

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

**Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health,  
Baltimore, Maryland, USA**

**Department of Health Policy and Management**

PhD

Dissertation: *Determinants of Health Care Spending Using a  
Cointegration Approach*

Graduation Date: May, 2006

**University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, USA**

**Environmental Science Program**

Master of Science, Environmental Science

Thesis: *Lead Contamination and Exposure Issues in the United States and  
Armenia*

Graduation Date: May, 2000

**Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia**

**Department of Biology**

Honor Diploma, Biochemistry

Graduation Date: June, 1993

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Dean** of the Gerald and Patricia Turpanjian School of Public  
Health, American University of Armenia (July 2015 – present)

**Associate Dean, Acting Associate Dean** of the School of Public  
Health (previously College of Health Sciences), American  
University of Armenia (January 2006 – present)

Manage day-to-day operations of the CHS; oversee research activities, chair  
the CHS admissions committee; supervise CHS faculty and staff, manage  
the local implementation of budget and curriculum, assist the Dean.

**Director, Associate Director** of the Avedisian Onanian Center for  
Health Services Research and Development (CHSR), American  
University of Armenia (June 2005 – present)

Manage day-to-day operations of the CHSR (around \$400,000 in  
annual contract revenues).

**Professor** (July 2016-present), **Associate Professor** (September 2012-June  
2016), **Assistant Professor** (January 2006-August 2012), **Lecturer** (June

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EXPERIENCE  
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2003-December 2005) at the Turpanjian School of Public Health (previously College of Health Sciences), American University of Armenia (June 2003 – present)

Support the day-to-day operations of the Master of Public Health (MPH) Program, including teaching, research, advising, mentoring and service activities in the capacity of a resident faculty member in the MPH Program. Teach “Comparative Health Systems,” “Graduate Research Seminars,” “Project Development and Evaluation,” “MPH Project Implementation” and other courses.

**Coordinator of the Coalition for Tobacco Free Armenia.**

(September 2009- May 2011)

Coordinate activities of the Coalition for Tobaccos Free Armenia, which is a union of 31 nongovernmental organizations who advocated for comprehensive tobacco control policies in Armenia.

**Research Assistant** at the Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (September 2000 – May 2005)

Responsible for health services research, research proposal development, manuscript writing for scientific publications, community and environmental health research and risk assessment, statistical analysis and interpretation of the research data, and data display in ArcView GIS.

**Teaching Assistant** at the Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (January 21 to May 16, 2003)

Assisted the online course “Introduction to Methods for Health Services Research and Evaluation.”

**Project Assistant** at The Johns Hopkins University, Population Communication Services, Armenia Field Office, Yerevan, Armenia (Summer, 2000)

Assisted with the "Communication for Family Health Project" funded by the USAID/Armenia.

**Environmental Scientist** at the TerraGraphics Environmental Engineering, Inc. (May, 1999 – May, 2000)

Responsible for lead exposure and risk assessment research, statistical analysis of the childhood lead exposure data and interpretation, part of the group preparing the final 5 year review report on blood lead levels and housedust lead exposure at the Bunker Hill Superfund Site in northern Idaho, USA.

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE  
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**Research Assistant** at the Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Summer 1999, six weeks internship)

Participated in preparation of sampling protocols and project training packages for the “Evaluation of Maryland Law ” and “A Study of Urban Housing Demolitions and Vacant Lots as Sources of Lead in Soil and Exterior and Interior Dust” projects, and four project proposals development (one local, three international: USA and NIS countries)

**Research Assistant** at the Center for Health Services Research and Development, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia (August, 1997- July, 1998)

Research assistant, interviewer, data collector, report preparation for the projects childhood primary health care promotion; survey on the nutritional status of the Armenian population; public and professional opinion on organ transplantation / recommendations for the organ transplantation legalization.

**Laboratory Assistant** at the International Post-Trauma Rehabilitation Center, Yerevan, Armenia (August, 1993 - July, 1998)

Responsible for biochemical and clinical tests of blood, urine, spinal cord liquid, other biomaterials; promoted to the Head of the laboratory in absence of the supervisor.

**HONORS AND  
AWARDS**

Co-authored article ‘It’s the Prices Stupid: Why the United States is so Different from Other Countries’ made to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary compendium ‘Debating Health Care: a *Health Affairs* Retrospective,’ “a book of ‘classics’ featuring 29 papers key to the examination and development of health policy over the last 25 years”, March 2008;  
Elected to Delta Omega Alpha Chapter, the National Public Health Honorary Society, April 2006;  
The Janice Eddy Mickey Endowed Scholarship, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, May 2003;  
Departmental Scholarship, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, September 2000-May 2005;  
Student International Leadership Award nominee, University of Idaho, 2000;  
Environmental Fellowship Program Grant from the Open Society Institute, August 1998-May 2000;  
Academic Honors Scholarship from the American University of Armenia, 1998;  
Honor Diploma from Yerevan State University, 1993;  
Silver Medal from #159 high school, 1988;  
Golden/Silver medal achievements in Scientific Olympiads, 1985-1988.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)**

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3. Berg CJ, Harutyunyan A, Paichadze N, Hyder AA, Petrosyan V. Addressing cancer prevention and control in Armenia: tobacco control and mHealth as key strategies. *Int J Equity Health*. 2021 Jan 6;20(1):4. doi: 10.1186/s12939-020-01344-8
4. Giloyan A, Khachadourian V, Petrosyan V, Harutyunyan T. Prevalence and determinants of uncorrected refractive error among a socially vulnerable older adult population living in Armenia. *Public Health Volume* 190, January 2021, Pages 30-36. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2020.10.028>
5. Harutyunyan A, Abrahamyan A, Grigoryan Z, Hayrumyan V, Truzyan N, Petrosyan V. *Smoking cessation knowledge, attitude and practices among tuberculosis physicians: A qualitative study*. *Tob. Prev. Cessation* 2020;6(December):70. <https://doi.org/10.18332/tpc/130475>
6. Sahakyan S, Akopyan K, Petrosyan V. *Nurses Role, Importance and Status in Armenia: A Mixed Method Study*. *J Nurs Manag*. 2020 July 26. doi: 10.1111/jonm.13109
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9. Truzyan N, Grigoryan Z, Musheghyan L, Crape B, Petrosyan V. *Quality of Inpatient Tuberculosis Health Care in High-Burden Resource-Limited Settings: Protocol for a Comprehensive Mixed Methods Assessment Study*. *JMIR Res Protoc* 2020;9(1):e13903 doi: [10.2196/13903](https://doi.org/10.2196/13903)
10. Movsisyan NK, Petrosyan V, Abelyan G, Sochor O, Baghdasaryan S, Etter J-F. *Learning to assist smokers through encounters with standardized patients: An innovative training for physicians in an Eastern European country*. *PLoS ONE* 2019 Sep 26; 14(9): e0222813. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0222813. eCollection 2019.

