


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agricultural Trade, Food Security, Price transmission analysis, Consumer behaviour, Choice analysis, Market resilience, Grain markets, Transition economies

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Since 2019 | Postdoctoral researcher
Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Halle
Non-university research institute |
| 2014 - 2019 | Doctoral researcher
Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Halle
Non-university research institute |
| 2013 - 2014 | Economic researcher
Transparency International (Georgia), Tbilisi
Non-governmental international organization |
| 2013 - 2013 | Research, Monitoring & Evaluation consultant
Mercy Corps (Georgia), Tbilisi
Non-governmental international organization |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 2014 – 2019 | Doctor's degree in Agricultural Science (with the highest distinction)
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle (Saale) |
| 2011 – 2013 | Master's degree in Economics (with the highest distinction)
International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi |
| 2007 – 2011 | Bachelor's degree in Business Administration (with the highest distinction)
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Tbilisi |
| 1996 – 2007 | High school diploma (with the highest distinction)
Public school No. 5, Batumi |

PERSONAL SKILLS

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| Teaching | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Since 2024, Lecturer, Agricultural Economics (graduate program), International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi ▪ Since 2024, Lecturer, Principles of Microeconomics (graduate program), Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle (Saale) ▪ 2014, Lecturer, Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate program), Ivani Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Tbilisi |
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Organisational / managerial activities

- Organization of the DAAD-funded international conference 2024
- “Improving the Functioning of Agri-Food Value Chains in the South Caucasus Region”, 3 – 5 October 2024 | Tbilisi, Georgia, up to 60 participants from 11 countries
- Organization of IAMO Forum 2023
- “International Agricultural Trade, Geopolitics and Global Food Security”, 21 – 23 June 2023 | Halle (Saale), Germany, up to 170 participants from 24 countries
- Coordination of Student Assistants, since 2022
- Department Agricultural Markets, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Key publications

- Jamali Jaghdani, T., Glaben, T., Götz, L., Svanidze, M. and Prehn, S. (2025) The stability of the global wheat trade in the post-Soviet space: A trade duration approach. German Journal of Agricultural Economics 73 (3) <https://doi.org/10.52825/gjae.v73i3.1353>
- Yugay, S., Götz, L., Svanidze, M. and Baffes, J. (2025) The effects of weather extremes on wheat prices in Russia: The role of inputs and Russia's war in Ukraine. Food Security <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12571-025-01550-8>
- Yugay, S., Götz, L. and Svanidze, M. (2024) Impact of the Ruble exchange rate regime and Russia's war in Ukraine on wheat prices in Russia. Agricultural Economics 55 (2): 384-411. <https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12822>
- Glaben, T. and Svanidze, M. (2023). Globaler Agrarhandel: robustes Sicherheitsnetz zur Reduktion von Hungerrisiken in Krisenzeiten. Wirtschaftsdienst 103 (7): 491-497. <https://doi.org/10.2478/wd-2023-0139>
- Götz, L. and Svanidze, M. (2023). Getreidehandel und Exportbeschränkungen während des Ukrainekrieges. Wirtschaftsdienst 103 (13): 37-41. <https://doi.org/10.2478/wd-2023-0065>
- Svanidze, M., Ólafsdóttir, G., Duric, I. and Thakur, M. (2023). Price relationships along the Norwegian salmon value chains: A comparative study of the leading consumption market in France and the largest processing industry in Poland. Aquaculture Economics & Management 27 (3): 382-404. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13657305.2022.2104403>
- Glaben, T., Svanidze, M., Götz, L., Prehn, S., Jamali Jaghdani, T., Duric, I. and Kuhn, L. (2022). The war in Ukraine, agricultural trade and risks to global food security. Intereconomics - Review of European Economic Policy 57 (3): 157-163. <https://doi.org/10.1007/S10272-022-1052-7>
- Svanidze, M., Götz, L., Serebrennikov, D. V. (2022). The influence of Russia's 2010/2011 wheat export ban on spatial market integration and transaction costs of grain markets. Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy 44 (2): 1083-1099. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aep.13168>
- Götz, L., Svanidze, M., Tissier, A., Brand Duran, A. (2022). Consumers' willingness to buy CRISPR gene-edited tomatoes: Evidence from a choice experiment case study in Germany. Sustainability 14 (2). <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14020971>
- Heigermoser, M., Götz, L., Svanidze, M. (2021). Price formation within Egypt's wheat tender market: Implications for Black Sea exporters. Agricultural Economics 52 (5): 819-831. <https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12656>
- Svanidze, M., Duric, I. (2021). Global wheat market dynamics: What is the role of the EU and the Black Sea wheat exporters? Agriculture 11 (8): 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture11080799>
- Svanidze, M. And Götz, L. (2019). Determinants of spatial market efficiency of grain markets in Russia. Food Policy 89 (101769). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2019.101769>
- Svanidze, M. And Götz, L. (2019). Spatial market efficiency of grain markets in Russia: Implications of high trade costs for export potential. Global Food Security 21: 60-68. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2019.07.004>
- Svanidze, M., Götz, L., Duric, I., Glaben, T. (2019). Food security and the functioning of wheat markets in Eurasia: A comparative price transmission analysis for the countries of Central Asia and the South Caucasus. Food Security 11(3): 733-752. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12571-019-00933-y>

