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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Deutsche Bundesbank <i>Research Assistant</i>	Sep 2021 - Present <i>Frankfurt am Main, Germany</i>
Deutsche Bundesbank <i>Internship</i>	May 2021 - Aug 2021 <i>Frankfurt am Main, Germany</i>
CERGE-EI, Charles University, the Czech Academy of Sciences <i>Junior Researcher, PhD Candidate</i>	Sep 2018 - Aug 2021 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
Institute for Employment Research (IAB) <i>Research Internship</i>	Jan 2020 - Apr 2020 <i>Nuremberg, Germany</i>
Columbia University in the City of New York <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Sep 2017 - Dec 2017 <i>New York, USA</i>

PRIVATE SECTOR

SAP Services s.r.o. <i>Finance Operations Associate</i>	Feb 2018 - Apr 2019 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
SAP Services s.r.o. <i>Finance Operations Associate</i>	Feb 2017 - Aug 2017 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
1in.am News & Analysis <i>Economic/Financial Correspondent, Analyst</i>	Jul 2013 - Jan 2014 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
ArmNews TV Company <i>Announcer of Business News and Business Interview, Broadcast Journalist</i>	Apr 2011 - Jun 2014 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Armenian Independent University <i>Course Co-instructor of Econometrics</i>	February - June 2022 <i>Online</i>
Armenian State University of Economics Gyumri branch <i>Course Instructor of Mathematical Statistics</i>	February - June 2022 <i>Online</i>
Armenian Independent University, Summer School <i>Course Instructor of Economic Policy Analysis in Armenia</i>	July 2021 <i>Online</i>
Prague University of Economics and Business <i>Teaching Assistant for Industrial Organization (Bachelor level)</i>	Feb - May 2019 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
CERGE-EI <i>Teaching Assistant for Econometrics I (PhD level), Macroeconomics (Preparatory course), Time Series Econometrics(PhD level), Energy Economics (PhD level).</i>	Jan 2016 - May 2017 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>

EDUCATION

CERGE-EI, Charles University <i>PhD candidate. Field: Labor Economics</i>	2023 (expected) <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
CERGE-EI <i>Master of Arts in Economics</i> Overall GPA: distinction (3.6/4.0)	2016 <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
Armenian State University of Economics <i>Master's Degree of Economics</i> Overall GPA: with honors (95.8/100)	2013 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>
Armenian State University of Economics <i>Bachelor's Degree of Engineering</i> Overall GPA: with honors (93.1/100)	2011 <i>Yerevan, Armenia</i>

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Inflation Expectations in the Wake of the War in Ukraine <i>coauthored with Misina Cato and Tobias Schmidt, 2023, Deutsche Bundesbank Discussion Paper No. 03/2023</i>	
Who Divorces Whom: Unilateral Divorce Legislation and the Educational Structure of Marriage <i>coauthored with Stepan Jurajda, 2022, IZA Discussion Paper No. 15749</i>	
The Effect of International Seasonal Migration on Human Capital Formation in Origin Countries <i>coauthored with Davit Adunts & Mariola Pytliková, 2022, draft paper</i>	
Family Reforms and Fertility Sorting on Education <i>single-authored, 2022, draft paper</i>	
Individuals in Germany Have Suffered Financial Losses During the Pandemic <i>coauthored with Misina Cato, Susanne Helmschrott and Tobias Schmidt, 2022, research brief</i>	
Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Has Led to Higher Inflation Expectations of Individuals in Germany <i>coauthored with Misina Cato, Susanne Helmschrott and Tobias Schmidt, 2022, research column</i>	
Seasonal Migration and Education of Children Left Behind: Evidence from Armenia. <i>coauthored with Davit Adunts, 2019, CERGE-EI Working Paper Series No. 641</i>	

CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Italian Economic Association Conference <i>University of Turin</i>	Oct 2022 <i>Turin, Italy</i>
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"

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- 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
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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

- National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia:
Institute of Economics** Apr 2022 - Present
Member of the Editorial Board *Yerevan, Armenia*
- Frankfurt/Bonn branch of the Society for Orphaned Armenian Relief** 2021 - Present
Board of Directors Member *Frankfurt, Germany*
- Armenian Independent University Initiative** 2020 - Present
Executive Director
- 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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