

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Research Interests

Agri-food markets  
Food Security  
Price transmission analysis  
Consumer studies  
Agricultural trade  
Transition economies

## Education

2019 Doctor's degree in Agricultural Science  
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle (Saale)

2013 Master's degree in Economics  
International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi

2011 Bachelor's degree in Business Administration  
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Tbilisi

## Research Experience

Since 2019 Postdoctoral researcher  
Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)

2014 - 2019 Doctoral researcher  
Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)

2013 - 2014 Economic researcher  
Transparency International (Georgia), Tbilisi

2013 Research, Monitoring & Evaluation consultant  
Mercy Corps (Georgia), Tbilisi

## Management and Organizational Experience

2026 Organization of IAMO Forum 2026  
"Cultivating Methodological Fields, Harvesting Real-World Solutions:  
Advanced Methods in Agricultural Economics", 17 – 19 June 2026 | Halle  
(Saale), Germany

2024 Organization of the DAAD-funded international conference  
"Improving the Functioning of Agri-Food Value Chains in the South Caucasus  
Region", 3 – 5 October 2024 | Tbilisi, Georgia

2022 - 2023 Organization of IAMO Forum 2023  
"International Agricultural Trade, Geopolitics and Global Food Security", 21 –  
23 June 2023 | Halle (Saale), Germany

Since 2022 Coordinator of Student Assistants  
Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)

2017 Spokesperson for the PhD Council  
Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)

## Teaching

2024, 2025 Lecturer, Agricultural Economics (graduate program), International School of  
Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi

2024	Lecturer, Principles of Microeconomics (graduate program) Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), Halle
2014	Lecturer, Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate program) Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Tbilisi

### Funding

2026	“Transnational Future Schools: Exploring (Un)Just Green Transformations in Post-Socialist Countries”, funded by Seed Money Funding from Leibniz-Lab “Gesellschaftliche Umbrüche und Transformationen”, project member
2026	International Scientific Events “IAMO Forum 2026” funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), preparation of the proposal
2024	“Improving the functioning of agri-food value chains in the South Caucasus region” funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), preparation of the proposal, co-investigator
2023 - 2026	“Russia’s growing wheat export business: What drives export growth, trade stability, and pricing strategies?” funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), collaboration in the preparation of the proposal, project staff member
2024	“From consumer protection to innovation marketing of green genetic engineering: Policy recommendations for optimized innovation communication” funded by Rentenbank Edmund Rehwinkel-Stiftung, collaboration in the preparation of the proposal, project staff member
2017 - 2021	“Understanding food value chains and network dynamics (VALUMICS)” funded by EU Horizon 2020, project staff member
2014 - 2017	“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)” funded by Volkswagen Foundation, project staff member

### Honors and Recognitions

2023	Best Conference Paper Award, “The Stability of Global Wheat Trade Network in the Post-Soviet Era – A Trade Duration Approach” by T. Jaghdani, T. Glauben, S. Prehn, L. Götz and M. Svanidze, the 63 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLa): “Sustainable food systems and land use change”, September 20-2, Göttingen.
2017	Selected for participation in the 6th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau, Germany
2017	Best Conference Presentation Award, “How well is the Russian wheat market functioning? A comparison with the corn market in the USA” by M. Svanidze and L. Götz, the 57th Annual Conference of the German Society of Economic and Social Sciences in Agriculture (GeWiSoLa): “Bridging the Gap between Resource Efficiency and Society’s Expectations in the Agricultural and Food Economy”, September 13-15, Freising-Weihenstephan.
2014 - 2018	Doctoral scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates and Young Scientists
2013 - 2014	Selected for teaching fellowship grant, CERGE-EI Foundation, Prague Grant for teaching undergraduate program courses in economics in Georgia

### Peer-reviewed publications

Ghvanidze, S., Ščasný, M., Svanidze, M., and Hanf, J. (In press). Drivers of simultaneous use of wine and cannabis among German wine consumers. *British Food Journal*.

