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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education and Research Career

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| 11/2019           | Defense of the doctoral thesis: „On the Significance of the Vardan Myth for the Self-Conception of Armenians in the Diaspora and in the Republic of Armenia “,<br>Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Soeffner, Prof. Dr. Dorothea Weltecke. |
| 10/2002 – 10/2005 | University of Konstanz, Sociology, postgraduate courses,<br>(OSI/DAAD-Exchange program)  |
| 06 – 09/2002      | German Courses, in Goethe-Institute Mannheim, German Language Examination for University Admission (DSH)   |
| 1999 – 2001       | Yerevan State University, Faculty of Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology, Sociology Department, Degree: Master  |
| 1995 – 1999       | Yerevan State University, Faculty of Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology, Department of Sociology, Degree: Bachelor   |

### Scholarships

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| 11/2021           | Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies / Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation for the publication project of the doctoral thesis (in German) |
| 05/2015 –07/2015  | Scholarship of University Konstanz / Equal Opportunity Council  |
| 10/2011 – 09/2012 | Scholarship of University Konstanz from the funds of Center of Excellence „Cultural Foundations of Social Integration“                |
| 08/2012           | Scholarship of University Konstanz / DAAD for a research trip and research stay in Argentina, Buenos Aires                            |
| 10/2008 – 10/2011 | Scholarship program of the University Konstanz under the Landesgraduiertengesetz LGFG (state law on funding for doctoral studies)     |
| 11/2007 – 04/2008 | Promotion of starting a doctoral degree by Equal Opportunity Council of University Konstanz   |
| 10 – 12/2006      | Scholarship of International Office University Konstanz / DAAD  |
| 12/2005           | Scholarship of International Office University Konstanz / DAAD  |
| 2002 – 2004       | Scholarship of DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) / OSI (Open  |

1999 – 2001 Society Institute)  
 State Scholarship for the master's degree (due to the award of the bachelor's degree)

## **Professional Experience**

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### **University Experiences**

04/2022 – 7/2022 Research Assistant, Working Group of Prof. Dr. Michael Dobbins, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz

01/2022 – 03/2022 University of Konstanz, Conceptual preparation of the research project on Eastern Europe: “ Do civil society organizations matter? Exploring civic mobilization for (in)equality in post-communist Europe” in Cooperation with colleagues from the Department of Politics and Public Administration

06/2021 – 12/2021 Young Scholar Fund Bridge Fellowship. Project title “Love, Suffering and Freedom. A Sociological Perspective on the 18th century Armenian Poet Sayat-Nova”

12/2020 – 1/2021 University of Konstanz, Conceptual preparation of the research project on Eastern Europe “Exploring the micro- and macro-determinants of participation inequalities in postcommunist democracies” in Cooperation with colleagues from the Department of Politics and Public Administration

10/2018 – 09/2019 Teaching Assistant, Working Group of Prof. Dr. Ines Mergel, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz

02/2018 – 03/2018 Lecturer, Department of History and Sociology, University of Konstanz

05/2017 – 09/2017 University of Konstanz, Development of cooperation programs with scientific institutions in Armenian

07/2014 – 11/2014 University of Konstanz, Social Sciences Archive Konstanz, Projects of Exchange and scientific Cooperation with scientific Institutions in Armenia

03/2013-01/2014 University of Konstanz, Chair for empirical social research, Prof. Dr. Thomas Hinz, Administrative Assistant and Coordinator

10/2012-12/2012 University of Konstanz, Department History and Sociology, Research Fellow

05/2007 – 09/2008 Social Science Archive Konstanz, Assistance in Project “Indexing the Alfred-Schütz-Reference Library and German Sociological Association (DGS) files “

06/2006 – 05/2007 University of Konstanz, Research Group „Sociology of Knowledge “, Administrative Assistance to Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Soeffner

10/2004 – 12/2006 University of Konstanz, International Office, International Student Support, Assistance during Orientation Programs and Excursions

10/2005 University of Konstanz, Students Affairs Office, Assistance by Registration of international Students

09/2000 – 05/2001 Yerevan State Engineering University, Lecturer

09/2000 – 02/2001	Yerevan North University, Lecturer
1996 – 1999	Yerevan State University, Department of Sociology, Researcher (in Yerevan, Southern and Western Armenia)
1995 – 1996	American University of Armenia, Interviewer

