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Birthdate: Nov. 03.1970
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Education:

Postdoctoral studies: Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey, 2001-2002;
NMNH, London, UK, 2003-2004; university of Coimbra, Portugal, 2004-2005.
Institute of Zoology, Georgian Academy of Sciences, **PhD**, Biology a focus on the chalcids parasitoids of sucking insects in Tbilisi, 1999
Institute of Zoology, Georgian Academy of Sciences, *Post-graduate course*, Zoology, Entomology 1997
Sul Khan-Saba Orbeliani State Pedagogical Institute (University) *Diploma*, Teacher of Chemistry and Biology with honors, 1993

Experience:

November 1992-1999

Senior Laboratory Assistant, Dep. of Invertebrate animals, Institute of Zoology, Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia

August 1999 – June 2006

Senior Research Scientist, Dep. of Invertebrate animals, Institute of Zoology, Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia

2000-2003

Invited lecturer of Ecology, Faculty of Botany and Ecology, S.S. Orbeliani State Pedagogical University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

June 2006 – 2009 march

Head of the Laboratory of Entomology, Georgian Institute of Zoology, Tbilisi, Georgia

March 2009 – 2009 December

Head of the Laboratory of Entomology, Institute of Zoology, Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

August 2006 – 2010

Assoc. Prof. (Docent) of Entomology, Dept. of Plant Protection, Faculty of Agriculture, Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey

January 2010 – 2011August

Director, Entomology and Biocontrol Research Centre, Iliia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

June 2010 – 2011August

Assoc. Prof. of Entomology, School of Graduate Studies, Iliia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

August 2011 – September 2013

Director, Entomology and Biocontrol Research Centre, Agraricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

March 2013 – present

Full Professor, Faculty of Agro-technology, Agraricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

July 2013 – present

Member of PhD board in Agrarian sciences, Agraricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

September 2013 - present

Director, Institute of Entomology, Agraricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

April 2014 – present

Principal Investigator, Invertebrate Research Center, Tbilisi, Georgia

Lecture courses:

Biodiversity

Biocontrol

Entomology

Preparation and preserving Technology

Ecology

Insect Taxonomy

Invited lectures:

Technological Educational Institute of Kalamata, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece, October 2008, subject: Parasitic Wasps from Chalcidoidea superfamily and Biodiversity; University of Catania, Italy September 2011, subject: Host-Parasitic Relation.

Languages:

Georgian – Native.

Russian and English – Fluent

Turkish – Good.

Grants and Awards:

1998, September travel grant by SOROS foundation for participation in the international Symposium. Participation in International conference in **Moscow, Russia**

Since 2 May of 2000 – May 2003, II degree scholarship, of President of Georgia, for young scientists.

2001. Award for SOROS foundation conference for Students. Supervising BSc Barjadze Sh. Use of Parasitoid *Diaretiella rapae* against cabbage aphid in inner Kartli.

2001 grant from NATO-PC B program by TUBITAK (Ref: B.02.1. BAK.009.00.00/386/985) Project title: "Identification of Coccoidea and their parasitoids of Georgia and Isparta province (Turkey)", supervisor Prof. Dr. I. Karaca, Suleyman Demirel University, **Isparta, Turkey.**

2002 grant from NATO-PC B program by TUBITAK (Ref: B.02.1. BAK.009.00.00/562/1439) project title: "Identification and determination of Parasitic Hymenoptera (Chalcidoidea) of Isparta Province", supervisor Prof. Dr. I. Karaca, Suleyman Demirel University, **Isparta, Turkey.**

2003-2004 award from Royal Society (NATO program) for one year research about taxonomic study on Chalcidoidea in the Entomology department of The natural History Museum, London, UK (Ref: 15135/02B/TB), supervisor Dr J. Noyes, The Natural History Museum, **London, UK.**

2004 October-December, **2005** February-April, award from NATO fellowship program for Portugal. (Ref: CP(GO)01/B/03/PO). Project title: "Identification and Determination of Parasitoids (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) of Coccids (Homoptera: Coccoidea) in Portugal." Supervisor Prof. Dr Isabel Abrantes, Department of Zoology, **University of Coimbra, Portugal.**

2003-2005 with **Italy and Azerbaijan** NATO Collaborative linkage grant, co-coordinator – Ref. SA(LST.CLG.979189): “Control of Japanese Wax Scale by *Microterys clauseni* Compere.”