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- Giloyan A, Petrosyan V. Refractive errors and nutritional status among socially vulnerable school children in Yerevan, Armenia. 7<sup>th</sup> European Public Health Conference. Glasgow, Scotland, the United Kingdom. November 19-22, 2014. [pitch presentation]
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- Petrosyan V, Grigoryan R, McCartor A. Initial Site Screenings in Polluted Communities in Armenia. Collegium Ramazzini Annual Ramazzini Days. Carpi, Italy, October 24-26, 2014 [oral presentation]
- Grigoryan R, Petrosyan V. Population Trainings in a Mining Community, Armenia 2014. Collegium Ramazzini Annual Ramazzini Days. Carpi, Italy, October 24-26, 2014 [poster]
- Truzyan N, Petrosyan V, Harutyunyan T, Crape B, Grigoryan R. How family-based counseling/education can impact the health of patients with tuberculosis in Armenia, 2013. 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Medical Decision Making Among Diverse Populations: Advancing Practice, Policy and Science. Miami, Florida, USA, October 19-22, 2014 [poster presentation]
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- Grigoryan R, Petrosyan V, Demirchyan A, Truzyan N, Martirosyan H, Crape B. Evaluation of the Child Health State Certificate Program, Armenia 2011. 5<sup>th</sup> European Public Health Conference. Malta, November 8-11, 2012. [moderated poster presentation with brief oral presentation]
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- Truzyan N., Petrosyan V., Grigoryan R. How Decisions on Tuberculosis Care Utilization and Place of Work among Migrant Workers from Armenia Impact TB Health Outcomes. 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making (SMDM): " From Evidence to Decision Making: Role of Behavioral Economics in Medicine." Phoenix, Arizona, USA, October 17-20, 2012. [poster]
- Petrosyan V. Access to Health Services in Times of Economic Downturn: the Case of Armenia. 15<sup>th</sup> European Health Forum Gastein. Bad Gastein, Austria, October 3-6, 2012. [oral presentation]
- Movsisyan N., Petrosyan D., Petrosyan V. Monitoring Compliance with Smoke-free Legislation to Advance the FCTC Implementation in Armenia. 15<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Tobacco or Health: Towards a Tobacco-free World - Planning Globally, Acting Locally. Singapore, March 20-24, 2012. [oral presentation]
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- Demirchyan A, Petrosyan V., Thompson M. Predictors of Poor Self-rated Health in Armenia, 2006. 4<sup>th</sup> European Public Health Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark, November 10-13, 2011. [moderated poster presentation with brief oral presentation]
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- Petrosyan D, Movsisyan N, Petrosyan V, Harutyunyan A, Hepp L, Avika-Tang E, Donaldson E, Stillman F. Smoke-free Hospitals: Determinants of Success. 5<sup>th</sup> European Conference Tobacco or Health 2011, March 28-30, 2011. [oral presentation]
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- Truzyan N, Grigoryan R, Avetisyan T, Crape B, Petrosyan V, Saribekyan K. Protecting the Right of Women to Affordable and Quality Health Care in Armenia: Evaluation of the Obstetric Care State Certificate Program. Third European Public Health Conference. Amsterdam, the Netherlands, November 10-13, 2010. [moderated poster presentation with brief oral presentation]
- Udumyan R, Petrosyan V, Piligian G, Zelveian P. A Case-Control Study on Systemic Hypertension and Risk of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome Conducted in Yerevan, Armenia. Third European Public Health Conference. Amsterdam, the Netherlands, November 10-13, 2010. [moderated poster presentation with brief oral presentation]
- Stillman F, Movsisyan N, Petrosyan V, Petrosyan D, Harutyunyan H, Hepp L, Avila-Tang E, Donaldson E, Torrey C, Yuan J. Secondhand Smoke Exposure in Hospitals and Universities in Armenia. Society

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- Demirchyan A, Petrosyan V, Thompson ME. Social Determinants of Perceived Fair/Poor Health in Adults, Armenia, 2006. 17<sup>th</sup> EUPHA Annual Meeting (second joint European Public Health Conference). Lodz, Poland, November 25-28, 2009. [oral presentation]
- Movsisyan N., Sahakyan K., Petrosyan V., Monitoring of Tobacco Control Policy Implementation in Armenia via a Population Based Survey. American Public Health Association 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exposition. Philadelphia, PA, USA, November 7-11, 2009. [poster]
- Petrosyan V. College of Health Sciences at the American University of Armenia. Health Promotion Seminar for Caucasus Universities. Tbilisi, Georgia, November 2-3, 2009. [oral presentation]
- Harutyunyan, T., Demirchyan, A., Thompson M., Petrosyan V. Patient Satisfaction with Primary Care in Armenia: Are Standard Measurements Informative? AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Chicago, IL, USA, June 28-30, 2009. [poster]
- Petrosyan V., Grigoryan R., Truzyan N., Martirosyan H., Crape B. TB Control System in Armenia [civilian and penitentiary sectors] AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Chicago, IL, USA, June 28-30, 2009. [poster]
- Petrosyan V., Udumyan R., Piligian G., Zelveian P. Systemic Hypertension & Risk of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome: A Case- Control Study in Yerevan, Armenia. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Chicago, IL, USA, June 28-30, 2009. [poster]
- Petrosyan V. and Anderson G. Hospital Expenses in the United States: State Level Analysis. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Chicago, IL, USA, June 28-30, 2009. [poster]
- Stillman F, Movsisyan N, Petrosyan V, Avila-Tang E, Donaldson E, Hepp L, Breysse P. Epidemiology and Intervention Research for Tobacco Control in Armenia. Panel discussion, "Developing scientific measurement toward secondhand tobacco smoke." Eighth Scientific Symposium of the Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute. Boston, MA, USA, May 11, 2009. [poster]
- Movsisyan N., Sahakyan K., Petrosyan V., Household smoking rules in Armenia. 14<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Tobacco or Health. Mumbai, India, March 8-12, 2009. [oral presentation]
- Petrosyan V. Introduction to Program Evaluation. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Meeting of the Coalition for Tobacco Free Armenia: Strategic Planning for Tobacco Control in Armenia. Yerevan, Armenia, November 13, 2008. [oral presentation]
- Movsisyan N., Petrosyan V. Analytical Review of the Tobacco Control Policy in Armenia 2005-2007. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Meeting of the Coalition for Tobacco Free Armenia: Strategic Planning for Tobacco Control in Armenia. Yerevan, Armenia, November 13, 2008. [oral presentation]
- Movsisyan N, Sahakyan K, Petrosyan V. Smoking and quitting patterns in Armenia. 16th EUPHA Conference: I-health: health and innovation in Europe, Lisbon, Portugal, 6-8 November 2008. [poster presentation]

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- Petrosyan V. Analysis of TB Control System in Armenia in Both Civilian and Penitentiary Sectors (stakeholder analysis). Fighting Tuberculosis in Armenia: Stakeholders review of TB situation in Armenia, both in prisons and civilian sector, as part of ICRC's handing over its TB support to prisons. Yerevan, Armenia, October 10, 2008. [oral presentation]
- Petrosyan V., Thompson M, Dorian A, Ohanyan M. Education for Health Providers in Rural Artsakh. Rural Development in Armenia 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Yerevan, Armenia, July 10, 2008. [oral presentation]
- Sahakyan K, Movsisyan N, Petrosyan V. Intention and action to quit smoking in Armenia. 4th European Conference Tobacco or Health (ECToH 07), Basel, Switzerland, 11-13 October, 2007 [poster presentation].
- Sahakyan K, Movsisyan N, Petrosyan V. Smoking cessation in Armenia: stages of behavioral changes. 4th European Conference Tobacco or Health (ECToH 07), Basel, Switzerland, 11-13 October, 2007 [oral presentation].
- Movsisyan N.K., Sahakyan K., Petrosyan V. Quitting patterns in a population-based survey in Armenia. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Medical Congress of Armenia. Yerevan, Armenia, 28-30 June 2007 [oral presentation].
- Movsisyan N.K., Sahakyan K., Petrosyan V. Tobacco control policies in Armenia: knowledge, attitudes and practices of adult population. 14th EUPHA Conference on Public Health, SPM Workshop "Survey, surveillance and health promotion research in Eastern Europe". Montreux, Switzerland, 16-18 November 2006 [oral presentation].
- Movsisyan NK, Sahakyan K, Petrosyan V. Tobacco control policy in Armenia: what people think and what they do? 14th EUPHA Conference on Public Health, SPM Workshop. Montreux, Switzerland, 16-18 November 2006 [poster presentation].
- Sahakyan K., Movsisyan N.K., Petrosyan V. Demographic and socioeconomic heterogeneity in tobacco risk perception and beliefs about smoking and health in Armenia. 14th EUPHA Conference on Public Health. Montreux, Switzerland, 16-18 November 2006 [poster presentation].
- Thompson M.E., Petrosyan V. Parallel Processes: Public Health Education European Review and Western Association of Schools & Colleges Accreditation. XXVIII Annual ASPHER Conference, Maastricht, the Netherlands, 15-17 September 2006 [oral presentation].
- Bunker E., Amirkhanyan Y., Petrosyan V., Thompson M.E., A Retrospective Evaluation of the Quality of Student Work in the American University of Armenia's Master of Public Health Program. XXVIII Annual ASPHER Conference, Maastricht, the Netherlands, 15-17 September 2006 [oral presentation].
- Khachatryan, N., Najaryan, O., Petrosyan V., Thompson ME. *Rapid assessment of cataract surgical services (RACSS) in Gegharkunik Marz (province) of Armenia: results of a population based survey.*

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Petrosyan, V., Spalinger, S., vonBraun, M.C. *Seasonal Variation in Lead Levels in Soil and House Dust in Northern Idaho*. USEPA Symposium on Lead Remediation Effectiveness, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, May 22-26, 2000 [poster presentation].

