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“Armenian Social - Demographical Inactive” NGO, president, Department of Migration and Refugees at Ministry of Local Self-Government of RA, member of expert council.

Birth Year: 1950
Nationality: Armenian
Marital status: Married, two sons
Sex: Male

Education:

1975 - 1978 Scientific Research Institute of Economy and Planning, PhD Program.
1970 - 1974 Yerevan State University, Faculty of Economy.

Work experience:

1979 – 2007 Ministry of Finances and Economics of RA, Institute of Economical Researches. Senior Economist, Senior Research Worker, Head of Demography Group. 1999 - till now director of scientific research themes based on governmental orders.

Collaboration with national and international institutes:

2010 Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE); National Expert of the Program
2010 Millennium Challenge Account-Armenia SNCO, “Avag Solutions” LLC. National Expert of the Program,
2010 USAID, CRRC -Armenia (Eurasia Partnership foundation). Senior Specialist of the Program
2009 Millennium Challenge Account-Armenia SNCO, “Avag Solutions” LLC. National Expert of the Program,
2009 USAID, CRRC -Armenia (Eurasia Partnership foundation). Senior Specialist of the Program
2009 CRRC -Armenia (Eurasia Partnership foundation). Senior Specialist of the Program
2009 UNDP, National Expert of the Program,
2008 CRRC -Armenia (Eurasia Partnership foundation). Senior Specialist of the Program
2008 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF RA, NAS-Armenia, Institute of Economics Named after M. Kotanyan, Scientific Supervisor of the Scientific-Research theme
2007 IOM, CRRC, Armenia, (Eurasia Foundation). Senior Specialist of the Program.
2006 UNDP. Expert.
2006 CRRC, Armenia, (Eurasia Foundation). National Expert of the Program.
2005 Ministry of Social Security of RA, UNFPA. Senior Scientific Adviser of the Program.
2005 United Nations Organization. National Expert of the Program.
2005 CRRC, Armenia, (Eurasia Foundation). National Expert of the Program.
2004 DFID, “Armenian Regional Development Program” (ARDEP). National

- Expert of the Program.
- 2004 Department of Migration and Refugees at RA Government, IOM. National Scientific Adviser.
- 2004 UNDP, DFID. Co director of the Program.
- 2004 CRRC, Armenia, (Eurasia Foundation). National Expert of the Program.
- 2003 UNFPA. Senior National Expert of the Program.
- 2003 DFID. National Expert of the Program.
- 2003 UNDP. National Expert of the Program.
- 2002 Institute of Natural Recourses, Greenwich, UK. National Expert of the Program.
- 2001 - 2002 UNDP. National Specialist of the Program.
- 2001 National Statistical Service of RA, TACIS, IOM. Senior National Scientific Adviser
- 1999 - 2000 DMR (Department of Migration and Refugees) RA, IOM. National Scientific Adviser
- 1999 UNHCR, UNDP. National Specialist of the Program.
- 1998 - 1999 National Statistical Service of RA, TACIS. National Scientific Adviser
- 1997 National Statistical Service of RA, ILO. National Expert of the Program.
- 1997 Ministry of Economics of RA, WB, “Armaveni” ltd. National Expert of the Program.
- 1995 - 1996 UNHCR, UNDP. National Expert of the Program.
- 1994 - 1996 CEU/RSS, Budapest, Hungary. Individual Research Grant.

Educational Work:

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- 2005 – till now Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) State University. Docent. “Demography”.
- 1994 - 1997 Yerevan State University. Docent. “Common Theory of Statistics”, “Demography”.
- 1990 - 1993 Yerevan State Economical University. “Social – Economical Statistics”, “Demography”.

Research Work:

Author of more than 70 scientific publications, including author, co-author and participant of monographs (see below)

- 2010 “Water use in rural households Survey” Research program, MCA Armenia, “Avag Solutions” LLC, National Expert. Participate in of Survey Questionnaire developing works, Training and instruction of Working Groups, Organization and Management of Survey, Analysis of survey Results and report preparation.
- 2010 “Armenia Corruption Survey of Households and Enterprises”, Research Program, USAID, CRRC-Armenia (EPF), National Expert; Participate in of Survey Questionnaire developing works, Training and instruction of Working Groups, Organization and Management of Survey, Analysis of survey Results and report preparation.
- 2010 "The Concept on State Regulation of Population Migration in the RA, Developing a new version of official document of the Government of RA, IOM, OSCE-Armenia
- 2009 “Water use in rural households Survey” Research program, MCA Armenia, “Avag Solutions” LLC, National Expert. Participate in of Survey Questionnaire developing works, Training and instruction of Working Groups, Organization and Management of Survey, Analysis of survey Results and report preparation.

