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## **EDUCATION**

### **Doctor of Sociology & Methodology of Social Research | University of Milan, University of Turin**

10/01/2015 – 04/16/2019

Dissertation: Engaging stateless and state-linked diasporas: Assyrians and Armenians in the Netherlands

### **Master of Sciences in International Migration & Social Cohesion | University of Amsterdam, University College of Dublin, University of Deusto**

09/15/2012 – 08/26/2014

Thesis: Migrant organizations and contemporary diasporic model construction: Case study of the Armenian community in the Netherlands

*Erasmus Mundus Joint European Program, Category A Scholarship*

### **Master of Arts in Sociology and Public Relations | Yerevan State University**

09/01/2009 – 05/30/2011

### **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology | Yerevan State University**

09/01/2005 – 05/01/2009

## **VISITING SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Visiting Scholar | University of Southern California**

11/01/2018 – 04/30/2019

Institute of Armenia Studies

### **Visiting Graduate Researcher | University of California, Los Angeles**

05/01/2018 – 10/31/2018

Centre for the Study of International Migration

### **Visiting Scholar | University of Amsterdam**

05/01/2017 – 08/31/2017

Department of Political Science

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Senior Research Associate | Syracuse University**

09/16/2023 -present

Burton Blatt Institute (BBI). Implementation of BBI's evaluation of new web-based technology supporting access and use of psychiatric advanced directives (PADs) by people with mental health challenges across seven California counties.

### **Research Scholar | National Academy of Science of the Republic of Armenia**

**Yerevan, Armenia**

10/01/2020 – 10/01/2022

Department of Ethno-Sociology. Project: The problem of emigration from post-Soviet Armenia in the context of the diaspora's ethnic networks.

### **External Researcher | Ernst and Young**

**Milan, Italy**

01/01/2021 – 05/15/2021

12/01/2017 – 02/24/2018

Performed an external evaluation of COMMIT Project in 2021: Facilitating the integration of resettled refugees in Croatia, Italy, Portugal & Spain (EU Asylum, Migration & Integration Fund).

Conducted an interim evaluation of the EU Internal Security Fund, Borders and Visa (ISF-BV) in 2018.

### **Sociologist & Consultant | CIVITTA / EV Consulting**

**Yerevan, Armenia**

03/01/2020 – 03/31/2021

Conducted an impact assessment of COVID-19 pandemic related to food value chains in Tavush and Lori regions for the Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations Office in Armenia

Conducted a training need analysis in 2020 and 2021 for the United Nations Development Program.

Identified capacity gaps in the governmental sector staff and self-governing bodies of the climate change adaptation of agriculture and water sectors. Led a project, "Women entrepreneurship study in Armenia," for the World Bank in 2020.

### **Lecturer | Brusov State University**

**Yerevan, Armenia**

10/2019 – 05/2020

Department of Social Sciences. Course delivered: Foundations of Propaganda.

### **Grantee, Researcher | Minasyan-Hasratyan Foundation**

**Yerevan, Armenia**

03/01/2020 – 12/01/2020

Project: Repatriation paths of the Armenian diaspora: Challenges and opportunities examined

### **Grantee, Researcher | University of Southern California, Institute of Armenian Studies**

**Los Angeles, California**

11/01/2019 – 05/01/2020

Project: Democratization from Abroad: The Case of the Armenian Community in Los Angeles.

**Research Consultant, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist | Save the Children International**

**Yerevan, Armenia**

03/01/2015 – 09/01/2015

Trained peer organizations and developed tools for data collection and project evaluation before transitioning to an interim evaluation of the Refugee Empowerment and Livelihood Improvement Project.

**National Expert on Sociology | OSCE: Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe**

**Yerevan, Armenia**

09/01/2014 -12/11/2014

Developed and conducted research on students' Perspective of the Bologna Process in Armenia

**Sociological Projects' Coordinator | AM Partners Consulting Company**

**[Yerevan, Armenia]**

09/01/2010 – 08/20/2012

Developed and led projects for the United Nations Development Programme, World Bank, World Vision Armenia, USAID Pension and Labour Market Project & USAID Competitive Armenian Private Sector.

**PUBLICATION**

**Article |** Galstyan, N., Ambrosini, M. (2022). Diasporas And Collective Remittances: From State-Driven to Unofficial Forms of Diaspora Engagement. *International Migration Review*.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183221103572>. **Book |** Galstyan, M., Hakobyan, G., Mnatsakanyan, L., Galstyan, N. (2022). The Emigration Problem of Post-Soviet Armenia's Population. The Network Migration Context, Publishing House of The Institute of Archeology and Ethnography, Yerevan.

**Article |** Galstyan, N., Galstyan, M. (2021). Social Remittances During COVID-19: On The "New Normality" Negotiated by Transnational Families. *Comparative Migration Studies*, 9(1), 1-19.

<https://doi.org/10.1186/S40878-021-00263-Z>.