2006-2007 with **Turkey** NATO Collaborate Linkage grant, co-coordinator – Ref. CBP.EAP.CLG.982206: Biological control of Globose Scale by parasitic wasps.

2007, September travel grant by Georgian National Science Foundation for participation in the XI International Symposium on Scale Insect Studies, **Oeiras, Portugal** (Ref: GNSF/TR07/60).

2008, November travel grant by Georgian National Science Foundation for participation in the Plant Protection International conference, **Almaty, Kazakhstan** (Ref: GNSF/TR08/46)

2009, February, Support under Synthesys project for access to ES-TAF. Project title: The revision and determination of *Microterys* species housing in MNCN (Appl: ES-TAF-5272). Supervisor and host Prof. Dr. Jose Luis Nieves Aldrey, MNCN, **Madrid, Spain.**

2008 grant for 3 year project from TUBITAK about: “Measurement of insect biodiversity and development of the protected strategies in Golcuk Natural Park in Isparta”. **Turkey.** Project Leader – Ref: B.02.1.TBT.0.06.03.11/AA-055, Project N1070743

2008 grant for 2 year project from GNSF about “Odonata, Coleoptera, Hemiptera, Hymenoptera biodiversity in Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park”. **Georgia**. Project Leader – Ref: 07_27_6-110

2010 Towards a molecular identification system for armored scale insect parasitoids: assembly and preliminary analysis of a morphological/molecular voucher collection, For qualification in University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA. Supported by Georgian National Science Foundation for three months.

2010-2011 August Task force leader and group leader, Curriculum Invoking Bologna-aligned Education Leading to reform in Environmental Studies” /TEMPUS PROJECT CIBELES JEP 511172-DE-2010

2007-2011 Investigator in the DPT project (4 year): Ref: 2007K121320. Research and Rearing Center of Biological Control Agents (coordinator Prof. Dr. Ismail Karaca). **Turkey**.

2012-2013 Participant of Rufford Small Grant project: Forest rational use, conservation of Chestnut and Oak endangered trees, training of local people and their education for this purposes. Ref: 11675-1. PI

2013 Revision of Encyrtid types described by Dr Tachikawa and Dr Ishii. 1 October, 2013 - 1 February, 2014. Supported by Matsumae International Foundation, Japan.

Ongoing projects:

2011-2014 Survey of Beech Scale Parasitoids in the Native Range, supported by University of Massachusetts through United States Forest Service, Prime agreement 08-CA-11420004-120 and Subcontract UM# 08-004994 B 00. Subcontractor’s Principal Investigator

2013-2015 Revealing the smaller hemipterans and their parasitoids (Insecta: Hemiptera, Hymenoptera). PI. «Stiftelsen Norsk Naturarv» [Norwegian Nature Inheritance Foundation], represented by Torbjørn Røberg, who supported this study economically in the project «Registrering and monitoring insect species in Oslo municipality» at Natural History Museum, University of Oslo. The present study was, in addition, partly funded by a grant to Dr. Geir Sjøli from the Norwegian Biodiversity Information Centre (project No.: 70184227).

2013-2016 Identifying functional pollinator biodiversity and threats to its decline in Georgia and Kyrgyzstan. Volks Wagen Foundation. AZ 86 880. Co-coordinator.

2014-2016 The biodiversity of Hymenoptera of Lagodekhi protected areas. Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation – FR/221/7-110/13

Awards:

TUBİTAK Bilimsel Yayınları TeĖvik Programı B.02.1.TBT.5.04.78.00/UBYT/564 New Records of Encyrtids (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea: Encyrtidae) from Portugal, Including Description of Two new Species.

