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CURRICULUM VITAE
Armen M. Ayvazyan

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Political Science, Armenian State Academy of Governance, Kiyevian St. 8, Yerevan, Armenia 375028.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science, Graduate School of Political Science and International Relations, American University of Armenia, 40 Marshall Bagramyan Ave., Yerevan, Armenia 375019.

Senior Researcher, Matenadaran, The Yerevan Institute of Medieval Manuscripts, the 16-18th Centuries Department, 53 Mashtots Ave., Yerevan, Armenia 375009, May 1994-

CITIZENSHIP: ARMENIA

DATE OF BIRTH: 14 May 1964

GENDER: Male

LANGUAGES

Excellent in Armenian, Russian and English
Fair knowledge of French

EDUCATION

From February, 1991 to October, 1992: Institute of History of the Armenian Academy of Sciences, FIELD OF STUDY – History of Armenia and the Near East; DEGREE RECEIVED in October, 1992 – *Kandidat* of Historical Sciences (equivalent to an American Ph.D.)

From September, 1981 to June 1986: Yerevan Bryusov Institute of Russian and Foreign Languages; FIELD OF STUDY – History and English language; DEGREE RECEIVED in July, 1986 – Teacher of History and English (equivalent to an American M.A.)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Team Leader, the European Commission's Sponsored *Campaign Against 'Corruption-Friendly' Legal and Social Settings in Armenia (generating public intolerance and providing methodological frameworks for the fight against corruption)*.

Adjunct Senior Lecturer of History, History Department, Yerevan State University, course taught – *The Essays on the Military History of Armenia*, 2003.

Visiting Alexander S. Onassis Foundation Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens, from October 2000 to April 2001; research topic – *The Greek Strategic Thought in the Post-Cold War Period*.

Adjunct Senior Lecturer of Political Science, Graduate School of Political Science and International Relations, American University of Armenia; course taught – *Ethnicity/Geopolitics/International Law in Transcaucasia*, May-August 1996, March-May 1997, March-August 1999, May-July 2000, September-November 2001, 2002, 2003; Advisor of *Master's Essays*, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

Visiting Senior Fulbright Scholar, Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University, Building 40, Main Quad, Stanford, CA 94305-2006; research topic – *Russian and American Geopolitical Thought in the Post-Soviet Period, 1991-1996*, from September 1997 to June 1998

Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Center for Policy Analysis, American University of Armenia; research topic – *The Armenian Armed Forces in the First Half of the 18th Century*, from October 1996 through to June 1997.

Fellow of The International Security Studies Program, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)/Carnegie Corporation of New York (1995); research conducted at the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, from October 1995 to January 1996).

Deputy (Acting) Head of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSCE Institutions At Vienna and Counselor of the Embassy of Armenia in Austria, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (hereafter – MFA) of Armenia, 375019 Yerevan, Marshal Bagramian Ave., September 93 - April 94.

Adviser to the Foreign Minister of Armenia, MFA of Armenia, April 93 - August 93.

Assistant to the President of Armenia, Presidential Staff, 26 Marshal Baghramian Ave., Yerevan, Armenia 375077, July 92 - March 93.

2d Secretary, the North American Department, MFA of Armenia, May 92 - June 92.

Researcher, the Archives Department, *Matenadaran*, The Yerevan Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, March 90-April 92.

Counselor, the North American Department, Committee For Cultural Relations With Armenians Abroad, 8 Alaverdian Street, Yerevan, Armenia 375075, February 89 - December 89.

Researcher, Yerevan History Museum, 375015 King Vramshapooch Str. 12, October 86 - February 89.

ACADEMIC FIELDS

National Security of Armenia

History of Armenia and Near East from the XVII to XX centuries

Military History of Armenia

American Historiography on Armenia

The Relations between Armenia and Armenian Diaspora

Geopolitics and regional security issues of Transcaucasia (South Caucasus)

DISSERTATION for a *Kandidat* of Historical Sciences (equivalent to Ph.D.) degree (1992)
'History of Kapanians' and the Study of the Armenian Liberation Movement of the 1720s.

DISSERTATION for a Doctor of Political Sciences degree (2004)
Essential Elements for Armenia's National Security Doctrine.

PUBLICATIONS: if not otherwise indicated, the following papers are in Armenian:

