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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREES:

1994 Candidate of Sciences (Ph.D.) in History
Institute of History and Ethnography of the Georgian Academy of Sciences
Topic of Dissertation: *The Main Problems of the Historical Geography of South-Western Georgia (Meskheta) in Classical Antiquity*

1985 Honours Diploma (MA) in History
Tbilisi State University
Diploma thesis: *Some Aspects of the Political Geography of Iberian Kingdom*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1986 - Present Senior Researcher
Institute of History and Ethnography of the Georgian Academy of Sciences
Dr. Tcheishvili has conducted studies on historico-geographical development of Georgia in the Classical Antiquity and Early Middle Ages. The studies are based on primarily and secondary sources as well as extensive field research. He is an editor of the *Historical Atlas of Georgia* (Tbilisi, 2003), and of its forthcoming English version. Giorgi Tcheishvili is an author of 13 academic articles. Dr. Tcheishvili won several international and domestic research grants. The last one came from the British Academy.

1993 - 1999 Assistant Professor
Lecturer in Ancient World History and Georgian History
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1999 Georgian Perceptions of Byzantium // XXXIII Symposium of Byzantine Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, March 27-29.