TUBİTAK Bilimsel Yayınları TeĖvik Programı B.02.1.TBT.5.04.78.00/UBYT/2007-3119, New data on Species of Syrphophagus (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae) from Transcaucasus and Turkey

TUBİTAK Bilimsel Yayınları TeĖvik Programı B.02.1.TBT.5.04.78.00/UBYT/2008-740, The parasitoid complex of Parthenolecanium corni Bouche´ in the city of Tbilisi and its surroundings and comparison with some other European countries

TUBİTAK Bilimsel Yayınları Tevlik Programı B.02.1.TBT.5.04.78.00/UBYT/2009-887, Phenological and ecological aspects of *Protopulvinaria pyriformis* (Cockerell)(Hemiptera: Coccidae) in Greece.

2010 - 7th position in the results of almost 2000 professors of Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey.

International collaborations and participation in research projects:

1997-1999 Fauna and Ecology of Invertebrate animals of Tbilisi, Grant of Georgian Academy of Sciences.

2001-2003 Biodiversity of Invertebrate animals of Mariam Jvari reserve. Grant of Georgian Academy of Sciences

2003-2006 Imereti invertebrate animals biodiversity, Grant of Georgian Academy of Sciences.

From June, 2002 invited from Turkish side (Prof. Dr Ismail Karaca, The dean of Agricultural faculty, SDU, Isparta) to participate in their DPT project (Ref: 2002k120590/3) about biodiversity of lake area (granted by Turkish government), title: "Fauna and Biological Diversity of Protected area Between Egridir, Beyehir and Kovada Lakes and Investigation of Potential Biological Control Agents", for 6 months . Since collaboration with Turkish side 4 new species for science were described. 9 manuscript was published as a result.

Under the NATO Collaborative linkage project in 2003 June and July, *Microterys clauseni* was introduced respectively in Italy (Prof. Dr. Giuseppina Pellizzari, Dipartimento di Agronomia ambientale, e Produzioni vegetali, Universita di Padova) and Azerbaijan (Prof. Dr. Leyla Rzaeva, Head of Dep. of Biological control, Institute of Zoology, Baku) for biological control of Japanese Wax Scale. Also by the support of this project, to the StPetersburg Institute of Zoology for making taxonomic comparison of some parasitic hymenoptera was held in April 2003, with Dr Evgeny Sugonjaev. In 2004 during my stay in NMNH (London), I visited hope department in Oxford University to work on Walker's types.

In 2011 September 23-30 by the invitation Oslo University was done short survey on Encyrtids.

In 2011 November 4 by the invitation of Catania University was given lecture about Hosts and Parasitoids– Coccid and Chalcids. During 2-8 November was discussed problems about mealybugs biocontrol by parasitoids.

Scientific and educational cooperation with Universities and research institutes from following countries: **Greece, UK, Italy, Portugal, Iran, Turkey, Russia, Poland, Ukraine, Israel, Norway and others.**

Advisor:

MSc of **N. Gabroshvili**, Scale insects of City Tbilisi, Iv. Javakhishvili state University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2005; MSc of **T. Japaridze**, Encyrtids of City Tbilisi, Javakhishvili state University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2005.

Graduate Diploma (II supervisor): **Bengi Topkaya, Huseyin Celik, Ayse Cetincelik**, Faculty of Agriculture, Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey, 2007.

MSc (II supervisor): **Huseyin Celik, Zennure Satici, Fatma Cankaia**, Faculty of Agriculture, Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey, 2008-2009.

Graduate Diploma: **Serdar Onur, Ramazan Sever**, Faculty of Agriculture, Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey, 2010.

