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Position

Head of the Department of Stratigraphy and Paleontology of Alexandre Janelidze Institute of Geology, Chief scientist.

Scientific/academic degree, title

Doctor of geological-mineralogical sciences (1982). Doctoral thesis: “The Early Cretaceous Heteromorph Ammonites (*Ancyloceratidae*, *Heteroceratidae*) of the Southern USSR and their Stratigraphic Significance”.

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Education

1962-1965 - Faculty of Geology of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Specialty: Geology. Postgraduate course.

1957-1962- Faculty of Geology of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Specialty: Engineer-geologist.

Employment history

2004-present – Alexandre Janelidze Institute of Geology, Department of Stratigraphy and Paleontology, Chief scientist, Head of the Department.

2009-2012 – Ilia State University, Invited Professor (course: Fundamentals of Stratigraphy).

1995-2003 – Alexandre Janelidze Geological Institute, Chief scientist.

1990-2011– Professor of the Department of Geology and Paleontology of Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Invited lecturer (course: Fundamentals of Stratigraphy).

1989-1995 – Deputy Director of the Alexandre Janelidze Geological Institute in scientific affairs.

1985-1988 – Chief scientist of the Alexandre Janelidze Geological Institute.

1973-1985– Senior scientist of the Alexandre Janelidze Geological Institute.

1971-1978 – Al. Pushkin Pedagogical Institute. Lecturer of the Department of Geology (course: Fundamentals of Geology).

1966–1972 – Junior scientist of the Geological Institute.

Research interests

Stratigraphy, paleontology, sequence stratigraphy, Lower Cretaceous ammonites, regional geology, problems in regional paleobiogeography and stratigraphic correlation, paleoecological analysis.

Publications of 2000-2022

1. *Zakharov, Y. D., Kuznetsov, A. B., Kakabadze M. V., Sharikadze, M. Z., Gavrilovab, A. A.* (2021). The $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ record of Early Cretaceous (Barremian–Albian) marine invertebrates: first evidence from the Caucasus - palaeoenvironmental implications//Elsevier Science Publishing Company, Inc. Cretaceous Research. V. 124, 104834.
2. *Reboulet, St., Szives, O., Aguirre-Urreta, B., Barragan, R., Company, M., Frau, C., Kakabadze, M. V., Klein, Moreno-Bedmar, J.A., Lukeneder, A., Pictet, A., Ploch, I., Raisossadat, S.N., Vasíček, Zd., Baraboshkin, E.J., Mitta, V.V.* (2021). Report on the 6th International Meeting of the IUGS Lower Cretaceous Ammonite Working Group, the Kilian Group (Vienna, Austria, 20th August 2017) //Elsevier Science Publishing Company, Inc. Cretaceous Research, v. 91, pp. 100-110.
3. *Kakabadze M., Sharikadze M., Kakabadze I., Keleptrishvili Sh., Lanchava G.* (2020). New data on biostratigraphy and sedimentary sequences in Western Georgia.// Proceedings of TSU Al Janelidze Institute of Geology, 2020, new series, issue 132, pp. 37-52.
4. *Zakharov, Y.D., Seltser, V.B., Kakabadze, M.V., Smyshlyeva, O.P., Safronov, P.P.* (2020). Oxygen–carbon isotope composition of Middle Jurassic–Cretaceous mollusks from the Saratov–Samara Volga region and main climate trends in the Russian Platform–Caucasus//Geological Society of London, Geological Society Special Publication, v. 498(1), pp. 101-127.
5. *Bengtson, P., Kakabadze, M. V.* (2018). Ammonites and the mid-Cretaceous saga//Elsevier Science Publishing Company, Inc. Cretaceous Research, v. 88, pp. 90-99.
6. *Zakharov, Y. D., Kakabadze, M. V., Sharikadze, M.Z., Smyshlyeva, O.P., Sobolev, E.S. & Safronov, P.P.* (2018). The stable O- and C-isotope record of fossils from the upper Barremian–lower Albian of the Caucasus – palaeoenvironmental implications//Elsevier Science Publishing Company, Inc. Cretaceous Research, v. 87, pp. 55–73.
7. *Amiranashvili L., Gagelidze N., Gogichaishvili G., Zakariashvili N., Topchishvili M., Tkhelidze A., Kakabadze M., et al* (2016). Field pedology// Georgian National Academy of Sciences / Publishing House Tbilisi, pp. 1-170.
8. *Kakabadze, M. V.* (2016). Speculations on the ethology of some heteromorph ammonites //Springer Nature, Swiss Journal of Paleontology, v. 135(1), pp. 63-68.
9. *Kakabadze, M. V.* (2015). Towards the morphological classification of the heteromorph ammonites//Proceedings Alexandre Janelidze Institute of Geology of Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, new series, v. 127, pp. 23-28.
10. *Reboulet, St., Szives, O., Aguirre-Urreta, B., Barragán, R., Company, M., Idakieva, V., Ivanov, M., Kakabadze, M. V., Moreno-Bedmar, J.A., Sandoval, J., Baraboshkin, E.J., Çaglar, M.K., Fozy, I., González-Arreola, C., Kenjo, S., Lukeneder, A., Raisossadat, S. N., Rawson, P.F., Tavera, J.M.* (2014). Report on the 5th International Meeting of the IUGS Lower Cretaceous Ammonite Working Group, the Kilian Group (Ankara, Turkey, 31st August 2013)//Elsevier Science Publishing Company, Inc. Cretaceous Research, v. 50, pp. 126-137.