Petrosyan, V., vonBraun, M.C. *Lead Contamination in Armenia*. USEPA Symposium on Lead Remediation Effectiveness, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, May 22-26, 2000 [poster presentation].

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**Invited Seminars**

Petrosyan V. *Panelist, COVID-19: The success and pathways for global cooperation*. Webinar organized by the FAST Discovering the Future. Yerevan, Armenia, June 24, 2020

Petrosyan V. *Universal Health Coverage: Health Financing – International Experience*. Universal Health Coverage: Workshop for Journalists organized by the Ministry of Health, National Institute of Health, and UNAIDS. Aghveran, Armenia, December 7-8, 2019

Petrosyan V. *Health Systems Reforms in the Former Soviet Union*. Health Systems Program Seminar; 221.860.01. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of International Health. Baltimore, MD, USA, February 13, 2018

Petrosyan V. *Health Systems in Central and Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Republics*. Faculty Seminar. Yale School of Public Health and Southern Connecticut State University School of Health and Human Services. New Haven, CT, USA, February 22, 2018.

Petrosyan V. *The Health System and Pressing Public Health Issues in Armenia*. *The Good, the Bad, the Ugly: The State of Armenia's Health Care 25 Years After Independence*. A Panel Discussion sponsored by the ARF Dro Gomideh, Armenian Medical Fund and Armenian American Health Professionals Organization. New York City, New York, USA, February 3, 2017.

Petrosyan V. *The Health System of Armenia and Important Public Health Issues*. *Medical and Dental Health in Armenia*. A Special Program for Health Care Professionals. ACCME and CDE Accreditation. Armenian Heritage Cruise. January 20-29, 2017.

Petrosyan V. *Tuberculosis and Tobacco Control in Armenia*. *Medical and Dental Health in Armenia*. A Special Program for Health Care Professionals. ACCME and CDE Accreditation. Armenian Heritage Cruise. January 20-29, 2017.

Petrosyan V. *Patient-centered TB treatment approach: a cluster randomized controlled trial in Armenia*. Partner Coordination Meeting with Stakeholders in TB organized by WHO Country Office in Armenia. Yerevan, Armenia, March 17, 2016.

Petrosyan V. *Environmental Pollution in Mining Communities*. A lecture for Pre-Service Training for New Volunteers sponsored by the U.C.

- Peace Corps/Armenia. Artashat, Armenia, August 26, 2015.
- Petrosyan V. *Tuberculosis and Other Pressing Public Health Issues in Armenia*. A seminar sponsored by the Armenian American Health Professionals Organization and Armenian Medical Fund. New York City, New York, USA, November 1, 2013.
- Petrosyan V. *Access to Health Services in Times of Economic Downturn: the Case of Armenia*. Workshop 1: The Effects of Financial Crisis on Health Systems in Russia and other CIS Countries. 15<sup>th</sup> European Health Forum Gastein. Bad Gastein, Austria, October 3-6, 2012.
- Petrosyan V., Amirkhania A, Aghababayan K, Buon C, Madyarov I. *AUA Experience in Research-Based Education*. Thematic Seminar for Higher Education Reform Experts: Research-Based Education at BA, MA, and PhD Levels. Yerevan, Armenia, July 11, 2012.
- Petrosyan V. *Update on Public Health in Armenia: Myths, Evidence, and Implications for the Region and the World*. Public Seminar organized by the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, the Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives and the University of Pennsylvania MPH Program. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, October 27, 2011.
- Petrosyan V., Crape B, Demirchyan A, Grigoryan R, Martirosyan H, Truzyan N. *Evaluation of the Child Health State Certificate Program: Final Results*. Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health. Yerevan, Armenia; December 12, 2011.
- Grigoryan R, Petrosyan V., Crape B, Demirchyan A, Martirosyan H, Truzyan N. *Obstetric Care State Certificate Program: Quantitative Assessment*. Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health. Yerevan, Armenia; December 12, 2011.
- Demirchyan A, Petrosyan V., Crape B, Grigoryan R, Martirosyan H, Truzyan N. *Evaluation of the Child Health State Certificate Program: Baseline Findings*. Republic of Armenia Ministry of Health. Yerevan, Armenia; May 24, 2011.
- Petrosyan V. *The Experience of the College of Health Sciences of the American University of Armenia*. Health Promotion Seminar for Caucasus Universities. Organized by Tbilisi State Medical University and Georgian Health Promotion and Education Foundation in collaboration with the University of Bergen, Norway. Tbilisi, Georgia, November 3, 2009.

**TEACHING****Students Advised/American University of Armenia**

Ara Amirjanyan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Compulsory Risk Sharing Drug Provision Policy”

Anush Gevorgyan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Implementation and Evaluation of School-Based Anti-smoking Health Education Program: A Grant Proposal”

Diana Gevorgyan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Training Program for Family Physicians on Appropriate Antibiotic Prescription Practices”

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Gayane Ghazaryan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Possible Determinants of Birth Defects Responsible for Perinatal Mortality in Yerevan”

Varduhi Ghazaryan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Otorhinolaryngologists’ Attitude Toward the Significance of Allergic Rhinitis and Its Current Treatment Strategy in Yerevan”

Marianna Hakobyan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Evaluation of the Effectiveness of an Iron Deficiency Anemia and Nutrition Educational Program in Yerevan”

Hasmik Harutyunyan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Financing of the Health Care System in the Republic of Armenia: Perspectives for Improvement”

Tereza Khachkalyan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Associations between Health Risk Knowledge and Risk Behavior among Medical Students and Residents in Yerevan”

Haykanush Minasyan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Parental Perceptions, Attitudes, and Practices toward Unintentional Injuries among Children in Armenia”

Veronika Sargsyan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Health Threats from Counterfeit Drugs and Strategies for its Prevention”

Zara Srapyan, Master of Public Health, 2003, “Quality of Life and Depression among Elderly in Yerevan, Armenia: Household versus Retirement Home Residents”

Emma Anakhasyan, Master of Public Health, 2005, “Blood Lead Level and Decreased Intelligence Quotient in Four Years Old Children in Alaverdi City and Sengavit District of Yerevan, Armenia”

Lilit Aramyan, Master of Public Health, 2005, “Survey of Parents of Children with Epilepsy in Yerevan, Armenia: Knowledge, Attitude, and Compliance with Treatment”

Inessa Asmangulyan, Master of Public Health, 2005, “Implementation of Educational Program for Families with Mentally Disabled Persons in Charentsavan, Kotayk Marz: Grant Proposal”

Munkh Erden-Luvsan, Master of Public Health, 2005, “Assessment of Mongolian Health Insurance Coverage among Two Vulnerable Groups: Herdsmen and Students”

Hripsime Martirosyan, Master of Public Health, 2005, “Prevalence of Thyroid Gland Enlargement among 10-17 Years Old Female Schoolchildren in Yerevan, Armenia: Screening Survey”

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Olesea Nedera, Master of Public Health, 2005, "Implementation of DOTS strategy for Tuberculosis Control in the Republic of Moldova - From Theory to Practice: Opinions of Medical Personnel"

Ruzanna Simyan, Master of Public Health, 2005, "The Effect of Mothers' Oral Health Related Knowledge, Attitude, and Behavior on Oral Health of Their 6-7 Years Old Children in Yerevan, Armenia"

Anahit Tadevosyan, Master of Public Health, 2005, "Dental Caries, Oral Hygiene Skills, and Nutritional Skills of Sisian Schoolchildren Aged 12"

Nune Dolyan, Master of Public Health, 2007, "Availability and Affordability of Modern Methods of Contraception in Pharmacies, and Primary Healthcare Facilities of Five Regions in Armenia"

Varuzhan Ghazaryan, Master of Public Health, 2007, "Implementation and Evaluation of School-based Dental Caries Prevention Educational Program: Proposal"

Karine Kentenyants, Master of Public Health, 2007, "Effectiveness of the 'Social Assistance and Education for TB Patients' Project in Abovyan, Armenia: a Pilot Study"

Armen Torchyan, Master of Public Health, 2007, "Knowledge of the Armenian Population about Healthy Nutrition"

Ruzan Udumyan, Master of Public Health, 2007, "Risk of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome and Systemic Hypertension: a Case-Control Study"

