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Education

North Carolina State University

PhD in Public History, NC State University, 2023 (anticipated)
completed coursework by 2020

Comp. exams taken by Summer 2020, Dissertation Proposal defended – Fall 2020

Dissertation Title: *Remembering Medz Yeghern: Armenian Genocide and Armenian Americans, 1915-1965*

Institute of Oriental Studies, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia

Kandidat Nauk in History, 2011

Concentration: Genocide Studies, World History

Armenian State Pedagogical University

Diploma (Master's degree in History), 2008

(Diploma with Honors)

Armenian History

Employment

Special Collection Research Center, North Carolina State University

May 2021 – Present

North Carolina State University

Instructor, August 2019 – Present

Teaching Assistant, 2018 – 2019

Courses taught: HI 210 Modern Europe 1815–Present

Yeghishe Charents Museum of Literature and Arts, Yerevan, Armenia

Intern, May 2019 – August 2019

Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute (AGMI), Yerevan, Armenia

Acting Director, October 2017 – July 2018

Scientific (Academic) Secretary, November 2014 – October 2017

Head of the Department of Comparative Genocide Studies, April 2012 – November 2014

Researcher, then Senior Researcher, September 2008 – July 2018.

Publications

Book

The Greek Population in the Ottoman Empire and the Asia Minor Disaster (1914-1923), Yerevan: AGMI Press, 2012.
(in Armenian)

Selected Articles in Scholarly Journals, Conference Proceedings, and Book Chapters

- “The Ottoman Genocide of the Armenians and Greeks: The Similarities and Structural Peculiarities.” in *Genocide in the Late Ottoman Empire: Armenians, Assyrians and Greeks, 1913-1923*, ed. George Shirinian, New York: Berghahn Books, 2017: 274-299.
- “Armenians between Two Empires: The Caucasian Front of the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-1878 in Ottoman War Propaganda” *Tseghaspanagitakan bandes* [Journal of Genocide Studies], 3(1), (2015): 11-24 (in Armenian).
- “Kars Province after World War I: History of a Young Turk Project.” *Tseghaspanagitakan bandes* [Journal of Genocide Studies], 2(2), (2014): 67-75 (in Armenian).

- “Pontic Greeks and Republican Turkey: Historical Memory and New Challenges.” in *Contemporary Eurasia. Turkey: Problems of Ideology and Politic* 3(2), 2014: 86-105 (in Armenian).
- “Greek Population in the Ottoman Empire during and after the Tanzimat Period.” *Patmutyun ev Mshakuyt: Hayagitakan bandes [History and Culture: Journal of Armenian Studies]* 3(2014): 240-252 (in Armenian).
- “Parallels between the Deportations and Massacres of the Greeks and the Armenian Genocide (1913–1923).” *Patmabanasirakan bandes [Historical-Philological Journal]* 1(2014): 39-47 (in Armenian).
- “From the History of the Armenian Genocide Denial: Critical Review of an Early Turkish Publication.” *Tseghaspanagitakan bandes [Journal of Genocide Studies]* 2(1), (2014): 67-77 (in Armenian).
- “The Greek Genocide in Pontus (1916-1923).” *Near East: History, Politics, Culture*, vol. VIII (2012): 362-367 (in Armenian).
- “The Problem of the Number of Greeks in the Ottoman Empire on the Eve of the First World War.” *Near East: History, Politics, Culture*, vol. VII (2011): 256-262 (in Armenian).
- “The Lausanne Conference and "The Convention between Greece and Turkey Concerning the Exchange of Greek and Turkish Population.” *Mkbitar Gosb* 4(2010): 42-47(in Armenian).
- “First World War and the Greek Genocide.” *Mkbitar Gosb* 4(2010): 37-41 (in Armenian).
- “Comparative Aspects of the Greek and Assyrian Genocides.” *Proceedings of the International Conference for Young Scientists, ASPU*, vol. 54(2010): 300-302 (in Armenian).

Articles in Newspapers and Magazines

- “The Greek Deportations of 1913-1914 and the Armenian Genocide.” *Azhdak*, (Armenian daily newspaper), April 24, 2013.

Book Reviews

- Review (Invited, Yerevan State University). Theofanis Malkidis, *Istoria grekov Ponta [The History of the Greeks of Pontus]*, Alexandroupoli: Soyuz repatriyotov oblasti evros, 2010. In *Hayagitutyun bartser [Armenological Issues]* 1(2014): 193-195.

Edited Books

- Theofanis Malkidis, *Huyneri tseghaspanutyuny: Thrakia, Pogr Asia ev Pontos [The Greek Genocide: Thrace, Asia Minor, and Pontus]* (Translation: Tehmine Martoyan, Ed. Gevorg Vardanyan), Yerevan: 2014, 162 pages.