1. *The Liberated Territory of Armenia and the Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: Selected Studies*. Compiled and Edited with an Introduction by Armen Ayvazyan. Yerevan, "Lusakn": 2006. 372 pp. & a map.
2. "The Effects of Non-Realization of the Sevres Treaty on the Mideastern and International Politics", *Yerkir weekly*, 13 January 2006 and *Asbarez* daily, 28 January 2006.
3. *Strategic Gaps in Armenian Political Consciousness or Axioms of the Geopolitical Existence of Armenia* (in English, Armenian and Russian), Los Angeles: Ararat Foundation, 24 April 2006, 55 pp.
 - 3.2. The Russian version of this study was published in *Golos Armenii*, November 10, 2005, No. 121 (19351);
 - 3.3. The English version of this study was posted on *Groong.com* on December 16, 2005: <http://groong.usc.edu/news/msg132245.html> as well as published in *The Armenian Reporter* (USA) on January 28 & February 4, 2006 (Nos. 18 & 19) and *Europe & Orient* (Journal of the Institute Tchobanian, Paris), No. 2, (2006), pp. 87-92.
 - 3.4. The Armenian version was published in *Nor Gyank-New Life* weekly (USA) on December 15 & 22; *Asbarez* daily (USA) on December 31, 2005 and special issues of *Azdak* (Beirut) and *Ararat* (Beirut) dailies on January 1, 2006.
4. "Ancient Armenia as a 'Nation State'," *Etchmiadzin* (Official Monthly of the Holy See of Etchmiadzin), No. 5 (May) 2005, pp. 123-138.
5. "The Armenian Studies as a Self-Defense System and Asymmetric Means of Resistance", *21-rd Dar (XXI Century)* Journal of "Noravank" Foundation (Yerevan), No.3 (9), 2005, pp. 138-147.
6. *An Anthology of International Anti-Corruption Experience (Selected Studies)*. Compiled with an Introduction and Commentary by Armen Aivazian. Edited by A. Aivazian & G. Yazichian. Yerevan: Lusakn, 2005, 368 pp.
7. "The Corruption Situation in the Republic of Armenia as Viewed from the National Security Perspective", *Yerkir* weekly, December 24, 2004, #48 /1822/.
8. "Science and the Falsification Can Not Coexist", *Shrjadardz (All-Armenian Magazine)*, Supplement, No. 2, May 2004.
9. *Essential Elements for Armenia's National Security Doctrine*. Part 1. Yerevan: Samark, 2003, 226 pp.. 2nd revised & updated ed., Yerevan: Lusakn, 2004, 271 pp.
10. "Questions Related to the Armenian Genocide," *Hanrapetakan* (organ of the Republican Party of Armenia), No. 2, 2003, pp. 21-24.
11. *The Armenian Church at the Crossroads of the Armenian Liberation Movement in the XVIII Century* (Yerevan: Lusakn, 2003), 344 pp.
12. "The New World Order and the Small Nations," *Or* (Yerevan) September 21, 2002 (No. 67);
 - 12.2. *Hanrapetakan* (organ of the Republican Party of Armenia), No. 1, 2003, pp. 8-23.
13. "Repatriation as the Road to Salvation of Armenia and Armenian Nation," *Or* (Yerevan) September 14 & 17, 2002 (No. 64 & 65).
14. "Armenia and Diaspora in the Development of Armenian Nation," *ORER* Armenian European Magazine (Prague), No. 5-6, 2002, pp. 22-24.

15. "The Elements for the National Security Doctrine of Armenia," *Droshak* Quarterly No. 3 (1575), July 2002, pp. 2-16.
16. "The Strategic Consequences of the Armenian Genocide," *Azg* daily, April 24, 2002 No. 76 (2521); *Luys* biweekly magazine (Los Angeles), April 2002, No. 6 (147); *Zartok* daily (Beirut), July 11, 2002; *Vasn hayutian* weekly (Yerevan), August 21, 2002 No. 30; *Haratch* daily (Paris), June 10, 2005, #21/220.
16.2. The Russian translation was published in *Vizantiyskoye nasledstvo*, No. 3, 2002, pp. 15-17 and *Golos Armenii*, April 24, 2003.
17. "On the Armenian Crisis and the Fictiveness of Armenian State," *Asparez* (Armenian version, Los Angeles), April 11, 2002; *Luys* biweekly magazine (Los Angeles), April 2002, No. 5 (146); *Nor Hayastan* (Los Angeles), April 27, 2002; *Vasn hayutian* weekly (Yerevan), April 16 (No. 14), 30 (No. 15), May 14 (No. 16), 2002; *Or* (Yerevan), May 16, 18, 21 (No. 19, 20, 21), *Iravunk* weekly (Yerevan) May 31, 2002 (No. 41/628); *Zartok* daily (Beirut), October 5 & 6, 2002 (Nos. 224/18508, 225/18509).
17.2. The Russian translation was published in *Golos Armenii* (Yerevan), September 19, 2002.
18. "Demographic Situation in Karabakh in the 1710-1720s," *Armenian Mind* (journal of the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia), Vol. 5, No. 1-2, 2001, pp. 66-73 (**in English**); republished in *Louys* biweekly magazine (Los Angeles), March 2002, No. 4 (145).
19. "Possible Solutions for the Nagorno-Karabagh Problem: A Strategic Perspective," in Levon Chorbajian, ed., *Making a State: From Secession to Republic In Nagorno-Karabagh*, (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2001), pp. 202-239.
20. "Catholicos Astvatsatur Hamadantzi (1715-1725) and the Armenian Liberation Movement," *Etchmiadzin* (official monthly of Holy Etchmiadzin), 2002 No. 6-7 (June-July), pp. 68-76.
21. "The Ideology of Ghazar Jahketzi," *Patma-Banasirakan Handes (Historical-Philological Journal)* of the Armenian Academy of Sciences (hereafter *PBH*), 2002, No. 1 (159), pp. 138-154.
21.2. Republished in *Luys* biweekly magazine (Los Angeles), May 2002 No. 7 (148);
21.3. The abridgment of this study appeared in *Abstracts of Papers of the International Academic Conference 'Christian Armenia As A Crossroad of Civilizations'*, September 19-21, 2001 (Yerevan: Yerevan State University Press, 2001), pp. 4-6.
22. "The Institution of Nuncios in the Armenian Church during the 16-18th centuries," *Kantegh* (Collection of Articles, Publication of the Academy of Sciences of Armenia), No. 6, 2001, pp. 190-198.
23. *Mother Tongue and The Origins of Nationalism: A Comparative Study of the Armenian and European Primary Sources* (Yerevan, Matenadaran: "Artagers," 2001), 60 pp.
24. "Denial of the Genocide: Security Implications for Armenia," *Nor Horizon* (Uppsala, Sweden), June 2001, No. 24, pp. 2-3 (**in English**).
25. "Foreword" and Project Director to the Armenian translation of Ken Booth & S. Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (Blackwell, 1995, 367 pp.), Yerevan: "Artagers," 2001, pp. I-II. Project has been sponsored by OSI Assistance Foundation.
26. "The Secret Meeting of Armenians on Lim Island in 1722 (Concerning The Possible Involvement of Western Armenians in an All-Armenian Liberation Movement)," in **János M. Bak and Péter Banyó**, eds., *Issues and Resources for the Study of Medieval Central and Eastern Europe* (Budapest-Cambridge, MA: Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University and the Committee on Centers and Regional Associations of the Medieval Academy of America, 2001), pp. 59-68 (**in English**).
26.2. A version of this study appeared with the same title in *Iran & the Caucasus*, vol. 5 (Tehran: International Publications of Iranian Studies, 2001), pp. 85-92 (**in English**).