- Jamali Jaghdani, T., Glauben, 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* 17, 1257-1271. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12571-025-01550-8>
- Melkadze, K., Götz, L., Svanidze, M., and Jamali Jaghdani, T. (2024). Russia's Wheat Exports: Recent Structural Changes and Implications. *Russian Analytical Digest*, 318, 2-10. <https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-b-000701771>
- 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>
- Götz, L., Svanidze, M., Yugay, S. and Herzfeld, T. (2023). Russia's Grain Exports and Supply Risks during Russia's War in Ukraine. *Russian Analytical Digest*, 304, 12-17. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-b-000643679>
- Götz, L., and Svanidze, M. (2023). Getreidehandel und Exportbeschränkungen während des Ukrainekrieges. *Wirtschaftsdienst* 103 (13): 37-41. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.2478/wd-2023-0065>
- Glauben, T., and Svanidze, M. (2023) Globaler Agrarhandel: robustes Sicherheitsnetz zur Reduktion von Hungerrisiken in Krisenzeiten. *Wirtschaftsdienst* 103 (7): 491-499. <https://doi.org/10.2478/wd-2023-0139>
- 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>
- Glauben, 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. and 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/aepp.13168>
- Götz, L., Svanidze, M., Tissier, A., and 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., and 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., and 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>
- Ghvanidze, S., Bitsch, L., Hanf, J. H., and Svanidze, M. (2020). "The Cradle of Wine Civilization" — Current developments in the wine industry of the Caucasus. *Caucasus Analytical Digest* (117): 9-14. <https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-b-000442947>

Svanidze, M., and Götz, L. (2020). Grain Import dependency and food security in the South Caucasus. *Caucasus Analytical Digest* (117): 15-20. <https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-b-000442947>

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., and Glauben, 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)

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| 2024 | Invited Talk, <i>Wine, Trade, and Politics – Crisis as a Driver of Transformation for the Wine Sector in Armenia and Georgia</i> , 2023 Conference of the Leibniz Research Network, “How to Deal with Environmental Crises? The Interdependence of Acute and Latent Challenges in Times of Polycrisis”, 26–27 February 2024, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. |
| 2019 | Invited Talk, <i>Spatial Market Efficiency of Grain Markets in Russia and Implications for Global Food Security</i> , Colloquium of Agricultural and Food Economics, Institute of Food Economics and Consumption Studies & Institute of Agricultural Economics, December 17, Kiel, Germany.  |
| 2017 | Invited Talk, <i>Transition in Agricultural Policies: Is the Past the Future of the Present?</i> Invited Track Session Presentation, IATRC Annual Meeting “Globalization Adrift”, December 3-5, Washington DC, USA.  |
| 2017 | Invited Talk, <i>Transition in Agricultural Policies: Implications for supply chain performances</i> , Invited Track Session Presentation, AAEA Annual Meeting, July 30- August 1, Chicago, USA.   |
| 2016 | Invited Talk, <i>Integration of South Caucasian and Central Asian wheat markets with world wheat markets: Evidence from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan</i> , Invited Presentation, International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), June 13, Tbilisi, Georgia.   |

### Conference Proceedings & Presentations

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| 2025 | Svanidze, M., Ghvanidze, S., and Götz, L. <i>Decoding the Label: How Design and Language Shape Georgian Wine Preferences Across Generations</i> , Contributed Paper accepted for presentation at the 193rd EAAE Seminar “Workshop (1st joined EAAE – EAERE seminar) on Valuation Methods in Agro-food and Environmental Economics. What’s next? “, 3-4 December, Castelldefels, Spain.                               |
| 2025 | Svanidze, M., and Ghvanidze, S. <i>Decoding the Label: How Design and Language Shape Georgian Wine Preferences Across Generations</i> , Contributed Paper accepted for poster presentation at the XVIII EAAE Congress “Food system transformation in challenging times”, 26-29 August, Bonn, Germany.  |
| 2024 | Svanidze, M., Götz, L., Yugay, S., and Jamali Jaghdani, T. <i>The effect of Russia’s wheat export restrictions on the integration of domestic and export markets: Who bears the burden of the export tax?</i> Contributed Paper accepted for presentation at the 16 <sup>th</sup> Joint IOS/APB Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe “Labor Market Dynamics in Turbulent Times”, 1-3 July, Tutzing, Germany. |

