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WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 – present: American University of Armenia; Assistant Professor

Courses taught: *Armenian History; Understanding Genocide; Professional Communication in Armenian*

2015 – 2020: Caucasus Research Resources Center – Armenia; Research Fellow

Wrote analytical papers, contributed to designing and conducting quantitative and qualitative research

2007 – 2014: Center for Civilization and Cultural Studies (CCCS), Yerevan State University; Researcher

Designed and conducted qualitative and quantitative research, wrote analytical papers.

2010 – 2014: Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Bryusov; Lecturer

Courses taught: *Academic Writing in Armenian*

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2014 – 2016: *Intra-and Inter-Societal Sources of Instability in the Caucasus and EU Opportunities to Respond (ISSICEU)*. European Commission Seventh Framework Programme; Researcher.
- 2011 – 2014: *Democracy, Nation, and Religion in the South Caucasus. A Comparative Analysis of Key Concepts in Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan*. State Secretariat of Education and Research, Bern/Switzerland, Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN); “Culture and Democracy”; Research Team Leader.
- 2011 – 2013: *The Value of Grit in Formal and Informal Education of Armenia*. Academic Swiss Caucasus Network (ASCN); Research Project Leader.
- 2011 – 2012: *Sovietization and Nationalization in the South Caucasus: Comparative Analysis of History Textbooks*. “Mediation & Dialogue in the South Caucasus” International Alert; Researcher.
- May – October 2011: *Plagiarism at the Universities of Armenia*. “Open Doors” Grant Project, Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Armenia, and SIDA; Research Project Leader.
- 2008 – 2009: *Cultural Obstacles of Seat Belt Wearing in Modern Armenia*. Caucasus Research and Resource Centers (CRRC) Research Fellowship; Research Fellow.

EDUCATION

October 2005 – February 2007: Center for Social Sciences (Tbilisi State University, Georgia); Interdisciplinary Program “Transformations in the South Caucasus”; [Master’s Degree in Social Sciences](#)

2001 – 2004: National Academy of Sciences; Aspirantura; [Kandidat Istoricheskikh Nauk \(Candidate of Historical Sciences\)](#)

1999 – 2001: Yerevan State University; Department of History; [Master’s Degree in History](#)

1995 – 1999: Yerevan State University; Department of History; [Bachelor’s Degree in History](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

March-June 2013: Duke University online non-credit course “English Composition I: Achieving Expertise”; [Statement of Accomplishment with Distinction](#)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Armenian, English, Russian, French (intermediary)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS&PAPERS

Article/Chapter in Edited Book

- Collectivism/Individualism in the South Caucasus: Implications for Democracy. In *Religion, Nation and Democracy in the South Caucasus* (eds. Alexander Agadjanian, Ansgar Jodicke and Evert van der Zweerde). London: Routledge, 2015.
- “Inventing Traditions”: The Theme of Sovietization in History Textbooks of Soviet and Post-Soviet Armenia. In *Myths and Conflict in the South Caucasus. Volume 1. Instrumentalization of Historical Narratives* (eds. Oksana Karpenko and Jana Javakhishvili). London: International Alert, 2013.
- “Europe: A Model of Replication or Threat to Identity? The Armenian Case,” in *Dynamics of National Identity and Transnational Identities in the Process of European Integration* (ed. Elena Marushiakova). Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008.
- “Comparative Aspects of the Armenian and Jewish Cases of Genocide” in *The Armenian Genocide. Cultural and Ethical Legacies* (ed. Richard G. Hovannisian). New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2007.

Journal Article

- “Church as Civil Society? Recent Issues of Religion and Politics in Armenia,” *Caucasus Analytical Digest*, No 72, 2015.
- “‘Killer’ Seat Belts, Feminine Drivers, and Tinted Windows: Pitfalls on the Way of Enforcement of Seat Belt Rules in Armenia,” *Caucasus Journal of Social Sciences*, 2011, Volume 4, Issue 2.

- “Alienation of Europe in Public Discourse of Armenia,” *Society and Religion*, No 7, 2009. (In Armenian)

Unpublished Paper

- “In the middle of Europe and Asia: Essentialist representations of Europe in contemporary public discourse of Armenia.”
- (Co-author) with Lusine Saghumyan and Syuzanna Siradeghyan, “Moral upbringing in official children's literature of Soviet and post-Soviet Armenia: The value of self-control as a marker of ideological change.”

Policy Report

- “The Strength of Small Stories: How to Increase the Public Trust Toward the Armenian NGOs.” Policy Report. CRRC-Armenia, Yerevan, March 2017 (In Armenian).
- “The Factors of Public Trust toward the Bodies of Local Self-Government in Armenia.” Policy Report. CRRC-Armenia, Yerevan, March 2017 (In Armenian).
- (Co-author) with Satenik Mkrtchyan, Tatevik Mkrtchyan, and Hayk Kocharyan, “Plagiarism at the Universities of Armenia. How to Untangle the Knot?” Report written within a research project sponsored by the “Open Doors” Program of Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Armenia, and SIDA. Yerevan, 2011. (In Armenian)