

CURRICULUM VITAE

FULL NAME:

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LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Armenian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Turkish (fluent), Ottoman Turkish (general working knowledge), Farsi (basic).

CURRENT POSITION(S):

Lecturer, Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian-Armenian University 2021-Present
Yerevan, Armenia

EDUCATION AND DEGREES AWARDED:

PhD candidate in Asian and African Studies, St. Petersburg State University 2016-Present
Dissertation Project: "Educating new loyal subjects: The Ottoman case of integration of the Armenians in the 19th century" (In Russian)
Supervisors: Prof. Mikhail Radionov, Prof. Evgeniy Zelenev
Expected defence: Fall 2021
St. Petersburg, Russia

PhD student, Asian and African Studies, St. Petersburg State University 2012-2016
St. Petersburg, Russia

MA student, Department of History, *European University at St. Petersburg* 2016-2017
St. Petersburg, Russia

Master's degree in Turkish Studies, the Chair of Turkish Studies, *Yerevan State University* 2008-2010
Program: Ottoman Studies
Yerevan, Armenia

Bachelor's degree in Turkish Studies, *Yerevan State University* 2004-2008
Yerevan, Armenia

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Lecturer, Department of Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics 2016-2021
St. Petersburg, Russia

Research fellow, Department of History, European University at Saint Petersburg 2017-2018
St. Petersburg, Russia

Research fellow, "Western Armenian's Affairs Research center" Research foundation 2009-2017
Yerevan, Armenia

RESEARCH AWARDS AND STIPENDIARY SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH:

- MA Scholarship** on Empire Studies, Department of History, European University at St. Petersburg 2016-2017
- Scholarship** for Ottoman summer program, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), Koç University 2015
- Short Term **Research Grant** for Armenian Studies, the Calouste Gulbenkian foundation 2014
- Doctoral Scholarship** on Armenian Studies, the Armenian General Benevolent Union 2012-2014
2012
- Short Term **Research Grant** for Armenian Studies, the Calouste Gulbenkian foundation 2011
- Research Grant** in Armenian Studies, the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research

RESEARCH TRIPS:

- The “Matenadaran” Mesrop Mashtots Institute for Ancient Manuscripts and Scientific Research**
Yerevan, Armenia, February 2020
- The Russian State Historical Archive**, Saint Petersburg, Russia, January-April 2017
- Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Atatürk Library**, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2015
- The Russian State Naval Archive**, St. Petersburg, Russia, February-June 2015
- The Ottoman archives of the Office of the Prime Minister (Başbakanlık Osmanlı Arşivleri)**, Istanbul, Turkey, March-May 2014
- The Archive of Surb Prkich Armenian Hospital**, Istanbul, Turkey, March-May 2014
- The “Matenadaran” Mesrop Mashtots Institute for Ancient Manuscripts and Scientific Research**
Yerevan, Armenia, June-July 2013
- Library of Institute of Oriental Studies (the Russian Academy of Sciences)**, Moscow, Russia, January 2013
- The Ottoman archives of the Office of the Prime Minister (Başbakanlık Osmanlı Arşivleri)**, Istanbul, Turkey, July-August 2012
- The Archive of Foreign Policy of the Russian Empire**, Moscow, Russia, June, 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- “Imperial Intermediaries: The Class of the Armenian Efendi” “Identity in Asian Countries: States, Society, Cultural Groups”, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia, November, 2017
- “Public and Communal Celebrations as a Tool for Fostering Ottomanism among the Armenian Community of Izmir” “Izmir and the Region: Hundred Years of Social, Economic and Cultural Change, 1850–1950” Hrant Dink Foundation, Izmir, Turkey, November 2017
- “The Millet System as Cultural Autonomy? The transformation of the Armenian Millet in the 19th century” “National-Personal Autonomy, Non-territorial Autonomy, Cultural Autonomy”, University of Wien, Wien, Austria, January 2015
- “Armenians as the first Ottoman students in Paris” 15th International Congress of Turkish Art, University of Naples "L'Orientale", Napoli, Italy, September 2015
- “The Discourse of First-Wave Ottomanism among the Armenian Intellectuals and Statesmen in the

Ottoman Empire” Society for Armenian Studies’ 40th Anniversary Conference “Armenians in the Ottoman Empire in the 19th-20th Centuries”, Washington DC, USA, November 2014

“The Armenian Millet in the Ottoman Empire until the 70's of XIX Century: the History of Research in Russia and Abroad” “The History of Oriental Studies: Tradition and modernity”, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia, September 2014

“The Draft Armenian National Constitution of 1857 and its Evolution to the Final Version of 1863” 2014 Graduate Student Colloquium in Armenian Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, USA, February 2014

“Tanzimat Reforms in the Armenian Sources” the XXVII International Conference on Historiography and Source Studies of Asia and Africa “Local Heritage and Global Perspective”, Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, Russia, April 2013

WORKSHOPS, SUMMER SCHOOLS etc PARTICIPATION

Koç University Summer Program for Ottoman and Turkish, The Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, July-August 2015.

