

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2014 **PhD in Social Anthropology**
Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia
Dissertation title: "Return Migration and Everyday Life in Post-Soviet Armenia"
- 2006 **MA in Social Anthropology**
Faculty of History, Yerevan State University
- 2003 **BA in Sociology**
Faculty of Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology, Yerevan State University

Professional Appointments

- Sept. 2015-
April 2016 **Postdoctoral fellow**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
- 2009- **Researcher**
Institute of Archeology and Ethnography, Department of Ethnography
- 2009-2014 **Lead researcher, field supervisor, analyst**
'Advanced Social Technologies' Sociological research center
Consultancy in the research methodology development, supervision of the field research and coordination of the research team up to 27 people, data analysis

Grants, fellowships and scholarships

- 2016-2017 **Hrant Dink Foundation**
Grant for publication project "Negotiation of differences in the common urban space", initiator and project manager
- 2015-2016 **Armenian Studies Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
Manoogian postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2014-2015 **Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung**
Grant for the educational project 'Capacity building for Young Social Scientists in Armenia through promotion of alternative mentorship, initiator and project manager
- 2014 **Open Society Foundations-Armenia**
Grant for research 'Effects of the changes of Russian migration policy changes on Armenia'*
- 2013 **Open Society Foundations-Armenia**
Grant for research 'Gender discourses and the perspectives of gender policies in Armenia'*
- 2011-2013 **Academic Swiss Caucasus Net**
Grant for research 'Armenia. Migration, Everyday Life and Transition', co-initiator and lead researcher

- 2011 **Academic Swiss Caucasus Net**
Grant for research at the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population, University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland*
- 2010-2011 **Norwegian Institute for Public Affairs (NUPI)**
Grant for research 'Evaluation of the Russian "Compatriots" immigration program' initiator and lead researcher
- 2010 **Carnegie Fellowship**
Syllabus Development Project at the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley (USA)
- 2006-2009 **Armenian State Award**
PhD education free of tuition fee
- 2009-2010 **Open Society Foundation/ Local Government Initiatives (OSF/LGI)**
Grant for research 'Awareness Raising of Armenian Labour Migrants on Migrant Status Regulation Order and Procedures in Russia'*
- 2008-2009 **Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung**
Scholarship for research 'Adaptation and Reintegration of Returnee Families in Armenia'
- 1999-2003 **Armenian State Award**
MA education free of tuition fee

*Individual grants

Publications

Peer reviewed articles

Tadevosyan, A & **Poghosyan, A*** 2016 'Transculturation as a Fragmented Dialog: Practices of Armenian Migrant Family in Latvia' in *Armenians in Post-Socialist-Europe*, eds. K Siekirsi & S Troebst. Böhlau-Verlag GmbH, Cologne, pp. 56-72

Poghosyan, A 2013 '*Return Migration and Everyday Life in Post-Soviet Armenia [Synopsis of the dissertation]*' Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, Yerevan

Tadevosyan, A & **Poghosyan, A*** 2012 'Boundary, Diffusion and Transculture in Everyday life of Armenians in Switzerland' ed M Toginska, *Studio Sociology*, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 82-92

Poghosyan, A, 2011 'Red apple tradition: Contemporary interpretations and observance', ed B Gabor, *Acta Ethnographica Hungarica*, vol. 56, no. 2, pp. 377-384

Book chapters

Poghosyan, A 2015 'Feelings of Shame in a Nanny's Work Experience: The Case Study of Post-Soviet Armenia' in *Domestic workers in the countries of the Central and Eastern Europe and Former soviet Union: Post-Socialist migration and inequality [proceeding of international conference]*, ed O Tkach, Center for Independent Sociological Researches (CISR), St. Petersburg, pp. 106-113

Poghosyan, A 2011 'Legalization of the stay and work in Russia: How to raise the awareness of Armenian migrants' in *Migration policies and the CIS countries: needs and alternatives*, ed P Kazmerkevich, Open Society Foundation/ Local Government Initiatives (OSF/LGI), Budapest, pp. 115-149

Poghosyan, A 2011 'Talk of three women (some aspects of migrant adaptation)' in *City, Migration, Market: New view to the socio-cultural problems in the studies of the South-Caucasian scientists*, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung South Caucasus (in Russian language)

Poghosyan, A 2010 'Transformation of Armenian Gregorian Church's Function in Everyday Life of Armenian Migrants in Russia in *Proceeding of II International Congress of Caucasiologists*, Tbilisi, pp. 293-295

Publications by organizations

Poghosyan, A, Poghosyan, M* & Yerosyan, M* 2014 '*Labor Market Specifics and Migration from the Perspectives of Development Opportunities in Lori*', Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli (CISP), Yerevan