**Article |** Galstyan N. (2015). Contesting Identity Grounds: Case Study of Armenian Migrant Organisations in the Netherlands; Review of Social Sciences N3 (642)-2014, National Academy of Science of the Republic of Armenia.

**Book |** Marashlyan V., Galstyan N., Hovhannisyan I. (2015). Integration practices of repatriates in Armenia. Funded by "Repat Armenia Foundation" and Ministry of Diaspora of the Republic of Armenia.

## Work in Progress

**Article** | Jews, Armenians and their globalizing diasporas: perspectives from the Middle East, with Aviad Moreno, *expected date of completion: December 2023*

**Article** | Galstyan N. (Upcoming). Diaspora and transnationalism: Heterogeneity in contemporary Armenian communities. Edited Volume by Tentatively Titled: Layers of diasporic belonging by Leibniz Institute for the history and culture of Eastern Europe, *under the second review*.

**Book** | Galstyan M., Galstyan N. (Upcoming). Repatriation paths of the Armenian Diaspora: Challenges and opportunities Examined, Newmag Publishing House, Yerevan, *accepted for publication*.

**Article** | Galstyan M., Galstyan N., Hakobyan G. (upcoming). From roots to routs: Ethnic networks and Armenian sub-ethnic communities in Russia. Central and Eastern European Migration Review, *under the second review*.

**Article** | Galstyan N. (upcoming) Diaspora-Homeland relations re-examined: The case of Syrian-Armenians in the Netherlands. Edited volume tentatively titled: Reconsidering the Armenian Diaspora: Social Discipline and Identity Formation during the Long 20th Century, *Accepted for publication* by IB Tauris/Bloomsbury

## Media Articles

Remittances and Humanitarian Aid; Boon.am, 16t January 2021.

Armenian “Putinka” and beyond: Are there any alternatives for returned labour migrants in their homeland?; Routed Migration and (Im)Mobility Magazine , Vol (10); 20 June 2020 (Copublished by the University of Oxford’s Centre on Migration, Policy and Society)

Individual and family experiences of migration; Boon.am, 21 December 2019.

Non-Official Philanthropic Practices in Armenian Communities; Civilnet.am; 25 January 2019.

State and Diaspora: Challenges and Opportunities for Philanthropy; Civilnet.am; 14 December 2018.

## CONFERENCES

**Jewish Migration from Muslim Countries to Israel- a Comparative approach | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel**

01/2023

Paper: The great 'Repatriations' from Arab Countries following WWII: Israel and Armenia compared.

**Layers of Diasporic Belonging | University of Leipzig, Germany**

11/2021

Paper: Diaspora and transnationalism: Heterogeneity in contemporary Armenian communities (U.S. and the Netherlands)

**Armenian Studies and Israeli Studies: New Scholarship, Shared Themes, Mutual Lessons | The Azrieli Center for Israel Studies at Ben-Gurion University of Negev, Israel**

09/2021

Paper: Lessons on diaspora engagement practices from Armenian and Assyrian communities in the Netherlands

**The Anxieties of Migration and Integration in Turbulent Times | MIRNET, Tallinn Estonia**

01/2020

Paper: Social remittances during COVID-19: On the "new normality" negotiated by transnational families

**Diaspora and "Stateless" Power | University of California, Los Angeles, USA**

11/2019

Paper: Diaspora-Homeland Relations Re-Examined: The case of Syrian Armenians in the Netherlands

**Mondi Migranti | University of Milan, Italy**

02/2018

Paper: New and Old Arrivals: Diasporas in the Light of the Recent Refugee Crisis

**IGOT, Lisbon, Portugal | Post-Soviet Diaspora(s) in Western Europe**

11/2017

Paper: Diversity and Unity in Diaspora: "Newcomers" and "Diasporic Armenians" in the Netherlands

**Assyrian Diaspora Convention | Brussels, Belgium**

10/2017

Invited Speaker on Diaspora Engagement Capacities

**Global Conference on Diasporas | International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague**

10/2017

Paper: Engaging Stateless and State-linked Diasporas: What Role Does the State Play?

**IMISCOE 13th Annual Conference | Prague, Czech Republic**

07/2016

Paper: "Diversity and Unity of Ethnicity Perception: The Armenian Community in the Netherlands"

## **PEER REVIEWER**

**Peer Reviewer | Migration Studies Journal**

02/2023

**Editorial team member of the book “Diaspora Studies: A Critical Anthology”, YSU Publishing 2022**

**Peer Reviewer | Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences**

01/06/2022 – 01/06/2024

ISSN PRINT: 2330-8176; ISSN ONLINE: 2330-8184

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

**Applied Data Science Program | Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

09/15/2022 – 12/17/2022

**Data Analytics | Armenian Code Academy**

05/15/2022

**SQL For Data Science | University of California, Davis**

04/15/2022

**Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) | Erasmus University Rotterdam**

04/05/2022

## **LANGUAGES**

**Armenia | Native**

**English & Russian | Fluent**

**Italian | Intermediate**