11. **Kakabadze M.** (2014). Prominent scientist and unique geologist - Archil Tsagareli //Georgian National Academy of Sciences, pp. 1-31.
12. **Kakabadze, M., Kakabadze, I., Sharikadze, M.** (2013). Stratigraphical Correlation of the Barremian-Aptian Sedimentary Sequences of the Okriba-Khreiti and Dzirula Tectonic Subzones (Georgia)//Bulletin of the Georgian National Acad. of Sciences, v. 7(2), pp. 113-124.
13. **Kakabadze M. V., Kakabadze I.M.** (2012). Biostratigraphy and interrelationship of the Lower and Middle Aptian (Cretaceous) sedimentary sequences in Georgia and adjacent regions of the Caucasus//Route de Malagnou, Revue de Paléobiologie, v. 31(Spec. Issue 11), pp. 103-111.
14. **Kakabadze, M.V., Hoedemaeker, Ph.J.** (2010). New data on Early Cretaceous (Hauterivian-Barremian) heteromorphic ammonites from northern Germany//Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum/Scripta Geologica, v. 140, pp. 1-168.
15. **Kennedy, W.J., Klinger, H.Ch., Kakabadze, M. V.** (2009). Macroscaphites Meek, 1876, a heteromorph ammonite from the Lower Aptian of southern Mozambique and northern KwaZulu-Natal//Iziko Museums. African Natural History, v. 5, pp. 37-41.
16. **Kakabadze, M. V.** (2008). New data on biostratigraphy of Upper Hauterivian sediments of Georgia//Proceedings of Al. Janelidze Institute of Geology, new series, issue 124. Pp. 161-167.
17. **Klein, J., Busnardo, R., Company, M., Delanoy, G., Kakabadze, M., Reboulet, S., Ropolo, P., Vašiček, Z. & Vermeulen, J.** (2007). Lower Cretaceous Ammonites III. Bochianitoidea, Protancyloceratoidea, Ancyloceratoidea, Ptychoceratoidea//Backhuys Publishers, Fossilium Catalogus I: Animalia, v. 144, pp. 1-381.
18. **Kakabadze, M. V., Kvantaliani, I. V., Kotetishvili, E. V., Sharikadze, M.Z., Tsirekidze, L.R.** (2005). Stratigraphy of the Lower Cretaceous Sediments of Georgia//Proceedings of Al. Janelidze Institute of Geology, new series, issue 120, pp. 7-84.
19. **Kakabadze, M.V., Kvantaliani, I. V., Kotetishvili, E. V., Sharikadze, M.Z.** (2005). Stratigraphic distribution of the Early Cretaceous ammonites of Georgia// Proceedings of Al. Janelidze Institute of Geology, new series, issue 120, pp. 404-447.
20. **Sharikadze, M.Z., Kakabadze, M. V.** (2005). Genus Spinocrioceras//Proceedings of Al. Janelidze Institute of Geology, new series, issue 120, pp. 348-349.
21. **Kakabadze, M. V.** (2005). Family Ancyloceratidae: genera - Acriceras, Audouliceras, Ancyloceras, Pseudocrioceras, Tropaeum, Australiceras, Kutatissites, Toxoceratoides, Tonohamites. Families Heteroceratidae and Ptychoceratidae//Proceedings of Al. Janelidze Institute of Geology, new series, issue 120, pp. 346-378.
22. **Kakabadze, M. V.** (2005). Family Macroscaphitidae. The genera Cicatrites and Macroscaphites //Proceedings of Al. Janelidze Institute of Geology, new series, issue 120, pp. 290-293.
23. **Hoedemaeker, Ph.J., Kakabadze, M. V.** (2004). Preface: Early Cretaceous ammonites from Colombia. In: Donovan S.K. (ed.), Early Cretaceous ammonites from Colombia//Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Scripta Geologica, v. 128, pp. 1-2.
24. **Kakabadze, M. V.** (2004). Intraspecies and intrageneric variabilities and their implications for the systematics of Cretaceous heteromorph ammonites: a review. In: Donovan S.K. (ed.), Early Cretaceous ammonites from Colombia//Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Scripta Geologica, v. 128, pp. 17-37.
25. **Kakabadze, M. V., Hoedemaeker, Ph. J.** (2004). Heteromorphic ammonites from the Barremian and Aptian strata of Colombia. In: Donovan S.K. (ed.), Early Cretaceous ammonites from Colombia//Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Scripta Geologica, v. 128, pp. 39-182.
26. **Sharikadze, M.Z., Kakabadze, M. V., Hoedemaeker, Ph. J.** (2004). Aptian and Early Albian Douvilleiceratidae, Acanthohoplitidae and Parahoplitidae of Colombia. In: Donovan S.K.