PhD Supervisor: **Tamar Chunashvili** and **Giorgi Sulamanidze** (Interrupted), Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia Since 2011

PhD Supervisor: **Tamar Chunashvili** Agricultural University of Georgia since August 2011

PhD Supervisor: **Giorgi Kirkitadze**, Agricultural University of Georgia, Since April 2013

MSc Supervisor: **Marine Batsankalashvili**, Agricultural University of Georgia, April 2013-July 2014

PhD Supervisor: **Marine Batsankalashvili**, Agricultural University of Georgia, Since February 2015

Professional activities:

Member for the IUCN SSC

Bumblebee Specialist Group for the West Asian Region 2012-present

Member of Entomological Society of America 2007-present

Member of International Society of Hymenopterists 2000-present

Member of American Entomological Society 2001-present

President of Georgian Young Naturalists' Association 1999-2005

Member of Invertebrate Research Center 2013 – present

Member of Editorial board of Journal of Crop Protection 2013- present

Member of Editorial board of Journal of Annals of Agrarian Science 2014 - present

Reviewer of Journals:

1. Turkish Journal of Zoology
2. Phytoparasitica
3. Iranian Journal of Animal Biosystematics
4. North-Western Journal of Zoology
5. Hellenic Plant Protection
6. Entomologica Fennica
7. International Journal of Entomological Research
8. Journal of Forestry Research
9. Journal of Turkish Entomology
10. Entomologia Hellenica
11. Agriculture and Forestry Entomology
12. Annals of the Entomological Society of America

Participation in Conferences and Symposiums:

- 1) International scientific conference in Biology and Medicine to the 80th Anniversary of Tbilisi State University, **Tbilisi, GEORGIA**, 24-25.May **1998**. Presentation Title: "Role of Parasitic Hymenoptera (Chalcidoidea) in the dynamic of number of psyllids (*Trioza magnisetosa* Log.)in the canyon Vere (Tbilisi)".

- 2) International Symposium of Forest Biological and Integrated Protection, Pushkino, **Moscow, RUSSIA**, 7-11 September **1998**. Title: "Role of parasitoid chalcids in the dynamic of number of *Leucaspis pusilla* Loew. on the city plants of Tbilisi".
- 3) International Symposium of Conservation and Protection of Mountainous forests, **Osh, KYRGHYZIA**, 5-10 October **1999**, "Parasitoids and their role in the number regulation of several pests of wood plants in Georgia".
- 4) Conference of Forests Protection of Russia and perspectives of their development, **Moscow, RUSSIA**, 22 October **1999**. Title: "Dynamic of number of *Parthenolecanium corni* and role of entomophagous insects in their regulation in the forests surrounded City Tbilisi".
- 5) IX International Symposim on Scale Insect Studies, **Padova, ITALY**, 2-8 September **2001**. Title: "Coccoid pests of plantings and the role of parasitoids in their number regulation in Tbilisi".
- 6) XII Congress of Russian Entomological Society. **St-Petersburg, RUSSIA**, August, 19-24, **2002**. Title: "Fauna of encirtids (Hymenoptera, Encyrtidae) parasitoids of coccids (Homoptera, Coccoidea) from Turkey".
- 7) VIIth European Congress of Entomology, October 7-13 **2002 Thessaloniki, GREECE**. Hellenic Entomological society.
- 8) **UK** Entomology Society International Simposyum, Coccids and Their Parasitic Wasps. **7.III.2004**.
- 9) X International Symposim on Scale Insect Studies, **Adana, TURKEY**, 19-24. April. **2004**. Title: "The Japanese Wax Scale *Ceroplastes japonicus* Green (Hemiptera: Coccidae) and its natural enemies in the South Caucasus".
- 10) Symposium of Independent countries Union about Hymenoptera Insects, **RUSSIA, Moscow**, 26-29 September **2006**. Title: "The review of Encyrtid (Chalcidoidea, Encyrtidae) fauna of Georgia".
- 11) Second Plant Protection Congress of Turkey, **Isparta, TURKEY**, 27-29 August **2007**. Title: Encyrtid (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea, Encyrtidae) parasitoids of Coccidea (Hemiptera: Coccoidea) in Turkey.
- 12) XI International Symposim on Scale Insect Studies, **Oeiras, PORTUGAL**, 24-27. September. **2007**. Title: "Eriococcus spurius (Hemiptera: Eriococcidae) and its natural enemies in Tbilisi".
- 13) International Scientific-Practical Conference devoted to the 50-th anniversary of the Institute "Achievements and Problems of Plant Protection and Quarantine," **Almaty-Rakhat, KAZAKHSTAN**, November 6-8, **2008**. Title: First attempts for Introduction of *Microterys clauseni* (Hymenoptera, Encyrtidae), parasitoid of *Ceroplastes japonicus* (Hemiptera Coccoidea), from Georgia to Italy and Azerbaijan".
- 14) Annual Meeting of Entomological Society of America, Reno, **Nevada, USA**. November 16-19, **2008**. "Taxonomic study on the genus *Coccobius* Ratzeburg (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae), with description of 3 new species from Georgia".
- 15) 4th Workshop on Gonadal Histology of Fishes, El Puerto de Santa María, **Cádiz, SPAIN**. 16-19, June, **2009**. Title:Gonad histology of vendace *Coregonus albula* in Lake Paravani, South Georgia.
- 16) Third Plant Protection Congress of Turkey, **Van, TURKEY**, 15-18, July **2009**. Title: A new parasitoid of *Hypantiria cunea* (Drury) (Lepidoptera: Arctiidae) in the black sea region: *Chouioia cunea* Yang (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae).
- 17) XII International Symposim on Scale Insect Studies, **Chania, GREECE**, 5-11. April, **2010**. 1) Title: Fauna of Encyrtidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea), parasitoids of Coccids (Hemiptera: Coccoidea) in Golcuk Natural Park. 2) Title: "Phylogenetic analyses of the insect-parasitoid relationship in the Palaearctic Eriococcidae (Hemiptera)". 3) Tirl: "Problematic occurrence and biological control possibilities of the solanum mealybug in Israel"

