

Biography

Dr. Khatuna Burkadze earned her degree from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. She has been a Fulbright scholar at the MIT Center for International Studies and has served as a visiting professor at Columbia University, Bard College, and The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Dr. Khatuna Burkadze completed programs in negotiations and security studies at Harvard University and the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies. She is an alumna of the U.S. Department of State's Program on American Foreign Policy.

Dr. Khatuna Burkadze has published articles in The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs, and her work has been cited in the Harvard National Security Journal. Between 2017 and 2018, she served on the organizing committee for the 2018 European Conference at Harvard.

Professor Khatuna Burkadze has professional experience across the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government. She has held positions in the Parliament, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Office of the Prime Minister, and the Supreme Court of Georgia. Professor Burkadze has also led projects in collaboration with representatives of the Diplomatic Corps to raise public awareness among Georgian citizens about the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Union.

Dr. Khatuna Burkadze received an award from the Ministry of Education, Science, and Youth of Georgia and the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation for her contributions to science. In 2024, she was named "Scientist of the Year" for her work in innovation and digital transformation studies. Dr. Khatuna Burkadze is the first Georgian female scientist to receive a "Partnership for Peace" fellowship to explore artificial intelligence.

Professor Burkadze teaches courses in Public International Law, American Foreign Policy, New Security Challenges, the Use of Force in International Law, EU Law, Cyber Law, Digital Governance, and Artificial Intelligence in Public Administration.

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