Arusyak Harutyunyan, Master of Public Health, 2009, "Investigation of Risk Factors for Preeclampsia Development Among Reproductive Age Women Living in Yerevan, Armenia: A Case-Control study"

Marine Nalbandyan, Master of Public Health, 2009, "Outcomes of Cataract Surgery and Predictors of Poor Outcome in Lions Regional Ophthalmic Unit"

Yelena Petrosyan, Master of Public Health, 2009, "Prevalence of Risk Factors for Development of Angiopathy of Lower Extremities in Type 2 Diabetes Patients: A Mixed Methods Study"

Larisa Tshanshapanyan, Master of Public Health, 2009, "Measurement Properties of Functional Activity and Quality of Life Questionnaires in Children with Fibromyalgia"

Gevorg Yeghyan, Master of Public Health, 2009, "Improving Financial Risk Protection in Armenian Health Care System"

Meri Tadevosyan, Master of Public Health, 2011, "Caesarean Section versus Vaginal Birth: Cost Analysis"



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Vahe Bakunts, Master of Public Health, 2011, “Knowledge, attitude and practice of the treated kidney stone formers in Armenia regarding prevention of kidney stone disease”

Greta Harutyunyan, Master of Public Health, 2011, “Investigation of Risk Factors for Refractive Errors Development in Yerevan and Gegharkunik Marz”

Armine Podosyan, Master of Public Health, 2011, “Consequences of trafficking on women’s health”

Tatevik Gevorgyan, Master of Public Health, 2011, “Identifying physicians’ prescription practices, perceptions and knowledge about brand name versus generic drug use in Yerevan”

Lilit Hovhannisyan, Master of Public Health, 2011, “PHC providers’ adherence to child growth monitoring protocols and prevalence and predictors of stunting, wasting and underweight among children aged 5-17 months residing in Yerevan”

Mher Beglaryan, Master of Public Health, 2013, “Implementation of Electronic Health Records in Armenia”

Siran Grboyan, Master of Public Health, 2013, “Lead exposure and measure of IQ level among children in Alaverdi, Akhtala and Yerevan”

Aelita Sargsyan, Master of Public Health, 2013, “Heavy Metals and Reproductive Health - Reproductive Health Problems among Women of Childbearing Age in Alaverdi (Lori marz) and Artik (Shirak marz) Cities: a Cross-sectional Survey”

Anzhela Tadevosyan, Master of Public Health, 2013, “Control of High Blood Pressure in Gavar Region: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) Survey of Hypertensive People”

Arman Tsaturyan, Master of Public Health, 2013, “Risk Factors Associated With Postoperative Complications Following Radical Cystectomy: A Retrospective Cohort Study”

Armine Tumasyan, Master of Public Health, 2013, “Health Insurance Component of the Social Package: a Qualitative Assessment”

Serine Sahakyan, Master of Public Health, 2015, “The Influence of Diabetes Mellitus on Treatment Outcomes of Patients with Pulmonary Tuberculosis: a Retrospective Cohort Study”

Meri Mkhitarian, Master of Public Health, 2015, “Assessment of Self-reported Prevalence and Risk Factors of Dry Eye Disease among Visual Display Terminal Users at Workplaces in Armenia: a Research Grant Proposal”

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Karine Nazarians, Master of Public Health, 2015, "Assessment of Nursing Education Curriculum in the Republic of Armenia: A Qualitative Assessment"

Balu Vignesh Thavidu Rajan, Master of Public Health, 2015, "Physician Leadership Development Program: A Proposal for a Pilot Project"

Gevorg Mamikonyan, Master of Public Health, 2015, "The Challenge of Counterfeit Drugs in the Republic of Armenia"

Alina Bykova, Master of Public Health, 2016, "Post traumatic stress disorder among internally displaced people and refugees from Eastern Ukraine military conflict zone: a grant proposal"

Hratchia Lylozian, Master of Public Health, 2016, "The Health Component of the Social Package: a Cross-Sectional Survey of Beneficiaries"

Vahe Krmoyan, Master of Public Health, 2016, "Osteoporosis knowledge, beliefs, and practice among the general population in Yerevan and Gyumri"

Janani Ramasamy Kali, Master of Public Health, 2016, "Implementation and Evaluation of Fluorosis Education Program in Tamil Nadu, India"

Tatevik Movsisyan, Master of Public Health, 2016, "Establishing hepatitis C patients' surveillance system in the Republic of Armenia"

Artem Vrshikyan, Master of Public Health, 2016, "Improving Oral Hygiene to Prevent Dental Problems through Awareness Raising Among children in Armavir Marz"

Manya Karapetyan, Master of Public Health, 2017, "Perceptions and Experiences of Parents of Children with Autism related to Diagnosis and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Qualitative Research Study"

Samantha Grace, Master of Public Health, 2017/18, "An intervention program to combat internalized stigma among people living with HIV/AIDS in Chennai city of Tamil Nadu, India: Program Implementation Framework"

Derick John Arockiasamy, Master of Public Health, 2017/18, "Nosocomial Infections"

Danie Franklin Ravikumar, Master of Public Health, 2017/18, "Healthcare Workforce"

Rohit Sharma, Master of Public Health, 2018, "Preventing Cardiovascular Diseases by Salt Intake Reduction in India: Problem Solving Framework"

Saten Hovhannisyan, Master of Public Health, 2018, "Needs and challenges of physicians in the provision of childhood cancer care in Armenia: a qualitative study"

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Astghik Atanyan, Master of Public Health, 2018, “Health Risks Associated With Toxic Emissions in Mining and Smelting Communities Alaverdi and Akhtala of Lori Region, Armenia: Problem Solving Framework”

Lilit Ayvazyan, Master of Public Health, 2019, “Factors associated with diabetes related distress among adult Type 2 diabetic patients in Yerevan, Armenia: a Research Grant Proposal”

Lakshmi Priya Mooventhan, Master of Public Health, 2019, “Women’s Knowledge on Cesarean Section and Vaginal Delivery in the Kanyakumari District of Tamil Nadu, India: a Community Service Grant Proposal”

Syuzanna Hovsepyan, Master of Public Health, 2019, “Oral Health-related Quality of Life and Oral Hygiene Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of the General Population in Sevan and Artashat Cities, Armenia”

Andrea Kurunathan, Master of Public Health, 2019, “A Cross-Sectional Survey to Assess the Relation Between Disclosure of Same-Sex Behavior, Depression and Risky Sexual Behavior among Men who have Sex with Men in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India”

Divetiya Khanduja, Master of Public Health, 2020, “Predictors of Out-of-pocket Expenditure on Institutional Delivery in States of India with the Highest and Lowest Proportion of Institutional Delivery.”

Diana Muradyan, Master of Public Health, 2020, “Knowledge, Attitude and Practice Regarding Antibiotics Resistance among General Practitioners in Polyclinics in Yerevan, Armenia.”

Saro Tsaturyan, Master of Public Health, 2020, “Patient Experience with Expanded Basic Benefits Package Coverage for Treatment of Hepatitis C in Armenia: a Program Evaluation Proposal.”

Bawa Bugar Deen Abdul Subahan Rahamathulla, Master of Public Health, 2020, “Comprehensive Sexuality Education Program among Students from 10th Grade in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India: a Program Implementation Framework.”