27. *The Code of Honor of the Armenian Military, 4-5th centuries* (Yerevan, Matenadaran: "Artagers," 2000), 48 pp.

27.2. The full version of this study (minus footnotes) was republished in *Hayrenik yev Tsarayutiun* [The Fatherland and Service]. Textbook for officers and noncommissioned officers (Yerevan, Defense Ministry of Armenia: "Voskan Yerevantzi," 2001), pp. 548-562.

27.3. The Russian version of this study appeared in *Golos Armenii* (Yerevan), February 1, 2001 and *Armyanskiy Vestnik* (Moscow), No. 1-2, 2002, pp. 101-106.

27.4. A shorter version appeared with the same title in *Haykakan Banak* (Armenian Army, Military-Scientific Quarterly of the Defense Ministry of Armenia) No. 3 (25), 2000, pp. 52-61.

28. "The Worship of National Language and the Time of Origin of Armenian, French, English and Russian Nationalisms," *Etchmiadzin* (Official Monthly of the Holy See of Etchmiadzin), No. 4, 2000, pp. 98-115.

29. "The Canon of Approval of the Elections of the Catholicos of All Armenians by the Archbishops of Bjni, Haghbat, St. Thaddeus and Tatev Monasteries (authenticity, the time and circumstances of origin)," in *Armenia: Church and State: Materials of the International Conference in Etchmiadzin-Oshakan-Tsakhkadzor, 2-5. 03. 2000* (Yerevan: Armenian Encyclopedia Press, 2000), pp. 146-161.

30. "Karabakh Predicament: The Strategic Principles For a Settlement," *Noratert* daily (Yerevan), No. 25 (163) February 12 and No. 26 (164) February 15, 2000.

31. "The Circumstances and Procedures of Electing an Armenian Catholicos in the 15-17 centuries: A Study of Two Incunabula Documents," *Handes Amsorya* (Zetschrift fur Armenische Philologie), Vienna, January-December 2000 (114th year of annual publication), No. 1-12, pp. 349-428.

31.2. A shorter version of this study appeared as "Two Important Documents on the Election Procedures of the Catholicos of All Armenians (1665 & 1693)," - *Hayastani Hanrapetutyun* daily, March 26, 1995.

32. *The History of Armenia as Presented in American Historiography: A Critical Survey* (Yerevan: "Artagers," 1998). 259 pp.

32.2. In 2002 this book was reprinted in Los Angeles by the "Grkaser" Publishing House of *Louys* journal (Address: LOUYS, 8801 Eton Av. Sp.-57, Canoga Park CA, 91304; Tel.: 1-818-341-6895).

33. *The Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict and the Strategic Security of Armenia* (Yerevan: Hayastan & Hayinfo, 1998). 88 pp.

34. *Nagorno-Karabakh: Searching For A Solution*, A United States Institute of Peace Roundtable Report (Chapters 2 and 5). Peaceworks No. 25 (could be found also at the following Internet address: <http://www.usip.org/pubs/pworks/pwks25>). First published in December 1998 (**in English**).

35. "Possible Solutions for the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: A Strategic Perspective," *Contemporary Caucasus Newsletter* (The Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies), Issue 5 Spring 1998 (**in English**).

