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Work experience

2021 - till now Vice-Rector for HR Management and International Cooperation, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University

2021 - till now Project Better teaching for Better future, Zurich University of Teacher Education, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Ministry of Education and Science of Moldova, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University, Country Coordinator

2020 - till now Republican pedagogical-physiological center SNCO, Content Development Officer

2019 - till now Armenian journal of Special education, editor in chief

2018 - till now Research Centre on Inclusive community and disability issues, Director and Researcher in ASPU

2018 - 2021 Head of International Cooperation Unit, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University.

2018 - till now Director of Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University Research Centre on Inclusive community and disability issues

2018 - 2020 Project Coordinator, BOOST (Boosting Armenian Universities Internationalization Strategy and Marketing), Co-funded by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

2018 - 2020 Project Coordinator, "Modernization of pre-school and primary education by training specialists to meet the requirements of the time" implemented in the framework of the project "Competitiveness of the Higher Education Fund of Armenia", implemented within the framework of "Improvement of Education", financed by World Bank.

2018 - 2019 March of External evaluation of the EU funded "Community Action for Full Inclusion in Education" project performed by Caritas Armenia, project leader

2018 - 2019 March Armenian Caritas and Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University Research Centre on Inclusive community and disability issues, "Quality if Inclusive education in Tavush, Lori and Syuniq regions" research project, project coordinator

2017-2018 Deputy Dean in charge of Research and International Affairs, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University Faculty of Special

Publications

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Education

2014 - till now University of Oulu, Finland, Faculty of Education, Doctoral Candidate, Researcher, lecturer. Doctoral thesis: "Attitude toward inclusive education: perspectives of teachers and parents in Finland and Armenia".

2013 November Doctoral dissertation defense: "The ways and approaches of Occupational Therapy intervention with Cerebral Palsy children", Quantitative and Qualitative approaches.

2010-2013 Academy for European Master Degree Study in Occupational Therapy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, accredited by the Accreditation Organization of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO) European Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Master thesis: "Experience of teachers working in inclusive schools' reveals need for Occupational Therapy", Qualitative study–Hermeneutic phenomenology.

2007-2012 Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University, doctoral student.

2004-2007 Hogeschool van Amsterdam within the frame of Tempus project FAPADAG, Department of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor degree in Occupational Therapy.

1996-2001 Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University, Faculty of Elementary Education and Defectology, Department of Special Education and Speech Therapy, Master degree in Special Education and Speech therapy.

2017-2018 Project coordinator, "Strengthening pre-service/in-service teacher training programmes and practices for inclusive education in Syuniq region", UNICEF country office and the Faculty of Special Education of Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University.

2017 March-2018 September Project Coordinator, "Path to Inclusion: Reforms and strategies in Inclusive education", UNICEF country office, University of Minnesota and the Faculty of Special Education of Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University.

2017 - till now Associate professor, Faculty of special and inclusive education, Specialization - Occupational Therapy

2015-2016 Research Team member, "Analyzes the existing situation in the field of disability in Armenia. Transferring finances to services" conducted by the Ministry of Labor and Social affairs, UNDP, UNICEF, USAID, PRIP.

2014-2017 Research Team member, "Reforms based on WHO ICF YY in the field of disability determination in Armenia" (retrospective, prospective and pilot stages) conducted by the Ministry of Labor and Social affairs, UNDP, UNICEF, USAID, PRIP.

2014 - 2018 Rehabilitologist-Occupational Therapist, Medical-technical Committee member, The Agency of Medical and Social Analysis, the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.

2011-2013 Leader of Special Education group, "Education quality and relevance" II project cooperation between Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University and the University of Oulu, Financed by World Bank.

2011-2013 Institutional self-assessment group member within the Professional education quality assurance, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogic University.

2010-2011 Coordinator of a working group to design the state educational standards of the Higher Professional Education (Specialization of Bachelor and Master) in the Faculty of Preliminary, Elementary and Special Education, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University.

2008-2013 Occupational Therapist, Specialized Children Home of Kharberd.

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2005 - till now Associate professor, lecturer, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University, Faculty of Special and Inclusive Education, Chair of Speech and Rehabilitative therapy.

2002-2008 Special Educator, "Orran" Benevolent Non-Governmental Organization.

Trainings

2021 October Training of trainers on assessment of persons' functionality, MLSA RA, SOCIEUX+, Yerevan, Armenia

2020 June Academic Network for Global Education and Learning (ANGEL) 2020 Early Career Researchers Conference, Hosted online by the University of Oulu, Finland

2019 March Research in higher education, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2018 October International scientific sociological readings "Sociology in the century of social-economic reforms" Speaker, Yerevan, Armenia

2018 September "Keeping families together", International Conference, Unicef, Embassy of Bulgaria, Yerevan, Armenia

2018 June "Research, marketing and cultural challenges in higher education internationalization" Lisbon, Portugal

2018 June Summer school "Use of knowledge based on scientific research while teaching and learning", Oulu and Kuusamo, Finland

2018 April "Fourth Forum on Education Quality Assurance", Yerevan, Armenia

2015 April "Institutionalization collaboration of social services between Armenian regions", round table, Yerevan, Armenia

2015 April "Occupation of disabled people as the mean of integration", regional conference, Yerevan, Armenia

2015 February "The fourth Zero project conference focusing on presenting Innovative Policies and Practices in the field of Independent Living and Political Participation, UN Office, Vienna, Austria

2012 September "Course on creativity within Occupational Therapy", Arteveldehogeschool, Dworp, Belgium

2008 May "European year of Intercultural Dialog, Creative Collaboration – Greece Open Space Event in the frame of British Council open space technology, Athens, Greece

2006 November "Omega" Day Care centre for children with severe physical and mental multiple disabilities, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2005 March "Project proposal writing", Yerevan, Armenia

2005 September "Sensory Integration", Vienna, Austria

Language

Armenian; Russian; English