Aram Ghulijanyan, Master of Public Health, 2021, “Patient Experience with a Gatekeeping System at Primary Health Care Level in Armenia: a Research Grant Proposal”

**Preceptor for University of California in Berkley**

Karen Kayekjian, Master of Public Health (MPH) degree at the University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health; Internship “A Qualitative Study of the Barriers to Modern Contraception in Rural Armenia.” 2008

**Doctoral Theses Committee External Member**

**TEACHING  
(cont.)**

Tigran Avetisyan, DrPH degree program at Boston University School of Public Health

Topic: "Evaluation of Long Term Effects of the Armenian Obstetric Care State Certificate and the Pediatric Care State Certificate Programs." 2015

**Classroom Instruction/American University of Armenia**

2019-21: Comparative Health Systems; Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning; Graduate Research Seminar; Master's Project Implementation II; Master's Project Implementation I; MPH Thesis advising

2018: Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning; Graduate Research Seminar; Master's Project Implementation II; Master's Project Implementation I; MPH Thesis advising; Comparative Health Systems

2017: Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning; Master's Project Implementation II; Master's Project Implementation I; MPH Thesis advising; Comparative Health Systems

2016: Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning; Master's Project Implementation II; Master's Project Implementation I; MPH Thesis advising; Comparative Health Systems

2015: Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning; Graduate Research Seminar; Master's Project Implementation II; MPH Thesis advising; Comparative Health Systems

2014: Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning; Master's Project Implementation I; MPH Thesis advising; Comparative Health Systems

2013: Graduate Research Seminar; Master's Project Implementation II; MPH Thesis advising; Comparative Health Systems

2012: Comparative Health Systems; Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning; Master's Project Implementation I; MPH Thesis advising

2011: Graduate Research Seminar I&II; Master's Project Implementation I&II; MPH Thesis advising

2010: Comparative Health Systems; Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning

2009: Graduate Research Seminar I&II; Master's Project Implementation I&II; MPH Thesis advising

2008: Comparative Health Systems; Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning

2007: Graduate Research Seminar I&II; Master's Project Implementation I&II; MPH Thesis advising

2006: Project Development and Evaluation; Comparative Health Systems, MPH Project Planning

2005: Graduate Research Seminar I&II; Master's Project Implementation I&II; MPH Thesis advising

2004: Comparative Health Systems; Project Development and Evaluation; MPH Project Planning

2003: Graduate Research Seminar I&II; Master's Project Implementation

**TEACHING  
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I&amp;II; MPH Thesis advising

**Guest Lecturing**

*2018 March 28: HSMP 6670 Comparative Health Systems (Department of Health Systems, Management and Policy) at Colorado School of Public Health, Denver, CO, USA*

*2018 February 14: 221.652.01, 3rd Term 2018, Financing Health Care In Low & Middle-Income Countries; (Department of International Health) at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA*

*2017 March: HSMP 6670 Comparative Health Systems (Department of Health Systems, Management and Policy) at Colorado School of Public Health, Denver, CO, USA*

*2017 March: Professional Development course for faculty members from Geography and Ecology Departments at State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan.*

*2016 March: HSMP 6670 Comparative Health Systems (Department of Health Systems, Management and Policy) at Colorado School of Public Health, Denver, CO, USA*

*2015 March: HSMP 6670 Comparative Health Systems (Department of Health Systems, Management and Policy) at Colorado School of Public Health, Denver, CO, USA*

*2014 April: Guest lecturing at the Undergraduate Basics of Healthy Lifestyle course, SPH, AUA*

*2013 August: Guest lecturing in the Undergraduate Intensive English Program, AUA*

*2012 March: 221.652.01: Health Financing in Low and Middle Income Countries (Department of International Health) at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA*

*309.670: Comparative Health Insurance (Department of Health Policy and Management) at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA*

*2012 April: Special Topics in International Policy Issues – Comparative Public Policy; Master of Political Science and International Affairs program, AUA*

*2009 September: Guest lecturing in the Master of Political Science and International Affairs program – TB Control in Armenia: Translation of Research Findings to Policy, AUA*

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS**

Elected Fellow to Collegium Ramazzini, October 2013-present;

Member of the AcademyHealth, June 2001-present;

Member of Delta Omega Alpha Chapter, the National Public Health Honorary Society, April 2006-present;

Member of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Aug 2011-Dec 2016;

Member of the SMDM Global Health Working group, 2011-Dec 2016;

Member of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER), 2005-present;

Member of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), 2009-present;

Member of the Society of Risk Analysis, May 1999-May 2000

- PROFESSIONAL REVIEW AND EDITORIAL SERVICE**
- 2011-present: Associate Editor – *International Journal for Equity in Health*
- 2019: Manuscript Reviewer – *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*
- 2016: Country expert – Sagan A and Thomson S (2016). *Voluntary health insurance in Europe: Role and regulation*, Observatory Studies Series No. 43. Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (Available at: [http://www.euro.who.int/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/310838/Voluntary-health-insurance-Europe-role-regulation.pdf?ua=1](http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/310838/Voluntary-health-insurance-Europe-role-regulation.pdf?ua=1))
- 2015: Manuscript reviewer – *BMC Health Services Research*
- 2014: Survey country expert - Thomson S, Figueras J, Evetovits T, Jowett M, Mladovsky P, Maresso A, Cylus J, Karanikolos M and Kluge H (2014). Economic crisis, health systems and health in Europe: impact and implications for policy. Maidenhead: Open University Press. & Thomson S, Figueras J, Evetovits T, Jowett M, Mladovsky P, Maresso A, Cylus J, Karanikolos M and Kluge H (2014). Economic crisis, health systems and health in Europe: impact and implications for policy. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe/European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies (Policy Summary 12).
- 2013-2014: Member of the Scientific Committee for the *third Global Symposium on Health Systems Research*, Cape Town, South Africa, Sept 30-Oct 3, 2014
- 2013: Manuscript reviewer - *Health and Human Rights: An International Journal*
- Manuscript reviewer - *Disasters: The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy and Management*
- 2013: External reviewer - Richardson E. Armenia: Health system review. *Health Systems in Transition*, 2013; 15(4): 1– 99.
- 2012, 2013: Abstract Reviewer - Scientific Review Committee, Society for Medical Decision Making
- 2011: Manuscript reviewer – *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*
- 2010: Thematic paper reviewer – *World Health Organization’s Prioritized Research Agenda for Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases*
- Manuscript reviewer – *Journal of Environmental Management*
- Manuscript reviewer – *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*
- 2009: Manuscript reviewer – *Journal of Environmental Management*
- 2008: Manuscript reviewer – *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*
- Journal of Environmental Quality*
- 2006: Technical assistance – Armenia: Health System Review. *Health Systems in Transition*, 2006; 8(6): 1-180.
- OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**
- Conferences Organized**
- Co-Chair, organizing committee.** Theory and Practice in Cardiovascular Nursing. June 8, 2018. [Target audience: nurses from Armenia and Artsakh working in cardiovascular units.]

**OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES  
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**Member, organizing committee.** 10<sup>th</sup> International Osteoporosis Symposium. October 6, 2016. *[Target audience: Health professionals from Yerevan and marzes, NGOs, and internationally renowned experts in public health.]*

**Member, organizing committee.** International Conference on Nutrition Today Matters Tomorrow: AUA SPH, Columbia University, Fund for Armenian Relief, Yerevan, Armenia, 30-31 May 2016. *[Target audience: Health professionals from Yerevan and marzes, NGOs, policy and decision makers, from the Ministry of Health, Yerevan State Medical University and other Government and international agencies, and internationally renowned experts in the fields of nutrition.]*

**Co-Chair, organizing committee.** Global Health Symposium: Lessons from Oncology: AUA SPH, Global Health Initiative of Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, the Armenian Association of Hematology and Oncology, City of Smile, and IDeA Foundation, 17 May 2016. *[Target audience: Health professionals from Yerevan, NGOs, and internationally renowned experts in public health and oncology.]*

**Member, organizing committee.** Symposium on Armenian Children's Oral Health and Dental Program. November 2-3, 2015. *[Target audience: Health professionals from Yerevan and marzes]*

**Member, organizing committee.** 9<sup>th</sup> International Osteoporosis Symposium. October 22, 2015. *[Target audience: Health professionals from Yerevan and marzes, NGOs, and internationally renowned experts in public health.]*

**Chair, organizing committee.** Satellite Symposium on Hot Topics in Public Health. July 3, 2015. 4<sup>th</sup> International Medical Congress of Armenia (IMCA), July 2-4, 2015. *[Target audience: Health professionals from Yerevan and marzes, NGOs, policy and decision makers, from the Ministry of Health, Yerevan State Medical University and other Government and international agencies, and internationally renowned experts in public health.]*

**Co-Chair, organizing committee.** International Symposium on Nutrition as a Key to Economic Development: The Case for Armenia. Yerevan: American University of Armenia, Columbia University, Fund for Armenian Relief, and World Vision Armenia, 26-27 May 2014. *[Target audience: Health professionals from Yerevan and marzes, NGOs, policy and decision makers, from the Ministry of Health, Yerevan State Medical University and other Government and international agencies, and internationally renowned experts in the fields of nutrition.]*

