

# Karlo Aqimidze

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# Education:

- Diploma in Geological Survey and Mineral Prospecting. Tbilisi State University
- Ph.D. in Geology and Mineralogy. Tbilisi State University, 1971

## **Teaching Courses:**

- Geology of Mineral Deposits
- Petrology
- Methods of Mineralogy-Petrography Research

#### **Research Interests:**

• Earth Sciences and Environmental

#### Work Experience

| Organization Name                              | Name of the structural unit   | Pozition                                    | Years       |
|--|---|---|-------------|
| Tbilisi State University                       | Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences   | Associate Professor in the field of Geology | 2006-დღემდე |
| Tbilisi State University                       | Faculty of Geography and<br>Geology,department of mineralogy and<br>petrography | Head teacher                                | 2002-2006   |
| Department of Geology of Georgia               | Geological mapping party  | Site manager/leader                         | 1985-1999   |
| Department of mineral resources of Algeria     | Explorational group on gold and polymetal deposits                              | Head of group                               | 1981-1985   |
| Geological Department of Georgia               | Geological-explorational group of Kakheti                                       | Chief geologist of a geological party       | 1964-1981   |
| Department of Geology of<br>Eastern Kazakhstan | Geological-explorational party  | Engineer-geologist                          | 1962-1964   |

### Participation in scientific grant projects

| Financing organization                          | Title of the project   | Role in the<br>project   | Years     |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| Ministry of Education<br>and Science Of Georgia | Petrology of volcanic products of Early-Jurassic Trans-Alasani<br>Kakheti and prospectives of their using for building and<br>decorative stones. | Head                     | 2014      |
| Shota Rustaveli National<br>Science Foundation  | Perspectives of gold ore manifestation in the Transalazani<br>Kakheti  | Scientific<br>researcher | 2010-2013 |

| Name of the event  | Title of the report   | The venue of the event                        | Years |
|--|---|---|-------|
| Scientific conference dedicated to the<br>Jubilee of the Tbilisi State University  | Geology, magmatism and perspectives of gold<br>mineralization in the Trans-Alazani Kakheti area,<br>based on new data | TSU, Tbilisi,<br>Georgia                      | 2013  |
| GOLDSHMIDT 2013 International<br>Geochemical Conference  | Ore Mineralization Processes in the Greater<br>Caucasus Kakheti Segment, Georgia                                      | Florence, Italy                               | 2013  |
| International Earth Science Colloquium<br>on the Eagean Region – IESCA   | Felsitic Magmatism of the Greater Caucasus<br>Kakheti Sector and Rare Elements Ore<br>Mineralization                  | Izmir, Turkey                                 | 2012  |
| International workshop –"Gold and Base<br>Metal Deposits of the Mediterranean and<br>the South Caucasus – Challenges and<br>Opportunities" | Thorium and Bismuth Ore Mineralization of the<br>Greater Caucasus Kakheti Segment                                     | Ilia State<br>University,<br>Tbilisi, Georgia | 2012  |
| proceedings dedicated to the 20th<br>anniversary of Kazakhstan's<br>independence   | The first ore manifestation of thorium and bismuth in the Orogen of the Great Caucasus                                | Astana,<br>Kazakhstan                         | 2011  |
| Problems of Geology of the Caucasus  | Geological-petrological aspects of the Greater<br>Caucasus Southern Slope Late Plinsbachian-Early                     | Thilisi Georgia                               | 2010  |

Toarcian Basaltic Volcanism (after the example of

the Trans-Alazani Kakheti region)