- 18) 7th International Congress of Hymenopterists, **Koszeg, HUNGARY**, 20-26, June, 2010. Title: Morphometrics and host information support phylogenetic relationships in the genera *Microterys* Thomson and *Aschitus* Mercet (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae).
- 19) XIV International Congress of Entomology, ICE2012, **Daegu, Republic of KOREA** (South Korea), 19-25 August, 2012. Title: Use of Climate-based Model for better understanding spatial distribution of Encyrtidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) in North-Western Asia.
- 20) International Scientific Conference Biological Plant Protection, Problems and Contemporary Achievements, Agricultural University of Georgia, 24-25 September 2012, **Tbilisi, GEORGIA**. Title 1) Parasitocomplex of Whites (Lepidoptera: Pieridae) in the Surroundings of Agricultural University of Georgia. 2) The effect of different feeding plants on moth – *Agrotis* sp. development.
- 21) 8th International Congress of Hymenopterists, **Cusco, Peru**, 20-26, July, 2014. Title: Revision of encyrtids (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae) recorded from Japan
- 22) 26th USDA Interagency Research Forum on Invasive Species, **Annapolis, Maryland, USA**, January 13-16, 2015. Title: Beech scale in part of its native range (Caucasus Mts., Georgia) and in an invaded area (Massachusetts, USA).