“Turkish Nationalism Approaching Ottoman and Islamic Legacies beyond Ethnicity, Secularism, and Westernism”, Doctoral Seminar, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, September 2013

8th Konitsa Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkans, University of Ioannina, Konitsa, Greece, July August, 2013

“Introduction to Islamic Codicology” Short Course at the “Matenadaran” the Mesrop Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, Yerevan, Armenia, June 2013

TEACHING AND MENTORING:

Lecturer

Faculty of Oriental Studies, Yerevan State University

2010-2011

Yerevan, Armenia

Course: *Ottoman Turkish, Turkish language*

Research project **Advisor** for Undergraduates of HSE

Project: *The Maronite-Druze Conflict in Mount Lebanon, 1840-1860*

Thesis **Advisor** for Undergraduates of HSE

2018-2019

Project: *Historical and Cultural Image of Istanbul as an Element of the Ideology of Turkish Political Leaders, 2002-2016*, by Ms Ekaterina Saprykina

Project: *Main directions of Turkish Republic's foreign policy in Syria, 2002-2016*, by Mr Georgiy Demin

2019-2020

Project: *Impact of Islamic values on Turkish students in the 21st century: trends and contradictions*, by Ms Gumai Gasanova

Project: *Turkish TV-series as an instrument of foreign and domestic policy, 2008-2018*, by Jelizaveta Poglid

Project: *Turkish revanchism in the North Caucasus after 1918: history and prospects*, by Mr Andrei Kosnikov

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles and book chapters:

- Kartashyan, Anahit. "The Integration of Non-Muslims into the "Ottoman society" through Educational Reforms (1839-1876)." [Интеграция немусульман в «османский социум» с использованием реформ в сфере образования в 1839-1876 гг.] *Countries and Peoples of the East*, volume XXXVII (in press). (in Russian).
- Kartashyan, Anahit. "For the Sake of the Fatherland and the State: the Ottoman Armenians' Attitude towards the Policy of Ottomanism (1830's-70's)" [[«Во благо Родины и государства»: отношение армян к политике османизма](#) (1830-1870-е гг.)] "*Klio*", volume. IV (112), St. Petersburg, 2016, pp. 83-90. (in Russian).
- Kartashyan, Anahit. "The Armenian Millet in the Ottoman Empire until the 70's of XIX Century: the History of Research in Russia and Abroad." [[Армянский миллет в Османской империи до 70-х гг. XIX века: история изучения вопроса в России и за рубежом](#)] *History of Oriental Studies: Traditions and Modernity* (Proceedings of Second All-Russian School-Conference), volume 2, Moscow, 2015, pp. 34-48. (in Russian).
- Kartashyan, Anahit. "The Ottoman Policy towards Ethnic and Religious Minorities as a model of governance over multi-ethnic and multi-religious society". [[Османская политика в отношении этноконфессиональных меньшинств как модель управления полиэтническим и поликонфессиональным обществом](#)] *Kazan Pedagogical Journal*, volume 6 (113), part 1, 2015, pp. 175-181. (in Russian).
- Kartashyan, Anahit. "The Formation of the Millet System in the Ottoman Empire." [[Некоторые аспекты формирования системы миллетов в Османской империи](#)] *Vestnik SPBU: Series 13, Asian and African Studies*, , Volume 2, St. Petersburg, 2013, pp. 85-93 (in Russian).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Articles:

- Kartashyan, Anahit. "Educating Loyal Ottoman Subjects: the Armenian Effendis" Article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in June 2021.
- Kartashyan, Anahit. "Being and becoming: the Armenian Tanzimat men discuss the Fatherland (hayrenik'), the Homeland (hayrenik') and the State (terut'yun" Article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in May 2021.
- Gordin V., Belyakova N., Kartashyan A. Gorgadze A. Imperial Vision: The (Re-)Making of Ottoman Place and Space in Istanbul (In English) Article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in Fall 2021.