- (ed.), Early Cretaceous ammonites from Colombia//Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Scripta Geologica, v. 128, pp. 313-514.
27. **Kakabadze, M. V., Hoedemaeker, Ph. J., Bogdanova, T. N., Sharikadze, M. Z.** (2004). On the Barremian-Early Albian biogeography (by Ammonites) of Colombia. In: Donovan S.K. (ed.), Early Cretaceous ammonites from Colombia//Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Scripta Geologica, v. 128, pp. 515-558.
 28. **Kakabadze, M. V.** (2004). New and less-known representatives of ammonites of the family Macroscaphitidae Hyatt, 1900 from the Barremian-Aptian deposits of Georgia and the Crimea//Proceedings of Al. Janelidze Institute of Geology, new series, issue 119, pp. 360-367.
 29. **Kakabadze, M. V., Sharikadze, M. Z.** (2004). Comparative biostratigraphic analysis of Late Barremian-Early Aptian ammonites (Cephalopoda) of the Caucasus and Columbia// Proceedings of Al. Janelidze Institute of Geology, new series, issue 119, pp. 248-256.
 30. **Kakabadze, M. V., Kotetishvili, E. V.** (2003). On the Biostratigraphy of the Upper Barremian of Georgia// Bulletin of the Moscow Society of Naturalists. Department of Geology, v. 78(6), pp. 36-45.
 31. **Kakabadze, M. V.** (2000). Intraspecific variation and some questions of systematic of Early Cretaceous Heteromorph ammonites //Proceedings of Geol. Inst. Acad. Sci. of GSSR. New Series. Vol. 115, pp. 96-109 (in Russian).

