

RESUME

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EXPERIENCE:

October 2007 – present

Associate Vice-Rector, University Development & Reforms, Yerevan State University (YSU), 1 Alex Manoogian Str., 0025 Yerevan, Armenia, Phone: (+374 10) 550 612

- Responsible for university development and Bologna Process lead reformations at YSU
- Priority areas include but not limited to: Introducing academic credit system, establishing internal quality assurance system and strategic planning process at YSU
- Member of YSU strategic planning committee (SPC), strategic planner and facilitator
- Conducting lectures and making presentations at YSU's Faculty Development Center on various aspects of Bologna reforms

July 2007– present

Member of National Bologna Experts' Team, National TEMPUS Office (public work), 50 Bagramyan Ave., Yerevan 0019, Armenia; Tel./fax: (+374 10) 274 590

- Consults and advises higher education institutions (HEIs) on the issues related to introduction and proper use of ECTS
- Lectures and presentation for HE community and HEIs (including regional ones) on the Bologna Process, situation with the reforms in Europe and Armenia, dissemination of relevant information materials and consulting aids, etc.

December 2006 - present

President, National Center for Strategic Research in Higher Education, NGO (NCSRHE), 4 A. Khachatryan Str., Apt. 72, Yerevan 0033, Armenia, Phone: (+374 10) 268 514

- Research work and methodological aid for higher education community of Armenia on various issues of HE reforms
- Coauthored and published 5 studies, conceptual documents and guides on the Bologna Process, quality assurance, credit system, doctoral education and learning outcome based study programmes (see the list of publications)

December 2006 - 2008

Chairman, Working Group to develop national credit system for higher education, Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia (MESA) / (public work), Main Avenue, Governmental Building 3, Yerevan 0010, Armenia; Phone (+374 10) 525 662

- Development of regulations for credit-based study organization in Armenian universities
- Development of methodological materials and consulting aids for credit-based reconstruction of curricula and allocation of credit units to the study modules, etc.

September 1993 – August 2006

Associate Vice-Rector(2004-06), Deputy Director (1993-2004), Graduate School, State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA), 105 Teryan Str., Corp. 17, Yerevan 0009, Armenia, Tel: (+374 10) 58 98 84

- Responsible for organization of Doctoral studies and Master's programs at SEUA
- Member of SEUA strategic planning committee (SPC), facilitator of SPC
- Member of SEUA Academic council

September 1995 - present

Associate Professor, Transportation Systems Department, State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA), 105 Teryan Str., Corp. 9, Yerevan 0009, Armenia, Tel: (+374 10) 58 23 30

- Teach 2 classes and conduct a scientific seminar for Master's and Doctoral students
- Advise and supervise student's research projects, master's and doctoral theses (3 defended kandidatskaya dissertations)
- 3 published books on Transportation engineering

September 1984 – August 1993

Probationer-researcher (1984-86), Assistant Professor (1990-95), Deputy Dean (1991-93), Transportation Systems Department, State Engineering University of Armenia (SEUA), 105 Teryan Str., Corp. 9, Yerevan 0009, Armenia, Tel: (+374 10) 58 23 30

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

November 1986 – May 1990

Moscow Automobile-Road Institute, Moscow, Russia: Postgraduate study, "Kandidat of technical sciences", 1990

September 1979 – June 1984

Yerevan Polytechnic Institute, Yerevan, Armenia: Undergraduate study, "Diploma Engineer" with Honors, 1984

February – June 2001

Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education, University of Michigan, Ann-Arbor, USA: Professional Development Program in Higher Education Administration and University Management

Institute for Higher Education Management, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA: Management Internship in University management

February – March 2009

Educational Administration Department, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, USA: University Administration Support Program in the field of “Internal Quality Assurance in US universities”

July 2010

International Summer School, University College Cork, Ireland: “Implementing Bologna at your University”

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT GRANTS:

Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia

January 2011 – Current State and Perspectives of Reforms of Higher and Postsecondary Education in Armenia in the Context of Bologna Process (director)

Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation-Armenia (OSI AFA), (one year projects)

March 2009 - Development of Methodology for Designing Competence-Based Multi-Level Study Programmes of Higher Education (principal executor)

September 2008 – Project: A Framework Model of Internal Quality Assurance on the Example of University Consortium (executor)

January 2008 – Creating Armenian Guide to the Bologna Process (principal executor)

January 2007- Study: Current State, Development Trends and Main Issues of the Bologna Process in EHEA and Armenia (principal executor)

September 2006 – Project: Development of Internal Quality Assurance and Assessment System at SEUA (principal executor)

September 2005 – 3 Projects: Implementing Credit Accumulation and Transfer System for 3 university consortiums (principal executor and adviser)

June 2004 - Project: Implementing Credit Based Study for SEUA Bachelor’s Program (principal executor)

May 2003 - Project: Introduction and Use of European Credit Accumulation & Transfer System at SEUA Doctoral Programs (director)

February 2002 - Project: Development and Introduction of Credit-hour Based Educational System at SEUA Master’s Programs (director)

Tempus-Tacis program, (two year projects)

December 2007- Project: Internal quality assurance system in Armenian HEIs (executor)

September 2007 - Project: ECTS Based Credit Framework for Armenia (principal executor)

September 2005 - Project: Environment Driven Strategic Planning at SEUA (principal executor)

The World Bank, (one year program)

January 2004 – Study: Tertiary Education and Innovation Systems in Europe and Central Asia (country consultant/researcher)

IREX, (four months program)

February 2001 - Contemporary Issues Fellowship Program: Research in Higher Education Administration & University Management in the Market Economy (Universities of Michigan and Pittsburgh)

PUBLICATIONS:

