

Curriculum Vitae – Irena Galikyan

1. General

Personal details

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Education

2022	Leiden University PhD in Social Sciences
2006	American University of Armenia Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
2002	American University of Armenia Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
2000	Yerevan State University Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language and Literature

Work Experience

2022 -	Assistant Professor, MA TEFL Program American University of Armenia
2015 - present	Research Associate, Center for Research in Applied Linguistics American University of Armenia
2012 - present	International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Examiner IB Cardiff, UK
2015 - 2022	Adjunct Lecturer, MA TEFL Program American University of Armenia
2009 - 2018	Examiner, Cambridge English Language Assessment British Council, Armenia
2006 - 2011	English Language Instructor, Department of English Programs American University of Armenia
2003 - 2009	Lecturer Russian-Armenian State University

2. Publications

Peer-reviewed Articles

2021

Galikyan, I., Admiraal, W., & Kester, L. (2021). MOOC discussion forums: The interplay of the cognitive and the social. *Computers & Education*, 165, 104133

Madyarov, I., Movsisyan, V., Madoyan, H., Galikyan, I., & Gasparyan, R. (2021). New validity evidence on the TOEFL Junior® Standard Test as a measure of progress. *ETS Research Report Series*, 2021(1), 1-13.

2019

Galikyan, I., & Admiraal, W. (2019). Students' engagement in asynchronous online discussion: The relationship between cognitive presence, learner prominence, and academic performance. *The Internet and Higher Education*, 43, 100692.

Galikyan, I., Madyarov, I., & Gasparyan, R. (2019). Student test takers' and teachers' perceptions of the TOEFL Junior® Standard Test. *ETS Research Report Series*, 2019(40), 1-15.

Manuscripts under review

Galikyan, I., Admiraal, W., & Kester, L. (2021). Framing the measurement of learner-learner interaction in MOOC research: A systematic review.

Dissertation

Galikyan, I. (2022). *Learner-learner interaction in digital learning environments: What and how are we measuring?* ICLON PhD Dissertation Series, Leiden University. ISBN/EAN: 978-94-90383-39-8

Other Publications

Gyulazyan, I., & Sivasubramaniam, S. (2012). The ELP as a tool for democratizing language teaching. *Journal of English as an International Language*, 7(1), 93-10.

Bekaryan, L., & Gyulazyan, I. (2012). On some effects of communication barriers on the quality of candidate performance and examiner judgments. *Armenian Folia Anglistika, International Journal of English Studies*, 1-2 (10), 74-78.

Review of The Politics of Language Education: Individuals and Institutions (New Perspectives on Language and Education). Alderson, J.C. (ed.) (2009). In *Linguist List* 21.785.

Gyulazyan I. (2009). *The European Language Portfolio in Armenian primary education: The evaluation of the effectiveness of the Armenian ELP Mmodel for young learners as a pedagogical and assessment instrument*. Saarbrücken: AV Akademikerverlag GmbH & Co. ISBN 363-913107X.

3. Research

Grants

2018

AUA Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

2017

AUA Faculty Professional Development Grant

2016

ETS research grant: An Evaluation of the TOEFL Junior Standard Test as a Placement and Progress-Monitoring Tool in EFL Context

2015

ETS travel grant for an international conference speaker to bring Christine Coombe of Men's College at UAE to the 4th Student Research Conference at AUA

Presentations

2017

Galikyan, I. & Admiraal, W. (2017, August). The challenge of online learning in higher education: cognitive engagement in asynchronous online discussions. Paper presented at the European Conference on Educational Research (ECER), Copenhagen, Denmark.

2011

Bekaryan, L. & Gyulazyan, I. (2011, October). On some effects of communication barriers on the quality of candidate performance and examiner judgments. Paper presented at Language, Literature & Art IN Cross-Cultural Con-texts, Third International Conference, Yerevan, Armenia.

2009

Gyulazyan, I. (2009, July). The European Language Portfolio in the Armenian Teaching/Learning Context. Paper presented at International Language Assessment Conference, AUA, Yerevan, Armenia.

Research Interests

E-learning, blended learning, learning analytics, instructional design, teacher education