### **Other Experiences**

11/2014 – 11/2021	Teacher of Sociology in Professional School, IB Medizinische Akademie, Reichenau/ Konstanz
08/2014 – 09/2016	Translator and interpreter at the Centre of Excellence for Psychotraumatology, Reichenau/ Konstanz
02/2014	Theater Konstanz, Consultancy on „Armenian Self-Perception“ during the work on the play „The Story of the Last Thought“ based on the novel of Edgar Hilsenrath
08/2006	Summer camp in Adenau, Armenian community Rheinland-Pfalz, Teacher of Armenian Language
Since 01/2006	Adult Educational Center Konstanz-Singen, Russian Teacher
10/2004	Interpreter (Russian, Armenian, German)
04/2000	SOS-Kinderdorf „Armenia“, Translator English-Armenian
1999	National Academy of Sciences Armenia, Sociological research center, Interviewer
1994 – 1996	Radio of Armenia, Reporter

### **Research Stays**

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08/2012	Argentina (Buenos Aires)
02/2009	Iran (Isfahan, Teheran, Shiraz)
08/2008	Armenia (Yerevan)
12/2007-02/2008	Austria (Vienna)

### **Presentations/Conference Papers**

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05/06/2021	A Digital Conference Hosted by Saint Louis University, 5 <sup>th</sup> Conference of International Alfred Schutz Circle for Phenomenology and Interpretive Social Science, paper on: “Ritual Analysis: From Data to Interpretation on Case Studies in Armenia and in the Armenian Diaspora”,
18/11/2018	University Bayreuth, paper on „Ritualanalyse auf der Basis wissenssoziologischer Hermeneutik. Zum Auswertungsverfahren einer ethnografischen Studie zu Armenien und zur armenischen Diaspora“.
26/09/2018	Taras Shevchenko University, Kiev. Workshop “Core concepts of qualitative research”, paper on: “Sequential Analysis and Social Sciences Hermeneutic”
24/04/2015	Oldcatholic Church Konstanz, 100th anniversary of Armenian Genocide, City Council Konstanz, lecture on “The Meaning of 24. April for

Armenians”

- 05/04/2014 University of Michigan, Armenian Studies Program, Workshop “Armenia and Diaspora 1918-2013”, paper on: “The Symbolic Integration of Armenian Communities. On Vardan’s Day Celebration in Isfahan, Vienna and in the Republic of Armenia”
- 18/10/2013 National Academy Sciences of the Republic of Armenia, Second International Congress on Armenian Studies “Armenian Studies and the Challenges of Modern Times”, paper on: “The History of Vardan and Armenian Society”
- 25/09/2012 Yerevan State University, International Conference “Social Construction of Reality: Challenges and Risks for Human Communications in Transition Periods”, Presentation on: “Collective Symbols in Periods of Transition. The Myth of Vardan Mamikonyan in Independent Armenia”
- 07/08/2012 University of Buenos Aires, Workshop „International Encounters”, Presentation on: “Armenian Diaspora. Cultural Differences and Integration Processes”
- 27/05/2010 University of Konstanz, Workshop „Collective Symbolic und Identity Construction: Armenian und German Cultures of Remembrance “, Presentation on topic: „Celebration of Vardan’s Day in Armenia “
- 22/04/2009 Yerevan State University, Workshop „Places of Remembrance, Collective Symbols, and Identity“, Presentation on: “The Role of Vardan-Myth for Identity of Armenians in Diaspora and the Republic of Armenia”
- 28/11/2008 University of Siegen, Workshop “Multilingualism in designing qualitative Research”, paper on: „Multilingualism by Investigation of Armenian Community in Vienna “
- 09/02/2007 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), „Colloquium for Doctorate Students in Armenian Studies “, Presentation on: “East and West Armenians, a Case of Intercultural Conflict?”