36. *The Armenian Rebellion of the 1720s and the Threat of Genocidal Reprisal* (Yerevan: Center for Policy Analysis, American University of Armenia, 1997). VI+87 pp., with a map and table (**in English**).

37. "To Prevent the Irremediable: The Probability and Perspectives of Political Terrorism in Armenia," *Lragir* daily, Sept. 29, 1994.

38. "Preface" to the 2nd ed. of *The Russian Threat* by Ruben Darbinian (first published in 1920). Yerevan: Azat Khosk, 1991, pp. 3-8.

39. "The Gulf War and the Middle East," *Andradardz Weekly* (Yerevan), January 29, 1991.
40. *History of the Kapanians and the Study of Armenian Liberation Movement of the 1720s*. 'Autoreferat' of the Dissertation for a Kandidat of Historical Sciences degree (**in Russian**), Yerevan, 1992, 15 pages.
41. "The Authenticity and Structure of the Chronology of the *History of the Kapanians*," *PBH*, 1992, no. 1 (134), pp. 85-100.
42. "The Events in Kapan and in the Nakhichevan Khanate in 1724," *PBH*, 1991, no. 2 (133), pp. 102-114.
43. "On the Chronology of Yerevan's Defense in 1724," *PBH*, 1991, no. 1 (132), pp. 93-100.
44. "The Events in Trascaucasia in 1723 and the First Support March of the Armenians of Artsakh to Syunik," *PBH*, 1990, no. 4 (131), pp. 63-80.
45. "The Date and Circumstances of David Bek's Coming to Armenia," *PBH*, 1990, no. 3 (130), pp. 76-85.
46. "From the History of Syunik's Liberation Movement of the 1720s," *PBH*, 1990, no. 2 (129), pp. 119-134.

TRANSLATIONS WITH COMMENTARY

1. Project Director and one of the translators of Ken Booth & S. Smith, *International Relations Theory Today* (Blackwell, 1995), Yerevan: "Artagers," 2001, 265 pp.. Project was sponsored by OSI Assistance Foundation.
2. William Dalrymple, "Armenia's Other Tragedy," *The Independent Magazine*, London, 1989, March 18. - Trans. into both Armenian and Russian in *The Industry, Construction and Architecture of Armenia*, Monthly, Yerevan, 1990, no. 3, pp. 27-32 (Arm. ed.), 28-32 (Russ. ed.);
3. Christopher J. Walker, "The Armenians in History and the Armenian Question. By Esat Uras," *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, London, 1990, no. 1. - Trans. in *Pyunik* Semi-Monthly, Yerevan, March 31, 1992.

SELECTED TALKS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND INSTITUTIONS, ROUND TABLES, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND DIASPORA CENTERS

Glendale, 12 April 2006, the presentation of the book *The Liberated Territory of Armenia and the Settlement of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict*, "Royal Palace".

Kamishli (Syria), 7 April 2006, Talk presented at the town center on the Current Stage of the Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict".

Damascus (Syria), 6 April 2006, Talk on "The Sevres Treaty and the Current Situation in the Middle East" presented at the Armenian Community Center.

Kessab (Syria), 3 April 2006, Talk presented at the town center on the Current Stage of the Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict".

Haleppo (Syria), 2 April 2006, Talk on "The Sevres Treaty and the Current Situation in the Middle East" presented at the "Aram Manukian Center".

Yerevan, 8 February 2006, the presentation of the book *The Liberated Territory of Armenia and the Settlement of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict*, “Tigran Mets” Hall, Armenia Marriott Hotel.

Yerevan, 21 December 2005, Talk presented at the Conference dedicated to the 85th anniversary of the Sevres Treaty”.

Istanbul, 17 December 2005, Talk presented at the International Conference dedicated to the 290th anniversary of enthronement of the Holy Patriarch Hovhannes IX. Kolot: “The national-cultural activities by the Hovhannes IX. Kolot in the 1720s”.

Tsakhkadzor, 11 December 2005, Talk presented at the Yerevan School of Political Studies (under the auspices of the Council of Europe): “Major Challenges to Armenia’s National Security in the 21st Century”

Yerevan, 5 December 2005, Talk presented at the International Conference “Tigran the Great: the 2100th Anniversary of the enthronement”: “Ancient Armenia as a Nation State”.

Yerevan, 14 November 2005, Lecture for the US Peace Corps workers on “Threats and Challenges to the Security of Armenia”.

San Francisco, 24 May 2005, Lecture/Public Discussion: “Genocide and the Armenian Response in the 21st Century” & “The Enhancement of Armenia-Diaspora Relations as a Way of Addressing the Challenges Facing the Armenian Nation”, organized by the Bay Area Armenian National Committee, Venue: Vasbouragan Hall, 51 Commonwealth Avenue.

Atlanta, GA, 21 May 2005, Lecture/Public Discussion: “The Enhancement of Armenia-Diaspora Relations as a Way of Addressing the Challenges Facing the Armenian Nation”, Organized by the Atlanta Armenian Cultural Committee & Atlanta Armenian National Committee. the Venue: Hotel Marriot.

