014 Gamreklidze, E. Freedom of speech in U.S. Supreme Court Justices' opinions: Political speech protection as applied by the Roberts Court. Paper accepted to the 100th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association (NCA), Freedom of Expression Division, top papers panel, Chicago, IL.
- Moore, J., Magee, S., & Gamreklidze, E. The ghosts in the machine: A Grounded Theory approach to understanding how social networking sites are used to manage death, loss and grief. Paper accepted to the 100th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association (NCA), Human Communication and Technology Division, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Gamreklidze, E. Cybersecurity in developing countries, a Digital Divide issue: The case of Georgia. Paper accepted to the 96th Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Washington, DC.
- 2012 Gamreklidze, E., Ferrante, J., & Williams, K. Use of Occupy Wall Street grievances by MSNBC and Fox News. Paper accepted to the 2012 Mid-Winter Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Norman, OK.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2004-2011 International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) Media Sustainability Index (MSI) Georgia, 2004, 2005, 2006/2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 <http://www.irex.org/resource/georgia-media-sustainability-index-msi>, logistics, moderator, report author.
- MSI is an annual focus group “designed to ... measure the strength and viability of any country’s media sector. The MSI considers all the factors that contribute to a media system – the quality of journalism, effectiveness of management, the legal environment supporting freedom of the press, and more... IREX currently conducts the MSI in 80 countries.” (IREX, MSI, 2014).

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC RECORD

- 2019 - current Department of Communication & Mass Media, Angelo State University

- 2016 - 2019 Assistant Professor & Advisor of student newspaper Ram Page
Department of Journalism & Communication, Utah State University
- 2015-2016 Teaching Postdoc
Manship School of Mass Communication, Louisiana State University
- 2010-2011 Adjunct Instructor
EU-Funded Media Strengthening Program for Georgia, World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers (WAN-IFRA)
- Program Director
Ensured effective and efficient administration of the program; administered and monitored the program implementation and its budget and delivered regular progress reports; served as a focal point for the program supervisors, partners, media, organizations and broad public.
- 2007-2010 Open Society Institute (OSI), International Higher Education Support Program's Academic Fellowship Program (HESP, AFP)
- South Caucasus Regional Program Coordinator
Assisted Regional Manager in program administration in the South Caucasus region including publicity, recruitment, selection and placement of program fellows and international scholars, assistance in curriculum development.
- 2006-2007 BBC World Service Trust, 'Making Waves' Community Radio Project for Georgia
- Project Associate
Assisted Project Director in monitoring the project and its budget, and regularly reported on its implementation; provided logistical, technical and administrative support to the Project Director and consultants in Georgia and abroad; deputized for the Project Director as required.
- 2005-2006 International Research & Exchanges Board, USAID-funded Media Innovations Program for Georgia (IREX MIPG)
- Research & Information Department Officer
Assisted IREX MIPG senior staff in ensuring publicity of IREX MIPG activities, developing and managing different research projects and various aspects of program planning and administration.

2004-2005 International Research & Exchanges Board, USAID-funded Media Innovations Program for Georgia (IREX MIPG)

Research & Information Department Coordinator
 Assisted IREX MIPG department officer and senior staff in ensuring publicity of IREX MIPG activities, developing and managing different research projects and various aspects of program planning and administration.

AWARDS & HONORS

2012-2013 Ken Uffman/Credit Bureau of Baton Rouge Endowed Fellowship

2010 Open Society Institute (OSI), International Higher Education Support Program's Academic Fellowship Program (HESP, AFP) Fellowship

2002 U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program Fellowship

SERVICE

2020 Committee member; CMM Mass Media Scholarships award committee.

2020 Committee member; CMM task force on increasing the CMM majors enrollment.

2019-2022 Committee chair; organizational committee for the annual academic event for San Angelo high school students.

2019 Student Advisor; supervising undergraduate Honors Program research.

2018 Committee chair; "Lessons Learned? The Great War and the Media a Century Later," discussion panel dedicated to the Armistice Day Centennial.

2018 Student summer and fall internship supervisor.

2017-2019 Committee member; organizational committee for the annual USU Scholastic Media Awards (USUSMA).

- 2017 Search committee member; search to fill a postdoctoral scholar position at the Journalism & Communication Department, USU.
- 2016 Moderator; Open Division Research Panel: Journalism Audiences, Integrity and Engagement, 41st Annual AEJMC Southeast Colloquium 2016.
- 2016 Reviewer; 41st Annual AEJMC Southeast Colloquium 2016.
- 2013 Moderator; Refereed Paper Research Session: Advancing Methods and Measures in Communication Research, Communication Theory and Methodology Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) 96th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2011 Grant Selection Committee member; International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), USAID-funded Georgian Media Enhance Democracy, Informed Citizenry and Accountability (G-MEDIA) Program.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2020 Reviewer of the applications for the United States Department of State Fulbright U.S. Student Program in Ukraine.
- 2020 Speaker for the CMM Department at the annual ASU True Blue event.
- 2018 Project co-coordinator (U.S. side). Media Literate and Smart: American and Ukrainian Youth Cooperation Project funded by the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine within the framework of the Small Public Diplomacy Grant Program in Education and Culture and focused on the cooperation between the Utah State University Department of Journalism & Communication and the Zaporizhzhia National University Department of Journalism.
- 2018 Guest. Utah Public Radio show “UnDisciplined,” talking about the research on the judicial influence of “Or of the Press.”
- 2016 Guest speaker. Comm2010, Writing for Professional Communicators, University of Louisiana at Monroe; instructor of record, Adaobi Duru-Okechi, Ph.D.; topic: First Amendment.

- 2016 Guest. Utah Public Radio morning show “Access Utah” talking about the media in Georgia, regional geopolitics and the 2016 presidential elections in the U.S. <http://upr.org/post/journalists-ukraine-and-georgia-perspectives-us-election>
- 2015 Guest speaker. MC 3081, Mass Media Law, LSU; instructor of record, Erin Coyle, Ph.D.; topic: First Amendment theories.

SKILLS

- Languages Russian (native)
 English (fluent)
 Georgian (fluent)
- Software STATA
 SPSS
 Adobe Creative Suit (Photoshop, InDesign).