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CURRENT POSITION

Charles K. and Elisabeth M. Kenosian Chair in Modern Armenian History and Literature
(2007 - pres.)

ACADEMIC TRAINING

History (Ph.D., 2003); Political Science (Ph.D., 1992)

Ph.D., History. 2003. Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

Ph.D. Dissertation: "United States Policy toward the Armenian Question and the Armenian Genocide."

Areas of Concentration: Armenian History (Armenian Genocide, Republic of Armenia, diaspora), U.S. Diplomatic History, British Empire, Middle East.

Ph.D., Political Science. 1992. Department of Political Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

Ph.D. Dissertation: "Human Rights and U.S. Distribution of Foreign Economic and Military Assistance."

Areas of Concentration: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Public Policy, American Government.

M.A., Political Science. 1988. Department of Political Science, Wayne State University.

M.A. Thesis: "The Marshall Mission to China, 1946-1947."

B.A., Political Science and English Literature. 1984. with *High Distinction*, Wayne State University.

A.A., Liberal Arts. 1982. Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI.

PREVIOUS TEACHING POSITIONS

Clark University. 2002-2007. Kaloosdian/Mugar Chair in Armenian Genocide Studies and Modern Armenian History.

Teaching Fellow. 1998-2002. UCLA.

Instructor. Winter 1999-Spring 2002. California State University-Los Angeles.

Instructor. 1991-96. Department of Social Sciences, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI.

Instructor. 1992-95. Center for Peace and Conflict Studies & Department of Political Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

Instructor. 1995-96. Department of Political Science, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Instructor. 1993-95. Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI.

Instructor. 1992-94. Department of Political Science, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

Graduate Teaching Assistant. 1985-92. Department of Political Science, Wayne State Univ.

OTHER TEACHING POSITIONS

SIE summer program (invited), Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, People's Republic of China, taught two courses, World History and Comparative Politics, July 1-Aug. 9, 2013.

COURSES TAUGHT, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, 2007-PRES.

Primary Areas of Teaching

Armenia from Antiquity to the Middle Ages

Armenian Genocide

Byzantine Empire

Diaspora and Identity (seminar)

History of Genocide

History of International Human Rights

History of Nationalism (seminar)

Modern Armenian History and Literature

Modern History & Geopolitics of the Caucasus

Political and Cultural Revolutions

Prevention of Genocide

World History II, 1500s-Pres.

Other Courses in History and Political Science

Introductory and Advanced Level Courses

American Government -- Wayne State University; University of Michigan-Dearborn

British Empire -- California State University-LA; Clark University

Comparative Communist Systems -- University of Michigan-Dearborn

Comparative Politics -- Wayne State University; University of Michigan-Dearborn

Current Issues -- Wayne State University

European Diplomatic History, 19th Century (seminar) -- California State University-LA

European History, 17th Century-pres. -- Clark University

European History, 1815-1914 -- California State University-LA

European History, 20th Century -- California State University-LA

Historical Research and Writing -- California State University-LA; Boston University

Historiography -- California State University-LA

History of Nationalism -- Clark University

Latin American Politics -- Eastern Michigan University

Middle East History (seminar) -- Clark University; University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada

Peace and Conflict Studies -- Wayne State University; Center for Creative Studies

Political Parties and Elections -- University of Michigan-Dearborn

Public Opinion -- Eastern Michigan University

U.S. Congress -- Eastern Michigan University; University of Michigan-Dearborn
U.S. Foreign Policy -- Eastern Michigan University; University of Michigan-Dearborn
U.S. History, Civil War-Pres. -- California State University-LA
U.S. History, Colonial-Civil War -- California State University-LA
Vietnam War -- Clark University
World Civilizations, 1750s-Pres. -- California State University-LA
World Politics -- Wayne State University; Center for Creative Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Political Economy of Human Rights in Armenia: Authoritarianism and Democracy in a Former Soviet Republic. I.B.Tauris, 2011.
Armenian Constantinople. Co-edited with Richard G. Hovannisian. Mazda Publishers, 2010.
Armenian Cilicia. Co-edited with Richard G. Hovannisian. Mazda Publishers, 2008.
The History of Armenia: From the Origins to the Present. Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.
United States Policy toward the Armenian Question and the Armenian Genocide. Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
The Armenian Genocide, 1915-1923: A Handbook for Students and Teachers. Armenian Cultural Foundation, 2001. Published as instructional material for teachers and students on the subject of the Armenian Genocide for California's updated standardized tests, as required by the California Board of Education under the "History and Social Science Content Standards for Grades K-12," adopted in 1999.
International Political Economy: Conflict and Cooperation in the Global System (with Frederic S. Pearson). McGraw-Hill, 1999; Chinese translation, Peking University Press, 2006.
U.S. Foreign Economic and Military Aid: The Reagan and Bush Administrations. University Press of America, 1996.

Occasional Papers and Supplementary Material

Edited. *Occasional Papers: The Future of Sovereignty* 5:1 (Fall 1991). The Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Wayne State University.
Instructor's Manual to Accompany International Relations: The Global Condition in the Late Twentieth Century. 3rd ed. Frederic S. Pearson and J. Martin Rochester. McGraw-Hill, 1992.

Book Chapters

"The End of the Armenian Communities of Asia Minor." In *Armenian Communities of Asia Minor.* Ed. Richard G. Hovannisian. Mazda Publishers, 2014. (Pp. 271-310)
 "The Fateful Years: Kesaria during the Genocide." In *Armenian Kesaria/Kayseri and Cappadocia.* Ed. Richard G. Hovannisian. Mazda Publishers, 2013. (Pp. 283-311)
 "Imagining Armenia." In *The Call of the Homeland: Diaspora Nationalisms, Past and Present.* Ed. Allon Gal, Athena S. Leoussi, and Anthony D. Smith. Brill, 2010. (Pp. 105-138)