Presentations (Invited talks)

- Conference of the Leibniz Research Network “How to Deal with Environmental Crises? The Interdependence of Acute and Latent Challenges in Times of Polycrisis”, February 26 – 27, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (2024)
- Colloquium of Agricultural and Food Economics, Institute of Food Economics and Consumption Studies & Institute of Agricultural Economics, December 17, Kiel, Germany (2019)
- International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), June 13, Tbilisi, Georgia (2016)

Projects

- 01/2024 – 12/2024, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), “Improving the functioning of agri-food value chains in the South Caucasus region”, preparation of the proposal, Co-investigator

Conference presentations

- 2023 - 2026, German Research Foundation (DFG), "Russia's growing wheat export business: What drives export growth, trade stability and pricing strategies?", Collaboration in the preparation of the proposal, Project staff member
- 03/2023 – 12/2023, Rentenbank Edmund Rehwinkel-Stiftung, "From consumer protection to innovation marketing of green genetic engineering: Policy recommendations for optimised innovation communication (CRISPR)", Project staff member
- 2017 - 2021, EU Horizon 2020, "Understanding food value chains and network dynamics (VALUMICS)", Project staff member
- 2014 - 2017, Volkswagen Foundation, "The Global Food Crisis – Impact on Wheat Markets and Trade in the Caucasus and Central Asia and the Role of Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine (MATRACC)", Project staff member
- 2025, "Decoding the Label: How Design and Language Shape Georgian Wine Preferences Across Generations", XVIII EAAE Congress, August 26 – 29, Bonn, Germany
- 2023, "Domestic market effects of Russia's wheat export restrictions during the Covid-19 pandemic and the Ukraine war", XVII EAAE Congress, August 29 - September 1, Rennes, France
- ———, IAMO Forum, June 21 - 23, Halle, Germany
- 2021, "Price transmission along the salmon value chain in France and Poland", XVI EAAE Virtual Congress, July 20-23, Prague/Online, Czech Republic
- 2020, "Spatial integration of grain and oilseed markets in Russia: Is distance a market divide?", 60th Annual Conference of the German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLa), September 23-25, Halle (Saale)/online, Germany
- 2017, "How well is the Russian wheat market functioning? A comparison with the corn market in the USA", 57th Annual Conference of the German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLa), September 13-15, Munich, Germany
- ———, XV EAAE Congress, August 29-September 1, Parma, Italy
- ———, AAEA Annual Meeting, July 30-August 1, Chicago, USA
- ———, IAMO-Forum, June 21-23, Halle (Saale), Germany
- 2016, "Integration of South Caucasian and Central Asian wheat markets with world wheat markets: Evidence from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan", 56th Annual Conference of the German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLa), September 28-30, Bonn, Germany.
- ———, 155th EAAE Seminar, September 19-October 2, Kyiv, Ukraine.
- Best Paper Award, the 63rd Annual Conference of the German Society of Economic and Social Sciences in Agriculture (GeWiSoLa) (2023)
- Selected participant, the 6th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau (2017)
- Best Presentation Award, the 57th Annual Conference of the German Society of Economic and Social Sciences in Agriculture (GeWiSoLa) (2017)
- Best Literature Critique Award (Master's project), International School of Economics at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi (2011)
- European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA), International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC), Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften des Landbaues e.V. (GEWISOLA)
- Agribusiness, Agricultural and Food Economics, British Food Journal, Communist and Post-Communist Studies, German Journal of Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, Food Security

Honours and awards

Memberships

Peer review activities