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Personal data: Nationality: **Armenian**

Marital Status: **married, two children**

Profession: **Sociologist**

Born: **January 1, 1966**

Education:

2008 - Doctor of Philosophical Science Degree (*Dissertation Title:* “Chaos as a System creation mechanism of Self-organization of Socium”).

1994 - PhD (*Dissertation Title:* “The Specifics of Inter-subjective Interaction in Social System”).

1990 – 1993 Post-graduate student (Aspirant): Yerevan State University, Department of Philosophy and Ethics (Specialization: Social Philosophy)

1990 – Diploma with Honours, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology of YSU

Position:

2008 – present: Dean of the Faculty of Sociology, Yerevan State University

2006 – 2008: Head of the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Sociology, YSU

1998 – 2006: Associate Professor of Department of Sociology (Teaching civic employee, undergraduate and graduate courses, developing new course curricula, supervision of master’s theses, bachelor’s final papers)

1998 - 2004: Deputy Dean of Faculty of Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology

1992 - 1998: Assistant of Department of Philosophy and Ethics

1988 - 1990: Scientific Researcher of Institute of Philosophy and Law of National Academy

Research Interests: System Theory, Migration, Modernization Theories, National Ideology, Political Sociology, Social, Ethnic and Political Conflicts, Sociology of Education, Welfare State Theory

Research Experience:

The most important sociological research projects: Multilateral monitoring of notary’s offices of RA 2009, 2011 (funded by OSCE), Trafficking in Armenia: issues, perceptions and tasks 2009 (World Vision), Inclusive Education issues in Syunik region of RA 2009 (World Vision), Support to the Civil Society Monitoring of the Civil Service System as an Anti-Corruption Measure 2007-2008 (Eurasia), Radio Liberty program monitoring 2007 (Radio Liberty), The Politics of Identity in the transition society 2005 - 2007 (DFG), Strengthening Policy Development Capacities of the MES Project 2005 (UNDP), The ethic problems of civic employee in Armenia 2003 (Eurasia), Armenian Minority in Berlin 2001 –2002 (funded by Senate of Berlin and implemented in cooperation with Humboldt University Berlin), The problems of security in Armenia 2001 (UNDP), Public sector reform survey (Poverty in border-line regions of Armenia) 2001 (World bank), The problems of small business in Armenia 2000 (GTZ), Survey on attitudes towards of political problems in Nagorno-Karabakh 1999 (Euro barometer), Forced Migration of Armenians from Germany 1997 (IOM), The factors of Rise and Exception of National Inferiority Complex 1994-1996 (Ministry of Science and Education), The System analysis of Society 1990-1993 (YSU), The development of Philosophical Encyclopedic Dictionary 1988-1990 (National Academy of Science)

Foreign experience: *Invited Professor (Visiting Scholar, Scientific Researcher, and Exchange Program Participant):* Migrants from Armenia in Germany 02.07.2009 – 31.08.2009 (sponsored by DAAD), Armenian Minority in Berlin 06. 2003 – 09. 2003 (DAAD), 2001-2002 (Senate of Berlin), Globalization of the Ethnic Conflict 2000 (sponsored by the ÖAD), 1999 August-September Curriculum Working visit to the High School for Social Work, Frankfurt/M., Germany, Inclusion and Exclusion in the System Theory of N. Luhmann 1997-1998 (DAAD)

Visiting Experience:

Fellow: Institute for European Ethnology of Humboldt University Berlin (**Germany**, 07.2009 – 08. 2009, 06. 2003 – 09. 2003, 10. 2001 – 03. 2002), Free University of Berlin (**Germany**, 04. 2002 – 09. 2002), Swiss peace Institute for Conflict Resolution (**Switzerland**, 01. 2003 - 02. 2003), Institute for Political Science of University Innsbruck (**Austria**, 10. 2000 – 01. 2001), High School for Social Work Frankfurt am Main, (**Germany**, 08. 1999 - 09. 1999), Faculty of Sociology of University Bielefeld (**Germany**, 10. 1997 - 10. 1998), Goethe-Institute Iserlohn (**Germany**, 06. 1997 – 10. 1997)

Honors: **2003** Institute Certificate received for Participation in two-week intensive Training Program in the Framework of Swiss peace Project ISAR (Swiss peace Institute for Conflict Resolution)