- “The Fate of the Armenians in Trebizond, 1915.” In *Armenian Pontus: The Trebizond-Black Sea Communities*. Ed. Richard G. Hovannisian. Mazda Publishers, 2009. (Pp. 271-292)
- “The Institutionalization of the Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia in Antelias.” In *Armenian Cilicia*. Ed. Richard G. Hovannisian and Simon Payaslian. Mazda Publishers, 2008. (Pp. 557-592)
- “Anatomy of Post-Genocide Reconciliation.” In *The Armenian Genocide: Cultural and Ethical Legacies*. Ed. Richard G. Hovannisian. Transaction Publishers, 2007. (Pp. 409-428)
- “The Armenian Genocide in Diarbekir, 1915.” In *Armenian Tigranakert/Diarbekir*. Ed. Richard G. Hovannisian. Mazda Publishers, 2006. (Pp. 285-307)
- “The Armenian Resistance at Shabin-Karahisar.” In *Sebastia/Sivas and Lesser Armenia*. Ed. Richard G. Hovannisian. Mazda Publishers, 2004. (Pp. 399-426)
- “The Death of Armenian Karin/Erzerum.” In *Armenian Karin/Erzerum*. Ed. Richard G. Hovannisian. Mazda Publishers, 2003. (Pp. 339-364)
- “The United States Response to the Armenian Genocide.” In *Looking Backward, Moving Forward: Confronting the Armenian Genocide*. Ed. Richard G. Hovannisian. Transaction Publishers, 2003. (Pp. 51-80)
- “Human Rights and U.S. Bilateral Assistance to Developing Countries: the Bush Administration, 1989-1990.” In *Human Rights and Developing Countries*. Ed. David L. Cingranelli. JAI Press, 1996. (Pp. 163-181)
- “Peace as Pedagogy.” (with Frederic S. Pearson). In *Teaching World Politics: Contending Pedagogies for a New World Order*. Ed. Lev S. Gonick and Edward Weisband. Westview Press, 1992. (Pp. 127-136)

Articles in Scholarly Journals

- “Diasporan Subalternities: The Armenian Community in Syria.” *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies* 16:1/2 (2007 [2012]): 92-132.
- “Hovhannes Shiraz, Paruyr Sevak, and the Memory of the Armenian Genocide.” *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 16 (2007): 89-112.
- “The Destruction of the Armenian Church during the Genocide.” *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 1:2 (2006): 149-71.
- “After Recognition.” *Armenian Forum: Journal of Contemporary Affairs* 2:3 (2001): 33-56, 75-76.
- “Introduction,” for a collection of selected student papers from an undergraduate honors course on Comparative Genocide, Fall 1998, UCLA. *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 11 (2000): 127-28.
- “The Kurdish Question into the Twenty-First Century: Fractured Ethnonationalism, Geopolitics, and Self-Determination.” *Armenian Forum: Journal of Contemporary Affairs* 1:3 (Autumn 1998): 21-45.
- “The Inter-American Human Rights System: Charismatic Values and Regional Integration.” *Journal of the Third World Spectrum* 4:1 (Spring 1997): 1-36.
- “The United Nations and the Developing Countries in the 1990s.” *University of Detroit Mercy Law Review* 73:3 (Spring 1996): 525-49.
- “The Marshall Mission to China: Civil War and Diplomacy.” *Journal of the Third World Spectrum* 1:1 (Spring 1994): 33-50.

Encyclopedia Articles

- “Diaspora.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Editor-in-Chief, David Armstrong. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. [online]
- “20th Century Genocides.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Editor-in-Chief, David Armstrong. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012. [online]
- “Diaspora.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Ed. Bonnie G. Smith. Vol. 2. Oxford University Press, 2008. (Pp. 43-54)
- “Genocide.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Ed. Bonnie G. Smith. Vol. 2. Oxford University Press, 2008. (Pp. 364-371)

Book Reviews

- Review (invited). David N. Yaghoubian. *Ethnicity, Identity, and the Development of Nationalism in Iran*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2014. In *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 48.2 (May 2016): 416-18.
- Review (invited). Fuat Dündar. *Crime of Numbers: The Role of Statistics in the Armenian Question (1878-1918)*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2010. In *American Historical Review* 116:3 (June 2011): 906-07.
- Review (invited). Rubina Perroomian. *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey after 1915: The Metamorphosis of the Post-Genocide Armenian Identity as Reflected in Artistic Literature*. Yerevan: Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, 2008. In *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 19 (2010): 132-34.
- Review (invited). Nicola Migliorino. *(Re)constructing Armenia in Lebanon and Syria: Ethno-Cultural Diversity and the State in the Aftermath of a Refugee Crisis*. New York; Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2008. In *Review of Middle East Studies (MESA)*, 43:2 (Winter 2009): 276-78.
- Review (invited). George Mouradian, *Never to Die: A Historical Novel about Armenia and the Quest for Noah's Ark*. MAG and Associates, 2005. In *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 17 (2007): 225-27.
- Review (invited). David Gaunt, *Massacres, Resistance, Protectors: Muslim-Christian Relations in Eastern Anatolia during World War I*. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2006. In *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 16 (2007): 191-93.
- Review (invited). Colin Tatz, Peter Arnold, Sandra Tatz, eds., *Genocide Perspectives II: Essays on Holocaust and Genocide*, Sydney: Brandl & Schlesinger with the Australian Institute for Holocaust & Genocide Studies, 2003. In *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 15 (2006): 243-45.
- Review (invited). Elizabeth Borgwardt, *A New Deal for the World: America's Vision for Human Rights*, Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press, 2005. In *Journal of American History* 93:2 (September 2006): 583-84.
- Review Essay. (invited). “The US and the Armenian Genocide.” In *Middle East Journal* 59:1 (Winter 2005): 132-40. Review of three books: Peter Balakian, *The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America's Response*, HarperCollins Publishers, 2003; Jay Winter, ed., *America and the Armenian Genocide of 1915*, Cambridge University Press, 2003; and Merrill D. Peterson, “Starving Armenians”: *America and the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1930 and After*, University of Virginia Press, 2004.

- Review (invited). “*Ambassador Morgenthau’s Story*, 2003 Edition.” In *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 14 (2005): 222-24.
- Review (invited). Douglas Hay and Paul Craven, eds., *Masters, Servants, and Magistrates in Britain and the Empire, 1562-1955*, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004. In *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 6:2 (2005) (electronic publication).
- Review (invited). Edmond J. Keller and Donald Rothchild, eds., *Africa in the New International Order: Rethinking State Sovereignty and Regional Security*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1996. In *Journal of the Third World Spectrum* 4:2 (Fall 1997): 93-98.
- Review (invited). Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner, eds., *The Global Resurgence of Democracy*, Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993. In *Journal of the Third World Spectrum* 3:2 (Fall 1996): 121-25.
- Review (invited). Levon Chorbajian, Patrick Donabedian, and Claude Mutafian, *The Caucasian Knot: The History and Geo-politics of Nagorno-Karabagh*, London: Zed Books, 1994. In *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 8 (1995): 151-58.
- Review (invited). Max Singer and Aaron Wildavsky, *The Real World Order: Zones of Peace/Zones of Turmoil*, Chatham House Publishers, 1993. In *Journal of the Third World Spectrum* 2:1 (Spring 1995): 121-25.
- Review (invited). “Ethnicity and Human Rights.” Review of Rodolfo Stavenhagen, *The Ethnic Question: Conflicts, Development, and Human Rights*, United Nations University Press. In *Journal of Ethno-Development* 1:3 (1993): 81-84.
- Review (invited). Dietrich Fischer, *Nonmilitary Aspects of Security: A Systems Approach*, UN Institute for Disarmament Research and Dartmouth Publishing, 1993. In *Journal of the Third World Spectrum* 1:2 (Fall 1994): 127-30.
- Review (invited). “How Not to Share the Spoils.” Review of three books: Daniel Patrick Moynihan, *Pandaemonium: Ethnicity in International Politics*, Oxford University Press, 1993; Stephen Ryan, *Ethnic Conflict in International Relations*, Dartmouth Publishing, 1990; and Kumar Rupesinghe, Peter King, and Olga Vorkunova, eds., *Ethnicity and Conflict in Post-Communist World: The Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and China*, St. Martin’s Press, 1992. In *Armenian International Magazine* 4:6 (July 1993): 36-39.
- Review (invited). Hedrick Smith, *The New Russians*, Random House, 1990. In *Armenian International Magazine* 2:4 (April 1991): 38-40.