Poghosyan, A 2013 'Gender discourses and the perspectives of gender policies in Armenia' [*Genderain diskursy ev genderain qaghaqakanutyany herankarnery Hayastanum*], Open Society Foundations_Armenia, Yerevan

Poghosyan, A & Shakhsovaryan, A* 2012 '*Between National Security and Freedom of Choice The Russian Nationals Program and its Effects on Armenian Migration*' Norwegian Institute for Foreign Affairs (NUPI), Oslo

Minasyan, A, **Poghosyan, A***, Gevorgyan, L* & Chobanyan, H* 2009 '*Study on Return Migration to Armenia in 2002-2008*', Asoghik, Yerevan

Minasyan, A, **Poghosyan, A***, Hakobyan, T* & Hanchiliva, B* 2007 '*Labor Migration from Armenia in 2005-2007/a survey*' Asoghik, Yerevan

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More than 5 other articles to be presented upon request

Presentations

External

► Invited talks

► **Poghosyan, A** 2015 '*Movements of People, Money and Cultures: Migration and its Effects on the Post-Soviet Transition Processes in the South Caucasus*' public talk held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 18 November, Ann Arbor, USA

Poghosyan, A 2014 '*Feelings of Shame in a Nanny's Work Experience: The Case Study of Post-Soviet Armenia*' paper presented at the international conference Domestic Workers in the Countries of the Central and Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Union: Post-Socialist Migration and Inequality", Center for Independent Sociological Researches, 14-15 April, St. Petersburg, Russia

Poghosyan, A 2013 '*Traditional patterns of Relations and Other Informal Practices Among Armenian Labour Migrants in Russia*', paper presented at the international conference Informal Practices and Structures in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, University of Fribourg, 21-23 November, Fribourg, Switzerland

Poghosyan, A 2013 '*Armenia: Migration, Everyday Life and Transition*' paper presented at the international conference Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan in Perspective, 3rd ASCN Annual Conference, 21-22 June 2013, Tbilisi, Georgia

Poghosyan, A 2013 '*Space (re)production practices in post-Soviet Yerevan*' paper presented in the international conference Nature of Spatial Practices, Pennsylvania State University, 1 February, University Park, USA

► **Poghosyan, A** 2011 '*Contemporary migration processes in Armenia*' public talk held in the Ludwig Maximilians University, 10 June, Munich, Germany

► **Poghosyan, A** 2011 '*Transnationalism on and in-between borders*' public talk held in the Forum of Migration and Population, 25 May, Neuchatel, Switzerland

Poghosyan, A 2011 'Awareness Raising of Armenian Labour Migrants on Migrant Status Regulation Order and Procedures in Russia' paper presented on the workshop Alternatives of the Social Policies, Open Society Institute, 4-7 April, Budapest, Hungary

Poghosyan, A 2011 'Evaluation of the Russian "Compatriots" immigration program', paper presented on the workshop Regional Competence-Building for Think-Tanks in the South Caucasus and Central Asia, Norwegian Institute for Foreign Affairs, 11 March, Oslo, Norway

More than 20 other external and local conferences to be specified upon request

Research Experience

Lead researcher, field supervisor, data analyst

'Effects of the changes of Russian migration policy changes on Armenia' financed by Open Society Foundations-Armenia

'Migration and development: Labor market and investment opportunities in Lori Region of Armenia' financed by Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli (CISP)

'Armenia. Migration, Everyday Life and Transition' financed by Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN)

'Gender discourses and the perspectives of gender policies in Armenia' financed by Open Society Foundations-Armenia

'Evaluation of policy and programs implemented in the sphere of return migration' financed by The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

'Awareness Raising of Armenian Labor Migrants on Migrant Status Regulation Order and Procedures in Russia' financed by Open Society Foundations/Local Government Initiatives

'Adaptation and Reintegration of Returnee Families in Armenia' Financed by Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

'Problems of women and youth in the regions of Armenia' financed by National Democracy Institute (NDI), and Caucasus Research Resource Centers (CRRC)-Armenia, Eurasia Partnership Foundation

'Returnee Survey 2008' financed by OSCE Yerevan Office and ILO

'Labor Migration from Armenia in 2005-2007' financed by OSCE Yerevan Office

'Labor Migration from Armenia in 2002-2005' financed by OSCE Yerevan Office

'Social attitudes towards Armenian-Azeri relations in the context of Nagorno-Karabakh conflict' financed by World Council of Churches, Armenia Round Table Foundation

More than 10 other researches

Teaching Experience

2016 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
Course 'Migration and Cultural Changes in post-Soviet Space', winter semester

2015 **American University in Armenia**
Lecture 'Migration as a Factor of the Social Changes: Development Mantra and Post-colonialism Realities', summer school

2014 **Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia**
Lectures "Interdisciplinary Study of Migration", graduate student workshop