1990 Diploma with Honors from the Faculty of Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology of YSU

1983 Graduation with Distinction Gold Medal from Secondary School, Stepanakert

International conferences:

“Collective Symbols and Identity Construction: German and Armenian Culture of Memory”, Workshop organized by University of Konstanz and YSU, Konstanz, 24-28 Mai, 2010

“Tolerance and Intolerance in the modern Society”, International Science-Practical Conference organized by School of Sociology of Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, 22-23 April, 2010

«Sociology at the Crossroads», The 39th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology organized by Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (SCAS) in cooperation with YSU, Yerevan, 11-14 June, 2009

“Minorities and Conflicts in South Caucasus”, International Conference organized by YSU and University of Paris-Sorbonne, Yerevan, 29 June, 2007

“Teaching Human Rights in Europe”, International Symposia organized by HU Berlin and Volkswagen Foundation, Berlin, 26-28 October 2006

“The Invention of the Armenian Scripts and 1600 Year Anniversary of Amaras Clerical School”, International Conference organized by YSU, Ministry of Education and Science of NK and State University of Artsakh, Stepanakert, 3-5 June, 2005

“Tolerance and Intolerance in the modern Society”, International Science-Practical Conference organized by School of Sociology of Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, April, 2005

“A Human Rights Perspective for Peace and Democracy in Armenia”, International Conference organized by VW-Tandem Project, Yerevan State University and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Caucasus, Yerevan, 28-29 April, 2005

“New Challenges and Global Threats to International Security at the Beginning of 21 Century”, International Symposia organized by OSCE, Yerevan, 23-24 November 2004

“Armenia on the Way to Europe”, International Conference organized by Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Yerevan, 24-26 October, 2003

“Ethnography of European Moderns: Place-Work-Body”, 34th Congress of German Anthropological Association, Berlin, 5.-8. October, 2003

“Europeanization or Eastern Enlargement” organized by GESIS, Berlin, 22. March, 2002

Presentations at the Scientific Seminar organized by Eastern Europe Institute of the Free University of Berlin, Berlin, 17. January, 2002

Presentations at the Scientific Seminar (Institute colloquium) organized by Institute for Political Science of the University Innsbruck, Innsbruck, January, 2001

“Culture of Peace and Freedom” Paper presented at Armenian Association of Women with University Education (AAWUE) 4th International Conference “Culture of Peace: Democracy and Dialogue of Cultures”, Tsakhkadzor, 08.-11 July, 1999

“Europe between Integration and Exclusion“, Joint conference of ÖGPW, DVPW and SVPW, Vienna, 05.-07 June, 1998

Presentations at the Scientific Seminar “East-European History” organized by Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology of the University Bielefeld, Germany, 26. May, 1998

Professional memberships:

1990-present Member of Philosophical Society of Armenia

1996-present Member of Union of Lawyers and Politicians of Armenia

1999-present Member of Union of Social Scientists of Armenia

2011-present Member of International Editorial Review Board of International Journal of Information Systems and Social Change (IJISSC), USA

Recent Consulting Assignments (last 5 years):

UNDP – Expert for sociological research for education component of Strengthening Policy Development Capacities of the Ministry of Education and Science Project

OSCE - Expert for sociological research of multilateral monitoring of notary’s offices of RA Project

Languages: Armenian - native, German- excellent, Russian - excellent, English - satisfactory

Career summary:

2003 – 2004 Teaching civic employee courses

Supplementary Data/Key Qualifications:

Expert in education, political and social issues, as well as in human rights and conflict resolution. Has an extensive experience in Europe and Armenia in the area of quantitative and qualitative researches on social changes, public sector reforms, migration, ethnic conflicts, and public attitudes toward political and social issues.

SELECTIVE PUBLICATIONS
(During last 12 years)