Articles in Newspapers etc.

- “April 24: A Decision to Commemorate.” *Armenian Mirror-Spectator* (newspaper). April 23, 2005, p. 12.
- “The Memory of the Armenian Genocide: Three Generations.” *Asbarez* (Armenian daily newspaper). April 23, 2005, p. 11 (in Armenian).
- “The Principles of U.S. Foreign Policy.” *Asbarez* (Armenian daily newspaper). December 31, 2003, pp. 45-47 (in Armenian).
- “The War in Afghanistan: A Year Later.” *Asbarez* (Armenian daily newspaper). September 11, 2002, pp. 2, 13 (in Armenian).
- “The Turkish Propaganda after the Genocide.” *Asbarez* (Armenian daily newspaper). Special commemorative issue. April 19-20, 2002, pp. 5-6 (in Armenian).

- “Comparative Analysis of the Military Forces in the Caucasus.” *Asbarez* (Armenian daily newspaper). March 9, 2002, pp. 14-15, 22-23 (in Armenian).
- “U.S.-Turkish Relations after the Cold War.” *Asbarez* (Armenian daily newspaper). December 31, 2001, pp. 12, 14 (in Armenian).
- “Globalization.” *Asbarez* (Armenian daily newspaper). December 4, 2001, pp. 2, 8 (in Armenian).
- “History of Karabagh: A Response to the State Department.” *The Armenian Weekly*. June 9, 2001, p. 2.
- “After Hafez al-Asad’s Death.” *Hayrenik* (Armenian weekly newspaper). July 1, 2000, p. 6 (in Armenian).
- “The Seizure of the Ottoman Bank on the World Stage.” *Hayrenik* (Armenian weekly newspaper). August 15, 1996, p. 8 (in Armenian).
- “President Ter-Petrosian’s Decree Violates International Human Rights Law.” *The Armenian Weekly*. January 28, 1995, p. 2.
- “The Well-Earned Share: Sarkis Asadourian Reaches the Canadian Parliament.” *Armenian International Magazine* 5:2 (February 1994): 32.
- “Turkey, US & Geopolitics.” *Armenian International Magazine* 4:4 (April-May 1993):29-32.
- “From Perestroika to Uncertainty.” *Armenian International Magazine* 1:1 (July 1990):42-44.
- “Agora: Quis Custodiet Ipsos Custodes?” *American Society of International Law, ASIL Human Rights Advocacy Group Newsletter* 2:1 (Spring 1991):12-16.

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Boston University, Fall 2007-pres.

- Principal Advisor, Graduate Student, Dickran Khodanlian, AY 2016-17.
- Undergraduate International Relations Major, senior thesis advisor: Nour Nazem Fawwaz Nazem Al Kudsi, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- Served as a Judge. Graduate Student Symposium 2015. Boston University, March 31, 2015.
- Served as Advisor for Ioanna Christodoulaki (Ph.D. student, SED), presentation entitled “Political Class and Tax Reform in Greece.” Graduate Research Symposium 2015.
- Ph.D. dissertation committee member, First Reader: Turgut Kerem Tuncel, University of Trento, Italy, Department of Sociology, 2013-2014
- Ph.D. dissertation committee member, Third Reader: Amanda Daly Berman, BU Department of Musicology and Ethnomusicology, 2013-2015
- MA thesis committee chair: Christina Rotas, BU Department of International Relations, 2012-2013
- Undergraduate History Major, senior thesis advisor: Ruth Vizcaino, BU Department of History, 2010-2011
- Undergraduate History Major, senior thesis defense committee: Kiersten Zaza, BU Department of International Relations, April 23, 2008
- Co-Director, Holocaust and Genocide Studies Minor, Spring 2015-pres.
- Steering Committee, Holocaust and Genocide Studies Minor, Spring 2015-pres.
- Chair, College of Art and Sciences, Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, Academic Year 2015-2016
- College of Art and Sciences, Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, Fall 2013-Spring 2016

Committee on History and Law joint program, Spring 2010
 Committee on the Future of the History Department, Fall 2009
 International History Institute, Boston University, Senior Fellow, 2007-pres.
 Participated in preparing a proposal on human rights, the Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminars, November 2009
 Department of History, undergraduate student advising: Spring 2008-pres.
 Department of History, Faculty teaching evaluation for tenure review: March 4, 2009; Oct. 22, 2010; Nov. 5, 2010; Oct. 15, 2012
 Developed introductory and advanced level courses:

- 1) Armenian History from Antiquity to the Middle Ages
- 2) Modern Armenian History and Literature
- 3) Modern History and Geopolitics of the Caucasus
- 4) History of Genocide
- 5) The Sword, the Cross, and the Crescent: Byzantium and the Near East
- 6) History of International Human Rights
- 7) The Prevention of Genocide

Developed seminar courses:

- 1) The Armenian Genocide
- 2) Diasporas and Identity

Revised existing course: Political and Cultural Revolutions
 Revised existing seminar course: Nationalism in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Public Events Organized (Lectures, Conferences, Receptions), Fall 2007-pres.

Public lecture by Professor David Cingranelli (Binghamton University, SUNY), “Human Rights and Violent Internal Conflict,” GSU Conference Auditorium, September 26, 2017. Video posted on BUiverse. Event co-sponsored by the Department of History, Department of Political Science, Elie Wiesel Center For Jewish Studies, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Holocaust & Genocide Studies, International History Institute, and International Law Society.

Co-Director of the Holocaust and Genocide Studies Minor, with Professor Nancy Harrowitz, Director of Holocaust and Genocide Studies Minor. Organized the screening of the movie “Denial” and the public talk by Professor Deborah Lipstadt for the Boston community. Both events took place on October 19, 2016.

Public lecture: “Kenosian Chair Current Issues Series: The United Nations, Armenia, and the Sovereignty of Nagorno Karabagh.” Guest speakers, former Ambassadors of the Republic of Armenia, Rouben Shougarian (Lecturer, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University) and Armen Baibourtian (Lecturer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst). March 26, 2014, The Castle, BU. Event co-sponsored by the History Department, Department of International Relations, and the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research, Belmont, MA.