Selected works published before 2000

1. **Bengtson, P. Kakabadze M. V.** (1999). Biogeography of Cretaceous ammonites - a review of procedures and problems //N. Jb. Geol. Palaeont. Abh., 212 (1-3): 221-239.
2. **Kakabadze, M. V. & Hoedemaeker, Ph.** (1997). New and less known Barremian-Albian ammonites from Colombia //Scripta Geologica, n. 114, Leiden: 58-117.
3. **Kakabadze, M. V.** (1996). Palaeobiogeography and the problem of estimation of the nature of global eustatic events//Mitt. Geol. Palaeont. Inst. Univ. Hamburg, Heft 77: 395-401.
4. **Erba, E., Aguado, R., Kakabadze, M., et al** (1996). The Aptian stage//Bull. del'Institut Royal Sci. Naturelles du Belgique Sci. de la Terre, v. 66-SUPP, 31-43.
5. **Rawson, P. F. Avram, E., Baraboshkin, E., Kakabadze, M., et al** (1996). The Barremian stage //Bull. del'Institut Royal Sci. Naturelles du Belgique Sci. de la Terre, v. 66-SUPP, 26-30.
6. **Mutterlose, J., Autran, G., Kakabadze, M., et al** (1996). The Hauterivian stage//Bull. del'Institut Royal Sci. Naturelles du Belgique Sci. de la Terre, v. 66-SUPP, 19-24.
7. **Hoedemaeker, Ph., Cecca, F., Kakabadze, M. V. et al** (1995). Report on the standart Lower Cretaceous ammonite's zonation of the Mediterranean region//Mem. Descr. Carta Geol. d'Italy: 213-215.
8. **Kakabadze, M. V. & Kotetishvili, E. V.** (1995). New data on the Upper Barremian biostratigraphy of the Georgian region (Caucasus)//Mem. Descr. Carta Geol. d'Italy: 103-108.
9. **Kakabadze, M. V.** (1994). On biogeography of some Lower Cretaceous ammonites. //Palaeopelagos special publication 1. Proceedings of the 3rd Pergola International Symposium, Roma, pp. 203-208.
10. **Wiedmann, J. & Kakabadze, M. V.** (1993). Suture investigations and classification of the Cretaceous Heteromorph ammonites//Geobios, M. S., n 15: 393-399.
11. **Kakabadze, M. V. & Sharikadze, M. Z.** (1993). On the mode of life of Heteromorph ammonites (heterocone, ancylocone, ptychocone)//Geobios, M. S., n 15: 207-215.
12. **Kakabadze M. V.** (1992). On significance of the palaeobiogeographical data in estimation of nature of the global transgressions and regressions. Bull. Acad. Sci. of Georgia. Vol. 146, № 2, pp. 164-167 (in Russian).

