







PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 25/04/1946 | Nationality Armenian

STUDIES APPLIED FOR

Post-Doc Mobility under the Erasmus Mundus Eminence Programme

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2010–Present | Head of Department of International Cooperation and Partnership of Vanadzor State University
Vanadzor (Armenia) |
| 1999–Present | Professor- lecturer of Course “Gender Study”
Vanadzor (Armenia) |
| 1998–Present | Head of Center of Gender Studies at Vanadzor State University
Vanadzor (Armenia) |
| 1970–Present | Profesor of the Department of Russian Language
Vanadzor State University, Vanadzor (Armenia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Modern Russian Language ■ Intercultural communication ■ Gender Studies |
| 1975–2010 | Russian language department chair at Vanadzor State University, chairperson at Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute
Vanadzor (Armenia) |
| 1970–1975 | Teacher of Russian language and literature at Vanadzor Secondary School #11.
Vanadzor (Armenia) |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 1987 | Professor |
| 1983 | PhD, Doctoral Degree in Philology
Yerevan State University, Yerevan (Armenia) |
| 1977–1981 | Postgraduate studies |

EQF level 8

Yerevan State Brusov Foreign Languages Institute, Yerevan (Armenia)

- Philology
- Russian Studies

1965–1970

BA and MA degree

EQF level 7

Yerevan State University, Department of Philology, Yerevan (Armenia)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Armenian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Georgian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	B1	B2	B1	B1	B2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- communicativeness
- open minded
- policultural
- tolerant
- non-conflict person
- good listener
- good speaker
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Organisational / managerial skills

- leader skills
- mediator
- peacemaker

Job-related skills

- systematic
- organized
- trustworthy

Computer skills

- good command of office suit (Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Internet, e-mail service, Facebook, LinkedIn

Other skills

- culinarily gifted
- sport: fencing, table tennis, badminton

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Author of about 90 articles of Philological and Gender problems and two monographs.

Memberships

2005

Winter Gender School - lecturer and coach of workshops (Istanbul, Turkey)

November, 2001

Expert of 3-day training seminar "Gender Studies of modern society" (Yerevan)

October, 2001

Participant and expert of the 1st Gender School "Institutionalization of Gender Education in Armenia" (Tsakhkadzor)

September, 2000

Participated in 2nd European Conference on Gender Equality in Higher Education in Zurich (Switzerland)

2000

Participation in General Session of ONZ "Gender Equality, Development and Peace" (New York, USA)

1999- 2000

Project Director of "Gender Culture as Way to Equality" (Vanadzor)

1999- 2002

Participated in seminar training of gender problems in Yerevan, Gyumri, Kapan, Gavar, Dilijan, Stepanavan, Spitak.

July, 1999

"Gender culture" presentation at "Gender studies development Georgian" International conference (Tbilisi, Georgian).

May-June, 1999

Participated in the SO-Network Women's Program Fellowship at Moscow Center of Gender Studies (Russia)

1999

"Gender tolerance: issue of civil consensus in the society" at "Culture of Peace: Democracy and Dialogue of Culture" International conference (Armenia).

1999

"Gender realities and the prospect of society in transformation" presentation at "Women and society" International conference (Armenia).

October, 1997

"From Feminism to Gender Approach. Changing the Paradigm" presentation at "Women and Development. Rights and Opportunities" International conference (Armenia).

October, 1997

"Women NGO's in Armenia" presentation at "Civic Society in Post-communist Countries" International Symposium held in Saint Petersburg.

September, 1997

Participated in "For Steady Development of Society" regional seminar.

September, 1997

Participated in "Women- Voters' League" NGO's regional seminar.

August, 1997

Organizer of "Civic Society. Social Partnership in Support Democracy" regional seminar held in Vanadzor city.

July, 1997

"Women in Disaster Zones and the Transition Period" presentation at "Women and Politics: Democracy Support" International conference held in Tsakhkadzor.

June, 1997

Participated in seminar training organized by "Women and Politics. Planning the Changes. Support of

Democracy” training-seminar, organized for the leaders of the Association of Women with University Education.

1997 -present

Head of Vanadzor Branch of Armenian Association of Women with University Education.

Member of the “Professionals for Development” Guild (Saint Petersburg).

1980-1997

Participated in conferences on educational and out-of-class activities in Moscow, Kaluga, Kaunas, Tbilisi, Yerevan and Kirovakan. Organizer of “Department of Useful Knowledge” and “Who Is Who” young citizens’ student clubs.

Non-government Activity

1997 - 2013

Chair of Vanadzor Branch of "Association of women with higher education"

1998 - 2013

Member, facilitator, expert, lecturer of more than 40 seminars, trainings, forums, conferentions, roundtables in Yerevan, Vanadzor, Kapan, Gawar, Dilijan, Spitak, Stepanavan, Tsakhkadzor (Armenia); Moscow, Sankt Petersburg, Omsk, Kemerovo (Russia); Baku (Azerbaijan); Istambul (Turkey); Bukhara (Uzbekistan); Dushambe (Turkmenistan); Jalta (Ukraine); Praha (Czech Republic), Tallinn (Estonia); Zurich (Switzerland); Issyk Kul (Kyrgyzstan); Darmstadt, Osnabrück (Germany); Tbilisi, Bakuriani, Kakheti (Georgia)

Projects

2013 - present

Local coordinator of TEMPUS Project "LLL Network (Life Long Learning)" in Georgia, Armenia and Ukraine (in cooperation with Denmark, Sweden, Portugal, Bulgaria)

2010 - 2011

Expert and author of projects: Tuning Education Programs (Curriculums), under the financial support of Open Society Institute in Armenia (SOROS Foundation):

- 2010 - 2011 Grant number 16532
- 2008 Cooperation with Armenian Universities (Yerevan State Medicine University, Yerevan State University, Yerevan State University of Engineering, Vanadzor State University)
- 2006 - 2007 Grant number 15110

2006

Project expert and director of National Problems of Gender Culture

- 2010 co-author "Conception of State Policy of Gender Equality"
- 2007 author of National Report about Reforms in System of Higher Educational System and Gender Education in Armenia
- 2004 - 2007 co-autor of State Standards in Gender Education
- 2006 Grant number 14799 (OSI)
- 2002 Grant number 513022