Public lecture by Armine K. Hovannisian, J.D., Executive Director of Junior Achievement of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, “Poverty and the Rights of Children in Armenia.” November 11, 2012. Event held at the Castle, BU. Co-sponsored by the NAASR, Belmont, MA, and the Zoryan Institute, Toronto, Canada.

- Reception for the Armenian Student Associations in the Boston area. September 30, 2012.
Event held at the Castle, BU. Discussed the Armenian program at BU.
- Public lecture by Professor James Russell, Harvard University, “Calm before the Storm: The Armenian Poet Misak Medzarents on the Threshold of the Genocide.” October 13, 2010. Event held at the Castle, BU. Video posted on BUiverse. Co-sponsored by NAASR, Belmont, MA.
- International Conference and Student Workshop on the Armenian Diaspora. February 12-14, 2010. Three-day event held at BU. Co-sponsored by the Zoryan Institute, Toronto, Canada, and NAASR.
- International Symposium. “The Legacy of the First Republic of Armenia, 1918-1921.” September 27, 2008. Co-sponsored by BU’s International History Institute, the Department of History, and the Department of International Relations, and NAASR, Belmont, MA.
- Inaugural Lecture. “Daniel Varuzhan, Siamanto, and the Last Generation in Historic Armenia before the Cataclysm.” March 26, 2008. Event held at the Castle, BU. Co-sponsored by the International History Institute, Boston University.

University Service

Clark University, Fall 2002-Spring 2007

- Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Steering Committee
Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Graduate Admissions
Strassler Chair, Search Committee, 2003-04
Advisor, First-year students, Fall 2003-Spring 2007
MA Essay defense: Daniel Cooper, Spring 2004
Undergraduate History Major, senior thesis advisor: Daniel Roberts, 2006-07; Amy Beard, Fall 2003; David Haffner, Spring 2006
Undergraduate History Major, directed reading: Ben Cohen, Spring 2005
Graduate Board (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
Faculty Advisor, Truman Scholarship
Leir Center in Luxembourg-Clark University, organized a conference titled “Armenia’s Economic Relations with the European Union,” Luxembourg, October 2004
Clark Alumni Reception. Faculty Speaker. Museum of Tolerance. Los Angeles. Feb. 13, 2006.

Clark University, Public Events Organized (Lectures, Conferences, etc.), 2002-2007

- Invited Mr. Raffi Hovannisian to Clark University for a public lecture on “Ancient Civilization and Modern Statecraft.” March 15, 2007. Hovannisian is former Foreign Minister of the Republic of Armenia, leader of the Heritage (Zharangutyun) Party in Armenia, and Director of the Armenian Center for National and International Studies, Yerevan.
- Organized a public lecture on campus, Clark University. The 90th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, April 23, 2005. Speaker: Professor Levon Marashlian, Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA.
- Organized and sponsored lecture by Professor Richard G. Hovannisian (UCLA), Armenian Community Center, Worcester, February 6, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**Faculty Hire, Tenure, or Promotion Referee for**

Columbia University
 Georgetown University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 University of Michigan, Dearborn

Manuscripts & Research Projects Reviewed for Publishers/Scholarly Journals & Research Grant Agencies

Review of research proposal. Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), University of Freiburg, Fellowship Programme, December 2015

Review of research proposal. Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Hertha Firnberg Programme, May 2015

L'Agence Nationale de la Recherche [The French National Research Agency], Review of grant project, May 2013

Asian Ethnicity, June 2011

Democratization, April 2010

Genocide Studies and Prevention, June 2010, January 2008, May 2007

Historical Journal, January 2014

Holocaust and Genocide Studies, December 2007

I.B.Tauris, April 2016

International Journal of Middle East Studies, January 2012

Journal of American Ethnic History, November 2013

Journal of American History, December 2003

Oxford Bibliographies Online, April 2016

Palgrave Macmillan, October 2006

Pearson, August 2008

Professional Organizations, Editorial Boards etc.

Board of Directors. The Zoryan Institute of Canada. January 2016-pres.

Editorial Board. "Texts and Studies in Armenian History, Society and Culture" series. The Armenian Research Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. January 2016-pres.

Center Associate. Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. Harvard University, 2012-pres.

Senior Fellow. Spectrum Center for Strategic Analysis, Yerevan, Armenia, December 2010-pres.

Editorial board. *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies*. 2008-2017.

Advisory Board. Genocide Education Project. San Francisco, CA. January 2006-pres.

Selection Committee. Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award in Armenian Studies. Society for Armenian Studies. 2008.

Member of Board of Directors (elected). NAASR, May 2008-May 2011.

Vice President. Society for Armenian Studies. November 2002-November 2005.

Journal of the Third World Spectrum. 1994-2002.

Jusur. The Near Eastern Studies Center, UCLA. 1996-97.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES / PANELS

“U.S. Foreign Policy and an Ethnic Community: The Case of the American-Armenian Community during the Cold War.” Paper presented at the 12th BISA US Foreign Policy Working Group annual conference, September 21-22, 2017, University of Edinburgh, UK.

Invited talk. Black Lives Matter Panel. Boston University, December 5, 2016.

Attended (invited). Second Global Forum against the Crime of Genocide, “Living Witnesses of Genocide.” Yerevan, Republic of Armenia, April 26, 2016. Invited by the President of the Armenian National Assembly and the Foreign Minister of Armenia.

“Nagorno-Karabagh: A Brief Historical Background.” Panel on Nagorno-Karabagh. Armenian Community and Educational Center, Watertown. April 16, 2016.

“History of the Conflict in Nagorno-Karabagh.” Panel on Nagorno-Karabagh. Northeastern University, Boston. February 12, 2016.

“The Origins of the Armenian Community in the U.S. and the Construction of Armenian-American ‘Cultural Congruence’.” Workshop. “Jewish, Armenian, and African Diasporic Identities: Constructed and in Formation—The U.S. and Beyond.” Organized by the African-American Studies/History. Boston University. September 24, 2015.

Keynote address. “The Legacy of the Armenian Community in Syria: A Century of Diasporic Existence, 1915-2015.” Opening ceremony of the Conference on the Armenian Community in Syria. Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon. May 24, 2015.

“The Armenian Prelacy of Aleppo, WWI-Present.” Paper presented at the conference on the Armenian community in Syria. Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon. May 25-27, 2015.

