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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia: Institute of Economics <i>Member of the Editorial Board</i>	Apr 2022-Present Yerevan, Armenia
Deutsche Bundesbank <i>Research Assistant</i>	Sep 2021 - Present Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Armenian Independent University Initiative <i>Executive Director</i>	2020-Present
Deutsche Bundesbank <i>Internship</i>	May 2021 - Aug 2021 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
CERGE-EI, Charles University, the Czech Academy of Sciences <i>Junior Researcher, PhD Candidate</i>	Sep 2018 - Aug 2021 Prague, Czech Republic
Institute for Employment Research (IAB) <i>Research Internship</i>	Jan 2020 — Apr 2020 Nuremberg, Germany
Columbia University in the City of New York <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Sep 2017 — Dec 2017 New York, USA

PRIVATE SECTOR

SAP Services s.r.o. <i>Finance Operations Associate</i>	Feb 2018 — Apr 2019 Prague, Czech Republic
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1in.am News & Analysis <i>Economic/Financial Correspondent, Analyst</i>	Jul 2013 — Jan 2014 Yerevan, Armenia
ArmNews TV Company <i>Announcer of Business News and Business Interview, Broadcast Journalist</i>	Apr 2011 — Jun 2014 Yerevan, Armenia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Armenian Independent University <i>Course Co-instructor of Econometricss</i>	February - June 2022 Online
Armenian State University of Economics Gyumri branch <i>Course Instructor of Mathematical Statistics</i>	February - June 2022 Online
Armenian Independent University, Summer School <i>Course Instructor of Economic Policy Analysis in Armenia</i>	July 2021 Online
Prague University of Economics and Business <i>Teaching Assistant for Industrial Organization (Bachelor level)</i>	Feb — May 2019 Prague, Czech Republic

CERGE-EI

*Teaching Assistant for Econometrics I (PhD level),
Macroeconomics (Preparatory course),
Time Series Econometrics (PhD level),
Energy Economics (PhD level).*

Jan 2016 — May 2017

Prague, Czech Republic

EDUCATION

CERGE-EI, Charles University

PhD candidate. Field: Labor Economics

Sep 2016 - Present

Prague, Czech Republic

CERGE-EI

Master of Arts in Economics

Sep 2014 - Aug 2016

Prague, Czech Republic

Overall GPA: distinction (3.6/4.0)

Armenian State University of Economics

Master's Degree of Economics

Sep 2011 — May 2013

Yerevan, Armenia

Overall GPA: with honors (95.8/100)

Armenian State University of Economics

Bachelor's Degree of Engineering

Sep 2007 — May 2011

Yerevan, Armenia

Overall GPA: with honors (93.1/100)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Has Led to Higher Inflation Expectations of Individuals in Germany

coauthored with Misina Cato and Tobias Schmidt, 2022, draft paper

Individuals in Germany Have Suffered Financial Losses During the Pandemic

coauthored with Misina Cato, Susanne Helmschrott and Tobias Schmidt, 2022, research brief

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Has Led to Higher Inflation Expectations of Individuals in Germany

coauthored with Misina Cato, Susanne Helmschrott and Tobias Schmidt, 2022, research column

Who Divorces Whom: Unilateral Divorce Legislation and the Educational Structure of Marriage

coauthored with Stepan Jurajda, 2022, draft paper

The Effect of International Seasonal Migration on Human Capital Formation in Origin Countries

coauthored with Davit Adunts & Mariola Pytliková, 2022, draft paper

Family Reforms and Fertility Sorting on Education

single-authored, 2022, draft paper

Seasonal Migration and Education of Children Left Behind: Evidence from Armenia.

coauthored with Davit Adunts, 2019, CERGE-EI Working Paper Series, (641)

CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Italian Economic Association Conference

University of Turin

Oct 2022

Turin, Italy

39th EALE conference <i>Nova School of Business and Economics</i>	Sep 2022 <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>
Armenian Economic Association Conference <i>American University of Armenia</i>	Jun 2022 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) <i>University College London</i>	May 2022 <i>London, UK</i>
4th Summer School on Internet-based Data Collection and Analysis <i>University of Konstanz</i>	Sep 2021 <i>Konstanz, Germany</i>
OSCE-UNODA <i>Scholarship for Peace and Security training programme</i>	May 2021 - Jul 2021
Armenian Economic Association Conference <i>Online</i>	Jun 2021 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
Armenian Economic Association Conference <i>Armenian State University of Economics</i>	Jun 2019 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
Young Economists' Conference 2019 <i>Masaryk University</i>	Jun 2019 <i>Brno, Czech Republic</i>
Armenian Economic Association Conference <i>American University of Armenia</i>	Jun 2018 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
Naples Summer School in Economics and Finance <i>Center for Studies in Economics and Finance, University of Naples Federico II</i>	Jun 2018 <i>Naples, Italy</i>

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Proficient user of STATA, Microsoft packages including Excel, intermediate user of R, beginner in Matlab.

AWARDS, SCHOLLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2 Best Paper Awards (Grigor Artsruni Award) Jun 2019

- for the paper "Out-of-Wedlock Fertility: Changes in Fertility Decisions with Unilateral Divorce Laws" presented at Armenian Economic Association conference 2019
- for the paper "Seasonal migration and education of children left behind: Evidence from Armenia." (coauthored with Davit Adunts) presented at Armenian Economic Association conference 2019

Mobility grant from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 681228. Sep 2017 — Jan 2018

- for the research stay at Columbia University in the City of New York

Scholarship from Citigroup Endowment Fund 2017

- for PhD studies at CERGE-EI

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- for PhD studies at CERGE-EI

- 2nd prize on CERGE-EI Second-Year Research Fellowship at CERGE-EI** Jan 2016
· for an early research proposal on "Who Divorces Who: Educational Homogamy and Changes in Marital Stability"
- Full Research Scholarship** 2014-2020
· from CERGE-EI and Charles University
- Best Working Team of Armnews TV Channel Award** 2013
· to the Business News program
- Active Coverage of the Developments in Economic and Financial/Banking Sector Award** 2013
· from Union of Banks of Armenia to Business News program
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· from Union of Banks of Armenia to Business News program
- Professional Coverage of the Economic Developments of Armenia Award** 2013
· from Ministry of Agriculture to Business News program
- Full Bachelor Scholarship** Sep 2008- May 2011
· from the Government of the Republic of Armenia

MEMBERSHIP/VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- Frankfurt/Bonn branch of the Society for Orphaned Armenian Relief** 2021-Present
Board of Directors Member *Frankfurt, Germany*
- Armenian Youth Association in Czech Republic** 2017-2021
Member of the Executive Committee *Prague, Czech Republic*
- Prague branch of the Society for Orphaned Armenian Relief** 2015-2021
Board of Directors Member *Prague, Czech Republic*

LANGUAGES

- English** Highly proficient
- Russian** Highly proficient
- Czech** A2
- Armenian** Native speaker

REFERENCES

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 Charles University, and Economics Institute,
 the Czech Academy of Sciences,
 Prague, Czech Republic*

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New York, USA*

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