**Co-Chair, organizing committee.** International Scientific Symposium on Emerging Issues in Environmental and Occupational Health: Mining and Construction in Transition Economies. Yerevan: American University of Armenia and Collegium Ramizzini, 22-23 April 2013. *[Target audience: Occupational and environmental health scientists from Academia, NGOs, business, labor and others in the public and private sectors, from Ministries of Health, Environmental Protection, Labor and other Governmental representatives, and internationally renowned experts in the fields of occupational and environmental health.]*

**OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES  
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**Member, organizing committee.** Tobacco or Health, 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference in Armenia. Yerevan: American University of Armenia College of Health Sciences and Yerevan State Medical University, 31 May 2010. *[Target audience: health professional from Government, NGOs, public and private sectors, and internationally renowned experts in the fields of tobacco control.]*

**Workshops Organized**

Health Systems in Transition: Lessons Learned, Opportunities Lost. Pre-Conference Workshop, 15-16 September 2005. Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Yerevan: American University of Armenia, 17-20 September 2005. *[Target audience: Academicians and practitioners involved in health system design and assessment and/or health policy formulation from WHO EURO and African regions.]*

Quality Assurance in Health Care. Satellite Symposium, 29 June 2007. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Medical Congress of Armenia. Yerevan: American University of Armenia *[Target audience: practitioners and administrators of health care facilities from Yerevan and regions of Armenia.]*

Monitoring and Evaluation of Tobacco Control Programs. Training Workshop, 20-22 March 2009, Tsakhadzor, Armenia: American University of Armenia. *[Target audience: representatives of NGOs and the Ministry of Health from Yerevan and regions of Armenia.]*

Technical Review Workshop on Toxic Waste Site Assessments in collaboration with Blacksmith Institute, 6-7 March, 2012, Yerevan. *[Target audience: experts from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Nature Protection, representatives of NGOs and research institutes.]*

National Action Plan Workshop on Toxic Waste Sites in Armenia in collaboration with Blacksmith Institute, 29 April, 2013, Yerevan. *[Target audience: experts from the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Nature Protection, and Ministry of Emergency Situations, World Bank, and European Commission.]*

Improving Capacities to Eliminate and Prevent Recurrence of Obsolete Pesticides as a Model for Tackling Unused Hazardous Chemicals in the Former Soviet Union in collaboration with Blacksmith Institute [Pure Earth], European Union (EU) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), April 22-23, 2014, Yerevan. *[Target audience: experts from the Blacksmith Institute, EU, and FAO, representatives from the Ministries of Health, Emergency Situations, Nature Protection and Agriculture, NGOs, and investigators from AUA School of Public Health.]*

Improving Nursing Education, Practice and Policy in Armenia – Stakeholders’ Workshop in collaboration with University of Pennsylvania Nursing School, 10 March 2016, Yerevan. *[Target audience: stakeholders for nursing profession in Armenia including experts from the National Assembly Health Committee, National Institute of Health, nursing colleges, NGOs, nurses and physicians]*



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*working in different health centers, and international experts in nursing education.]*

People-centered Approach in TB Treatment: Experience from Eastern European Countries Workshop Chair, 16th World Congress on Public Health, theme “Public health for the future of humanity: analysis, advocacy and action.” [*Target audience: public health professionals, policy makers, academicians from around the world.*]

**Seminars/Webinars Organized in 2021:**

Challenges and Opportunities in Drug Development: Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Innovation (August)

Principles of Disaster Preparedness: Identifying Opportunities for Advancement in Armenia (May)

COVID-19: A One-Year Review (April-June, a series of webinars for AUA)

**Seminars/Webinars Organized in 2020:**

Research Ethics: Looking Back and Looking Forward (October)

Emergency Medicine in Armenia: The Past, Present, and Future

Development of a Specialty (September)

Entrepreneurs in Health: A Bridge between Armenia and Diaspora Health Professionals (September)

Risk Communication in the Context of COVID-19 (July)

Overview and Use of Longitudinal Data in Epidemiologic Research (July)

COVID-19: Live Q&A with AUA (April)

**Seminars Organized in 2019:**

1. Towards Universal Health Coverage: Introduction of Social Health Insurance in Armenia (February)

2. Strengthening the Armenian Health System with Diaspora (July)

3. Operational Research Capacity Building with SORT IT (July)

4. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Health Challenges (September)

5. Health Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance (October)

6. Global commercial surrogacy, gene editing, and egg provision by younger women (November)

**Seminars Organized in 2018:**

1. Childhood Obesity: A Pandemic Health Crisis (June)

2. How Can Digital/Mobile Health Improve Healthcare Delivery and Economy in Armenia? (July)

3. “First Aid” for the Health System: Current Priorities with the Ministry of Health (July)

4. Health Financing with the Ministry of Health (September)

5. Challenges in Women’s Health and Advocating for Change (September)

6. How to Protect Public’s Health with the Ministry of Health (October)

7. Patient Experience: Theory and Practice (October)

8. Drug Policy in Armenia with the Ministry of Health (November)

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**Seminars Organized in 2017:**

1. How Journalists Think: Tips for Getting the Media Interested in Your Public Health Research (November)
2. Innovation in Quality and Safety (September)

**Seminars Organized in 2016:**

1. Empowerment Evaluation Methodology (April)
2. Brainstorming Session on Women's Empowerment (April)
3. Truths, Half-truths, and Possible Mischief-making in Psychiatric Epidemiology (May)
4. From Robust To Anti-Fragile: A New Dimension for Health (October)

**Seminars Organized in 2015:**

1. Oral Health in Armenia, Past, Present and Future (October)
2. Epigenetics in Health, Disease and Aging (September)
3. Health Challenges: Issues and Successes with the Minister of Health Muradyan (August)
4. Hits and Misses in Environmental Medicine (July)
5. Patch Adams' "Dance with Humanity" or a "Love Revolution" (May)

**Seminars Organized in 2014:**

1. Challenges for Occupational Epidemiology in the 21st Century (October)
2. WHO Surgical Safety Checklist (September)
3. Quality, Efficacy and Transparency in the Medical Recommendations and Practices of National Health Institutions and Actors in the Medical World (August)
4. Healthcare in Armenia: Identifying Needs and Defining the Role of the Diaspora (July)
5. The Next Phase: the Age of Building Health (April)
6. Escalating Community Metals Poisoning Due to Changes in the Global Economy (April)
7. Toxic Tanneries (April)
8. Reflections of 20 Years of Public Health at AUA: Parallels between Quality Assurance in Healthcare and Accreditation in Public Health Education (March)
9. TB Treatment and Care in Armenia (February)
10. Strategy on Promoting Healthy Lifestyle in Armenia and Perspectives for Funding (February)

**Seminars Organized in 2013:**

1. National Health Reforms in the US (September)
2. Living with the Mountains: From Ararat to Mount Lukens (July)
3. Healing Words: A Burst of Life (June)
4. Alzheimer's Through the Looking Glass: Narrative Medicine and Healing (February)

**Seminars Organized in 2012:**

1. Welfare Regimes, Labor Markets, and Global Health (February)
2. Health Financing in Armenia: Current State and Future Plans (February)

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3. Lessons Learned from Hazardous Waste Sites from Around the World (May)
4. Role of Safety, Health, and Communities in Mining and Metals (May)
5. The History of Nursing in the United States (May)
6. Global Cost of Correcting Refractive Errors (July)
7. Control of Hypertension: a Major Public Health Challenge for Armenia (September)
8. Health Care Reforms (October)
9. Scientific Breakthroughs in blood malignancies (November)

**Seminars Organized in 2011:**

1. Implementation of International Health Regulations in Armenia (January)
2. Healthy Lifestyle in Armenia (February)
3. Baseline Evaluation of the Child Health State Certificate Program– in the Ministry of Health of Armenia for the Ministry of Health Senior Management and USAID Health and Social Reform Office (May)
4. Breastfeeding Promotion and Regulation of Infant Food (July)
5. Update on Public Health in Armenia: Myths, Evidence, and Implications for the Region and the World– organized in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA (October)
6. Nutrition Issues in Armenia: How Can We Improve? (November)
7. The State of the Armenian Health Care System (December)
8. Follow-up Evaluation of the Child Health State Certificate Program– in the Ministry of Health of Armenia for the Ministry of Health Senior Management and USAID Health and Social Reform Office (December)
9. Challenges and Opportunities for Better Health in Europe (December)