13. **Kakabadze, M.V. & Thieuloy, J.-P.** (1991). Ammonites Heteromorphes du Barremienet de l'Aptian de Colombie (Amerique du Sud)//Geologie Alpine, V. 67: 81-113.
14. **Adamia, Sh., Chabukiani, A., Kakabadze, M., et al** (1991). Geological background of the Caucasus and adjacent area. In: Adamia, Sh. & Kakabadze, M. "Geological Events on Cretaceous-Paleogene Boundary//Tbilisi, pp. 18-51.
15. **Kakabadze M.V. & Keleptrishvili Sh. G.** (1991). Stratigraphy and Belemnites of the Valanginian-Upper Hauterivian of the Upper Racha (Georgia). Izvestia AN USSR, Ser. Geol., № 8: 29-37 (in Russian).
16. **Kakabadze M.V. & Sharikadze M.Z.** (1991). On mode of life of *Ptychoceras* d'Orbigny (Ammonoidea). Bull. Acad. Sci. of GSSR. Vol. 141, № 2: 345-348 (in Russian).
17. **Kakabadze M.V. & Kvantaliani I.V.** (1991). On stratigraphy of the Lower Cretaceous deposits (Barremian, Aptian) of the r. Kambileevka basin. Proceedings of Geol. Inst. Acad. Sci. of GSSR. New Series. Vol. 102: 22-24 (in Russian).
18. **Wiedmann, J., Kakabadze, M.V. & Sharikadze, M. Z.** (1990). Suture Ontogeny in *Ptychoceras* D'Orb. And its implications for the systematics of Cretaceous Heteromorphs//N. Jb. Geol. Palaeont. Mh., Stuttgart: 367-384.
19. **Hoedemaeker, P.J., Bulot, L., Kakabadze, M. et al** (1990). Preliminary Ammonite zonation for the Lower Cretaceous of the Mediterranean region//Geologie Alpine 66, pp. 123-127.
20. **Sharikadze M.Z., Kakabadze M.V. & Kvantaliani I.V.** (1989). On some peculiarities of the suture line of the Heteromorph ammonites. Dokladi AN USSR, 307, №1: 214-217 (in Russian).
21. **Kakabadze M.V., Kotetishvili E.V., Kvantaliani I.V., et al** (1989). The condition and prospects of biostratigraphic investigations of the Lower Cretaceous of Georgia. Proceedings of Geol. Inst. Acad. Sci. of GSSR. New Series. Vol. 99: 167-177 (in Russian).
22. **Kakabadze M.V., Vasicek Zd. & Gashparikova V.** (1989). Biostratigraphical correlation of the Hauterivian and Barremian of Georgia and West Carpathians. D. Shtura Geological. Inst. Bratislava: 7-23 (in Russian).
23. **Kakabadze, M.V.** (1989). The Barremian biostratigraphical subdivisions of Georgia (USSR) and comparison with some Western Mediterranean regions. Proceedings 3d Intern. Cretaceous Symposium//Tuebingen 1987, E. Schweizerbrat'sche Verlagbuchhandlung. Stuttgart: 551-560.
24. **Kakabadze, M.V.** (1988). On the morphological classification of the Heteromorph ammonites. In: Wiedmann, J & Cullmann, J. (eds)//Cephalopodes, Present and Past. E. Schweizerbart'sche Verlagbuchhandlung. Stuttgart: 447-452.
25. **Kakabadze M.V.** (1987). On stratigraphical position of the *Heinzia matura* Zone (Barremian, Georgia). Bull. Acad. Sci. of Georgia. Vol. 126, № 3: 577-580 (in Russian).
26. **Kakabadze M.V.** (1985). On principles of the ethological investigations of Heteromorph ammonites. Bull. Acad. Sci. of Georgia. Vol. 118, № 2: 377-380 (in Russian).
27. **Kakabadze M.V.** (1985). On the biostartigraphic correlation of the Hauterivian of the Caucasus and West Carpathians. Bull. Acad. Sci. of Georgia. Vol. 119, № 1: 50-52 (in Russian).
28. **Klinger, H., Kakabadze, M.V. & Kennedy, J.W.** (1984). Upper Barremian (Cretaceous) Heteroceratid Ammonites from South Africa and the Caucasus and their palaeobiogeographic significance//J. Moll. Stud., v. 50, pp. 43-60.
29. **Kakabadze M.V.** (1983). On the Hauterivian-Barremian correlation between the South of the USSR and certain southern and northern regions of Europe//Zitteliana 10. Second Symposium "Deutsche Kreide", Muenchen, pp. 501-508.

30. Kvantaliani I.V., **Kakabadze M.V.** & Sharikadze M.Z. (1982). About Clansesian of the environs of v. David-Bek (Armenian part of the Lesser Caucasus). Proceedings of Georgian Polytechn. Inst. № 3: 50-52 (in Russian).
31. **Kakabadze M.V.** (1979). Facies and environment of Georgian Ancyloceratids (Lower Cretaceous, USSR)//Aspekte der Kreide Europa, IUGS, Series A, pp. 141-149.
32. **Kakabadze M.V.** (1978). On the systematic and stratigraphical significance of the genera Pseudocrioceras Spath, Audouliceras Thomel and Kutatissites Kakabadze//Ann. Mus. Nat. Hist. de Nice, t. 4: XXXIV.1 - XXXIV.9.
33. **Kakabadze M.V.**, Bogdanova T.N. & Mikhailova I.A. (1978). On stratigraphy of the Middle Aptian of South SSSR and some Heteromorph ammonites. Bull. MOIP, geol., V. 53: 75-90 (in Russian).
34. **Kakabadze M.V.** (1977). New and less known Ancyloceratids of the Caucasus. Proceedings of Geol. Inst. Acad. Sci. of GSSR. New Series. Vol. 58: 125-128 (in Russian).
35. **Kakabadze M.V.** (1970). New genus *Kutatissites* gen. nov. From Lower Cretaceous deposits of Georgia. Bull. Acad. Sci. of Georgia. Vol. 58, № 3: 773-736 (in Russian).