Washington, DC, 20 May 2005, Lecture/Public Discussion: “The Enhancement of Armenia-Diaspora Relations as a Way of Addressing the Challenges Facing the Armenian Nation”, Venue: Office of the Armenian Assembly of America.

Los Angeles, 6 May 2005, “*The Enhancement of Armenia-Diaspora Relations as a Way of Addressing the Challenges Facing the Armenian Nation*”, organized by the Armenian Society of Los Angeles (*Iranahay miutiun*).

Glendale, 19 April 2005, “The Genocide and the Armenian Response in the 21st Century”, Venue: Royal Palace.

Yerevan, 3 May 2004, Lecture: “The Present and Ancient Armenian Elites: Differences in Ideology and Psychology”. Venue: Yerevan State University, Faculty of Physics, organized by The Center for Leadership Development.

Moscow, 28 February 2004, Lecture at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) organized by the Armenian students association.

Moscow, 21 February 2004, Lecture at the “Ararat” center for Cultural-educational activities held in the Central City Library after Nekrasov, Nakhimov Ave. 49.

Edinburgh, 25 April 2003, Lecture: “Strategic Consequences of the Armenian Genocide”
Venue: University of Edinburgh, Humanities Dept, Appleton Tower, George Square.
Chair: Dr Donald Bloxham.

London, 27 April 2003, Lecture: “Organised Repatriation as the Path for the Development of the Armenian State and Nation”

Venue: Maria Assumpta, Pastoral and Educational Centre, Kensington Square, in London.
Chair: Christopher Walker.

Aberystwyth, 29 April 2003, Lecture: “Denial of the Genocide: Security Implications for Armenia”
Venue: Humanitarian Forum / IR Department, University of Aberystwyth, Old College, Kings Street, Aberystwyth, Wales.
Chair: Dr Nick Wheeler.

Manchester, 4 May 2003, Lecture: “Ottoman Decision Making and Exercise on Extermination during the Armenian Rebellion of the 1720's”
Venue: Holy Trinity Armenian Church in Manchester.
Chair: Dr Harry Hagopian, KOG.

Yerevan, 24 October 2002, *Diaspora as a factor of Country Competitiveness*, the AmCham (American Chamber of Commerce in Armenia) Conference; the topic – “Organized Repatriation as the Path for the Development of the Armenian State and Nation;”

Yerevan, 25 April 2002, *The Dialogue of Civilizations As a Prerequisite for the Preservation of Human Values*, the international workshop with the participation of parliamentarians from Belgium, Cyprus, Greece, Lebanon, Sweden, Norway and Yugoslavia; the topic – “The Strategic Consequences of the Armenian Genocide;”

Yerevan, 19 September 2001, *the International Academic Conference “Christian Armenia As A Crossroad of Civilizations,*” September 19-21, 2001; the topic – “The Ideology of Ghazar Jahketzi;”

Uppsala, 24 April 2001, Headquarters of Association of Armenian Organizations in Sweden (Box 25 106, 750 25 Uppsala, Sweden) – “The Ideologies of Armenia-Diaspora Relations;”

Stockholm, 22 April 2001, Kista Träff hall, Association of Armenian Organizations in Sweden – “Denial of the Genocide: Security Implications for Armenia.”

Athens, 8 April 2001, “Armenia-Hayastan” hall (Neos Cosmos district, Suliye 12 St.) – “How International Politics Affects Historical Narratives: The History of Armenia as Presented in American Historiography;”

Athens, 21 March 2001, the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP, Xenophontos 4 St., 6th floor) – “The Strategic Aspects of the Possible Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict.” The report about this event was published in *Azat Or* daily, Athens, 27 March 2001 (in Armenian);

Athens, 27 January 2001, “Armenia-Hayastan” hall (Neos Cosmos district, Suliye 12 St.) – “Armenia and Diaspora in the Post-Cold War World: Realities, Myths, Future Coexistence;”

Athens, 14 January 2001, “Armenia-Hayastan” hall (Neos Cosmos district, Suliye 12 St.) – “The Code of Honor of the Armenian Military (the 4-5th centuries).” The report about this lecture was published in the 1st issue of newly-founded Athens’ “Hayastan” newspaper, 31 March 2001, in Armenian);

Moscow, 15 July 2000, Center of All-Russian Armenian Congress – “The Current Status of Negotiations over the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict;”

Athens, 27 November 2000, the University of Athens (Solonos Str., Department of Law, Room A-Mathematicon) – “The Worship of National Language and the Time of Origin of the Armenian, English, French and Russian Nationalisms: A Comparative Study;”

Yerevan, 27 April 2000, American University of Armenia Extension Program, "GORDIAN KNOT" SERIES, "The Essential Question of the Armenian Genocide - Part of State Policy or Historical Memory?" Two other participants were: Mr. Ara Papian, Press Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Armenia and Mr. Hrant Avetissyan, Director, Institute of History, Armenia's National Academy of Sciences, Doctor of History, Academician.

