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## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

Date and place of birth 3 August 1956, Yerevan (Armenia)  
Sex Female  
Nationality Armenian  
Marital status Married

### Languages

Armenian Native speaker  
Russian Native speaker  
English Working knowledge  
German Passive knowledge  
Arabic Passive knowledge

### Academic Employment and Memberships of Professional Societies

Since June 2001 **Head**  
Center for Strategic Analysis, SPECTRUM, Yerevan (Armenia)  
Since May 2002 **Co-Chairperson**  
PfP Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes,  
Regional Stability in the Southern Caucasus Study Group  
Since March 2001 **Member**  
International Institute for Strategic Studies, London  
1995-2001 **Analyst**  
Armenian Center for National and International Studies (ACNIS), Yerevan  
1990-2000 **Senior Researcher**  
Arab States Department, Institute of Oriental Studies, National Academy of Sciences,  
Armenia  
1978-89 **Researcher**  
Arab States Department, Institute of Oriental Studies, National Academy of Sciences,  
Armenia

### Teaching Activities

Since Feb. 2004 Lectures on Geopolitics  
Faculty of Political Science, Armenian-Russian State University, Yerevan  
Jan.-Feb. 2004 Lectures and seminars on "International and Internal Security: The case of Armenia"  
East European Institute, Free University of Berlin

### Participation in Research Projects (since 2000)

May 03-May 04 "The Nagorno Karabakh Conflict: in Search of the Way out"  
Award within the Council of Europe's Confidence-Building Measures Programme  
April 03-April 06 "Accounting for State-Building, Stability and Violent Conflict: The Institutional Framework  
of Caucasian and Central Asian Transitional Societies"  
Contact person and expert on the Armenian part of the project, funded by the  
Volkswagen Foundation. Leading participating organizations are the Institute of East  
European Studies and the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Free University  
Berlin

- Aug.-Sept. 01 Development of an expert questionnaire as part of the project: “The Economics of Political and Common Violence”, Development Economic Research Group (DECRG), Yale University
- May 00-Aug. 01 “Formation of Strategic Alliances in the Greater Middle East. The Clash of Interests and the Problem of Retaining the Balance of Power”. Grant from the John D.& Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

### **Education**

- 1987 PhD. in Modern History  
Institute of Oriental Studies, National Academy of Armenia  
Doctoral dissertation on: “Political Organizations in Egypt, 1952-1973”
- 1973-78 Faculty of Oriental Studies, Yerevan State University  
Diploma with Distinction  
Thesis on: “Biblical Legends in the Koran”

### **Professional Training**

- May 2003 Senior Executive Seminar “The Global War on Terrorism: The Defining Conflict of the 21st Century?” at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
- Aug.-Dec. 02 Executive Program, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

### **International Conferences (since 2001)**

- 21-24 Nov. 03, Reichenau, Austria Security Sector Governance in the Southern Caucasus: Challenges and Visions. Presentation on “Security Sector Governance in the South Caucasus. Vision and Aims”, PfP Consortium, Austrian Ministry of Defense, DCAF
- 21-22 Oct. 03, Yerevan Armenia on its way to Europe, MFA, Armenian Center of Humanitarian Studies
- 29-30 Sept. 03, Yerevan The South Caucasus: Regional Security and Stability. Presentation on “Political Aspects of Regional Security in the South Caucasus” Center for Strategic Analysis, SPECTRUM
- 9-12 July 03, Bucharest South Eastern European Security after the Dual Enlargement. Presentation on “Dual Enlargement and its Impact on the Security of the South Caucasus”. MFA, Institute of International Relations
- 13-18 June 03, Berlin Sixth Annual Conference, Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes
- 12-14 Aug. 02, Zurich Crisis Management in the Southern Caucasus Study Group Meeting, PfP Consortium
- 5-8 Aug. 02, Vienna Southern Caucasus Regional Crisis Management Seminar, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
- 17-19 June, 02, Paris Fifth Annual Conference. Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes. Presentation “Regional Co-operation in the South Caucasus: Myth or Reality”
- 10-11 June 02, Yerevan Implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security and Confidence- and Security-Building Measures: View from the Caucasus, OSCE office in Yerevan
- 19-22 Feb. 02, Munich Regional Development, Conflict, and Energy Resources in the Caucasus and Central Asia, Fourth Geo-Political Colloquium, Conference Center of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
- 26-27 Nov.01, Yerevan Impact of Economic Difficulties on Security in Transition Societies, EAPC Seminar
- 23-28 June 01, Wilton Park, UK Stability and Instability in the Middle East: Consequences for the Region and Beyond, Conference No. 641

### **International research trips (since 2000)**

- April 2001 BESA Center for Strategic Studies, Bar Ilan University, Tel-Aviv
- Feb.-March 01 International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London
- Oct.-Dec.00 International Center for Strategic and Political Studies, Moscow

### **Publications**

Monographs:

- 2004 *Formation of Strategic Alliances in the Greater Middle East. Preserving the Balance of Power* (forthcoming, fall 2004), Center for Strategic Analysis, SPECTRUM, Yerevan
- 2000 *Turkish-Israeli Strategic Partnership and its Impact on the Political Situation in the South Caucasus and the Middle East*, ACNIS, Yerevan
- 1999 *Arab-Israeli Conflict and USA: Chronology. Dynamics. Trends*. Yerevan, ACNIS
- 1998 *Militant Islam: Theory and Practice*, ACNIS, Yerevan
- 1996 *Palestinian Problem. Origin. Transformation. Resolution?*, ACNIS, Yerevan

As editor:

- 2004 *The South Caucasus: Regional Security and Stability. International Conference*. September 29-30, 2003, Center for Strategic Analysis, SPECTRUM, Yerevan (forthcoming, March 2004)
- 2002 *Directions of the Armenian Foreign Policy*, Center for Strategic Analysis, SPECTRUM, Yerevan

Selected articles (from more than 60):

- 2004 'Some Political Aspects of Regional Security in the South Caucasus' *The South Caucasus: Regional Security and Stability. International Conference, Yerevan, September 29-30, 2004*, Center for Strategic Analysis, SPECTRUM, Yerevan (forthcoming, April 2004)
- 2002 'Combating International Terrorism: Armenia's Place in the New Geopolitical Situation', *Directions in Armenian Foreign Policy* Center for Strategic Analysis, SPECTRUM, Yerevan, 134-144
- 'Samtskhe-Javakheti – in the Focus of Interests', *Georgia: the Problems and Prospects of Development*, Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, Vol. 2, Moscow, 2002, 229-255
- 2000 'Armenia and the Middle East', *MERIA (Middle East Review of International Affairs)* Vol. 4, No.4, Tel Aviv, December 2000, 60-66
- 'The Palestinian and Nagorno-Karabakh Conflicts: In Search of a Solution' *Contemporary Problems of National Self-Determination*, Center for Strategic and Political Studies, Moscow, 2000, 45-66
- 'Mediation of the USA in the Resolution of the Arab-Israeli Conflict', *USA and Canada. Economics. Politics. Culture* 9, Institute for the US and Canadian Studies, Moscow, 2000, 14-30
- 'The Strong Strategy of the Weak (Terror at the End of the 20th Century)' *POLIS (Political Studies)* No.1, Moscow, 2000, 169-172