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Education

2003-2005 – Geological faculty of Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, specialization - geology and exploration of mineral resources. Master's degree.

1997-2001 – Faculty of Geography-Geology of Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, specialization - geological survey. Bachelor's degree.

Employment history

2010 - present - Scientist of the Department of Stratigraphy and Paleontology of Alexandre Janelidze Institute of Geology of Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University.

2007-2010 - Scientist of the Department of Micropaleontology of Alexandre Janelidze Institute of Geology.

Publications

1. *Gavtadze T.T., Mikadze K.H.E., Chkhaidze Z.M.* (2021). Comparison of complexes of nannoplankton, planktonic foraminifers and macrofauna in the sections of Eastern Georgia //Paleontology, Stratigraphy and Paleogeography of Mesozoic and Cenozoic Boreal Regions: Materials of scientific online sessions, pp. 36-40 (in Russian).

2. *Ghvtadze T., Mikadze Kh., Chkhaidze Z.* (2015). Chronostratigraphy of the Upper Cretaceous of the Military Road of Georgia according to nanoplankton and microforaminifera//Proceedings of the Al. Janelidze Institute of Geology, New Series, №127, pp. 63-73 (in Georgian).
3. *Mikadze H., Gvtadze T., Menabde A., Chkhaidze Z.* (2014). Conditions of habitat of foraminifers and nannoplankton in the Late Cretaceous flysch basin of East Georgia (Mestia-Tianeti zone)// Cretaceous system of Russia and neighboring foreign countries: problems of Stratigraphy and Paleogeography: Materials of the VII All-Russian meeting, pp. 213-216 (in Russian).
4. *Mrevlishvili N.I., Gvtadze T.T., Mikadze Kh.G., Popkhadze L.I., Tsirekidze L.R., Minashvili Ts.I., Zakaraya D.P., Chkhaidze Z.M.* Biostratigraphy of Meso-Cenozoic deposits of the Ksani and Aragvi river basins based on microforaminifers and nannoplankton//Tbilisi, pp. 1-246 (in Russian).
5. *Gvtadze T., Mikadze Kh., Chkhaidze Z.* (2010). Biostratigraphy and paleoenvironment of the upper Cretaceous flysch sediments of the Mestia-Tianeti zone of the Greater Caucasus fold system//Proceedings of XIX Carpathian-Balkan Geological Association, special publication, v. 99, pp. 75-85.

Participation in scientific forums

1. Micropaleontological characteristics of upper cretaceous deposits in sections of Eastern Georgia. Gvtadze T., MikadzeKh., **Chkhaidze Z.**//11th International Symposium on the Cretaceous, Warszawa, Poland, 22-26 August 2022, pp. 164-165.
2. Distribution of nanoplankton and foraminifers in the boundary sediments of the Cenomanian and Turonian of Eastern Georgia. Gvtadze T., Mikadze H., **Chkhaidze Z.**// LXVIII session of the Paleontological Society, St. Petersburg, Russia, April 25–29, 2022, pp. 32-33.
3. Comparison of nannoplankton, planktonic foraminifera, and Macrofauna complexes in the sections of Eastern Georgia. Gvtadze T., Mikadze Kh., **Chkhaidze Z.**// Paleontology, stratigraphy and paleogeography of the Mesozoic and Cenozoic boreal regions. Eighth Sax's Readings. Novosibirsk, Russia, April 19–22, 2021. 36-40.
4. Biostratigraphy of the boundary sediments of the Cretaceous and Paleogene of the eastern part of the Adjara-Trialeti zone (the Lesser Caucasus) based on nanno- and microfossils. Gvtadze T., Mikadze Kh., **Chkhaidze Z.**// LXVII Session of Paleontological Society, St. Petersburg, Russia, 5–9 April, 2021, pp.18-19.
5. Biostratigraphy of the Cretaceous/Paleogene boundary sediments according to microfossils of the Nichbisi section. Gvtadze T., Mikadze Kh., **Chkhaidze Z.** // 6thInternational Scientific-Practical Conference on Up-to-date Problems of Geology, Tbilisi, 24-25 September, 2020, Pp. 25-26.
6. The Paleogeographic setting and biostratigraphy of the South-East part of Georgia at the boundary of the Cretaceous/Paleogene. Mikadze Kh., Gvtadze T., **Chkhaidze Z.**//10th International Symposium on the Cretaceous, Wien, Austria, 21-26 August, 2017, pp. 93.
7. Results of micropaleontological study of the Upper Cretaceous deposits of the Aragvi river basin (Georgia). Gvtadze T., Mikadze Kh., **Chkhaidze Z.** // LXVIII Session of Paleontological Society, St. Petersburg, Russia, 3–7 April, 2017, pp.49-51.
8. Nannoplankton and planktonic foraminifers as an indicator of Paleobasins history of the Mestia-Tianeti structural-facial zone. Gvtadze T., Mikadze Kh., **Chkhaidze Z.**//LXI session of the Paleontological Society, St. Petersburg, Russia, 13–17 April, 2015, pp.25-27.
9. Conditions of habitat of foraminifers and nannoplankton in the Late Cretaceous flysch basin of Eastern Georgia (Mestia-Tianeti zone). Gvtadze T., Mikadze Kh., **Chkhaidze Z.**//Cretaceous system of Russia and nearest foreign counties: Problems of Stratigraphy and Paleogeography. Materials of Seventh All-Russian Conference. Vladivostok, Russia, 10-15 September, 2014, pp. 213-216.

10. Some data on the Late Cretaceous paleogeography in the Georgia (on the basis planktonic foraminifera and nannoplankton). Mikadze Kh., Gvartadze T., **Chkhaidze Z.**//The 9th International Symposium on the Cretaceous system. Ankara, Turkey, 1-5 September 2013, p. 65.
11. Faunistic characteristic of the Upper Cretaceous flysch deposits of the Aragvi and Ksani river basins (Georgia). Gvartadze T., Mikadze Kh., **Chkhaidze Z.** // LVIII session of the Paleontological Society, Gelendzhik, Russia, April 2 - 6, 2012, pp. 37-38.
12. Foraminiferal biofacies analysis and paleoecological data on upper Cretaceous sediments of the Gagra-Java zone (Western Georgia). Gvartadze T., MikadzeKh., **Chkhaidze Z.**//XIX Congress of the Carpathian-Balkan Geological Association, Thessaloniki, Greece, 23-26 September, 2010, pp. 123-124.
13. Biostratigraphy of the Upper Cretaceous sediments of the Ksani River gorges (Georgia) by microforaminifers and calcareous nannoplankton. Gvartadze T., Mikadze Kh., **Chkhaidze Z.** (2009)//7th Micropaleontological Workshop, MIKRO–2009, Katarzyna, Poland, 28–30 September, 2009, p. 27.

Scientific grants

1. 2008-2010 – Detailed stratigraphic study of Meso-Cenozoic sediments of Eastern Georgia using micropaleontological methods. (GNSF/07/5-2000, National Science Foundation of Georgia, Georgia). Key personnel.
2. 2008 – Biostratigraphy of Upper Cretaceous deposits along the Georgian military road according to nannoplankton and its role in geotourism of Georgia. (Grant of the President of Georgia for Young Scientists).

Additional information

1. Since 2017 – a member of the Interagency Cretaceous Commission of Georgia.