San-Francisco, 27 May 1998, The Armenian Cultural Center – "The Armenian Studies in the USA;"

Boston (Sheraton Commander Hotel), 3 May 1998, Zorian Institute for Contemporary Armenian Research and Documentation Conference on Nagorno-Karabakh – "Possible Solutions for the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: A Strategic Perspective;"

Washington, 4 March 1998, Maryland University – "The OSCE's Minsk Group Recent Plan for the Settlement of Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict;"

San-Francisco, 25 February 1998, University of California, Berkeley – "Possible Solutions for the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: A Strategic Perspective. The report about this talk was published in *Contemporary Caucasus Newsletter* (The Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies), Issue 5 Spring 1998;"

Syracuse, October 26, 1995, Syracuse University, The Global Affairs Institute (341 Eggers Hall) – "The Geopolitics and International Negotiations over the Nagorno Karabakh Conflict."

SELECTED ROUND TABLES AND VISITS

Moscow, February 24-27, 2004, Sixth Round of Dartmut Conference on Nagorno-Karabagh, organized by Kettering Foundation and International Institute for Sustained Dialogue (USA) and International Center for Strategic and Political Studies (Moscow).

Moscow, September 25-28, 2003, Fifth Round of Dartmut Conference on Nagorno-Karabagh, organized by Kettering Foundation and International Institute for Sustained Dialogue (USA) and International Center for Strategic and Political Studies (Moscow).

Belgium, June 26-27, 2003, a member of the Delegation of Armenian Parliamentarians and Officials to NATO political headquarters in Brussels and the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) at Mons.

Tbilisi, Georgia, 17-19 May, 2003, The Third Round Table of the Program *From the Transcaucasian Dialogue to the Concept of Regional Security*, The South Caucasus Institute of Regional Security.

Moscow, March 17-19, 2003, Fourth Round of Dartmut Conference on Nagorno-Karabagh, organized by Kettering Foundation and International Institute for Sustained Dialogue (USA) and International Center for Strategic and Political Studies (Moscow).

Washington, 24 March 1998, United States Institute of Peace Roundtable on Nagorno-Karabakh – The roundtable report, entitled *Nagorno-Karabakh: Searching for a Solution*, was published in the USIP's "Peaceworks" series (No. 25) in December 1998 (see above).

INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES IN ARMENIAN AND FOREIGN MEDIA

7 February 2006, *Golos Armenii*, "30 Authors in Full Capacity".

23 June 2005, *Golos Armenii*, "The Main Idea of All Armenians is Armenia".

17 June 2005, *Yerkir*, "Let's Strengthen Armenia". Republished in *Harach* (Paris), 1 July 2005 and *Horizon* (Montreal), 12 July 2005.

2 May 2005, *The Yerevan Times* (weekly, No. 6 /50/), “Genocide and the Armenian Response in the 21st Century” (Excerpts from a talk presented by Armen Ayvazyan, PhD at Royal Palace, Glendale, 19 April 2005)

21 February 2005, *The Yerevan Times* (weekly, No. 6 /50/), “The Silent Cancer We Must Fight – Tooth and Nail,” republished in the Armenian News Network GROONG on the same day (in English).

24 December 2004, *Yerkir* (weekly, #48 /1822/), “The Situation with Corruption in the Republic of Armenia from the Angle of National Security” (in Armenian).

29 March 2004, *Defacto* news agency, “The Assassination in Budapest Was a Pre-Planned Operation by Azerbaijani Special Services” (in Russian and English) on March 30, 2004 the same article was published in *Novoye Vremya* (in Russian).

19 March 2004, *Defacto* news agency, “We Must Responsibly Handle the Realities” (in Russian).

18 March 2004, *Golos Armenii*, No. 27, “It Happened in Snegiri” (in Russian).

16 December 2002, *Vasn Hayutian* (Yerevan), No. 44/62; 10-16 January, *Ararat* weekly (Beirut), “When the Feeling of Danger Becomes Deadened.”

10 December 2002, *Golos Armenii* (Yerevan), No. 136/18933, “Worse than TARC.”

16 November 2002, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 212/1307. “Will the Turks Enter Armenia?”

28 September 2002, *Novoye Vremya*, “The Notions of ‘an Armenian’ and ‘a Brave Warrior’ were synonymous in Byzantium”

29 December 2001-5 January 2002, *Hay Zinvor* weekly (Yerevan) No. 51/408, "We Are a Nation-In-Arms."

30 October 2001, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 198/1051, "The Minister Is Disorienting: The Decision by US Senate [on Section 907 of Freedom Support Act] Is Alarming."

31 October 2001, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 199/1052, "The Armenian or US State Department's Assembly?"

20 November 2001, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 213/1066, "The Settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict Is Not an Issue of Early Future."

21 November 2001, *Hayotz Ashkharh* daily (Yerevan) No. 214/1067, "The Armenian Lobby in the USA is Not as Strong as Portrayed: We Shall Not Get Encouraged by False Promises."

30 May 2001, *Yerkir* daily (Yerevan) No. 97, "The Unceasing Message of Avarayr."

21-28 October 2000, *Hay Zinvor* weekly (Yerevan) No. 42/347, "The Code of Honor of the Armenian Military, 4-5th centuries."

