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EDUCATION & TRAINING

2009-2011 American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia
Master of Arts
Major: Teaching English as a Foreign Language

2005-2009 Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov
Yerevan, Armenia
Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish
Major: Linguist and Teacher of English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/2017-Present Adjunct Lecturer
BA in English and Communications program
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia

1/2016-8/2018 Instructor of Freshman Seminar
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia

2/2012-Present Student Recruitment Coordinator
MA TEFL program
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia

1/2014-5/2017 Teaching Assistant
BA in English and Communications program
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia

3/2012-08/2021 Instructor of General English, English for Academic Purposes,
Speaking English, English for Fashion, English at Summer Camp
AUA Open Education

American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia

- 10/2010-2014** General English Instructor
Experimental English Classes
American University of Armenia
- 10/2011-12/2011** Recruitment, Student Progress Coordinator and Graduate
Assistant to the Associated Dean
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia
- 10/2010-11/2011** EFL Instructor
Soft & Safe Language School
Yerevan, Armenia
- 10/2009-07/2010** Proctor, Computer Laboratory
American University of Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 7/2018** Conference Committee Member (Reviewing papers)

7th Student Research Conference

American University of Armenia

Yerevan, Armenia
- 7/2017** Conference Committee Member (Reviewing papers)

6th Student Research Conference

American University of Armenia

Yerevan, Armenia
- 7/2016** Conference Committee Member (Reviewing papers)

5th Student Research Conference

American University of Armenia

Yerevan, Armenia

7/2015	<p>Conference Committee Member (Reviewing papers)</p> <p>4th Student Research Conference</p> <p>American University of Armenia</p> <p>Yerevan, Armenia</p>
7/2014	<p>Conference Committee Member (Reviewing papers)</p> <p>3rd Student Research Conference</p> <p>American University of Armenia</p> <p>Yerevan, Armenia</p>
7/2013	<p>Conference Committee Member (Reviewing papers)</p> <p>2nd Student Research Conference</p> <p>American University of Armenia</p> <p>Yerevan, Armenia</p>
2007-2008	<p>English teacher; Interpreter</p> <p>Vanadzor Orphanage</p>

TRAINING & WOKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- Workshop on ‘Adopting Textbook Units and Using Extra Materials for Developing Vocabulary and Grammar Skills’ organized for AUA EFL instructors
- Workshop on ‘Using teaching materials’ organized for teachers of Ministry of Defense
- Workshop on ‘Using online teaching materials’ organized for teachers of Anania Shirakatsi Lycee
- Workshop on ‘Applying teaching materials’

TRAINING, CONFERENCES, & WOKSHOPS

2018	Participated in Staff Training Mobility: ERASMUS+KA107 STT Certificate, University of Cadiz Cadiz, Spain
2018	Presented a Paper 'Identifying Opportunities to Boost Students' Academic Writing Skills' Certificate, ALLT 2018 Dubai, UAE
2017	Presented a Paper 'A New Take on Selecting Teacher Candidates' Certificate, TESOL Arabia Dubai, UAE
2016	Presented a Paper 'How to Recognize Promising MA TEFL Applicants' Certificate, TESOL Arabia Dubai, UAE
2015	Presented a Paper 'In Search of Promising MATEFL Student Applicants' Certificate, TESOL Arabia Dubai, UAE
2015	Participated in 4th Student Research Conference Certificate, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
2014	Participated in 3rd Student Research Conference Certificate, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
2013	Presented a Paper "The Impact of Formative Assessment on EFL Learners' Vocabulary Enhancement" Certificate, TESOL Athens, Greece
2012	Presented a Paper "Challenges and Opportunities for EFL Testing and Assessment in Armenia" Certificate, AUA DEP Yerevan, Armenia
2010	Presented in IATEFL Virtual Conference Certificate, British Council Yerevan, Armenia
2010	Presented in Student Conference Certificate, AELTA Yerevan, Armenia

PUBLICATIONS

- Dodigovic, M., Gasparyan, R., Torosyan, S., Karamanoukian, M. (2020). Vocabulary Size and Strategies of English Learners in Armenia: What the Research Says. Chapter in Vocabulary in Curriculum Planning (pp.77-101)
- Torosyan, S., Madyarov, I., Grigorian, T. (2018). A new take on selecting teacher candidates. Chapter in Advancing English language education (pp. 26-46) by W. Zoghbor, & T. Alexiou (Eds). Dubai: Zayed University Press.
- Torosyan, S. (2013). How Formative Assessment Techniques Influences EFL Learners' Vocabulary Enhancement. TESOL Greece. Greece
- Torosyan, S. (2012). The Impact of Formative Assessment on EFL Learners' Vocabulary Enhancement. Lambert Academic Publishing House. Germany

AWARDS AND PRIZES

AUA Faculty Award 2017(research team member)