“The Principle of Sovereignty and the Challenges of Genocide Prevention in the Twenty-First Century.” Paper presented on the panel “Ensuring the Prevention of Genocides in Contemporary International Law.” Attendees included Hranush Hakopyan, Minister of Diaspora, Republic of Armenia; Gagik Harutyunyan, President of the Constitutional Court; Radik Martirosyan, President of the National Assembly; Hovhannes Manukyan, Minister of Justice. Panel Sponsored by the Diaspora Ministry at the Conference on International Legal Issues on the Prevention of the Crime of Genocide and Responsibility. Global Forum, “Against the Crime of Genocide,” dedicated to the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide. Yerevan, Armenia. April 22-23, 2015.

“Did the Armenian Genocide Serve as a Model for the Holocaust?” Paper presented at the Symposium on “Armenia 1915–Auschwitz 1945: Small Nations and Great Powers.” Harvard University, March 25, 2015. Event featured in an article, Alexandros K. Kyrou, “Erasing Memory, Erasing People: Armenian Genocide Remembrance and Denial at Harvard,” in *Perspectives on History*, American Historical Association, November 2015.

“Education and Cultural Transformations in the Post-Maoist People’s Republic of China.” Culture and Education Panel. Harvard US-China Economic Forum 2015. Harvard University, March 21, 2015.

“The Armenian Community in Syria: The End of an Ethno-Religious Community?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Washington, DC. November 22-25, 2014.

“The Role of Intellectuals in Armenian Diasporan Communities.” Paper presented at the conference of the Society for Armenian Studies. Yerevan, Armenia, October 3-5, 2014.

- “Diaspora-Homeland Relations: The Case of Post-Soviet Armenia, 1991-2013.” Panel entitled “(Re)Defining Diaspora and Nationalism.” Conference on “Independence and Beyond: In Search of the New Armenian Diaspora, post-1991.” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, April 27, 2013.
- “The Effective Implementation of International Human Rights Law: Challenges Facing Armenia in the 21st Century.” Paper presented at the Pan-Armenian Forum, panel session: “Challenges facing the Republic of Armenia in the globalizing world.” Organized by the Ministry of Diaspora, the Republic of Armenia, the National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, November 19-20, 2012.
- “The Armenian Book, Translation, and Cultural Domestication and Resistance.” Paper presented at the symposium on the Armenian Book, celebrating the 500th anniversary of the first Armenian printed book (published in Venice in 1512). The Armenian Library and Museum of America, September 15, 2012.
- “Perilous Sovereignty: Human Rights in Armenia.” Symposium on the Contemporary Caucasus. Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. March 2, 2012.
- “The End of the Armenian Communities of Asia Minor.” Conference on “The Armenian Communities of Asia Minor.” UCLA, March 20, 2010.
- “Genocide Recognition and the Political Economy of US Foreign Policy.” Conference on “America’s Response to the Armenian Genocide: From Woodrow Wilson to Barack Obama.” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 13, 2010.
- “The US War in Iraq, War Refugees, and the Principle of Resettlement.” Conference on “Human Rights in the USA.” The Human Rights Institute in association with the University of Connecticut Law School, October 22-24, 2009.
- “On the Armenian Studies Program at Boston University.” Panel on Armenian Studies Chairs. The Society of Armenian Studies 35th Anniversary Conference, UCLA, March 26-28, 2009.
- “The Armenian Community in Syria.” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Washington, DC. November 23, 2008.
- “Three Republics of the Caucasus: Independence and Human Rights in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.
- “The Legacy of the Armenian Genocide.” Sixth biennial conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS), Boca Raton, Florida, June 4-7, 2005.
- “The Church Bearing Witness to the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1923.” Conference on “The Christian Response to Violence,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, October 15, 2005.
- “Sources of Armenian Nationalism in the Ottoman Empire: An Historiographical Assessment.” Workshop of Armenian-Turkish Scholars Conference, Salzburg, April 14-17, 2005.
- “Anatomy of Post-Genocide Reconciliation.” International Conference on the 90th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. UCLA, April 3-5, 2005.
- “Democracy in Post-Communist Armenia.” Strassler Family Center Symposium on Democracy, the Middle Class, and Economy. Clark University. November 2004.
- “The Economy of the Republic of Armenia and the European Union: Challenges of Regional Integration.” International Conference on “The Economy of the Republic of Armenia

- and the European Union.” Luxembourg, October 14-17, 2004.
- “Hovannes Shiraz, Paruyr Sevak, and the Memory of the Armenian Genocide.” The 37th Annual Comparative Literature Symposium, Texas Tech University. “Memory and History: Cultural Representations of Displacement and Genocide.” March 2004.
- “The Armenian Genocide in Kesaria: The Fateful Years, 1915-1920.” International Conference on Historic Armenian Provinces and Cities. UCLA. May 2003.
- “The Fate of the Black Sea Armenian Communities, 1908-1920.” International Conference on Historic Armenian Provinces and Cities. UCLA. May 2002.
- “The Future of Armenian Studies.” Conference on “Rethinking Armenian Studies: Past, Present, and Future.” Organized by the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research. Belmont, MA. October 4-6, 2002. Also chaired the panel on “Integrating Armenian Studies with Other Disciplines.”
- “The United States Response to the Armenian Genocide.” International Conference on the 85th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. UCLA. April 2000.
- “The Institutionalization of the Cilician Catholicosate at Antelias, Lebanon, 1921-1956.” International Conference on Historic Armenian Provinces and Cities. UCLA. October 2000.
- “The Armenian Resistance at Shabin-Karahisar, 1915.” International Conference on Historic Armenian Provinces and Cities. UCLA. May 1999.
- “The British Response to the Dashnaksutiun-Young Turk Dialogue.” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Chicago. December 1998.
- “The Armenian Community in Syria: Ethnicity and Integration in the Middle East.” Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association. Providence. November 1996.
- “The Inter-American Human Rights System: Charismatic Values and Regional Integration.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Chicago. February 1995.
- “The United Nations and the Developing World in the 1990s.” Regional meeting of the American Society of International Law. Mich. State Univ., East Lansing. March 1995.
- “The Clinton Administration and Human Rights.” 26th Annual Michigan Conference of Political Scientists. University of Michigan-Dearborn. October 1994.
- “International Human Rights and the Former Soviet Republics.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. March 1994.
- “Ethnic and Territorial Conflicts in the Former Soviet Republics: Georgia and Nagorno-Karabagh.” Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters. Michigan State University, East Lansing. March 1994.
- “Human Rights and U.S. Bilateral Assistance to Developing Countries: The Reagan and Bush Administrations, 1987-1990.” Northeastern Political Science Association and International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Newark. November 1993.
- “U.S. Human Rights Policy during the Reagan and Bush Administrations.” International Studies Association Midwest Annual Meeting. Chicago. October 1993.
- “Prestige Press Coverage of Human Rights in the Third World and U.S. Allocation of Economic and Military Aid.” The 19th Annual Third World Conference, sponsored by The Third World Conference Foundation. Governors State University, University Park, IL. April 1993.
- “The ‘New World Order’ and Human Rights: International Standards and Major Powers’ Foreign Policies toward the Third World.” International Conference, sponsored by the

- Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research, and Development in the Third World. Orlando. November 1992.
- “Independence and Democracy: The Case of Post-Communist Armenia.” Conference on Rethinking Democracy. Albright College, Reading, PA. December 1991.
- “Congressional Sources of U.S. Human Rights Policy: The Case of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus.” International Studies Association Midwest Annual Meeting. Urbana-Champaign. October 1991.
- “A Communication Theory of Political Leadership and Democratic Development.” International Conference on Democracy and Democratization in the Third World, sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in the Third World. Nassau, Bahamas. November 1991.
- “The Formation of Dyadic Decision Regimes.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC, Canada. March 1991.
- “A Comparative Analysis of Economic Development in the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan.” The Weekend College, Conference on China. WSU, February 1989.
- “U.S.-China Relations and the Taiwan Relations Act.” Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom. Dearborn, MI. December 1987.

