

# Irakli Barbakadze

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## Education:

2019 -	Ph.D. in International Business and Strategy University of Reading Visiting: Ph.D in Management Engineering Politecnico di Milano
2014 – 2016	MSc in Quantitative Economics ( <i>cum laude</i> ) University of Tartu
2010 - 2014	BA in Economics and Business Administration ( <i>cum laude</i> ) <i>Major: Econometrics and Mathematical Economics</i> Tbilisi State University

## Work Experience:

2018 Jan– 2019 Sept	Senior Researcher, ISET Policy Institute
2017 Jun – 2017 Dec	Researcher, National Bank of Georgia
2014 Jan – 2017 May	Researcher, PMCG Research Center
2016 Jul – 2017 Feb	Researcher, Baltic International Center for Economic Policy Studies

## Teaching Experience:

2018 Oct – 2019 Jun	Visiting Lecturer, Ilia State University Course: Managerial Economics
2018 Feb – 2018 Jul	Visiting Lecturer, Caucasus University Course: Business Statistics

2016 Sep – 2016 Dec	Teaching Assistant, CERGE-EI Course(s): Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics
2016 Feb – 2016 Jul	Teaching Assistant, University of Tartu Course: Evaluation of Economic Policy

### **Research Projects:**

- Impact Assessment of the State Support Program for the Small and Medium Enterprises in Georgia.
- Effectiveness of Financial Literacy Program at Schools. The Case Study of Schoolbank in Georgia.
- Policy Analysis of the Ongoing Economic Reforms in Georgia.
- Relationship between shadow economy participation and firms' growth. The evidence from Latvian Firms.
- Political instability and foreign investments. The case of Caucasus region.

### **Scholarships & Awards:**

- University of Reading Studentship
- CERGE-EI Teaching Fellowship
- Swedbank Scholarship for the Best Master Thesis
- Erasmus + Research Mobility Scholarship
- Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Scholarship
- RSM International Scholarship
- SOCAR Petroleum Georgia Scholarship
- President of Georgia Scholarship
- Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia Tuition Waiver Scholarship

### **Skills:**

Excel, STATA, R.