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Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Research:

Caucasian, Near Eastern and Anatolian archaeology of Bronze and Iron Ages.
Cultural relations, barter, ancient weight systems.

Employment:

1998 *Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenian Academy, Scientific Employee.*
2007 *Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenian Academy, Senior Researcher.*
2007 *Yerevan State University, Assistant Professor.*

Teaching:

2007 Yerevan State University.

Degrees:

Candidate of Historical Sciences, 2000 - Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenian Academy.
Dissertation: *Tsopk (Upper Euphrates Region) in Ancient Near Eastern Trade and Cultural Relations (End of the 3rd-first half of the 2nd millennium BC).*

Doctor of Philosophy, 2006 - Institute of Prehistory, University of Tübingen, Germany.
Dissertation: *Communication and Barter in the Highland between the Taurus and the Caucasus, ca. 2500-1500 BC.*

Education:

- 1992-1997 Yerevan State University, Faculty of History, MA.
1997-1999 Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenian Academy.
1999-2000 University of Munich, Institute of Near Eastern Archaeology, MA.
2001-2006 University of Tübingen, Institute of Prehistory, PhD.

Selected Publications:

- 2000 Tsopk (Upper Euphrates Region) in Ancient Near Eastern Trade and Cultural Relations (End of the 3rd-first half of the 2nd millennium BC), Candidate Dissertation, Yerevan, 200 p.
- 2001 Harutyun Artashes Martirosyan, Biography and Bibliography, Yerevan, 85 p.
- 2008 Kommunikation und Austausch im Hochland zwischen Kaukasus und Taurus, ca. 2500-1500 v. Chr., Bd. 1-2, British Archaeological Reports 1853, Oxford, 674 p.
- 2010 Archaeology of Urartu (Fortress-Settlements and Burial Complexes), Handbook for Students (coauthor H. Avetisyan), Yerevan, 236 p.
- 1998 The Painted Pottery in Tsopk at the border of the 3rd-2nd millennium BC, The Culture of Ancient Armenia XI, Yerevan, 13-15.
- 1999 Tsopk at the Border of the 3rd-2nd millennium BC, Historical-Philological Journal 1, Yerevan, 260-268.
- 2000 Relations of Southern Armenia with Northern Syria, End of the 3rd-First Half of the 2nd Millennium BC, Lands and Peoples of the Near East XIX, Yerevan, 5-11.
- 2001 Transcaucasian Middle Bronze Age Painted Vessels from the Museums of Western Armenia and Anatolia, The Old Culture of Armenia, Yerevan, 8-11.
- 2001 On the Question of Scientific Heritage of Harutyun Martirosyan, Historical-Philological Journal 1, Yerevan, 172-179 (coauthor A. Kalantaryan).
- 2001 Old World in ca. 2000: From Crisis to Stabilization, Collection of Interdisciplinary Articles, Academy of Sciences of Armenia, Yerevan, 192-197.
- 2005 The Sources of Tigris and Euphrates according to the Bible, Biblical Armenia, Ejmiatsin, 82-90 (coauthor P. Avetisyan).
- 2006 Horse in the Cultural and Historical Context of Tsopk, Problems of Armenian Ethnology and Archaeology 1, Yerevan, 33-40.
- 2006 Das Phänomen "Hortfund" im früh- und mittelbronzezeitlichen Kulturkontext Kaukasiens, Armenian Journal of Near Eastern Studies, Yerevan, 50-71.
- 2006 Identifying Balance Weights and Weight Systems in Bronze Age Troia: Preliminary Reflections, in: Weights in Context. Bronze Age Weighing Systems of Eastern Mediterranean - Chronology, Typology, Material and Archaeological Context, Alberti M.-E., Ascalone E., Peyronel L. (ed.), Roma 2006, 71-125.
- 2006 Troia 2005 - Südliche Unterstadt, Quadrat X24, p. 17-21 (coauthor M. Ivanova), in: P. Jablonka, Vorbericht zu den Arbeiten in Troia 2005, Studia Troica 16, 2006, 3-26.
- 2007 Observations on Music and Musicians of Bronze Age Armenia, Problems of Armenian Ethnology and Archaeology 3, Yerevan, 7-11.
- 2007 Archaeology as a Way of Life and World Outlook: The Paradigm of Emma Khanzadyan, Armenian Journal of Near Eastern Studies 2, Yerevan, 221-225.
- 2008 Bronze Age Balance Weights in the Berlin Schliemann Collection: Their Identification and Reconstruction of the Archaeological Context, in: Heinrich Schliemanns Sammlung Trojanischer Altertümer - Neuverlage, Berliner Beiträge zur Vor- und Frühgeschichte, Neue Folge 14, Wemhoff M., Hertel D., Hänsel A. (Hrsg.), Berlin, 271-294.
- 2008 Musical Instruments of Bronze Age Armenia, Gift from Heaven: Myth Ritual and History, Studies in Honour of Sargis Harutyunyan on his 80th Birthday, Petrosyan A. (ed.), Yerevan, 240-261.
- 2008 The Pottery Traditions of the Armenian Middle to Late Bronze Age 'Transition' in the Context of Bronze and Iron Age Periodization, in: Ceramics in Transitions: Chalcolithic through Iron Age in the Highlands of the Southern Caucasus and Anatolia, Conference held at New York in November 2004, Rubinson K., Sagona T. (ed.), Ancient Near Eastern Studies Supplement 27, Leuven - Paris - Dudley, MA., 123-183 (coauthor P. Avetisyan).