Panel Chair & Discussant at Professional Conferences

- Discussant. Panel on “The Armenian ‘Cold War’ in South America.” Conference on the “Armenians and the Cold War.” University of Michigan-Dearborn, April 1-3, 2016.
- Co-Chair, with Gagik Ghazinyan, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Yerevan State University. Panel on “International Legal Issues on Ensuring the Inevitability of Criminal Liability for Genocides.” Conference on International Legal Issues on the Prevention of the Crime of Genocide and Responsibility.” Panel Sponsored by the Diaspora Ministry of the Republic of Armenia at the Global Forum, “Against the Crime of Genocide,” dedicated to the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide. Yerevan, Armenia. April 22, 2015.
- Discussant. Panel on “The Armenian Genocide and Its Aftermath” [II]. Conference Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Founding of the Society for Armenian Studies (1974-2014). Washington, DC. November 22, 2014.

HONORS / AWARDS / GRANTS

- Invited by the President of the Armenian National Assembly and the Foreign Minister of Armenia to attend Second Global Forum against the Crime of Genocide, “Living Witnesses of Genocide.” Yerevan, Republic of Armenia, April 26, 2016.
- Honorable Mentor.* Boston University. 2014 Class Gift Campaign by a former student.
- Leir - Clark Luxembourg Program.* 2004. Grant to organize a conference in Luxembourg, Clark University.
- Kasper and Siroon Hovannisian Fellowship.* 1996-2003. Department of History, UCLA.
- Movel Fellowship.* 1996-99, 2000-02. Department of History, UCLA.
- Mangasarian Fellowship.* 1999-2000, 2002-03. Department of History, UCLA.
- Conference Travel Grant.* 1996. Center for Near Eastern Studies, Department of History and Graduate Division, UCLA.
- Dissertation Research Support Grant.* 1991. Department of Political Science and Graduate School, Wayne State University.

- Conference Travel Grant*. 1991. Department of Political Science and Graduate School, Wayne State University.
- First Prize*. 1989. Graduate Paper on U.S. Foreign Policy and International Law. Graduate Division of the Tompkins Award, sponsored by the Department of English, Wayne State University.
- U.N. Scholarship Award*. 1987. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Dearborn, MI.

Radio, TV & Newspaper Interviews

- Interview. On the Armenian community in Syria. *Aztag.com*. Beirut, Lebanon. May 23, 2015 (in Armenian).
- Interview. On the centennial and international recognition of the Armenian Genocide. *1in.am*, First, Armenian News and Analyses. Yerevan, Armenia. April 22, 2015 (in Armenian).
- Newspaper Interview. On human rights in Armenia and the Armenian diaspora. *Hayern Aysor* [Armenians Today]. Publication of the Ministry of Diaspora, the Republic of Armenia. Original Armenian version and English translation, Dec. 6, 2012.
- Interview. On the Armenian community in Syria. "Aleppo No Longer a Safe Haven for Syrian-Born Armenians." Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. August 24, 2012.
- Radio Interview. On human rights in Armenia and the diaspora. Armenian Radio Hour of New Jersey, with Vartan Abdo. January 15, 2012.
- Newsletter Interview. On scholarship and denial of the Armenian Genocide. *Inside Higher Ed*. May 4, 2009.
- Newspaper Interview. On teaching Armenian history. *Aztag*. September 10, 2008, pp. 4-5 (in Armenian).
- Journal Interview. On H. Res. 106, regarding U.S. recognition of the Armenian Genocide. *Peace Magazine*. Toronto, Canada. Nov. 11, 2007 (January-March 2008): 21-23.
- Newsletter Interview. On the Turkish denial of the Armenian Genocide. *Inside Higher Ed*. October 16, 2007.
- TV interview. On the Armenian Genocide. *WCCA Ch. 13*, with Richard Preston. May 18, 2006.
- Newspaper interview. On U.S. policy toward the Armenian Genocide. *Voice of Armenia* (Armenian/Russian newspaper, Erevan, Armenia). May 11, 2006, p. 5 (in Russian).
- Newspaper interview. "Scholar Details Armenian Genocide Horror." *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*. April 24, 2006, pp. B1, B6.
- Newspaper interview. On U.S. policy toward the Armenian Genocide. *Horizon* (Armenian weekly newspaper, Montreal, Canada). Commemorative special issue, April 2006, pp. 4-6 (in Armenian).
- Radio interview. On the Armenian Genocide. *WTAG*, with Alec Callender. April 18, 2006.
- Newspaper interview. "PBS Documentary Rekindles Debate." *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*. April 11, 2006, pp. C1, C4.
- Radio interview. On the Armenian Genocide. *WICN Radio*. March 14, 2006.
- Radio interview. On commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. *WTAG 580 AM*, Worcester. April 22, 2005.
- Video taping on Campus at Clark University. On commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. *Channel 3 News, Worcester*. April 20, 2005.
- Video taping on campus at Clark University. On Armenian Independence Anniversary Day.