## **Publications**

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- (2022) “Sensibilitäten der Forschung. Im Spannungsfeld von eigener Sozialisation, Forschungsgegenstand und Methode. Zur Forschungsposition in einer ethnografischen Studie zu Armenien und zur armenischen Diaspora.“; in Velbrück Wissenschaft Magazin (in German)
- (2021) „Mythos und Identität. Zur Bedeutung des Vardan-Mythos für das Selbstverständnis armenischer Gemeinschaften“, Velbrück Wissenschaft (in German)
- (2021) “Saint Vardan’s Day in the Diaspora and the Republic of Armenia: Similarities and Differences. The Use of Art, Literature, and Language in Celebrations”, in in Ross/Randhofer “Experience between Expulsion and Destruction “, Walter de Gruyter
- (2015) Review of the book „Verlust und Vermächtnis“, in Golos Armenii – newspaper, Nr. 101 (in Russian)
- (2015) Review of the book „Verlust und Vermächtnis“ in Grakan Tert – newspaper, Nr. 29 (3262) (in Armenian)

- (2014) "Eine Geschichte des Trotzdem", in Theater Konstanz (Hg.), Das Märchen vom letzten Gedanken, Konstanz 2014, S. 19-21 (in German)
- (2013) "Vardananq and Armenian Society", Papers on the second international Congress on Armenian Studies, National Academy Sciences of the Republic of Armenia (Hg.), Yerevan 2013, S. 83-84 (in Armenian)
- (2013) "The Armenians were the first to Adopt Christianity as the State Religion' The Understanding of Statehood and Collective Symbolism in Armenia", in "Euxeinos" Online Journal of the Center for Governance and Culture in Europe, 9/2013, S. 22-26
- (2013) "Collective Symbols in Periods of Transition. The Feast of Vardananq in Independent Armenia", in "BANBER": Bulletin of Yerevan University, Social Sciences: Sociology and Economics, No 139.5, Yerevan 2013, S. 62-71
- (2006) „Silence that lasted the whole life. Armenians in Turkey, Trauma and Remembering “; Garun-Magazin, Nr. 3 (in Armenian)

### **Teaching Activities and Courses**

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- 09/18-03/2020 „Conducting Qualitative Interviews “, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen
- 03-08/2019 Teaching Assistance to Prof. Dr. Ines Mergel, „Qualitative Forschungsmethoden in der Verwaltungswissenschaft“
- 10/18-02/2019 Teaching Assistance to Prof. Dr. Ines Mergel, „Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Public Administration “
- 11/2018 Teaching Assistance to Prof. Ines Mergel, Conducting Focus Groups in Course „Agile Verwaltung“
- 09/2018 „Core Concepts of Qualitative Research. On Grounded Theory and Sequence Analysis “, Taras Shevchenko University, Kiev (in English and Russian)
- 03/2018 „Rituals and ritual Forms “, University of Konstanz
- 03/2018 „Working with Data/Qualitative Methods: Fascination for Details", University of Konstanz
- 2014 – 2021 „Introduction to Sociology “, Professional School, Reichenau
- 06/2010 „Collective Symbolic und Identity Constructions “, University of Konstanz
- 04/2009 „Places of Remembrance, Identity und Collective Symbols “, University of Konstanz

### **Organized Scientific Events**

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- 11/2014 – 06/2015 Contribution to Organization of different events on Commemoration of 100. anniversary of Armenian Genocide in the Theater Konstanz (reading, concert, photo exhibition)
- 27/01/2015 Lecture of Prof. Dr. Mihran Dabag (University of Bochum) at University of Konstanz on „Politische Gewalt im Ersten Weltkrieg. Strukturen und wissenschaftliche Rahmungen des Völkermords an den Armeniern“

26/01/2015	Lecture of Dr. Talin Suciyan (University of Munich) at University of Konstanz on „Überleben im Land des Genozids“
27/09/2012	Lecture of Prof. Dr. Renate Lachmann (University of Konstanz) at Slavischen Universität Eriwan on „Das phantastische Moment in Goncarovs Oblomov“ (russian)
29/06 – 9/07/2011	Lectures and research stay of Zaruhi Hayrapetyan (University of Yerevan) at University of Konstanz, lectures on „Parajanov’s Film ‚The Color of Pomegranates‘“ and „Discourse of National Conceit und National Dignity“
20 – 31/05/2010	Workshop in Konstanz „Kollektivsymbolik und Identitätskonstruktion: Armenische und deutsche Erinnerungskulturen“
21/07/2009	Lecture of Prof. Artur Mkrtychyan (University of Yerevan) at University Konstanz: „Armenische Staatlichkeit im Spiegel der Schulbildung“
14 – 25/04/2009	Study trip of German Students to Armenia, Workshop „Places of Remembrance, Collective Symbols and Identity“

### **Languages**

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Armenian (Native)

Russian (Native)

German (fluent)

English (fluent)

### **Memberships**

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Centre for Social Studies and Conflict Analysis, Yerevan, Armenia

Konstanzer Orient-Forum (KOFO)

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