- 2009 “Caucasus Barometer – 2009”, Research Program, CRRC-Armenia, Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Working Group Remaking of Combined Research questionnaire and Methodology Sampling of Caucasian Countries, Correction of Sampling Methodology of Yerevan city, Development of Sampling Methodology of Regions of RA, Training and instruction of Working Group, Organization and Management of Field Work, Analysis of Field Work Results, Preparation of Scientific Report.
- 2008 “Armenia Corruption Survey of Households and Enterprises”, Research Program, USAID, CRRC-Armenia (EPF), National-Expert; Participate in of Survey Questionnaire developing works, Training and instruction of Working Groups, Organization and Management of Survey, Analysis of survey Results and report preparation.
- 2008 Armenia: Migration and Development. Research program – ILO, National expert. Organization of migration study, review of vocational education system, and expert survey of specialists of vocational education system.
- 2008 “The problems of population growth in RA and the problem solution ways” research program, Ministry of Education and Science of RA”, NAS-Armenia, Institute of Economics Named after M. Kotanyan, Scientific Supervisor of the Scientific-Research theme
- 2007 “The estimation of international migrant labors needs in RA”. Research program – IOM, CRRC “Armenia” (Eurasia Foundation). Senior Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology, Training and instruction of Working Group, Organization and Management of Field Work, Analysis of Field Work Results, Preparation of Scientific Report (coauthor PhD H. Manasyan).
- 2006 “Methodology development”, study – UNDP. Expert. Demographical and Social Reality Analysis of Community Groups, Preparation of Scientific Report.
- 2006 “Data collecting initiative – 2006”, research program – CRRC “Armenia” (Eurasia Foundation). National Expert. In Working Group Remaking of Combined Research questionnaire and Methodology Sampling of Caucasian Countries, Correction of Sampling Methodology of Yerevan city, Development of Sampling Methodology of Regions of RA, Training and instruction of Working Group, Organization and Management of Field Work, Analysis of Field Work Results, Preparation of Scientific Report.
- 2005 “Concept of Governmental Demographic Policy of RA” development of governmental document’s project. Ministry of Social Security of RA, UNFPA. Senior Scientific Adviser. Staging of Social Demographic Problem, Accordance of consultation about necessity of regulation and possibilities, coauthor of document.
- 2005 ‘Review of Literature about The Labor Migration of Population of RA and Development of Sampling Research Methodology of Labor Migration’. Study, OSCE, Armenian Office. National Expert of the Program. “Review of Literature about The Labor Migration of Population of RA” Monograph and “Development of Sampling Research Methodology of Labor Migration”, author (coauthor PhD of Psychological Sciences N. Shahnazaryan).
- 2005 “Data collecting initiative – 2005”, research program – CRRC “Armenia” (Eurasia Foundation). National Expert. In Working Group Remaking of Combined Research questionnaire and Methodology Sampling of Caucasian Countries, Correction of Sampling Methodology of Yerevan city,