- Horizon: Armenian TV*. October 2004.
- Video Taping on campus at Clark University, Armenian Genocide course and the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. *Horizon: Armenian TV*. April 2004.
- TV panel discussion. On Prevention of Genocide. *Nitebeat TV*. Boston. December 2003.
- TV interview. On Clark University and the Kaloosdian/Mugar Chair. "Face to Face."
Horizon: Armenian TV. November 2003.
- TV interview. On democracy and the political system in the Republic of Armenia. "Face to Face." *Horizon: Armenian TV*. November 2003.
- TV interview. On Armenian-Turkish relations and international recognition of the Armenian Genocide. "Face to Face." *Horizon: Armenian TV*. June 2003.
- Radio interview. On the Armenian Genocide. *WORC Radio, Academically Speaking*. May 2003.
- Newspaper interview. On the Armenian Genocide and commemoration events. *Boston Globe*. April 2003.
- Video production. On the Armenian Genocide. Armenian Library and Museum of America. March 2003.
- A Personal Profile. People, Section C, *Worcester Telegram and Gazette*. August 2002.
- On recipients of two Ph.D. degrees. *Boston Globe*. Education Section. August 2002.
- TV interview. On Clark University, the Kaloosdian/Mugar Chair, and the future of Armenian studies in universities. *Horizon: Armenian TV*. July 2002.
- Radio interview. On Clark University, the Kaloosdian/Mugar Chair, and genocide education in universities. *Voice of America, Armenian Program*. July 2002.
- On the Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies at Clark University. *Boston Globe*. June 2002.
- Radio interview. On the Black Sea Armenian Communities/UCLA Conference. *Voice of America, Armenian Program*. May 2002.
- Radio interview. On the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and their international implications, with special reference to Armenia and the Caspian Sea region. *Voice of America, Armenian Program*. September 2001.
- Radio interview. On recent developments in the Armenia-Azerbaijan peace negotiations and Western policy toward Karabagh. *Voice of America, Armenian Program*. March 2001.
- TV interview. On the Armenian diaspora communities in the United States. *Horizon: Armenian TV*. February 2001.
- TV interview. On U.S. diplomatic history and the Armenian Question. *Horizon: Armenian TV*. December 2000.
- Radio interview. On the Middle East peace process. *Voice of America*, October 2000.
- Radio interview. On the future of Syrian national politics & international relations after the death of Syrian President Hafez al-Asad. *Voice of America, Armenian Program*. June 2000.
- TV interview. On U.S. policy toward the Armenian Genocide. *Horizon: Armenian TV*. April 2000.
- Radio interview. On the implications of Vladimir Putin's election. *Voice of America, Armenian Program*. April 2000.
- Radio interview. On issues concerning the assassinations in the Armenian Parliament on October 27, 1999. *Voice of America, Armenian Program*. November 1999.
- Radio interview. On the 1988 U.S. presidential elections, and on issues concerning Armenia's independence, the Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict, and their implications for the Armenian Diaspora, especially in the Middle East and the United States. *Voice of America, Armenian Program*. August 1988.

Guest Speaker and Other Community / Professional Activities

- Guest Speaker.* “Ultrationalism and the Construction of Belongingness in Homeland Epistemic Communities: The Case of Post-Soviet Armenia.” Sponsored by the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, and the Mashtots Chair in Armenian Studies. Harvard University, November 9, 2015.
- Guest Speaker.* “Was the Armenian Genocide a Model for the Holocaust?” International History Institute, Boston University. February 24, 2015.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Origins of the Armenian Community in New England and the Construction of Armenian-American ‘Cultural Congruence’.” Armenian Studies Program. California State University, Fresno. September 12, 2014.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Origins of the Armenian Community in New England and the Construction of Armenian-American ‘Cultural Congruence’.” Swissnex (Swiss Consulate) Boston. Cambridge, MA, June 13, 2014.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Armenian Community in Syria under the Asad Regimes, 1970-pres.” Armenian Community Center, Toronto, May 12, 2013.
- Guest Lecturer.* “The Armenian Community in Syria under the Asad Regimes, 1970-pres.” Annual Convention of Armen Karo Armenian Student Association, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 11, 2013.
- Guest Lecturer.* The Armenian Genocide. A day-long session. Summer program. Zoryan Institute, University of Toronto, Canada. August 8, 2012.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Political Economy of Human Rights in Armenia.” National Association for Armenian Studies and Research, Belmont, MA. May 10, 2012.
- Guest Speaker.* “Envisioning Armenian Statehood before the Genocide.” Public event, “Celebrating Armenian Heritage.” Organized by the Armenian Students Association, Boston University. April 21, 2012.
- Keynote Speaker.* Human Rights in Armenia. Followed by panel discussion, “Challenges to Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Armenia.” St. Leon Armenian Church, Fair Lawn, NJ. January 27, 2012.
- Guest Lecturer.* The Armenian Genocide. A day-long session. Summer program. Zoryan Institute, University of Toronto, Canada. August 3, 2011.
- Guest Lecturer.* The Armenian Genocide. A day-long session. Summer program. Zoryan Institute, University of Toronto, Canada. August 4, 2010.
- Guest Speaker.* “Human Rights in Armenian History.” Armenian Library and Museum of America (ALMA), Watertown, MA. October 15, 2009.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Politics of Genocide Recognition in the United States.” Organized by the Armenian Students Association, York University, Toronto, and sponsored by the Zoryan Institute. April 23, 2009.
- Guest Lecturer.* “The Armenian Genocide, the Kurdish Question, and Conflict Resolution.” Primary Sources, Watertown, MA. February 12, 2009.
- Guest Lecturer.* The Armenian Genocide. A day-long session. Summer program. Zoryan Institute, University of Toronto, Canada, July 30, 2008.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Politics of Genocide Recognition in the United States: The Armenian Genocide between Moralpolitik and Realpolitik.” Organized by the Armenian Students Association, the University of Montreal, and sponsored by the Zoryan Institute, Montreal, Canada. April 11, 2008.

- Guest Lecturer.* “The Ottoman Turkish Genocide against the Armenians during World War I.” *Teaching about Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries: A Conference for Teachers.* The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum & PIER (Program in International Educational Resources), Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University. February 1, 2008.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Political Economy of Genocide Denial.” Panel organized by the Armenian Students Association, Boston University. December 5, 2007.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Politics of Genocide Recognition in the United States: The Armenian Genocide between Moralpolitik and Realpolitik.” Sponsored by the Zoryan Institute. Toronto, Canada. November 11, 2007.
- Guest Lecturer.* “The Armenian Genocide in Comparative Perspective.” Workshop on Genocide. Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire. March 23, 2007.
- Guest Speaker.* “History of the United States Policy toward the Armenian Question.” Knights of Vartan. Cambridge, MA. September 12, 2006.
- Guest Lecturer.* History Education Workshop for Graduate Students. Hiatt Center at Clark. June 28-29, 2006.
- Guest Speaker.* Armenian Genocide Workshop. Yale University. April 27, 2006.
- Guest Speaker.* On the Armenian Genocide and commemoration. April 24th Commemorative event. Whitinsville, MA. April 23, 2006.
- Public Lecture.* “Power, Politics, and the Armenian Genocide.” Celebration of the completion of the Kaloosdian/Mugar Chair Challenge. Clark University. April 20, 2006.
- Guest Lecturer.* Day-long seminar on the Armenian Genocide. University of Texas, Austin. April 8, 2006.
- Guest Speaker.* U.S. Policy and the Armenian Genocide. University of Texas, Austin. April 7, 2006.
- Guest Speaker.* On U.S. Policy toward the Armenian Question. Armenian Community Center, Ridgefield, NJ. March 12, 2006.
- Guest Speaker.* “An Assessment of the Historiography on U.S. Policy toward the Armenian Question.” National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR). Belmont, MA. March 9, 2006.
- Faculty Speaker.* “The Armenian Genocide: Causes, Consequences, and Lessons.” Clark Alumni Reception. Museum of Tolerance. Los Angeles. February 13, 2006.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Armenian Genocide and Reconciliation: Causes, Consequences, and Lessons.” West Chester University, PA. November 9, 2005.
- Guest Speaker.* On the history of the Armenian Church in Whitinsville. Armenian Apostolic Church, Whitinsville, MA. May 21, 2005.
- Guest Speaker.* “U.S. Policy toward the Armenian Genocide.” University of Michigan-Dearborn. April 8, 2005.
- Guest Speaker.* Presentation of book by Arman J. Kirakossian, Armenia’s Ambassador to the United States, *The Armenian Massacres, 1894-1896.* Armenian Catholic Church, Belmont, MA. December 5, 2004.
- Guest Speaker.* “History, Literature, Memory: The Armenian Genocide.” Armenian Community Center, Dearborn, MI. August 20, 2004.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Armenian Genocide, Memory, and Survivors.” Commemoration event, Armenian community, Providence, RI. April 25, 2004.