Conference Presentations

- “Genocide Memory: Armenian Genocide Museum and Challenges of Representation.” *The Politics of Memory: Victimization, Violence, and Contested Memories of the Past*, Columbia University, New York, December 3-5, 2015. See <http://historicaldialogues.org/annual-conference/> and <http://weai.columbia.edu/event/the-politics-of-memory-victimization-violence-and-contested-narratives-of-the-past-2/> (accepted abstract, unable to present)
- “The Similarities and Structural Peculiarities of the Armenian and Other Ottoman Minorities’ Genocides: Greeks, Assyrians and Yezidis.” *The Comparative Analysis of the 20th Century Genocides, XII Biennial Conference of IAGS* (International Association of Genocide Scholars), Yerevan, Armenia, July 8-12, 2015.
- “War and Propaganda: The Armenian Genocide and the Falsifications of Young Turks.” *The Caucasus Frontline of the First World War: Genocide, Refugees and Humanitarian Assistance*, International Conference, Yerevan, Armenia, April 21-22, 2014.
- “Armenian Genocide Museum: The New Exhibition and the Politics of Remembrance.” A Conference Organized by the Mayor of Yeghvard, Yeghvard, Armenia, March 16-17, 2014.
- “The Greek Help to the Armenians during the Genocide.” *“The Aftermath of Genocide: Victims and Perpetrators, Representations and Interpretations”*, 10th Biennial Conference of IAGS (International Association of Genocide Scholars), Siena, Italy, June 19-22, 2013.
- “The Ottoman Genocides of the Armenians and Greeks: The Similarities and Structural Peculiarities.” *“The Ottoman Turkish Genocides of Anatolian Christians: A Common Case Study”*,

- International Academic Conference, Skokie - Chicago, IL, May 10-11, 2013.
- “The Destruction of Christian Minorities in the Ottoman Empire during WWI” – “*Armenian Genocide: Challenges on the Eve of Centenary*,” International Conference, Yerevan, Armenia, March 22-23, 2013.
 - “Armenians and Greeks during Genocides,” *Smyrna-90 International Scientific Conference*, Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Yerevan, Armenia, September 14, 2012.
 - “The Greek Genocide in Pontus (1916-1923),” *XXXII Scientific Conference of Young Orientalists of Armenia*, Institute of Oriental Studies, Yerevan, Armenia, October 12-13, 2011.
 - “The Problem of the Number of Greeks in the Ottoman Empire on the Eve of the First World War.” *XXXI Scientific Conference of Young Orientalists of Armenia*, Institute of Oriental Studies, Yerevan, Armenia, July 28-30, 2010.
 - “Comparative Aspects of the Greek and Assyrian Genocides.” *International Scientific Conference of Students, Aspirants and Young Scientists*, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Khachatur Abovyan, Yerevan, Armenia, October 22-24, 2009.

Selected Lectures (Invited) and Interviews

A lecture on the history of the Ottoman Genocide of the Armenians and Greeks, “Western Armenia’s Research Center,” Yerevan, Armenia, 7 June, 2019
 An interview to Global Campus MOOC on Memory Sites and Human Rights Program, April 25, 2018
 An interview, Armenian Public TV, “Orakarg,” April 24, 2018
 An interview, Armnews Channel, “Maximum,” April 22, 2018
 An interview, Artsakh Public TV, “Menk,” April 2018
 A lecture devoted to the History of the Ottoman Minorities-Yerevan BRUSOV State University of Languages and Social Sciences, May 17, 2016.

National and International Affiliations and Memberships

Co-founder and member of the Editorial Board, *Tseghaspanagitakan bandes* [Journal of Genocide Studies], AGMI, 2013-2018

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, NCSU, 2019 and 2020
 History Department Research Trip (Armenia), NCSU May-August, 2019
 North Carolina State University Teaching Assistantship, August 2018 – Present
 University Graduate Fellowship, NC State University, 2018-2019
 James Bryce Golden Medal, Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, 2016
 Aspirant Scholarship, National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia, 2008-2011
 History Department Scholarship (Tuition), Armenian State Pedagogical University (ASPU), 2003-2008

Selected Exhibits (team member)

“The Birth of the Armenian Republic,” AGMI, April 20, 2018
 “From Genocide to the Restoration of Independence,” AGMI, 20 June, 2016
 “Struggling for Life and Dignity: Self-defense Battles during the Armenian Genocide,” AGMI, 18 December, 2015
 New Permanent Exhibition of the Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute, April, 2015
 “The First World War: Allies, Images and Massacres,” AGMI, 21 April, 2014
 “An Exhibition Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of Franz Werfel’s *The 40 Days of Musa Dagh*,” National Library of Armenia, 17 April 2013.
 “Exhibition Dedicated to the 90th Anniversary of Smyrna Disaster,” 14 September, 2013
 “Exhibition in the Memory of Clara Barton,” AGMI, 23 April, 2012
 “Book as a Witness of the Genocide,” AGMI, 23 April, 2012
 “Armenian Genocide and Scandinavian Response,” AGMI, 23 April, 2011

Research Experience

Fundamental Scientific Library of the National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia
National Library of Armenia
National Archives of Armenia
Yeghishe Charents Museum of Literature and Arts, Yerevan Armenia
Armenian Genocide Museum–Institute Archives and Library, Yerevan, Armenia
Central European University Library, Budapest, Hungary
Library of Mekhitarist Congregation in Vienna, Austria
Special Collections, NC State University Libraries, Raleigh, NC, USA
D. H. Hill Library, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

Media Experience

Appearances on

Armenia TV, Artsakh TV, H1, Public Radio of Armenia, Yerkir Media TV.

Research Interests

Public History, Public Memory, Armenian History, Armenian American History, Genocide Studies, Armenian Genocide, Greek Genocide, World History

Languages

Armenian (Native Speaker), Russian, English (Fluent)
French, Western Armenian, Classical Armenian (Translation Competence)