

PhD Support Programme  
The EU, Central Asia and the Caucasus in the International System



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### Work experience

**Expert on Political Affairs** (February 2018-present)

**National Assembly of Armenia**

- ▶ Conducting researches on different domestic and foreign political issues;
- ▶ Drafting legislation;
- ▶ Assisting deputies in the process of legislative and functional socialization.

**Executive Head of the “Institute of Liberal Politics” NGO** (November, 2018-present)

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- ▶ arranging education courses, seminars, trainings, conferences,
- ▶ cooperating with local and international education institutes, non-governmental organizations and foundations,
- ▶ forming public awareness strategy and relevant cooperation with mass media, cooperating with public and local administration bodies within the framework of education and research programs,
- ▶ making contacts with regional and international political and education institutions promoting the integration of Armenian political organizations,
- ▶ making contacts with familiar organizations and international networks inside and outside Armenia aimed at promoting the exchange of experiences and implementation of programs.

**Assistant to Minister of Labour and Social Affairs** (May, 2018-2019)

- ▶ Prepare daily programme including appointments and functions held during official and after working hours as well as formatting and preparing of Minister's speeches folders.
- ▶ Correspondence and Records. Open mail, record and pass to Minister, type letters, memos, correspondence and confidential documents, speeches, cabinet papers and reports, print out, send faxes, take photocopies and file correspondence as directed.
- ▶ Working and conducting meetings with citizens.
- ▶ Coordinating the work of the deputy ministers.

**MP Assistant** (October 2015 – 2017)

National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia (Yerevan/Armenia)

- ▶ Administrative support;
- ▶ Coordination and media representation;
- ▶ Supervise volunteers, support staff ;
- ▶ Arrange meetings and general correspondence of MP;
- ▶ Conduct research and briefings for MP;
- ▶ Support in writing speeches.

**Journalist / Political Analyst** (October 2015 – 2017)

Armedia analytical agency (Yerevan/Armenia)

- ▶ Conduct interviews;
- ▶ Edit news in three languages (Armenian, Russian, English);
- ▶ Contact-building and networking;
- ▶ Research and edit analytical articles about contemporary politics.

## Education

**Doctoral studies, Public Administration Academy of the Republic of Armenia** (2014 – 2019)

- ▶ Political Processes and Institutions, International relations
- ▶ Title of the doctoral thesis: “Preconditions for the Establishment of Parliamentary Culture in Armenia”

**Master’s Degree, Public Administration Academy of the Republic in Armenia** (2012 – 2014)

- ▶ Public Administration

**Bachelor Degree, Yerevan State University, Armenia** (2008 – 2012)

- ▶ Political Science

## Language skills

- ▶ Armenian (native)
- ▶ Russian (fluent)
- ▶ English (fluent)

## Fellowships and awards

- ▶ Fellow of the EUCACIS PhD Support Programme (October 2016-2019)
- ▶ European Summer Course 2016: What's up, Europe? European Academy Otzenhausen gGmbH (EAO)

## Conference participation

- ▶ The Annual Yerevan State University Scientific Conference, presented scientific article “The Parliamentary Culture Establishment Features in Armenia”, Yerevan, 2016;
- ▶ Conference "Building Peace Process Competences of Mandated Executives in Armenia : The Complexity of Peace Processes: the Cases of North Cyprus and Transnistria”, 2016;
- ▶ Inter-university conference "Public Administration Efficiency Assurance Issues in the Republic of Armenia', 2014

- ▶ "The EU, Central Asia and the Caucasus in the International System" in Almaty, Kazakhstan (30-31 August 2016)
- ▶ "Geopolitical Change in Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus: Which Future Role for Europe?" in Berlin, Germany (3-4 July 2017)
- ▶ International Conference on "Central Asia and the South Caucasus in Transition" in Tbilisi, Georgia, on 30/31 August 2018
- ▶ International Conference "The EU, Central Asia & the South Caucasus: new approaches on regional and international cooperation", 23/24 May 2019

## Memberships

- ▶ Member of European Integration, NGO

## Publications

- ▶ "The role of the political elite in the transformation process of the Republic of Armenia", A Collection of Research Papers of Student Conference, 2013, p. 35-39
- ▶ "Transformation Imperatives of the state institution within the framework of globalization"; Public Administration Scientific Journal, 5/2014, p. 71-78, <https://paara.am/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/HK-2014-5.pdf>
- ▶ On the Issue of Formation of the Political Preconditions for the Parliamentary Culture ["Bulletin of Yerevan University. International Relations, Political Science", Yerevan, 2016 № 1 (19), p. 63-70 [http://www.y-su.am/files/05M\\_Arsenyan.pdf](http://www.y-su.am/files/05M_Arsenyan.pdf)
- ▶ The Diplomatic Experience of the Parliaments of Armenia and Artsakh Republics: Achievements and Developmental Perspectives. "Kantegh" Scientific Journal, 2017, № 3. pp. 144-154, <http://kantegh.asj-oa.am/2368/>
- ▶ Armenian Velvet Revolution and Its Negative Impact on the Stability of Political System. "Alternative" Scientific Journal, 2018, #3 July – September, <http://bit.ly/2XvddTa>
- ▶ Challenges of Anti-Parliamentary Political Culture in Armenia. "Alternative" Scientific Journal, 2018, #3 July – September, <http://bit.ly/2E57eha>
- ▶ Problems of Providing Civic Education to the Elderly in the RA. Proceedings of the International Conference: Innovative Opportunities and Challenges in the Modern World. International Scientific–Educational Center. 2018 Yerevan, Armenia, pp. 99-109, <https://bit.ly/2NMCNRX>
- ▶ The development of Parliamentary Culture from an Axiological Perspective: Interview with Mariam Margaryan. EUCACIS in Brief No. 7, Berlin, May 2019, pp. 1-7, <http://iep-berlin.de/en/eucacis-in-brief-no-7-magda-arsenyan-the-development-of-parliamentary-culture-from-an-axiological-perspective-interview-with-mariam-margaryan/>
- ▶ Armenian Parliamentarism and Multiparty Democracy: Interview with Ashot Aleksanyan. Eucacis in Brief No. 10, Berlin, September 2019, pp. 1-9, [http://iep-berlin.de/blog/eucacis\\_brief10/](http://iep-berlin.de/blog/eucacis_brief10/)
- ▶ "Soft Power" of Socialization and Resocialization in the Conditions of Democratization of the Parliamentary Form of Government of RA. "Bulletin of Yerevan University. International Relations, Political Science", 2019 № 2 (29), pp. 67-75, <https://bit.ly/2Mu3D14>