- Guest Speaker.* “The End of Armenian Life in Marash, Cilicia, 1920.” Union of Marash Armenians. Watertown, MA. February 29, 2004.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Armenian Genocide.” Council on European Studies, Summer Program, Yale University. July 15, 2003.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Armenian Genocide and International Recognition.” Commemoration event, Armenian community, Worcester, MA. April 27, 2003.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Memory of the Armenian Genocide.” Commemoration event, Armenian community, Ridgefield, NJ. April 24, 2003.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Armenian Genocide and the Jewish Holocaust.” Temple Emmanuel. Worcester, MA. March 16, 2003.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Role of Intellectuals in the Armenian Community.” Armenian Library and Museum of America (ALMA). Watertown, MA. March 4, 2003.
- NAASR Public Lecture Series.* “The Long Twentieth Century in Armenian History.” National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR). Belmont, MA. Five public lectures:
- Lecture I: The Great National Awakening and the Politics of Illusions, 1890s-1915. March 13, 2003.
- Lecture II: From Genocide to Reconstruction, 1915-1945. March 20, 2003.
- Lecture III: Repatriation, the Great Divide, and Diasporan Dilemmas, 1945-1965. March 27, 2003.
- Lecture IV: The Crisis of Soviet Legitimacy & the Diaspora, 1965-1985. April 3, 2003.
- Lecture V: From Soviet Perestroika to Armenian Sovereignty, 1985-2003. April 10, 2003.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Study of the Armenian Genocide.” First Congregational Parish Unitarian Church. Petersham, MA. November 3, 2002.
- Guest Speaker.* “U.S.-Iraq Policy.” Teach-in. Clark University. October 22, 2002.
- Guest Speaker / Panel.* “The Causes and Consequences of the Armenian Genocide.” A panel discussion on “Man’s Inhumanity to Man.” Organized by the Annual Commemorative Event Committee of the City of Glendale. Glendale, CA. April 21, 2002.
- Guest Speaker / Panel.* “Current Issues in U.S.-Armenia Relations.” Ferrahian School, Encino, CA. March 8, 2002.
- Guest Speaker.* “The Massacres in Marash, 1920.” Union of Marash Armenians. Pasadena, CA. February 24, 2002.
- Guest Speaker / Panel.* “Current Issues in U.S.-Armenia Relations.” Pasadena Armenian Community Center. Pasadena, CA. January 17, 2002.
- Guest Speaker.* “History of U.S.-Turkish Relations.” Ferrahian School, Encino, CA. June 19, 2001.
- Guest Speaker.* “U.S. Foreign Policy and the Armenian Question.” St. Astvadzadzin Armenian Church. Glendale, CA. January 28, 2001.
- Guest Speaker.* “Genocide and Denial.” St. Mary’s Church, Costa Mesa, CA. April 30, 2000.
- Guest Speaker.* “After Recognition.” University of California-Irvine. April 20, 1999.
- Guest Speaker.* “The International Monetary Fund and Armenia in the 1990s.” Armenian Community Center, Dearborn, MI. July 1996.
- Guest Speaker.* National Issues Forums on “The Future of U.S. Foreign Policy.” Marygrove College Alumni Association, Marygrove College, Detroit. January 1996.
- Served as a judge* for the National Jessup International Moot Court Competition (Memorials). American Society of International Law and International Law Students Association. 1996.

Served as a judge for the Northeastern Regional Jessup International Moot Court Competition (Orals). American Society of International Law and International Law Students Association, New England School of Law. Boston. February 1995.

Served as a judge for the 1995 National Jessup International Moot Court Competition (Memorials). American Society of International Law and International Law Students Association.

Guest Speaker. "U.S. Foreign Policy toward the Former Soviet Republics in the 1990s: Armenia, Nagorno-Karabagh, and Azerbaijan." Armenian Community Center, Dearborn, MI. November 1994.

Guest Speaker. "Islam and Politics in the Middle East in the 1990s." Sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada. November 1994.

Guest Speaker. "The Israeli-Palestinian Accords." Sponsored by the Asian Studies Program, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada. November 1994.

Guest Speaker. "Argentina, Brazil, and Chile: Democracy and Market Economics." Great Decisions Series, Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield, MI. April 1994.

Guest Speaker. National Issues Forums on the \$4 Trillion Debt. Marygrove College Alumni Association, Marygrove College, Detroit. October 1993.

Served as a judge for the National Jessup International Moot Court Competition (Memorials). American Society of International Law and International Law Students Association. 1993.

Served on the WSU-CULMA's (College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs) Dispute Resolution Search Committee, Wayne State University. 1991-92.

Served as a judge for the Mid-West Regional Jessup International Moot Court Competition (Orals). American Society of International Law and International Law Students Association, Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame. February 1992.

Co-chair. "Great Decisions Series, 1990-91." Sponsored by the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Wayne State University.

Consultation. "Evaluating the Equivalence of Coursework in Community Colleges and Baccalaureate Institutions." The Center for the Study of Higher and Post-secondary Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 1992.

Guest Speaker. "China after the Tiananmen Movement." Presentation to the AAUW-Wyandotte Chapter, Wayne State University Speakers' Bureau. November 1989.

Guest Speaker. "China after the Tiananmen Movement." Presentation to the AAUW-Birmingham Chapter, Wayne State University Speakers' Bureau. October 1989.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Wine Economists

American Historical Association

American Political Science Association

Association internationale des études arméniennes

British International Studies Association

Middle East Studies Association

Society for Armenian Studies

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

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