**Seminars Organized in 2010:**

1. Chronic Disease Control and Health Impact Assessment Using the Example of the London Olympics 2012 (January)
2. Understanding Trauma: What it is and How it Impacts Individuals, Communities, and Societies (March)
3. Obstetric Care State Certificate Program: Achievements and shortcomings (April)
4. Health Care in the US: a Public Health Perspective (September)
5. From Discovery to Application: an Alternative Perspective on Epidemiology (October)

**Seminars Organized in 2009:**

1. Study of Cataract Surgery Outcomes and Predictors of Poor Outcome in Yerevan, Armenia (April)
2. The Global Increase in Dental Caries. A Pending Public Health Crisis (May)
3. The Global Tobacco Epidemic: Addressing it here and now (June)
4. Professor Armenian about the Case-Control method in New Book (June)
5. Pharmacoeconomic evaluation: A tool in medical decision making (July)

**Seminars Organized in 2008:**

1. You Can Stop TB! Health System Approaches and Perspectives (March)
2. Protecting Global Environmental Health (April)

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3. Understanding the Policymakers' Perspective (April)
4. Epidemiologic Studies of Mobile Phones (May)
5. Applied Organization Behavior in Healthcare Industry (June)
6. Palliative Care: History, Assumptions, and Practice – An American Perspective (September)
7. Breastfeeding in Armenia: Successes and Challenges (October)
8. Third National meeting of the Coalition for Tobacco Free Armenia (November).

**ACADEMIC  
SERVICE**

- September 2016-present:* Member, AUA Internal Advisory Board (previously Strategic Planning Steering Committee), American University of Armenia
- January 2015-present:* Member, Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, American University of Armenia
- August 2020-May 2021:* Member, Provost Search Committee, American University of Armenia
- April 2019:* Member, Faculty Promotion Committee, AUA
- Fall 2018:* Member, CHSS Dean Search Committee, AUA
- Fall 2018:* Member, Communications Director Search Committee, AUA
- October 2016-September 2018:* Member, Academic Standards Committee, American University of Armenia
- July 2017:* Chair, MSE Program Review Committee, American University of Armenia
- February 2015:* Chair, MA TEFL Program Review Committee, American University of Armenia
- January-February 2015:* Chair, Working Group on Faculty Promotion Policy, American University of Armenia
- December 2014-June 2015:* Member, Provost Search Committee, American University of Armenia
- September 2012 – present:* Member, Academic/Deans Council, American University of Armenia
- March 2014 – September 2016:* At-large member, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia
- March 2007-present:* Member, Curriculum Committee, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia
- March 2004-present:* Member, Institutional Review Board, American University of Armenia
- May 2007-present:* Member, Financial Aid Committee, American University of Armenia
- 2005-present:* Member, Departmental Admissions Committee, American University of Armenia
- September 2014-September 2015, February 2011-August 2012, June 2005-November 2006:* Member, Ethics and Grievances Committee, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia
- 2013-2014:* Member, Education Effectiveness Review Coordination Group
- June-July 2014:* Member, Ad-hoc committee on Grade Policy, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia
- July 2014:* Member, Ad-hoc committee on Non-Degree Student Policy, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia

**ACADEMIC  
SERVICE (cont.)**

*November 2010 – September 2013:* Member, Committee on Student Learning, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia

*June 2007-April 2013:* Member, University-wide Admissions Committee, American University of Armenia

*April 2004-August 2012:* Member, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia

*February 2010-February 2011:* Co-chair, Ethics and Grievances Committee, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia

*February-August 2011:* Member, Task Force on Undergraduate Education, American University of Armenia

*March 2008- February 2009:* Chair, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia

*March 2007-February 2008, March 2009-February 2009:* Vice-chair, Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia

*March 2007-January 2010:* Member, Executive Committee of Faculty Senate, American University of Armenia

*March 2004-June 2015:* Member, MPH Program Advisory Board, College of Health Sciences, American University of Armenia

*2009-2010:* Member, Working Group with McKinsey and Company

*2010-2011:* Chair, School of Business and Management Audit Subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee

*2008; 2010:* Member, AUA University-wide search committee for the Associate Dean of the School of Business and Management

*June-October 2007:* Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Student Academic Honors, American University of Armenia

*2005:* Secretary, Scientific Committee, Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Yerevan: American University of Armenia, 17-20 September 2005. [*Target audience: Deans/Directors and senior faculty of schools of public health from WHO EURO, EMRO, and African regions.*]

*2005:* Member, AUA University-wide search committee for the Director of the Acopian Center for the Environment

*June 2003-June 2005:* Member, Academic Standards Committee, American University of Armenia

*June 2003-June 2004:* Member, Curriculum Sub-Committee, Academic Standards Committee, American University of Armenia

**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**

*July 2020-present:* Expert panel on COVID-19 next to the Minister of Health of the Republic of Armenia

*October 2019-present:* Member of the Public Council next to the Minister of Health of the Republic of Armenia

*August 2019-present:* Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Health of the Republic of Armenia

*July 2017-present:* Member of the Management Council of the Health Inspectorate of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia; later Health and Labor Inspectorate Body of the RA Government

*July 2016-February 2019:* Member of the Public Council next to the Minister of Health of the Republic of Armenia;

**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE (cont.)**

*September 2017:* Member of the Working Group on Cancer Control Strategy, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia

*October – December 2015:* Member of the Working Group on Civil Society Election Process, Country Coordination Mechanism for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Programs in the Republic of Armenia;

*December 2012-April 2014:* Republic of Armenia Prime Minister’s Advisor on Health Reforms on a voluntary basis

*January-April 2014:* Member of the Committee on Monitoring Quality of Health Care and Risks for Corruption, Ministry of Health

*September 2013-present:* Member of the Interdisciplinary Working Group on investigation of toxic waste sites, including tailing ponds, toxic waste storage places in the Republic of Armenia coordinated by the Ministry of Emergency Situations;

*November 2011-February 2016:* Member of the Country Coordination Mechanism for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Programs in the Republic of Armenia;

*November 2011- February 2016:* Member of the Committee on Conflict of Interest of the Country Coordination Mechanism for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Programs in the Republic of Armenia;

*2008-2013:* Member of the Ministry of Health of RA Working Group on Health System Strengthening for the Global Fund Programs to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria;

*November – December 2011:* Member of the Committee on NGO Selection of the Country Coordination Mechanism for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Programs in the Republic of Armenia;

*September 2011:* Expert Witness - provided a written declaration about lead contamination in Armenia and its health hazards for a case facing death penalty in the US to Reprieve, a UK based organization that promotes the rule of law around the world and secures each person’s right to a fair trial assisting prisoners facing death penalty;

*September 2009- May 2011:* Coordinator of Coalition for Tobacco Free Armenia (a union of 31 NGOs);

*July-September 2007:* Expert/Consultant on Health System Analysis to the Ministry of Health of RA Working Group for Writing a Proposal to for GAVI Funding “*Armenia’s Health System Analysis and Development of a Health System Strengthening Strategy for Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization (VPI)*”;

*1999-2000:* Vice President of Students’ International Association, University of Idaho;

*1999-2000:* Representative of the Environmental Science Department in the Graduate Student Association, University of Idaho;

*1999-2000:* Member of Environmental Club, University of Idaho.

**FACULTY  
DEVELOPMENT  
TRAININGS  
ATTENDED  
FACULTY**

*Short courses (4 hours)*

October 19, 2013: Introduction to Cost-Effectiveness Analysis; Instructor: Jeffrey Hoch, PhD; organized by the Society for Medical Decision Making; Baltimore, MD, USA.