1. “Current State and Perspectives of Higher Education Reforms of Armenia in the Context of Bologna Process”. Report, NCSRHE. Printinfo. Yerevan, 2012. 222 pages. (in Armenian, co-authored)
2. “Strategic Planning and Internationalization Strategies at Yerevan State University”. In the book “Quality Assurance Tools for the Management of Internationalization”. Mohyliv-Podilsky, Kyiv: Hoverla-CEL, 2011. pages 53-61. (in English, co-authored)
3. “Strategic Planning at Yerevan State University”. Proceedings of International Conference “University Education for the 21st Century”. Yerevan, 1-4 October, 2009. Yerevan, 2010. pages 70-76. (in English)
4. “Design and Delivery of Competence-based Study Programmes”. Methodological Guide, NCSRHE (recommended by the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia as a methodological guide for Armenian HEIs). Yerevan, 2010. 110 pages (in Armenian, co-authored)
5. “Key Performance Indicators of Yerevan State University (2003-2009)”. Yerevan State University, Yerevan, 2009. 104 pages (in Armenian, co-authored)
6. “Strategic Guidelines for Internal Quality Assurance Systems of Armenian Higher Education Institutions”. Proceedings of the Dissemination Workshop “Internal Quality Assurance: Experience, Challenges and Trends”. Yerevan State University, Yerevan, 2009. pages 11-16. (in Armenian, co-authored)

7. "The Internal Quality Assurance System at Yerevan State University". Proceedings of the International Conference "Quality Enhancement: The Experience, Challenges and Perspectives for Higher Education System of Armenia". Yerevan State University, Yerevan, 2009. pages 7-25. (in Armenian, co-authored)
8. "Graduate Satisfaction Surveys as a Tool for Quality Assessment at Yerevan State University". Proceedings of the International Conference "Quality Enhancement: The Experience, Challenges and Perspectives for Higher Education System of Armenia". Yerevan State University, Yerevan, 2009. pages 71-82. (in Armenian, co-authored)
9. "University Quality Assurance Systems". The Guide. TopPrint, Yerevan, 2009. 200 pages. (in Armenian, co-authored)
10. "Comparative Study of European and Local Experiences of Internal Quality Assurance for Development of the Methodological-Organizational Framework of Quality Management in Armenian Universities". Analytical Report. State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan, 2009. 64 pages. (in Armenian, co-authored)
11. "Legislative Support to the Implementation of ECTS in Higher Education System of Armenia". Proceedings of the Dissemination Conference "Credit Transition in Armenian HE System: Present State, Trends and Challenges". State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan, 2008. pages 52-62. (in Armenian, co-authored)
12. "The Current State, Problems and Perspectives of ECTS Implementation in Armenia." Proceedings of the Dissemination Conference "Credit Transition in Armenian HE System: Present State, Trends and Challenges". State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan, 2008. pages 63-74. (in Armenian, co-authored)
13. "Bologna Process in Armenia". Guide, NCSRHE (recommended by the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia). Yerevan, 2008. 72 pages. (in Armenian, with electronic version on CD, co-authored)
14. "Aligning Quality Assurance System of Higher Education of Armenia with European (ENQA) Standards and Guidelines". Conceptual Basics for Reformation Strategy, NCSRHE. Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia. Yerevan, 2008. 42 pages. (in Armenian, co-authored)
15. "Reconstructing Postgraduate Education of Armenia in the Context of Bologna Process". Conceptual Basics for Reformation Strategy, NCSRHE. Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia. Yerevan, 2008. 22 pages. (in Armenian, co-authored)
16. "Exemplary Regulation for Credit-based Organization of Academic Process in HEIs". Official Document. Higher Education Reference Book-III of the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia. Yerevan, 2007. Pages 327-346. (in Armenian, co-authored, Order of the Minister #588-A/Q, from 19 June 2007)
17. "Guide for Credit-based Reconstruction of Curricula and Allocation of Credits to the Study Modules". Higher Education Reference Book-III of the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia. Yerevan, 2007. Pages 347-376. (in Armenian, co-authored)
18. "Towards European Higher Education Area (EHEA) through Bologna Process: Current State, Development Trends and Issues of the Bologna Process in EHEA and Armenia". Analytical Report, NCSRHE. Higher Education Reference Book-IV of the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia. Yerevan, 2007. Pages 186-397. (in Armenian, short English version available from OSIAFA, co-authored)
19. "How to Align University with its Environment: Contemporary Experience of SWOT Analysis". Proceedings of the Dissemination Conference "Strategic Planning in Higher Education: Modern Experience and Perspectives" (18-20 September, 2007). State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan, 2007. pages 55-63 (in Armenian)
20. "Strategic Planning of Higher Educational Institutions". Lecture Notes, State Engineering University of Armenia. Yerevan 2007, 174 pages (in Armenian, co-authored)
21. "Credit-based Study Guide and Course Catalog". For Master's and Doctoral Programs Students. State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan 2006. 198 pages (in Armenian)
22. "National Report on Situation of Reforms in Higher Education System and Gender Studies in Armenia". Regional Review of Situation in Higher Education Reforms and Gender Studies in 8 Countries of NIS. Institute of Social and Gender Policy (Russia), Moscow 2006, pages 55-98 (in Russian, co-authored)
23. "Tertiary Education and Innovation Systems in Armenia". The Country Policy Report (Part II). The World Bank Armenian Office, 2005. 63 pages (in English)
24. "Tertiary Education and Innovation Systems in Armenia". Descriptive Analysis Report (Part I). The World Bank Armenian Office, 2004. 16 pages (in English)

PERSONAL DATA: Fluent in Armenian and Russian, proficient in English. 50y., married, has 2 children