1. Combination of national-religious and personal values as a methodological issue of secondary education organization. // Armenia and the XXI century religious challenges, Yerevan, YSU Press 2011, pp. 115-122 (*in Armenian*)
2. The Post-Soviet Freedom: Between the Past and the Future. // Bulletin of Yerevan University, 2010, Nr. 1 (130.5), pp. 10-19 (*in English*)
3. Preconditions of social self-organization: theoretical problems and the ways to solve them in the context of E. Markaryan's concept over the role of traditions and socio-cultural evolution // Culturology and global challenges of modernity: towards development of humanitarian ideas of human self-preservation. Collection of articles dedicated to the 80-th anniversary of E. Markaryan / Edited by A.V. Bondarev and L. M. Mosolov, –S-P, 2010, pp. 64-67 (*in Russian*)
4. On the Question of causes of ethno-political conflicts - In: Vestnik BPA, Sankt-Petersburg, 2010, Nr. 99, pp. 25-29 (*in Russian*)
5. The Politics of national identity in Armenian community in Berlin. // Armenian identity's qualities preservation in mixed marriages. Yerevan, 2010, pp. 117-122 (*in Armenian*)
6. Occupational rating in the context of modernization of Armenian society. – In: Vestnik BPA, Sankt-Petersburg, 2009, Nr. 90, pp. 163-171 (*in English*)
7. The Post-Soviet reality: conflict, anomie, freedom.-In: Personality and Culture, Sankt-Petersburg, 2009, Nr. 4, pp. 14-22 (*in Russian*)
8. Does the development of relations between Armenia and Turkey put identity of Armenian under the risk // Ten questions, ten answers, Yerevan, YSU Press. 2009, pp. 9-11 (*in Armenian*)
9. IB.00.01- History of sociology, theories, methodology /programs/ Professional qualification exam programs as per Armenian scientific degrees list, RA HQC, Yerevan, 2010, pp. 3-9 (*in Armenian*)
10. The methodical problems of school education in context of building of national identity. – In: Yearbook of Sociological Faculty 2008 (Ed. by A. Mkrtichyan), Yerevan; YSU Press, 2009, pp. 73-81 (*in Russian*)
11. **On the Question of the Factors of Social Order.** // Banber Yerevani Hamalsarani, 2008, Nr. 2 (125), pp. 83-95 (*in Russian*)
12. **Chaos as a System creation mechanism of Self-organization of Socium.** Yerevan; YSU Press, 2008, 199 p. (*in Russian*)
13. Preface. - In: The chrestomathy of contemporary west sociology (Ed. by A. Mkrtichyan), Yerevan; YSU Press, 2008, pp. 5-10 (*in Armenian*)
14. **Armenian Statehood and the Problems of European Integration as Reflected in School Education.** – In: Representations of the Margins of Europe. Darieva T., W. Kaschuba (eds.), Frankfurt, New York: Campus, 2007, pp. 190-204 (*in English*)
15. Report on the Results of Monitoring and Sociological Survey Conducted under the “Support to the Civil Society Monitoring of the Civil Service System as an Anti-Corruption Measure” Project. Yerevan, 2007 (*in English*)
16. The methodological Role of Dispute in Theoretical Sociology's teaching Process. – In: Yearbook of Sociological Faculty 2006-2007 (Ed. by L. Harutjunyan), Yerevan; YSU Press, 2007, pp. 161-165 (*in Armenian*)
17. **Social State as Myth or Crisis of Legitimacy.** - In: Social State. Yerevan; Gind, 2007, pp. 53-57 (*in Armenian*)
18. On the Question of the Sociological Significance of Chaos Theory. // Banber Yerevani Hamalsarani, 2007, Nr. 3 (123), pp. 43-56 (*in Russian*)