List of publications

- 1) Yasnosh, V. A., **Japoshvili, G. O.** 1998. "Japanes Wax Scale and Natural Enemies in Tbilisi". Bulletin of the Georgian Academy of Sciences, 157, □1, pp. 132-134.
- 2) **Japoshvili, G. O.** 1998. "Role of parasitoid chalcids in the dynamic of number of *Leucaspis pusilla* Loew. on the city plants of Tbilisi". Proceedings of International Symposium of Forest Biological and Integrated Protection, Pushkino, Moscow, pp. 25-27. (in Russian).
- 3) **Japoshvili, G. O.** 1998. "Role of Parasitic Hymenoptera (Chalcidoidea) in the dynamic of number of psyllids (*Trioza magnisetosa* Log.) in the canyon Vere (Tbilisi)". Transcription of International scientific conference in Biology and Medicine to the 80th Anniversary of Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, pp. 71-74. (in Russian).
- 4) **Japoshvili, G. O.** 1998. "Role of *Coccophagus lycimnia* in the number regulation of *Coccus pseudomagnoliarum*". Proceedings of Professors and Teachers session, S.S. Orbeliani State Pedagogical University, pp. 127-128. (in Georgian).
- 5) Yasnosh, V. A., **Japoshvili, G. O.** 1999. "Parasitoids of the genus *Psyllaephagus* Ashmead (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea: Encyrtidae) in Georgia with the description of *P. georgicus* sp.nov". Bulletin of the Georgian Academy of Sciences, 159, □3, pp. 516-519.
- 6) **Japoshvili, G. O.** 1999. "Parasitoids and their role in the number regulation of several pests of wood plants in Georgia". Transcription of International Symposium of Conservation and Protection of Mountainous forests, Osh, pp. 101-105. (in Russian).
- 7) **Japoshvili, G. O.** 1999. On the population dynamics of the plum scale *Sphaerolecanium prunastri* Fonscolombe (Coccoidea, Coccidae) in Georgia. *Entomologica, Bari*, 33:403-407
- 8) **Japoshvili, G. O.** 2000. "An annotated list of the Encyrtidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) of Tbilisi (Georgia)". Hymenoptera Evaluation, Biodiversity and Biology Control, CSIRO, Australia, pp. 338-341.
- 9) **Japoshvili, G. O.** 2000. "Checklist of Encyrtids (Hymenoptera: chalcidoide:, Encyrtidae) in Georgia." Proceedings of the Institute of Zoology, Georgian Academy of sciences, Vol. XX, Tbilisi, pp. 162-173.
- 10) **Japoshvili, G. O.** 2001. "Coccoid pests of plantings and the role of parasitoids in their number regulation in Tbilisi". Bollettino Di Zoologia Agraria e di Bachicoltura Serie II – Vol.33 (3), Milano, pp. 467-472.

- 11) Barjadze, Sh. Z., **Japoshvili, G. O.**, Use of parasitoid *Diaretiella rapae* in the biological controlling of cabbage aphids, *Metsniereba da Teknologiebi*, 2001, □7-9, pp. 104-106.
- 12) **Japoshvili, G. O.** 2002. "Chalcids from South Georgia". *Parasitic Wasps: Evolution, Systematics, Biodiversity and Biological Control*. Agroinform, Budapest pp. 291-293
- 13) **Japoshvili, G.**, Karaca I., Two new subspecies of the genus *Coccophagus* (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae) from Turkey, *Bulletin of Georgian Academy of Sciences*, Volume 166, Number 1, July-August, 2002, pp. 139-143
- 14) **Japoshvili, G.**, Karaca I., 2002. "Coccid (Homoptera: Coccoidea) Species of Isparta Province, and Their Parasitoids from Turkey and Georgia" *Turkish Journal of Zoology*. Volume 26. Issue 4. Pp. 371-376.
- 15) **Japoshvili, G.O.**, Yasnosh, V.A., Khavtasi, J. D., 2002. The Globose Scale and it's parasitocomplex in Georgia and South-East Europe. *Biology and Contemporaneity Iv*. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State Univers.pp.72-76
- 16) Karaca, I., **Japoshvili, G.** 2002. An annotated list of the Chalcid (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) parasitoids of coccids (Homoptera, Coccoidea) in Isparta province (Turkey) ." *Proceedings of the Institute of Zoology, Georgian Academy of sciences*, Vol. XXI, Tbilisi, pp. 173-175.
- 17) Karaca I., **Japoshvili G.**, Demirozer O. 2003. The chalcid parasitoid complex (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) associated with the globose scale (*Sphaerolecanium prunastri* Fonscolombe) (Homoptera: Coccoidea) in Isparta Province, Turkey and some east European countries. *Journal of Plant Diseases and Protection*, 110(5), pp. 505-511.
- SCI**
- 18) Karaca I., **Japoshvili G.**, Demirozer O. 2003. Rose Soft Scale (*Hemiptera: Coccidae*) and its parasitoid in Isparta province (Turkey). *proceedings of the Georgian Academy of Sciences, Biological Series B*, Vol. 1, No. 1-2, pp. 77-81.
- 19) **Japoshvili G.**, Karaca I., 2003. New records of Encyrtid parasitoids of *Kermes palestinesis* Balachowsky (Homoptera: Kermesidae), with the description of a new species of *Blastothrix* Mayr (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae) from Turkey. *Entomology News, American Entomological Society*. N114 (4): 187-191. **SCI**
- 20) Uygun N., Oncuer C., Karaca I, Erkilic L., Yoldas Z., Sengonca C., **Japoshvili G.** 2004. An Annotated List of the Natural Enemies of the Scale Insect (Homoptera: Coccoidea) of Turkey. *Proceedings of the Institute of Zoology, Georgian Academy of sciences*, Vol. XXII, pp. 173-185.
- 21) **Japoshvili G.O.**, Karaca I., Ulgenturk S., Demirozer O., Kaydan B.. 2004. Encyrtids (Hymenoptera, Encyrtidae) parasitoids of coccids (Homoptera, Coccoidea) from Turkey. *Proceedings of the Institute of Zoology, Georgian Academy of sciences*, Vol. XXII, pp. 188-192. (in Russian)
- 22) Kvavadze E., Bagaturia N., Eliava I., Didmanidze E., Murvanidze M., Darejanishvili Sh., Arabuli T., Gurgenidze L., **Japoshvili G.**, Barjadze Sh., Gigolashvili M., Tskitishvili E. To the study of Biodiversity of Invertebrate of Mariamjvari Reserve. *Proceedings of the Institute of Zoology*, 2004, Vol. XXII, pp. 249-268. (in Georgian).
- 23) Demirozer O., Karaca □ **Japoshvili G.** Studies on Coccoidea (Homoptera) species and their natural enemies in the fruit orchards in Isparta province. *Proceedings of ISSIS X, Plant Protection Research Institute, Adana, Turkey*, 19-23 April 2004, p. 223-231.
- 24) **Japoshvili G.**, Karaca I., Demirozer O. 2004. Parasitoids of *Kermes palestinesis* Balachowsky (Hemiptera: Kermesidae) on *Quercus coccifera* from Turkey. *Proceedings of ISSIS X, Plant Protection Research Institute, Adana, Turkey*, 19-23 April 2004, p. 397-399.