- Development of Sampling Methodology of Kotayq Region, Training and instruction of Working Group, Organization and Management of Field Work, Analysis of Field Work Results, Preparation of Scientific Report.
- 2004 “Social Demographical Challenges of Post – Soviet Armenia” Monograph, CRRC “Armenia” (Eurasia Foundation), UNFPA, Yerevan, “Gind”. Author (coauthor K. Kuyumjyan)
- 2004 “Participatory Poverty Assessment in Two Marzes of Armenia: Tavush and Gegharkunik” Qualitative (Participative) Research Program, DFID, ARDEP, ERI MFE RA. National Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology of Communities and population groups, Training and instruction of Working Group, Organization and Management of Field Work in Gegharkunik Marz, Analysis of Field Work Results, Midterm report preparation, “Participatory Poverty Assessment in Two Marzes of Armenia: Tavush and Gegharkunik” Monograph preparation (coauthors: Pari Baumann of SERA, Martin Rimmer of “Oxword Political Management”, PhD of Psychological Sciences N. Shahnazaryan).
- 2004 Processing of “Conception of governmental regulation of population migration in RA” official document. RA DMR, IOM. National scientific advisor, member of workgroup. Estimation of changes in migration situation after 2000, processing of suggestions about necessary corrections, reediting of corresponding parts.
- 2004 “Poverty assessment of Gegharkunik and Tavoush marzes” research program. DFID, UNDP. Codirector of program. Development of Sampling Methodology, Training and instruction of Working Groups, Organization and Management of survey, Analysis of survey Results and report preparation.
- 2004 “Data Collecting Initiative – 2004”, research program: CRRC “Armenia” (Eurasia Foundation). National Expert. Composition of working group from thee Caucasian countries. Development of Sampling Methodology common principles and questionnaires. Development of Sampling Methodology of Yerevan city. Training and instruction of Working Group, Organization and Management of Field Work, Analysis of Field Work Results, Preparation of Scientific Report.
- 2003 “Modern Demographical Problems of RA”, research: UNFPA. Senior National Expert. Data collection, systemization, development, analysis and assessment. Report preparation (coauthors – K.Kuyumjyan, G. Avagyan).
- 2003 “The Poverty in Marzes Gegharkunik and Tavoush (literature review)”, research – DFID. National Expert. Collection, systematization and relative analysis of existing publications and official research documents. Author of monograph (coauthor – PhD N. Shahnazaryan).
- 2003 “Research of poor communities of RA" research program – UNDP. National Expert. Development of distribution methodology of RA communities according to inclination to poverty. Development of questionnaires. Analysis of gathered information and preparation of the report. (coauthors - PhD A. Mirzakhanyan, PhD N. Jrbashyan).
- 2003 “Social Consequences of Drinking and Irrigation Water Reform in RA”, research. DFID. National Expert. Responsible for drinking water part, gathering, systematization, development, analysis and assessment of information. Report preparation for respective part (coauthors – PhD A.

- Darbinyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan).
- 2002 “Non Agricultural Activities in Rural Regions of Armenia”, Research program. Institute of Natural Resources, Great Britain, Greenwich. National Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires for housekeepings. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report (coauthors – PhD A. Mirzakhanyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan, N. Jrbashyan).
- 2002 “Demographic development in Armenia (retrospective view and glance at the future). Selected experiences” international conference. “Population data harmonization and basic demographic time series on Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia” report - Council of Europe, Tallinn, Estonia. Author.
- 2001 - 2002 “Education, Poverty, Economic Activity”, research program, UNDP. National Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report (coauthors – PhD H. Manasyan, PhD Yu. Suvaryan, PhD A. Mirzakhanyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan, N. Jrbashyan).
- 2001 “Life expectancy in two Caucasian countries. How much due to overestimated population?”, European Conference of Population - Helsinki, Finland, 2001, report. Coauthor (coauthors – I. Badurashvili, E. Andreev, F. Mesle, V. Shkolnikov and J. Vallen).
- 2001 “Complex Sampling Research on RA Passenger Transportation”, research program, NSS RA, TACIS, IOM. Senior National scientific advisor. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires for incomings and outgoings. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report (coauthors – PhD N. Shahnazaryan, H. Petrosyan, S. Gharibyan).
- 1999 – 2000 “Conception of governmental regulation of population migration in RA”, development of official document of RA government. RA DMR, IOM. National scientific advisor. Assessment of migration situation in the country, exposure of prompt migration problems, development of suggestions about state regulation necessities and facilities (coauthors – G. Yeganyan, PhD L. Davtyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan, N. Jrbashyan).
- 1999 “The Poverty in Vulnerable Areas of Population: Relative Analysis Refugees and Inhabitants”, research program. UNHCR, UNDP. National Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report (coauthors – PhD A. Mirzakhanyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan, N. Jrbashyan).
- 1998 -1999 “Research on external migration activities of RA in 1991-98”, research program, NSS RA, TACIS. National scientific advisor. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report (coauthors – PhD N. Shahnazaryan, H. Petrosyan, S. Gharibyan).
- 1998 “Selective Study on Passenger Flow (Migration) at the Border Crossing Points of the RA”, research program, NSS RA, TACIS. National scientific advisor.

- Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report (coauthors – PhD N. Shahnazaryan, H. Petrosyan, S. Gharibyan).
- 1997 “Pilot survey of people engaged in the Small and Medium businesses in Yerevan”, research program, NSS RA, ILO. National Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report (coauthors – PhD A. Mirzakhanyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan, N. Jrbashyan).
- 1997 “Pilot survey of the condition of the professional associations of the post-Soviet Armenia”, research program. NSS RA, ILO. National Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report. (coauthors – PhD A. Mirzakhanyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan, N. Jrbashyan).
- 1997 “How there were used privatised vouchers in the RA”, research program, ME RA, WB, “Armaveni” LTD. National Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report. (coauthors – PhD S. Karapetyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan).
- 1995 – 1996 “Migration of RA Population in Post Soviet Period”, Research program. UNDP, UNFPA. National Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report. (coauthors – PhD S. Karapetyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan).
- 1996 “Changes in the reproductive behaviour of the population of the RA in the transition period”, UNDP, UNFPA. National Expert. Development of Sampling Methodology and questionnaires. Training and instruction of working group, organization and management of field work, analysis of field work results. Preparation of scientific report (coauthors – PhD S. Karapetyan, PhD N. Shahnazaryan).
- 1994 – 1996 “Demographical Variables in case of emergency”. Individual grant CEU/RSS, Budapest, Hungary. Author of Monograph.

International Business Trips:

- 1994 October - Moscow, Russia
 December CEU/RSS. Within the limits of an individual grant: work at libraries, meetings, discussions and consultations in scientific centers of Moscow.
- 1996 October Beirut, Lebanon
 Meetings with UNDP, UNFPA Lebanese offices, Meetings and Discussions about Demographic and Migration Development in extreme conditions with Direction and Leading Specialists of Department of Economics, Statistics and Employment of Lebanon, Statistical, Familiarization with Sampling Census Methodology and Results of Lebanon.
- 2002 September Tbilisi, Georgia
 Department of Sociology of Georgia. Discussion With international advisers about “Complex Sampling Research on Passenger traffic” program (performed simultaneously in Armenia and Georgia with support of TACIS

- and IOM in 2001) and its results.
- 2005 March Tbilisi, Georgia
CRRC (Eurasia Foundation) “Data Collecting Initiative – 2005”, Working meeting of specialists from three Caucasian countries devoted to development of common principles of sampling methodology and questionnaire of joint research program
- 2006 April Tbilisi, Georgia
CRRC (Eurasia Foundation) “Data Collecting Initiative – 2006”, Working meeting of specialists from three Caucasian countries devoted to development of common principles of sampling methodology and questionnaire of joint research program

International Conferences and Seminars:

- 1988 May Budapest, Hungary
International Conference. “Problems of Family and Marriage”. Report about “Peculiarities of matrimonial relations in Armenia” (coauthor doctor L. Davtyan).
- 1994 Moscow, Russia
December International Conference. “Demographical problems in Post Soviet Region”: Speech about “Changes of Demographical Situation of Armenia After Collapse of Soviet union».
- 2000 April Dilijan, Armenia
UNFPA, International Seminar. “The demography of Armenia at the Intersection of thousand years”. Reports: “Demographical situation of Armenia by Real Calculations”, “The Estimation of External Mmigratory Situation of Armenia” (coauthor doctor L. Davtyan), “Social Constants of Demographical Variables in Armenia” (coauthor doctor S. Karapetyan).
- 2000 Paris, France
December National Institute of Demographical Researches of France (INED), “Demographical Reality of post-soviet republics” international seminar with participation of specialists from RF, Georgia, Germany, France and Armenia, report about “Assessment of Real Demographical Situation in RA”. Preparation of joint scientific article for representation in “European Seminar of Population” 2001 (Helsinki, Finland).
- 2002 May Estonia, Tallinn
Council of Europe, International scientific – practical seminar. “Population data harmonization and basic demographic time series on Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia”. Report about “Demographic development in Armenia (retrospective view and glance at the future). Selected experiences”.
- 2004 March Tbilisi, Georgia
CRRC (Eurasia Foundation) “Data collecting initiative – 2004”
Seminar with participation of experts from Caucasian three countries and international advisors devoted to the development of sampling methodology and questionnaires of joint research program.
- 2006 Moscow, Russia
February New Eurasia Foundation, “International Bridges”. Preparatory seminar with participation of specialists and experts official bodies and non-government organizations of post soviet countries and regions of RF and non-government organizations. Report about “The External Migratory Situation of Armenia, Realities, Tendencies”.

Language Knowledge:

Armenian: Native

Russian: Fluent

French: With vocabulary

Computer

Skills:

Word Processing, Exel Processing