19. The Specifics of Ervand Frangyan's Social Theory. - In: Yearbook of Sociological Faculty 2006-2007 (Ed. by L. Harutjunyan), Yerevan; YSU Press, 2007, pp. 27-39 (*in Armenian*)
20. **Sociological components of National Security.** - In: Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh: Past, Present, Future (Materials of international Conference), Yerevan; YSU Press, 2007, pp. 577-581 (*in Armenian*)
21. Some Moral and Ethical Problems of State Service of Armenia. - In: Sotsiologicheskie Issledovaniya (СОЦИС), Moscow, 2006, Vol. 11(271), pp. 43-48 (*in Russian*)
22. Some methodological Questions of comparative Research of Traditionalism and Modernity. - In: Knowledge and Symbol, Popular Belief and Custom /Ed. by A. Sahakyan/, Yerevan; Gitutyun, 2006, pp. 244-256 (*in Armenian*)
23. International Organizations. - In: Politics and Political Science, Yerevan; Lingva, 2006, pp. 39-47 (*in Armenian*)
24. Democratic Perspectives for "Neither War No Peace" Societies. - In: Theses of Pan Russian 2nd Scientific Conference "Sorokin Readings - 2005", Moscow, 2006 (*in Russian*)
25. **Human Rights as an "Attractor" of Europeanization Processes of Transcaucasia "Neither War No Peace" Societies.** - In: Armenia: A Human Rights Perspective for Peace and Democracy /Ed. by Anja Mihr, Artur Mkrtichyan, Claudia Mahler, Reetta Toivanen/, Universitätsverlag Potsdam, 2005, pp. 10-16 (*in English*)
26. Occupational Rating According to Yerevan Residents, pp. 75-90
www.undp.am/docs/publications/2005publications/education.pdf
27. The Ways of Raising the Effectiveness of State Management Functioning in Armenia. - In: Theses of Pan Russian 1st Scientific Conference "Sorokin Readings - 2004" (Russian Society and Challenges of Globalization), Dedicated to 250th anniversary of the Moscow State University named after M. U. Lomonosov. Moscow, 2005 (*in Russian*)
28. The Scripts of Mesrop in Discussion of Self-determination. In: Invention of Armenian Scripts and 1600 School of Amaras, Yerevan; YSU Press, 2005 (*in Armenian*)
29. **Ethnonationalität und ethnokulturelle Konflikte bei der Bildung von Diasporagemeinden.** - In: Berliner Blätter: Ethnographische und ethnologische Beiträge, Heft 33 / 2004 – Münster: LIT, pp. 69-85 (*in German*)
30. About the Possibility of Nationalism. In: Education and Science in Artsakh, 2004, pp. 205-210 (*in Armenian*)
31. Philosophy and new methodical Approach of Teaching. - In: „Henri Gabrielyan – 100“ (Materials of Conference), Yerevan; YSU Press, 2004, pp. 65-69 (*in Armenian*)
32. Authoritarian Bureaucracy as Problem of Ethics. - In: Participatory Democracy: Civic Initiatives & Responsibility (Materials of international Conference), Yerevan; Asoghik, 2004, pp. 279-285 (*in Russian*)
33. **Die Globalisierung ethnopolitischer Konflikte.** – In: „WeltTrends“ (Zeitschrift für internationale Politik und vergleichende Studien), 2003, Nr. 38, S. 108-119 (*in German*)
34. Political Parties and State Power under Civil Society Conditions. – In: Civil Society: Formation Strategies (Ed. by J. Hasratyan), Yerevan; Asoghik, 2003, pp. 100-113 (*in Armenian*)
35. The Attitudes of Intellectuals and the Role of Mass Media in the 2003 Armenian elections. - In: Electoral Democracy: is there an Alternative to it in Armenia? (Sociological survey results), Yerevan; Asoghik, 2003, pp. 132-147 (*in Russian and Armenian*)
36. Ethnokulturelle Konflikte als Herausforderung für die Sozialwissenschaften (Forschungsbericht). – In: Jahrbuch der Studienstiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin, 2001-2002, pp. 76-83 (*in German*)

37. **Poverty in border-line regions of Armenia: conditions of its emergence and overcoming.** – In: Gender Dynamics of Present-Day Society, AAWUE, Yerevan, 2001, pp. 78-83 (*in Armenian*)
38. Regional Peace: Imperative and Reality. – In: “Peace for Development”, Yerevan, AAWUE, 2000, pp. 18-32 (*in Russian*)
39. Preface. - In: “Peace for Development”, Yerevan, AAWUE, 2000, pp. 5-17 (*in Russian, Armenian, and English*)
40. Globalization and local Conflicts in World-Society. – In: “Society in Transformation”, Yerevan, 1999, pp. 8-13 (*in Russian*)
41. **Democratic Methods of Regulating Civil Conflicts.** – In: “Culture of Peace - Tolerance”, Nr. 3, Yerevan, 1999, pp. 10-11 (*in English*)
42. **Normative Conflict and Chaos of Pessimism.** – In: “Women in Development: Gender Problems of Modern Society”, Yerevan; AAWUE, 1999, pp. 141-171 (*in Russian*)
43. On the Question of the Conflicts Prevention Mechanisms. – In: “Culture of Peace - Tolerance”, Nr. 2, Yerevan, 1999, pp. 21-24 (*in Armenian*)
44. **Culture of Peace and of Freedom.** – In: “Culture of Peace. Democracy and Dialogue of Cultures” (Materials of international Conference in Tsachkadzor), 1999, pp. 60-68 (*in Russian*)