- 2023 Svanidze, M., Götz, L., and Jamali Jaghdani, T. *Domestic market effects of Russia's wheat export restrictions during the Covid-19 pandemic and the Ukraine war*. Contributed Paper accepted for presentation at the XVII EAAE Congress "Agri-food systems in a changing world: Connecting science and society", August 29 - September 1, Rennes, France.
- 2023 Svanidze, M., Ghvanidze, S., Urutyan, V., Götz, L., Hanf, J. H. and Bravo, R. *Wine, Trade and Politics Drivers of export growth in Armenia and Georgia*, Contributed Paper accepted for presentation at the International Workshop "Entrepreneurship as Driver of Economic and Social Change: Insights from Eastern Europe, South Caucasus, and Central Asia", organized by Goethe University Frankfurt, 13 – 16 September 2023, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2023 Svanidze, M., Götz, L., and Jamali Jaghdani, T. *Domestic market effects of Russia's wheat export restrictions during the Covid-19 pandemic and the Ukraine war*. Contributed Paper presented at the IAMO Forum 2023 "International Agricultural Trade, Geopolitics and Global Food Security", June 26-28, Halle (Saale), Germany.
- 2021 Götz, L., Dörr, T., and Svanidze, M. *Factors influencing consumers' willingness-to-buy for CRISPR/Cas gen-edited tomatoes: Evidence from a choice experiment case study in Germany*. Contributed Paper presented at the 179th EAAE Seminar "Food Policy Modelling as an Effective and Expeditious Response to Today's Urgent Issues", September 9-10, Chania, Greece.
- 2020 Svanidze, M., Ólafsdóttir, G., Duric, I., and Thakur, M. *Price transmission along the salmon value chain in France and Poland*. Contributed Paper presented at the XVI EAAE Virtual Congress "Raising the Impact of Agricultural Economics: Multidisciplinarity, Stakeholder Engagement and Novel Approaches", July 20-23, Prague/Online, Czech Republic.
- 2020 Svanidze, M. and Götz, L. *Spatial integration of grain and oilseed markets in Russia: Is distance a market divide?* Contributed Paper presented at the 60th Annual Conference of the German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLa) "Challenges for rural development - economic and social perspectives", September 23-25, Halle (Saale)/online, Germany.
- 2019 Yugay, S., Götz, L., and Svanidze, M. *How do world oil prices and exchange rate influence price developments on the Russian wheat market?* Contributed Paper presented at the IAMO Forum 2019 "Small farms in transition: How to stimulate inclusive growth", June 26-28, Halle (Saale), Germany.
- 2019 Heigermoser, M., Götz, L. and Svanidze, M. *Egypt's Wheat Tenders – a public Noticeboard for Black Sea Grain Notations?* Contributed Paper presented at the 58th Annual Conference of the German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLa) "Visions for an agriculture and food policy after 2020", September 12-14, Kiel, Germany.
- 2017 Svanidze, M. and Götz, L. *How well is the Russian wheat market functioning? A comparison with the corn market in the USA*. Contributed Paper presented at the 57th Annual Conference of the German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLa): "Bridging the Gap between Resource Efficiency and Society's Expectations in the Agricultural and Food Economy", September 13-15, Munich, Germany.
- 2017 Svanidze, M. and Götz, L. *How well is the Russian wheat market functioning? A comparison with the corn market in the USA*. Contributed Paper presented at the XV EAAE Congress "Towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems: Balancing between Markets and Society", August 29-September 1, Parma, Italy.
- 2017 Svanidze, M. and Götz, L. *How well is the Russian wheat market functioning? A comparison with the corn market in the USA*. Contributed Paper presented at the AAEA Annual Meeting, July 30-August 1, Chicago, USA.

- 2017 Svanidze, M. and Götz, L. *How well is the Russian wheat market functioning? A comparison with the corn market in the USA*. Contributed Paper presented at the IAMO-Forum 2017 “Eurasian Food Economy between Globalization and Geopolitics”, June 21-23, Halle (Saale), Germany.
- 2017 Heigermoser, M., Götz, L. and Svanidze, M. *Wheat price formation and market efficiency in the Black Sea region: the role of Egypt’s GASC*. Contributed Paper presented at the IATRC Annual Meeting “Globalization Adrift”, December 3-5, Washington DC, USA.
- 2016 Svanidze, M., Götz, L., Djuric, I., Ilyasov, J. and Glauben, T. *Integration of South Caucasian and Central Asian wheat markets with world wheat markets: Evidence from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan*. Poster Paper presented at the 56th Annual Conference of the German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLa): “Agricultural and Food Economy – Regionally Connected and Globally Successful”, September 28-30, Bonn.
- 2016 Svanidze, M., Götz, L., Djuric, I., Ilyasov, J. and Glauben, T. *Integration of South Caucasian and Central Asian wheat markets with world wheat markets: Evidence from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan*. Contributed Paper presented at the EAAE Seminar “European Agriculture towards 2030 – Perspectives for further East-West Integration”, September 19-October 2, Kyiv, Ukraine.
- 2016 Svanidze, M., Götz, L., Djuric, I. and Glauben, T. *Integration of South Caucasian wheat markets with world wheat markets: Evidence from Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia*. Contributed Paper presented at the IAAE Inter-Conference Symposium “Agricultural Transitions along the Silk Road: Restructuring, Resources and Trade in the Central Asia Region”, April 4-6, Almaty, Kazakhstan.