Participation in scientific forums

1. On the systematic of some Early Cretaceous Heteromorph Ammonites. **Kakabadze M.** //Humboldt-Kolleg - International conference under the auspices of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. "Die unermessliche Verschiedenartigkeit der Elemente". Humboldtianische Wege der Erforschung von Natur, Sprachen und Kulturen. Tbilisi, Georgia, 31 October - 2 November 2019, (Oral). Abstract, pp. 39-41.
2. The mid-Cretaceous saga. Bengtson P., **Kakabadze M.** //10th International Symposium on the Cretaceous. Viena, Austria, 21-26 August 2017, Abstract, p. 30.
3. Isotope composition of Mesozoic mollusks from the Saratov-Samara region and main Early Cretaceous climate trends at the Russian Platform-Caucasus area. Zakharov, Y.D., Seitser, V.B., **Kakabadze M.** //10th International Symposium on the Cretaceous. Viena, Austria, 21-26 August 2017. Abstract, p. 310.
4. New Data on the Upper Barremian-Aptian Bio- and Sequence Stratigraphy in the Racha Region (West Georgia). **Kakabadze, M.**, Kakabadze, I. & Lanchava, G. //10th International Symposium on the Cretaceous. Viena, Austria, 21-26 August 2017. Abstract, p. 134.
5. Preliminary data on the isotopic composition of the Aptian brachiopods and molluscs of the Caucasus. **Kakabadze, M.V.**, Tsirekidze, L.R., Bogdanova, T.N., Smirnova, T.N., Kotetishvili, E.V. //Cretaceous system of Russia and nearest foreign countries: Problems of stratigraphy and paleogeography. Crimea, Ukraine, 26 September - 3 October, 2016.
6. Late Barremian – Early Albian climate of the northern middle latitudes: Stable O- and C-isotope evidence from brachiopods and molluscs of the Caucasus. Zakharov, Y.D., **Kakabadze, M.V.**, Sharikadze, M.Z., Smyshlyaeva O.P., Sobolev, E.S. and Safronov, P.P. //35th International Geological Congress. Cape Town, South Africa, 27 August – 2 September, 2016. P. 3726.
7. Chronostratigraphic interpretations of some stratigraphic breaks in Lower Cretaceous carbonate facies in the territory of Georgia (Caucasus) **Kakabadze M.V.** King Jr., David T., Kakabadze, I.M., Sharikadze, M.Z., Kvakhadze, N. //GSA Annual Meeting in Denver. Colorado, USA, 25-28 September 2016. P. 340-9.
8. Speculations on ethology of some (turricones, colchicones) heteromorph ammonites) **Kakabadze M.** //9th International Symposium: Cephalopods – Present and Past. Zurich, Switzerland, 4-14 September, 2014. (Oral).