- 2008 Bemerkungen zu den Kommunikationsarterien des Kulturgebiets zwischen Kaukasus und Taurus, ca. 2500-1500 v. Chr., *Armenian Journal of Near Eastern Studies* III/2, 91-140.
- 2009 Händler versus wandernde Handwerker: Zur Frage der Tauschmechanismen im bronzezeitlichen Südkaukasien, in: *Der Schwarzmeerraum vom Äneolithikum bis in die Früheisenzeit (5000-500 v. Chr.): Kommunikationsebenen zwischen Kaukasus und Karpaten*, Apakidze J., Govedarica B., Hänsel B. (Hrsg.), *Prähistorische Archäologie in Südosteuropa* 25, Rahden/Westf., 91-96.
- 2009 Trading Implements at Early Troy, *Anatolian Studies* 59, London, 19-50.
- 2009 Schelle und Rassel, § 3 Schellen aus Metall, *Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie* 12/1-2, Berlin - New York, 139-141.

Selected Conference Papers:

- 2003 The Pottery Traditions of the 'Transitional Period' from the Middle to the Late Bronze Age of Armenia in the Context of the Question of Bronze and Iron Age Periodization, - *Ancient Ceramics in Southern Caucasus and Adjacent Areas*, New York.
- 2004 Identifying Balance Weights and Weight Systems in Bronze Age Troia: Preliminary Reflections, - *Weights in Context. Bronze Age Weighing Systems of Eastern Mediterranean - Chronology, Typology, Material and Archaeological Context*, Roma.
- 2006 '*Sicile Caucasiens*': Zur Frage der bronzezeitlichen Gewichtssysteme im Kulturgebiet zwischen Kaukasus und Taurus, - *From Maikop to Trialeti*, Berlin.
- 2007 Händler *versus* wandernde Handwerker: Zur Frage der Tauschmechanismen in bronzezeitlichem Südkaukasien, - *Der Schwarzmeerraum vom Äneolithikum bis in die Früheisenzeit (5000-500 v. Chr.): Kommunikationsebenen zwischen Kaukasus und Karpaten*, Tbilisi.
- 2007 The Pottery Traditions in Armenia from the 8th to the 6th centuries BC, - *Biainili-Urartu*, Munich.
- 2009 Lchashen-Metsamor V-VI: The Impact of Local and Urartian Pottery Traditions in the Iron Age Armenia, - *Der archäologische Befund und seine Historisierung. Dokumentation und ihre Interpretationsspielräume*, Innsbruck.

Editorial Work:

- Armenian Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, Yerevan (coeditor).
- Amirani, *Journal of the International Caucasological Research Institute*, Tbilisi - Montréal (member of editorial council).
- Problems of Armenian Ethnology and Archaeology* 3, Yerevan 2007 (coeditor).
- Armenia in the Cultural Context of East and West*, Yerevan 2009 (coeditor).

Research Grants:

- 1999 DAAD (Deutsches Austauschdienst) scholarship for studying in Munich.
- 2001 DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) scholarship for studying in Tübingen.
- 2005 Scholarship of Troia-Project, Tübingen for PhD.

Selected Archaeological Fieldwork:

- 1996-09 Collaborator in Armenian expeditions (Lori Berd, Horom, Tsaghkahovit, Oshakan, Tsaghkasar).
- 2002 Collaborator in excavations of Udabno, Georgia.
- 2003 Collaborator in excavations of Al Buhais, United Arab Emirates.
- 2003-5 Collaborator in excavations of Troy, Turkey.

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