- 25) **Japoshvili G.**, Yasnosh I., Rzaeva L., Ibadova S. 2004. The Japanese Wax Scale *Ceroplastes japonicus* Green (Hemiptera: Coccidae) and its natural enemies in the South Caucasus. Proceedings of ISSIS X, Plant Protection Research Institute, Adana, Turkey, 19-23 April 2004, p. 271-277.
- 26) **Japoshvili G.** A new species of Encyrtid *Psilophrys ghilarovi* (Hymenoptera, Chalcidoidea, Encyrtidae) from Turkey. Zoologicheskoy Journal, 2005, Vol. 84, N4, p. 524-527 **SCI**
- 27) **Japoshvili G.** & J.S. Noyes. New data on Encyrtidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) of the Transcaucasus and Turkey, Zoosystematica Rossica, 2005, N14(1), p. 135-145.
- 28) **Japoshvili G.O.**, Noyes J.S. 2005. New record of Encyrtids (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) //Kavkazskiy Entomologicheskoy buleten. Vol. 1: 2. Pp. 159-160.
- 29) M.B. Kaydan, N. Kilincer, N. Uygun, **G. Japoshvili** and S. Gaimari. 2006. Parasitoids and Predators of Pseudococcidae (Hemiptera: Coccoidea) in Ankara, Turkey. Phytoparasitica, 34(4):331-337. **SCI**
- 30) **Japoshvili G.** & J.S. Noyes. New records of Encyrtids (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) from Europe, Entomology review, 2006, N1, pp. 218-225. Electronic version Vol. 86 (3): 298-304. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/119873/>
- 31) **Japoshvili G.**, Abrantes I. 2006. New records of *Aphelinus* genus with description of one new species from Portugal. Journal of Natural History, vol.40, N13-14:855-862 **SCI**
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