30 August 2000, *Hayastani Hanrapetutium* daily (Yerevan) No. 156 (2626), "The Ottoman State's Mechanism for Genocide."

18 February 2000, *Haykakan Zhamanak* daily (Yerevan) No. 28 (137), “No Prerequisites Exist for the Settlement of the Karabakh Problem.”

14 September 1998, *The New York Times*, in Stephen Kinzer's article "Ethnic Conflict in Caucasus Shows Its First Glimmer of Hope."

TV INTERVIEWS

1 June 2006, Guest of the program “Verelk”, Kentron TV, Yerevan.

29 May 2006, Guest of the program “360 hours”, Yerkir-Media TV, Yerevan.

14 April 2006, Guest of Vrej Aghajanian’s Program at “26th Channel”, Glendale.

11 April 2006, Guest of Vahe Karapetian’s Program “Batzahaytum”, Glendale.

10 April 2006, Guest of Nune Avetisyan’s Program at “238th Channel”, Glendale.

13 February 2006, Channel Armen-Akob, interviewed by Arthur Sahakyan.

10 February 2006, Channel Yerkir-Media, interviewed by Mariam Hakobyan.

8 February 2006, Channel Armenia, interviewed by Gagik Mkrtchyan.

17 October 2005, *Channel ALM*, interviewed by Karapet Hakobyan.

23 September 2005, *Channel 2 Armenian TV (H2)*, interviewed by Karin Tonoyan on September 21, the Independence Day, on current security problems of Armenia.

10 August 2005, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1)*, *Yerevan*, Participant at a Round Table Discussion on the 85th anniversary of the Sevres Treaty.

5 June 2005, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1)*, *Yerevan*, Guest of the Morning Program. Theme – Visit and lectures in the United States.

17 May 2005, *Program “24 zham”*, *Glendale*, interviewed by Nune Serobian.

17 April 2005, *Program “Batzahaytum”* (covers the U.S.A. and Canada), 10:00-11:00, interviewed by Vahe Karapetian

14 April 2005, *Channel 26*, *Glendale*, 16:00-17:00, interviewed by George Abelian

13 April 2005, *Channel 26*, *Glendale*, 22:00-23:00, interviewed by Hamlet Nersisian

9 April 2005, *Program “Horizon”* (covers the U.S.A. and Canada), interviewed by Manukian

9 April 2005, *Channel 31*, *Glendale*, 10:00-11:00, interviewed by Nune Avetisian

6-7 April 2005, *Channel 26*, *Glendale*, 20:00-20:30, interviewed by Hayk Aharonian

5 April 2005, *Channel 26*, *Glendale*, 15:00-16:00 interviewed by Aspet Hovannisian

3 April 2005, *Program “Louys”*, *Glendale*, 16:00-17:00 interviewed by Stepan Kiremijian

25 February 2005, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1)*, *Yerevan*, Guest of the Morning Program. Theme – 140th anniversary of General Andranik.

15 February 2005, *Channel “Armenia”*, *Yerevan*, Guest of the program “Irakanum” (“In reality”). Theme – Corruption.

14 February 2005, *Channel 2 Armenian TV*, *Yerevan*, Participant of a round-table on “Corruption and Terrorism”.

28 January 2005, *Channel 2 Armenian TV*, *Yerevan*, Participant of a round-table on the Day of Armenian Army.

14 December 2004, *Channel 2 Armenian TV*, *Yerevan*, Participant of a round-table on “Corruption and National Security”.

28 May 2004, *Channel ArmenAkob*, *Yerevan*, Guest of the Program “Depi Igdir”.

19 April 2004, *Channel “Ar”*, *Yerevan*, Guest of the Program “Chanaparh”.

4 April 2004, *Channel ArmenAkob*, *Yerevan*, Guest of the Program “Depi Igdir”.

15 November 2003, *Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1)*, *Yerevan*, Guest of the Program “Why?”. Topic – Repatriation.

21 September 2003, Channel "Prometevs", Yerevan, Guest of the Program "Sunday's visitor."

17 November 2002, Channel "Prometevs", Yerevan, Guest of the Program "Sunday's visitor."

31 May 2002, Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan, Program "The Armenians." Topic – The Armenian Historiography."

24 April 2002, Channel "Yerevan", Yerevan, Guest of the program "Burg."

24 April 2002, Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan, Guest of the morning program.

24 February 2002, Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan, Guest of the Program "Barev."

4 January 2002, Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan, Program "The Armenians." Topic – The Armenian Genetics."

7 December 2001, Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan, Program "The Armenians." Topic – The Armenian Military in Historical Perspective: Part II.

30 November 2001, Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan, Program "The Armenians." Topic – The Armenian Military in Historical Perspective: Part I.

13 November 2001, A1+ Channel, Yerevan, on "The Waiver by the US Senate of the Section 907 of Freedom Support Act."

8 November 2001, Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan, Program "The Armenians." Topic – "The Armenian Language and National Consciousness."

