

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2012 **MA in Ethnography/Cultural Anthropology**
Faculty of History, Yerevan State University
- 2010 **BA in History and Pedagogy**
Faculty of History, Yerevan State University

WORK EXPERIENCE

- May,2016-January 2017 **Fellow** of “My Armenia” Cultural Heritage program, Smithsonian Institution, CFCH, Washington, DC.
- October, 2012 - present **Research assistant**, Department of Ethnography, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia
- June, 2012 - present **Quantitative/ Qualitative Interviewer**, IPSC, CRRC, APM, YSU.
- May, 2011- Dec.,2013 **Junior researcher** in the project: *Armenia: Migration, everyday life and transition*, Grant awarded by ASCN- Academic Swiss Caucasus Net hosted at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
- May 2015-present **Tour Guide**, Agencies - Hyur Service, Silk Road Armenia, Talina Travel

RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Conducting qualitative in-depth interviews, participant observations, and desk research for

- 2017 Research project by Tadevosyan A “ The discourse on Poverty and Inequality in Armenia”,University of Southern California,
- 2014 Policy paper by Tadevosyan A. “Gender Inequality and Everyday Practices in Armenia”, Center for Gender and Leadership studies, YSU, November-December, Yerevan

- 2013 Policy paper by Poghosyan A “Gender discourses and the perspectives of gender policies in Armenia” financed by Open Society Foundations Armenia, January-February, Yerevan.
- 2012 Student research project: Anthropological fieldwork in Armenia-Georgia-Azerbaijan border villages, Team report: “Tavush – Changing perceptions of border”
“Transgressing conflicts from below: Interethnic contacts in border villages in the South Caucasus” *Caucasus, Conflict, Culture* (University of Marburg – Tbilisi State University)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “*Constructing a Cultured and Modern Soviet Man: From Official Discourse to Daily Practices*” paper presented at the BASEES Annual Conference, 31 March- 2 April, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge
- 2017 “*Deconstructing o “Proper” Woman’s Image through Clothing: From Official Discourse to Daily Practices*” paper presented at the Eight Annual Graduate Student Workshop/ Gender and Sexuality in Armenian Studies, Armenian Studies Program, April 21-22, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2015 “*Living in Deficiency: The Practices of Women's Clothing in Yerevan (1970-80s)*” paper presented at the 14th international conference of young scientists, Ethnography, Archaeology, Folkloristics: Interdisciplinary Approaches, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, NAS RA, 29-31 October, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2015 “*The Issues of Gender Communication in Post-Soviet Armenia*” paper presented at the conference Tradition and Modernity in Armenian Culture, 18-20 November, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2015 “*Gender Inequality in Everyday Language in Armenia*” public talk held within the research presentation by Tadevosyan, A ”Gender Inequality and Everyday Practices: Problems and Challenges», Center for Gender and Leadership studies, YSU, 5 March, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2011 “*The Value System of The Armenian Youth in Post-Soviet Transitional Period*” paper presented at the conference Republic of Armenia and Republic of Nagorno Karabakh: Current Challenges and Development Perspectives, YSU Student Scientific Society, 14 September, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2011 “*Armenian-Azerbaijani Conflict Solution from an Anthropological Perspective*” team report presented at the international conference Anthropology and the Prevention of Conflicts in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. *Caucasus, Conflict, Culture*, University of Marburg-Tbilisi State University, November, Tbilisi, Georgia.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016, May-Sept. **Smithsonian Institution, Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage**
Fellowship program “My Armenia” Cultural Heritage, Vayots Dzor region, junior researcher

- 2016 Nov.-2017 Jan. **Smithsonian Institution, Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage**
Fellowship program “My Armenia” Cultural Heritage, Lori region,
junior researcher
- 2013 **Armenian General Benevolent Union**
Scholarship for education, MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology,
Central European University, Hungary
- 2010-2012 **Armenian State Award**
MA education free of tuition fee
- 2011 **Devout Generation Foundation**
Grant for writing a paper on “The advantages and disadvantages of value
system of Armenian youth”
- 2006-2010 **Armenian State Award**
BA education free of tuition fee

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 “Living in Deficiency: Female Clothing Practices in Yerevan in 1970-80s” in *2 Habitus: Studies in Anthropology and Archaeology*, National Academy of Sciences RA. Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Yerevan, 2017, pp.93-116 (in Armenian)
- 2015 “*The Issues of Gender Communication in Post-Soviet Armenia*” in *Armenian Folk Culture, XVII ,Tradition and Modernity in Armenian Culture*, National Academy of Sciences RA. Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Yerevan, pp.383-390 (in Armenian)
- 2012 “The value system of the Armenian Youth in Post-Soviet Transitional Period” in *Collection of Scientific Essays*, Student Scientific Society, Yerevan State University (YSU), Yerevan, pp152- 158 (in Armenian).

TRAININGS AND COURSES ON RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNIQUE

- 2015 *Analysing Discourse- Analysing Politics: Theories, Methods and Applications*, Trainer: Dr.Prof. Michal Krzyzanowski (Orebro University), 27 July- 9 August, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2015 *Introduction to Nvivo 10*, Trainer: Prof. Marie- Helene Pare (Open University of Catalonia) July 23-25, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2012 *Conceptualization and Operationalization*, Trainers: Dr. Simone Baglioni (Glasgow Caledonian University), Dr. Prof. Lia Sgier (Central European University, University of Geneva), 1-3 November, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2012 *Quantitative Research Methods*, Trainers: Dr. Simone Baglioni (Glasgow Caledonian University), Dr. Ross Campbell (Glasgow Caledonian University), 21-22 September, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2012 *Qualitative Data Analysis*, Yerevan, Armenia, Trainer: Dr. Prof. Lia Sgier (Central European University, University of Geneva, 19-21 April, Tbilisi, Georgia

2011 *Qualitative Interviewing*, Trainer: Liz Spencer (University of Essex), 7-8 December,
Yerevan, Armenia

LANGUAGES

Armenian	Mother tongue
English	Advanced
Russian	Upper Intermediate