9. Sequential interrelationship of the uppermost Aptian-lowermost Albian deposits in the Transcaucasian-Intermontane area of Georgia. **Kakabadze M.**, Kakabadze I. & Sharikadze M. //9th International Symposium on the Cretaceous System. Ankara, Turkey, 1-5 September 2013, Abstracts, p. 75.
10. Biostratigraphic subdivision of the Upper Hauterivian of Georgia. Kakabadze, M.// International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) Lower Cretaceous "Kilian" Working Group Meeting. Ankara, Turkey, 31 August, 2013 (Oral).
11. Geotraverses and Geoparks in Georgia (Southern Caucasus). Gamkrelidze, I., **Kakabadze M.** & Okrostsvardize, A.//10th European Geoparks Conference. Langesund, Norway, 16-20 September, 2011. Abstracts, p. 58.
12. On stratigraphical disconformity between the Lower and Middle Aptian sequences in the Caucasus. **Kakabadze, M.**, Kakabadze, I. & Sharikadze, M.//The International Scientific Conference "Problems of Geology of the Caucasus". Tbilisi, Georgia, 25-27 November, 2010, Abstracts, pp. 54-56.
13. Sequence stratigraphical correlation of the Barremian-Aptian deposits of the Central uplift zone of Georgian block. Kakabadze, I., Sharikadze, M. & **Kakabadze M.**//The International Scientific Conference "Problems of Geology of the Caucasus". Tbilisi, Georgia, 25-27 November, 2010. Abstracts, 52-54.
14. Ammonite support for a three-fold division of the Cretaceous. **Kakabadze, M.V.** & Bengtson, P.//XXI Congresso Brasileiro de Paleontologia: A paleontologia e os eventos globais. Belem, Brazil, 13-18 September, 2009. Abstract. In V. Gallp & H.M.A. Silva (eds). Livro de resumos, p. 119.
15. Ammonite and foraminiferal evidence for opening of the South Atlantic Ocean in the early/mid Aptian (Early Cretaceous). Bengtson, P., Koutsoukos, E.A.M. **Kakabadze, M.V.** & Zucon, M.H.//The Palaeontological Association, 51st Annual Meeting. Uppsala, Sweden, 16-19 December, 2007. P. 20.
16. Ammonite and foraminiferal biogeography and the opening of the Atlantic Equatorial Gateway. Bengtson, P., Koutsoukos, E.A.M., **Kakabadze, M.V.** & Zucon M.H.//1st International Palaeobiogeography Symposium. Paris, France, 10-13 July, 2007. Résumés. P. 12. U niversité Pierre et Marie.
17. The initial opening of the South Atlantic Ocean as evidenced by ammonites: a biogeographic assessment of the Aptian-early Albian faunas of northeastern Brazil and Colombia. Zucon, M.H., Bengtson, P. & **Kakabadze, M.V.**//XLIII Congresso Brasileiro de Geologia, Anais, (3-8 September 2006, Abstracts. 2006, p.141. Sociedade Brasileira de Geologia, Aracaju.
18. On the Biostratigraphy of the Upper Barremian of Georgia and Adjacent Regions. **Kakabadze, M.V.**// First All-Russian meeting. The Cretaceous System of Russia: Problems of stratigraphy and paleogeography. Moscow, Russia, February 4-6, 2002.
19. New data on the Upper Barremian biostratigraphy of Georgian region. **Kakabadze, M.V.**, Kotetishvili, E.V. //3rd Int. Cretaceous Workshop. 1994. Abstracts, Piobico, Italy, pp. 23-25.
20. On some peculiarities of ammonites' palaeobiogeography in relation to global transgressions and regressions in early Cretaceous **Kakabadze, M.V.**//1994. Abstracts, 3rd Workshop, Piobico, Italy, pp. 21-22.

Scientific grants

- 2014 – Alexander Humboldt Foundation grant (Germany). Grantee, Applicant.
 2011 – Alexander Humboldt Foundation grant (Germany). Grantee, Applicant.
 2009 – Alexander Humboldt Foundation grant (Germany). Grantee, Applicant.

2006 – Alexander Humboldt Foundation grant (Germany). Grantee, Applicant.
2005– Sepkoski Grant –Paleontological Society (USA) „SepkoskiGrant“. Grantee, Applicant.
2004-2005 – NATO Grant for The Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research. Main performer.
2004-2005 – Stratigraphy of the Meso-Cenozoic sediments of Georgia and their correlation with the synchronous sediments of the bordering regions. Grant of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences. Main performer.
2003– Grant of Peter de Konig and Alida Buitendijk foundations (The Netherlands). Grantee, Applicant.
2002-2003 – History of geological development of the territory of Georgia in the Meso-Cenozoic period (Alpine stage). Grant of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences. Main performer.
2002– Grant of Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research – NOW. Main performer.
2000-2001 – Stratigraphy of Meso-Cenozoic sediments of Georgia. Grant of the Georgian Academy of Sciences. Main performer.
1999– Grant of Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF). Main performer.
1994-1996 – Grant of International Science Foundation (ISF). Main performer.

Additional information

2012 – present – Reviewer of the International Electronic Journal “Carnets de Géologie - Notebooks on Geology”.
2010 – present – Reviewer of the International Journal “Cretaceous Research”.
2012 – Laureate of Alexandre Janelidze Prize (in Geology) of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences.
2004 – present – Member of of the International Cretaceous Sub-Commission working group on the Valanginian, Hauterivian and Barremian.
2002 – present – Member of IUGS Lower Cretaceous ammonite working group, the “Kilian Group”.
1991-2004 – Member of the Cretaceous Commission of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS).
1979 – Humboldt International Scientific Scholarship holder.
1973 – Georgian Junior’s Scientific Prize Laureate in Science and Technique.

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