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### CONTACT

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## ABOUT ME

My name is Lasha Darbaiseli. My parents are Georgians who moved to the US shortly after the fall of the Soviet Union. I spent the first 12 years of my life in the US, and then, following the rose revolution, we returned to Georgia. I spent my high school years in Tbilisi, and then studied political science at the University of Chicago, with a view to eventually majoring in law. However, after graduating I decided that my interests were too broad to confine me to one field, and I grew attached to the idea of a freelancing lifestyle. I moved back to Tbilisi in 2016 and have lived here ever since.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 - 2014 - Chicago, United States

#### Interpreter/translator

Chicago Paralegal Services

I worked for a year at a paralegal office, providing translation and intrepreting services, mainly in Georgian but also occasionally in Russian.

#### 2014 - 2016 - Chicago, United States

#### Interpreter/translator

Notary Public Chicago

I spent two years translating official documents, passports, and contracts from Georgian to English.

#### 2017 - CURRENT - Tbilisi, Georgia

#### **Freelance translator**

Self

I currently work as a freelance translator. I translate many different types of documents, including artistic and personal works, but my main specialization is in contracts and legal documents. I have translated laws as well as contracts and legal documents for many high-profile business clients.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### 2009 - 2013

**Bachelor's Degree in Political Science** 

University of Chicago

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): English / Georgian

#### **OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

#### Russian

Listening	Reading	Spoken	Spoken	Writing
C2	B2	production	interaction	B1
		C1	C1	