Tbilisi, Georgia

2010

# Participation in International Scientific Forums (Conferences)

#### **Selected Publications:**

Problems of Geology of the Caucasus

| Authors  | Title of the publication  | Title of the magazine /<br>publishing, type / volume,<br>pages, publication address       | Years |
|--|---|---|-------|
| A.Akimidze<br>M.Akhalkatsishvili<br>B.Tutberidze                 | Petrology of Late Plinsbachian-Eraly Toarcian<br>Volcanogenic Firmations of Trans-Alazani Kakheti<br>and Prospects of Using them as Constru ction and<br>facing materials                             | Bulletin of theGeirgian<br>National<br>Academy of Sciences,<br>vol.10, no3<br>Pages 90-97 | 2016  |
| A. Okrostsvaridze<br>N. Gagnidze<br>K. Akimidze                  | A modern field investigation of the mythical "Gold<br>Sands" of the ancient Colchis Kingdom and "Golden<br>Fleece" Phenomena  | Quaternary International<br>elsevier<br>Volume 409 PA,<br>Pages61-69                      | 2016  |
| A.Okrostsvaridze,<br>K. Akimidze,<br>N.Gagnidze,<br>A.Akimidze   | Ore Occurences in the GeorgianSegmentj 0f<br>The Eastern Greater Caucasus:Nev Research<br>Results   | Bulletin of theGeirgian Natic<br>Academy of Sciences, vol.9, 1<br>Pages102-110            |       |
| K.Aqimidze   | The Late PlinsbaChian-Early Toarcian Volcanism<br>In Transalazani Kakheti   | Procedings of the Georgian<br>Geological<br>Institute                                     | 2013  |
| A. Okrostsvaridze,<br>K. Akimidze, A.<br>Akimidze, D. Bluashvili | The First Data on Industrial Concentration of Thorium<br>and Bismuth in Hydrothermally Altered Lower-Jurassic<br>Clay-Shales of the Stori Canyon (Southern Slope of the<br>Greater Caucasus, Kakheti) | Bulletin of the Georgian<br>National Academy of<br>Sciences, vol. 5, no. 2                | 2011  |

| A.Okrostsvaridze, A.<br>Akimidze, K. Aqimidze,<br>N. Gagnidze, D,Bluashbili | The first ore-manifestation of Thorium and Bismuth in the Caucasian orogen  | Geologic Science of the<br>Independent Kazakhstan:<br>Progress and prospectives | 2011 |
|---|---|---|------|
| Karlo Aqimidze  | The Late Plinsbachian Early Toarcian Volcanic complex<br>of the Shaly Zone of the Greater Caucasus Southern Slope<br>as Raw Material For Ornamental Stone the Kvachadala<br>Deposit | BULL.Georg. Acad. Sci.<br>Nev Series,vol. 3,no. 1                               | 2009 |
| K. Aqimidze   | For metamorphism of lower-Upper Jurassic shaly-<br>terrigenous suite of the Caucasus, on the example of<br>Transalazani Kakheti   | Technical-informational<br>journal "Oil and Gas of<br>Georgia", #23             | 2009 |
| A. Aqimidze, K. Aqimidze  | Geological-geochemical characteristic of Lower Jurassic<br>shaly formations of Transalazani Kaxeti (on the example<br>of the river Stori)   | Proceedings of Institute of<br>Geology, New Series,<br>V.124                    | 2008 |
| K. Aqimidze   | Rocks, minerals and mineral deposits of Georgia. In the book:" Atlas of Georgia for adults"   | Publisher "Diogene"   | 2005 |
| K. Aqimidze   | Geological Past of Georgia  | Publisher "Diogene"   | 2005 |
| K. Aqimidze   | For the Petrography of Late Plinsbakhian-Early Toarcian subalkali basalt volcanism of the Alazani river sources   | "Bulletin" of Academy of<br>Scoiences of Georgia                                | 2005 |
| K. Aqimidze   | New data on Late Plincbakhian-Early Toarsian Basalt<br>Volcanism of the Alazani river source  | Bulletin of Academy of<br>Sciences of Georgia 170.#3                            | 2004 |
| K. Aqimidze   | On the age and formation stages of magmatic rocks of the<br>Thrust zone of the Great Caucasus in the Kodori<br>Rivergorge   | Proceedings of Caucasian<br>Institute of Mineral<br>Resources, vol. 11          | 1973 |
| K. Aqimidze   | On the formation of amfibolites of Thrust Zone of the<br>Great Caucasus in the Kodori Rivergorge  | Bulletin of Academy of<br>Scioences of Georgia 61, #2                           | 1971 |
| K. Aqimidze   | For the Petrography of Diabases of the Thrust Zone of the Great Caucasus (on the example of the Kodori River basin)   | Bulletin of Academy of<br>Sciences of Georgia 61, #1                            | 1971 |
| K. Aqimidze   | Cataclazites of the Thrust Zone of the Great Caucasus   | Proceedings of CIMR 9   | 1971 |
| K. Aqimidze   | Petrographic pecularities of plagiogranites of the Main<br>Thrust Zone of the Great Caucasus Crystalline Core   | Bulletin of Academy of<br>Sciences of Georgia 61, #3                            | 1970 |
| K. Aqimidze   | Pecularities of Metamorphic Alteration of micaceous<br>shales of the Thrust Zone of the Great Caucasus<br>Crystalline core, in the Kodori rivergorge                                | Proceedings of CIMR, 7  | 1969 |