October 19, 2013: Community Based Participatory Research: Definitions and Implications for Translational Research; Instructors: Chau Trinh-

- DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS ATTENDED (cont.)**
- Shevrin, DrPH and Darius Tandon, PhD; organized by the Society for Medical Decision Making; Baltimore, MD, USA.
- October 20, 2012: SMDM Core Course-Introduction To Medical Decision Analysis (Decision-Analytic Modeling); Instructor: Uwe Siebert, MD, MPH, MSc, SD; organized by the Society for Medical Decision Making; Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- October 20, 2012: Advanced Evidence-Based Diagnosis (ROC Curves, Interval Likelihood Ratios, and Beyond; Instructors: Michael A. Kohn, MD, MPP and Thomas B. Newman, MD, MPH; organized by the Society for Medical Decision Making; Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- Short courses (8 hours)*
- October 21, 2011: Meta-analysis: statistical methods for combining the results of independent studies; Instructors: Ingram Olkin, PhD and Thomas A. Trikalinos, MD, PhD; organized by the Society for Medical Decision Making; Chicago, IL, USA.
- Flagship courses*
- June 14-25, 2004: 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Flagship Course on Health Sector Reform and Sustainable Financing. Organized by World Bank Institute and Semmelweis University; Budapest, Hungary.
- October 3-8, 2004: 2<sup>nd</sup> Advanced Flagship Course on Poverty, Equity and Health Systems; Organized by World Bank Institute and Semmelweis University; Budapest, Hungary.
- GRANTS**
- An Inter-Institutional Course Based on the HiT Reports: Health Systems in Transition - Lessons Learned, Opportunities Lost.  
Michael Thompson, MS, DrPH, P.I.  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-P.I.  
Open Society Institute (OSI)  
December 2004-February 2006
- Lead Assessment at the Firing Range of the Police Training Center of the Republic of Armenia Project.  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)  
July 2005-August 2005
- Primary Health Care Reform Project with Cardno Emerging Markets USA, Ltd Evaluation/Monitoring and Research Component  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I. from AUA  
USAID  
November 2005- September 2010
- Prescribing Practices, Availability, and Prices of Medicines for Key PHC and Family Medicine Diagnoses/Conditions  
Data Collection/Entry Component  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Medical Sciences for Health (MSH)  
June 2006-August 2006

- GRANTS (cont.)** Tobacco Control Policy Project 3  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-P.I.  
Open Society Institute (OSI)  
August 2006 - July 2007
- Population-Based Survey of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Related to Tobacco Control Policy in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Research for International Tobacco Control (Canada)  
April 2007- November 2007
- Evaluation of the National Tobacco Control Strategy  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-P.I.  
Open Society Institute (OSI)  
February 2008 - September 2008
- Assessment of the Tuberculosis Control Policies and Practices in Penitentiary and Civilian Systems in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
International Committee of Red Cross  
May 2008 – November 2008
- Building NGOs Monitoring Capacities to Support FCTC Implementation in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-P.I.  
American Cancer Society, Cancer Research UK, Framework Convention Alliance  
July 2008 – December 2010
- Assessment of Public Health Services in Armenia: Recommendations for Restructuring and Modernizing  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
World Health Organization Country Office in Armenia  
October 2008 – May 2010
- Epidemiology and Intervention Research for Tobacco Control in Armenia in collaboration with Johns Hopkins Institute for Global Tobacco Control  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Foreign Co-Investigator  
FAMRI Center of Excellence in Translational Research at Johns Hopkins  
July 2008 – June 2011
- Assessment of Population Knowledge, Perceptions, and Attitudes in Relation to Micronutrient Deficiencies and Fortified Foods and Development of an Audience-centered Communication Strategy  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
UNICEF  
September-October 2009
- Protecting the Right of Women to Affordable and Quality Health care in Armenia: Qualitative Assessment of the Maternity Care Certificate Program



- GRANTS (cont.)** Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Counterpart International – Armenia office, Civic Advocacy Support Program  
December 2009-June 2010
- Monitoring the Effectiveness of the Ministry of Health’s Child Healthcare Certificate System  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Mobilizing Action Against Corruption (MAAC) Activity  
Casals & Associates, Inc. – USAID Contractor  
February – August 2011
- Health in Times of Transition: Rapid Appraisal of Diabetes Care Health in Times of Transition: Healthy Lifestyle  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Health in Times of Transition supported by the European Union.  
June 2011 – February 2012
- Operational Research on Tuberculosis (TB, MDR TB, TB/HIV) among Migrant Workers in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Ministry of Health  
Global Fund Project Implementation Unit  
October 2011 – March 2012
- Research on the Risk Factors of Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR TB) in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Ministry of Health  
Global Fund Project Implementation Unit  
October 2011 – March 2012
- Formative research on perceptions, attitudes and practices towards immunization and introduction of new vaccines in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
UNICEF  
June-October 2012
- Infection Control in the Households of TB Patients in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-P.I.  
Armenian Medical Fund  
February 2012 – January 2013
- Global Inventory Project on Toxic Waste Sites in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Country Coordinator  
Blacksmith Institute  
February 2012 – December 2013
- Community Education on Prevention of Heavy Metal Exposure: a Pilot Project in Akhtala, Armenia

- GRANTS (cont.)** Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, PI  
Blacksmith Institute  
September 2013 – July 2014
- Innovative Approach in TB Care in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Grand Challenges Canada  
October 2013 – April 2015
- Improving capacities to eliminate and prevent recurrence of obsolete pesticides as a model for tackling unused hazardous chemicals in the former Soviet Union  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, PI  
Blacksmith Institute (funded by European Union and Food and Agriculture Organization)  
April – December 2014
- National Assessment of Nursing Education, Practice and Policy in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-PI  
University of Pennsylvania  
September 2014 – October 2016
- Taking Results-Based Financing from Scheme to System: Armenia Pay for Performance Case Study  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-PI  
WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research and Antwerp Institute of Tropical Medicine; Curatio International Foundation  
January - October 2015
- In-patient Tuberculosis (TB) Treatment in Armenia: Establishment of Continuous Quality Improvement System  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
Armenian Medical Fund  
June 2015 – May 2016
- Institutional consultancy on assessing livebirth and stillbirth registration and reporting in Armenia  
Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, P.I.  
UNICEF  
December 2015-July 2016
- Project: Implementing the FCTC Article 14 in Armenia through Building National Capacity in Smoking Cessation Training  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Consultant (PI: Arusyak Harutyunyan)  
Funding: Global Bridges Healthcare Alliance for Tobacco Dependence Treatment and hosted by the Mayo Clinic and Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning & Change  
Timeframe: November 2014 – October 2016

- GRANTS (cont.)** Project: Training physicians for smoking cessation counselling in Armenia and the Czech Republic: a pilot project  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Consultant  
Funding: Swiss National Science Foundation, Geneva University  
Timeframe: July 2014 – December 2016
- Project: Integrating evidence based tobacco control services into tuberculosis control in Armenia  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Consultant (PI: Arusyak Harutyunyan)  
Funding: Global Bridges Healthcare Alliance for Tobacco Dependence Treatment and hosted by the Mayo Clinic and Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning & Change  
Timeframe: February 2017 – February 2019
- Project: Prevalence and Severity of Plaque and Gingivitis in Armenian Adults  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, PI  
Funding: Colgate Palmolive Company  
Timeframe: February 2017-February 2018
- Project: Entrepreneurs in Health, Turpanjian Rural Development Program  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, PI  
Funding: Turpanjian Family Foundation  
Timeframe: February 2017-February 2022
- Project: Institutional Consultancy on Assessing Neonatal Care Services at Maternity and Primary Healthcare Levels  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-PI  
Funding: UNICEF  
Timeframe: June-September 2017
- Project: Smoke-free Air Coalitions in Georgia and Armenia: A Community Randomized Trial  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Foreign Co-PI  
Funding: US National Institutes of Health, Fogarty International Center  
Timeframe: August 2017 – June 2022
- Project: Midwifery Education in Armenia  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, PI  
Funding: UNFPA  
Timeframe: June-November 2018
- Project: Assessment of nutrition practices of school-aged children in schools  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-PI  
Funding: UNICEF  
Timeframe: August-November 2018
- Project: Institutionalization of Patient-Centered Tuberculosis Treatment in Armenia  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, Co-PI

- GRANTS (cont.)** Funding: USAID  
Timeframe: October 2018 – September 2019
- Project: Assessment of adolescent friendly services in primary healthcare facilities of Armenia  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, PI  
Funding: UNFPA  
Timeframe: August –December 2019
- Project: Technical consultancy to assess the knowledge base and propose recommendations for climate change adaptation planning for the health sector in Armenia  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, PI  
Funding: UNDP  
Timeframe: February – October 2020
- Project: Support to Control COVID-19 and Other Infectious Disease Outbreaks  
Role: Varduhi Petrosyan, MS, PhD, PI  
Funding: USAID  
Timeframe: September 2020 – September 2023
- COMPUTER SKILLS** SAS 8.12; STATA 10; ArcView GIS 3.2; MS Office
- LANGUAGE SKILLS** Excellent English, Russian, and Armenian