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## **Education**

- 1973-1983** Secondary school #20
- 1983-1988** Armenian State Pedagogical Institute after Kh. Abovyan, Department of History and Law
- 1988-1991** Post-graduate course in the Armenian National Academy of Sciences, Institute of History
- 1993** Thesis (Social-economic changes in Armenian village in 1980s)  
Ph. D. in History

## **Professional Experience**

- 1993 - present** Armenian National Academy of Sciences. Institute of History, Senior research fellow
- 1997 - present** Professor of the Yerevan Northern University
- 2000 - 2008** Head of Department of Journalism and Social Sciences of the Northern University
- 2002 - 2004** Professor of Armenian State Pedagogical University after. Kh. Abovyan
- 2007 – 2008,** Professor of the Russian-Armenian State University
- 2011- present**
- 2009-2011** Head of the Department of Education of Northern University

**2011- մինչ այժմ** Հյուսիսային համալսարանի որակի ապահովման վարչության պետ

**2010 թ. նոյեմբերից- 2011 թ. մարտ** Մասնակցություն “Մասնագիտական կրթության որակի ապահովման ազգային կենտրոն” հիմնադրամի “Ինստիտուցիոնալ կարողությունների ինքնավերլուծության ձևաչափ” փաստաթղթի նախագծի դրույթների կիրառելիության փորձարկմանը

## **Social Activity**

- 1999-present** Member of Armenian Association of Women with University Education. Participant, presenter in the international conferences, consultant and expert of training seminars on gender issues, women’s rights, civil society, round-table discussions in the different regions of Armenia
- 2000-present** Consultant of Women’s Leadership School (Yerevan)
- 2001-2002** Expert and participant of “Tsakhkadzor 2001” 1<sup>st</sup> Gender School (Armenia) & “Tsakhkadzor 2002” 2<sup>nd</sup> Gender School (Armenia)
- 2002-present** Expert of the project “Gender Awareness and Gender Sensitivity: Premises of Parity Democracy”, implemented by ODIHR/OSCE and AAWUE

**June, 2003** Expert of the International Conference “Mass media of South Caucasus for Gender Equality” (Tbilisi, Georgia)

**Nov, 2003** Expert of UNIFEM National conference “Parity Democracy. Women and Power – Policy of Achieving Gender Equality”

**2004** Coordinator of Gender School for teachers

**August, 2004** Participant of International Seminar “Gender and Journalism” (Moscow, Russia)

**2003-2008** Expert of training seminars on gender issues for members of Armenian National Assembly and of institutions of local government

**2006 - present** Vice-president of ProMedia-Gender

**2008- present** Vice-president of Armenian Association of Women with University Education.

**2009** Participation in 43-th Session of UNO SEDAW Committee

**2011** Yerevan Gender Commission member

**Language skills**

Armenian - native, Russian – fluent, English - elementary

## **Publications and Research**

1. **“About cooperative and collective farm property”**. *Herald of social sciences of Academy of Sciences, #5, Armenia, Yerevan, 1991*
2. **“Migration”**, *Village Horizons, #1, 2, Yerevan, 1992*
3. **Social-economic changes in the villages of Armenia in 1960s**. *Theses of reports in the 23<sup>rd</sup> conference of young scientists, 1992*
4. **Development of culture in the village of Armenia in 1960s**. *Village Horizons, #1, 2, Yerevan, 1993*
5. **Perception of the idea of independence in social consciousness**. *Theses of reports in the 23<sup>rd</sup> conference of young scientists, 1999*
6. **Perception of power by Armenians: history and modernity**. *Materials of International Conference, Tsakhkadzor, July, 1999*
7. **The issues of women’s education and professional training in the perspective of the Beijing Platform for Action**. *Materials of International Conference, Tsakhkadzor, 2000*
8. **Woman and Power: ways for participation** in monograph *Women’s Citizen’s Participation, Yerevan, 2001*
9. **Gender issues in the History of Social-Political Mind of Armenia in 19-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries**, *Gender Studies, #4, 2001*
10. **The transition period: issues of the formation of democratic culture**, *Materials of International Conference "Dialogue among civilization: democracy and peace", Tsakhkadzor, 2002*
11. **Author of the Handbook “Fundamentals of Gender Knowledge”**, *Yerevan, 2003*
12. **Acute social-political conditions in Armenia in 1991-1994**, *Theses of reports in the 28<sup>th</sup> conference of young scientists, 2003*
13. **The process of democratization in Republic of Armenia in the first half of 1990s** , *Scientific collected articles, National Academy of Sciences, 2003*
14. **Where the balance starts**, *Summaries of the articles, Tbilisi, 2004*
15. **The parties as mechanism of ensuring participatory democracy: gender view** , *Materials of International Conference “Participatory democracy: civic initiatives and responsibility, Tsakhkadzor, 2004*
16. **Gender policies of political parties and ways for enhancing women’s political participation**, *Gender studies in Armenia, Yerevan, 2005*
17. **Participation in gender research of newspapers**, *2005*

18. **The Crooked Mirror of Mass Media**, *Women's Opinion in Mass Media, monitoring of national newspapers in countries of South Caucasus and Central Asia* ( co-author with Tamara Hovnatanyan), Tbilisi, 2005
19. **Study on Causes of Women's under Representation in Decision-Making**, National Institute of Labor and Social Researches, (co-author with Tamara Hovnatanyan), Yerevan, 2008
20. L. Zakaryan, A, Harutiunyan "Gender and Journalism" textbook. Yerevan 2010
21. L. Zakaryan, A, Harutiunyan "Gender and Journalism" teachers guide, Yerevan 2010
22. Rev. Fr. Hhahe Ananyan, L.Zaqaryan "Armenian Family on the Edge of 21<sup>st</sup> Century", Manual for Clergy, UNFPA "Combating Gender- Based Violence in the South Caucasus" project, Echmiadzin-2010
23. Press // History of Armenian people, sec. IV, the first book/ Institute of History of RA NAS, Yerevan, 2010, p. 706-719
24. Gender characteristics of social-political participation in Armenia/co-author/, UNFPA, 2011
25. Gender aspects of Community and Economic Development /analytical report// GIZ, Yerevan-2011 p., /co-author, p.34 – 56/:
26. From Woman-politics to Woman-Politics, British Council 2010, /co-author/ , p. 34-64, 64-106:
27. Civil Society Formation Processes in RA// Educational Reforms. the best national traditions and leading International Experience, Materials of Northern University Scientific Conference, Yerevan, 2010, p. 137-150:
28. Gender aspects of Professional and Political career in Armenia //Report on Social Research "Caucasus" Social Research Centre, Yerevan, 2011:
29. Woman`s image represented by Media, analytical report of Monitoring, "Pro-Media Gender" NGO, UNFPA, 2011:
30. Education Quality Assurance Methodological Guidebook, Northern University, Yerevan, 2011, /co-author/.