23 September-14 October-21 October-29 October-12 November 2000, Channel 1 Armenian TV (H1), Yerevan, Military in the 4-5th Program ZINUZH of the Ministry of Defense, a five-part series of interviews on "The Code of Honor of the Armenian Military (4-5th centuries)"

28 September 2000, A1+ Channel, Yerevan, on "The US House of Representatives (draft) Resolution 398 and its ramifications;"

18 May 2000, A1+ Channel, Yerevan, on "Armenian Lobby in the United States;"

20 September 1999, A1+ Channel, Yerevan, on "Cold War and Armenian Studies in the United States."

RADIO INTERVIEWS

9 March 2006, Armenian National Radio's "Kamurj" program.

22 February 2006, VEM Radiostation, "Akunk" program.

11 February 2006, Armenian National Radio.

28 May 2004, Armenian National Radio's Russian-language "Hayk" Program.

15 November 2002, Armenian National Radio's Program "Hayk."

2 October 2002, "Russkoye radio" 104.9 FM Radio Station.

31 August 2002, "VEM" 101.6 FM Radio Station, "The Life and Work of Catholicos Ghazar Jahketzi"

24 April 2002, Armenian National Radio's "Stereo Studio" Program.

29 September 2001, Armenian National Radio's Program "Serund [Generation]," "The Armenian and European Nationalisms: A Historical-Comparative Perspective"

25 and 26 May 2000, Armenian State Radio's Program for Diaspora, "The Battle of Avarayr and Its Ideological Implications in Armenian History"

16 June 2001, Armenian State Radio's Program "Serund [Generation]," "The Armenian Studies in the USA"

28 March 1999, Armenian State Radio's Program for Diaspora, About my historical studies (Part 2).

18 March 1999, Armenian State Radio's Program for Diaspora, About my historical studies (Part 1).

NUMEROUS DIPLOMATIC REPORTS during service at Armenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992-1994.

DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT AND TRAVEL

1. CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague, March 1-4, 1994: Acting Head of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSCE Committee of Senior Officials (hereafter - CSO) 24th Meeting;

2. ITALY, Rome, Nov. 26 - Dec. 2, 1993: Acting Head of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSO 23d Meeting; member of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSCE Member-States Ministerial Meeting (Head of Armenian Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);

3. CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague, Sept. 20-24, 1993: Head of the Delegation of Armenia to the 22d meeting of CSO;

4. AUSTRIA, August 30, 1993-April 6, 1994: Deputy Head (Acting Head) of the Delegation of Armenia to the CSCE Institutions at Vienna, Counsellor of the Embassy of Armenia in Austria;

5. ITALY, Rome, August 8-14, 1993: CSCE Minsk Group's negotiations on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict (Head of Armenian Delegation – Deputy Foreign Minister, Ambassador at Large Jirair Libaridian);

6. MALTA, June 20-25, 1993: a) sole participant from Armenia at the United Nations Meeting, Workshop and TCDC Consultations On Strengthening Foreign Ministries in Transition; b) signing of the official documents on the establishment of diplomatic relations between Armenia and Malta.

7. TURKEY, Istanbul, June 17-19, 1993: participation at the Session of Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (Head of Armenian Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);

8. AUSTRIA, Vienna, June 14-16, 1993: Participation at the World Conference on Human Rights (Head of Armenian Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);

9. GREECE, Athens, June 10-14, 1993: NACC Member-States Ministerial Meeting (Head of Armenian Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);

10. GREECE, Athens, May 24-29, 1993: official visit (Head of Delegation – Foreign Minister V. Papazian);

11. RUSSIA, Moscow, April 29-30, 1993: official visit (Head of Delegation – Foreign Minister of Armenia Vahan Papazian);

12. THE USA, Washington-S. Carolina-New-York, Oct. 25-Nov. 6, 1992: participant to the 1992 US Presidential Election Study Program, the American Council of Young Political Leaders (sole invitee from Armenia);

13. ISRAEL, TEL-AVIV, June 28-August 15, 1989: an interpreter to the group of December 1988 Earthquake victims (amputees) and their Armenian and Israeli doctors.

HONORS AND AWARDS

On February 8, 2002 elected an Honorary Member of the Pro-Democracy Association (a Yerevan-based Armenian NGO, email: pro_democ@yahoo.com).

Recipient of an Honor Certificate (*Patvogir*) from the Defense Ministry of Armenia dated September 14, 2001, for writing and editing certain chapters in the *Hayrenik yev Tsarayutiun* [The Fatherland and Service]. Textbook for officers and noncommissioned officers (Yerevan, Defense Ministry of Armenia: "Voskan Yerevantzi," 2001).

Fellow of the Sixth Programme of Onassis Research Grants for Foreign Scholars, from October 2000 to April 2001, the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens, Greece.

Recipient of the Central European University's grant for the participation at their Summer Institute on Medieval Central Europe (Budapest-Cracow-Prague), from 17 July to 10 August, 2000.

Recipient of the Fulbright Grant, Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University; research topic – *Russian and American Geopolitical Thought in the Post-Soviet Period, 1991-1996*, from September 1997 to June 1998.

Recipient of The International Security Studies Fellowship, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)/Carnegie Corporation of New York (1995); research conducted at the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (October 1995 - January 1996).

Participant at the 1992 US Presidential Election Study Program, the American Council of Young Political Leaders (sole invitee from Armenia).