

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
(Partially completed through October, 2014)

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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Tabriz, Iran (raised in Tehran, moved to the U.S. in Dec. 1978)

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, 2 sons.

**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures (Majoring in Armenian Literature),  
UCLA, 1989.

M.A. in Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures (Majoring in Armenian Literature),  
UCLA, 1982.

Diplome d'Etude Française (Université Sorbonne - Through the French Embassy in  
Tehran), 1963.

Diploma in Armenian Studies (program sponsored by the Armenian Prelacy in  
Tehran), 1962.

B.S. in Civil Engineering, Tehran University, 1960.

**POSITIONS HELD:** (In the field of Armenian Studies)

1994 – present Associate Researcher

UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures  
(non-paid position)

1989 – 1994 Lecturer of Armenian Language and Literature

UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Spring 1992 Guest Lecturer

UCLA Department of History

*Taught History 112B, Armenia from the Cilician Kingdom  
through the Periods of Foreign Domination and National  
Stirrings – 11th to 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

1991 – 1992 Lecturer

University of La Verne

Taught Armenian Literature (in Armenian)

1989

Lecturer

Glendale Community College

Taught Armenian Literature (in Armenian)

1987

Instructor of Armenian Literature (in English)

Armenian Relief Society Summer Studies,  
Amherst, Massachusetts.

1986 – 1989

Teaching Assistant, Teaching Associate and Teaching Fellow

UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Taught intermediate and advanced courses in Armenian  
Language and Armenian Literature.  
1985 – 1986 Teacher of Modern Armenian History  
Ferrahian Armenian High School, Encino, California  
Taught the Armenian Question and the Armenian Genocide to grades 10-12.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED AT UCLA:**

NDEA VI Scholarship.  
G. E. Von Grunebaum Center Research Assistantship.  
Near Eastern Languages Research Fellowship.  
Karekin Der Avedissian Scholarship.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Middle Eastern Studies Association  
National Association for Armenian Studies and Research  
Society for Armenian Studies  
American Federation of Teachers  
Modern Language Association of America  
International Association of Armenian Studies  
International Association of Genocide Scholars  
National Association for Ethnic Studies  
Central Eurasian Studies Society

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Since 1980):**

**a. Public lectures, speaking engagements, and presentations** (not a complete list)

1. Ellen Buzand, the Armenian Feminist Writer – a lecture (in Armenian) organized by the Armenian Society of Los Angeles, June 1981.
2. Misak Metsarents, the Armenian Lyric Poet – a lecture (in Armenian) organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, Los Angeles, August, 1981.
3. The poetry of Hovhannes Toumanian – a lecture (in Armenian) organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, Los Angeles, October, 1982.
4. Raffi, the Armenian Renaissance Writer and the impact of his Literature on the Armenian Emancipatory Movement – a lecture (in Armenian) organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, Los Angeles, March, 1983.
5. Guest speaker at the USC Armenian Students Association gathering on the role of Armenian youth in the Diaspora, Feb. 1987.
6. Zabel Esayan's fictionalization of the Cilician massacres – a lecture (in Armenian) organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, Los Angeles, March, 1987.
7. "A Brief Survey of the History and Culture of the Armenian People, The Impact of the Recent Influx of Armenians to the U.S." at California State University, Northridge, Feb. 1988.

8. "A Survey of Armenian History and Culture, Emphasis on The Genocide of the Armenians - 1915-1923." Guest speaker at the Nettle Society, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 1988.
9. "A Comparative Study of the Armenian and the Jewish Literary Responses to Collective, National Trauma." Guest speaker at the Severance Club, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 1989.
10. "Who are the Armenians - Their Role and Place in the Multicultural Setting of Southern California" - guest speaker at the Glendale First Methodist Church, July, 1989.
11. "Armenian Literary Responses to Catastrophe Before the Genocide of 1915 " – a lecture (in Armenian) for the Armenian Community in Toronto, Canada, Nov. 1989.
12. "The Armenian Question and The Armenian Genocide" - guest speaker at the Ethical Culture Society of Los Angeles, Feb. 1990.
13. "Successful Armenian Women; A Challenge to Succeed in Academia and in the Ranks of the Community Leadership" - guest speaker at the UCLA Armenian Students Association meeting, January, 1993.
14. "A Comparative Survey of the First and Second Republic of Armenia" - lecture (in Armenian), organized by The Armenian Society of University Graduates, August, 1993, Tehran, Iran.
15. "The Role of Armenian Women in America in the Struggle to maintain Ethnic Identity among the New Generation" - lecture (in Armenian), organized by The Armenian Women's Association, August, 1993, Tehran, Iran.
16. A presentation of, *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, October 20, 1994, Glendale California.
17. Kruzian-Zakarian Armenian School's 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet - keynote speaker. November 13, 1993, San Francisco.
18. "The Armenian Women in Public Life" (a bilingual presentation) - participant and moderator at the Panel Discussion, organized by Armenian Relief Society, February 27, 1994, Hollywood, California.
19. Armenian Relief Society 84th Anniversary - keynote speaker. March 20, 1994, Glendale California.
20. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, April 17, 1994, Fresno, California.
21. Commemoration of the 79th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide - keynote speaker. April 22, 1994, Pasadena, California.
22. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, March 28, 1995, Toronto, Canada.
23. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, March 31, 1995, New York. The book was presented by Mr. Aris Sevak.
24. "The Many Faces of Genocide, The Armenian Case" - lecture at the Westminster Presbyterian Church Adult Education Special Session on April 9, 1995, Westlake, California.
25. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, at the Pasadena City College, organized by the PCC Armenian Students Association. April 20, 1995.

26. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the joint Committee for the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide. April 24, 1995, Vancouver, Canada.
27. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, April 25, 1995, Vancouver, Canada.
28. "Hakop Karapents, the Soldier of *Hayapahpanum* in the Diaspora, in his quest for the Diasporan-Armenian Identity" - Commemoration of Hakop Karapents. May, 7, 1995, Los Angeles California.
29. Keynote speaker at the 77th Anniversary of the Armenian Independence, May 28, 1995, Montreal, Canada.
30. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by Hamazkayin, Canada, June 1, 1995, Montreal, Canada.
31. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by Hamazkayin Cultural Association, December 10, 1995, Washington D.C.
32. Presentation of the multi-volume *The Republic of Armenia* by Prof. Richard Hovannisian, concentrating especially on the recently published volumes III and IV, at an event honoring Prof. Richard Hovannisian in Fresno Calif., organized by the Armenian National Committee, Fresno Chapter, March 17, 1996.
33. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 81th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, April 20, 1996, Encino, California.
34. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 81th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, April 20, 1996, Glendale, California.
35. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 81th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the LACC Armenian Students Association. April 24, 1996, the Los Angeles City College.
36. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 81th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the joint Committee for the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide. April 24, 1996, Fresno, California.
37. Public lecture, on the impact of the Armenian Genocide on the Armenian literature through time (in Armenian), September 23, 1996, Tehran, Iran.
38. Public lecture on "The Diasporan-Armenian identity within Armenian literature" (in Armenian), October 24, 1996, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
39. Live TV interview on Armenian Genocide. Horizon TV, Glendale, April 22, 1997.
40. Keynote speaker at the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the Portland Armenian community, at the Portland State University. April 24, 1997, Portland, Oregon.
41. Meeting with the Armenian community of Seattle, Washington, and lecture on issues pertaining the world recognition of the Armenian Genocide and the importance of transmitting the knowledge to the new generation. April 26, 1997, Seattle, Washington.
42. Presented my recently published book, *Hayastane HoYeDa-Bolshevik Haraberutiunneri Volortum, 1917-1921* (Armenia and the ARF-Bolshevik Relations: 1917-1921) and book signing, organized by Sardarabad Bookstore, December 18, 1997, Glendale California.

43. Keynote speaker of the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Karabagh movement. Organized by the joint celebration committee. February 18, 1998, Glendale, California.
44. Public lecture on the Karabagh independence struggle in the light of recent developments in the Republic of Armenia and the resignation of the president of the Republic. Organized by the ARF, February 23, 1998, Hollywood, California.
45. Elected as a member of the delegation to represent the Holy See of Cilicia in the 8th Convention of the World Council of Churches to be held in Harare, Zimbabwe in December 98.
46. Public Lecture "The Armenian Culture to Serve as a Bulwark against Assimilation in the Diaspora." Organized by the Board of Trustees of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Glendale. October 14, 1998, Glendale, California.
47. Presentation of *Hayastane HoYeDa-Bolshevik Haraberutiunneri Volortum, 1917-1921* (Armenia and the ARF-Bolshevik Relations: 1917-1921) and book signing, organized by "Hamazkayin," New York Chapter, Nov. 22, 1998.
48. Participated in the 8th Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Harare, Zimbabwe, as a member of the delegation to represent the Holy See of Cilicia, December 3-14, 1998, and made a presentation on the issue of Human rights and WCC. Also served on the Committee on Public Issues and the Nominating Committee of the Central Executive.
49. Lecture on the World Council of Churches: the organization, the goals, the history, the Armenian involvement, organized by the Armenian Congregational Church, Men's Fellowship. March 30, 1999, Los Angeles, California.
50. Guest speaker at the vigil at the Tsitsernakabert Monument, organized by the youth and student organizations, April 24, 1999, Erevan, Armenia.
51. Public Lecture "The Participation of the Armenian Church in Ecumenical Movement and in World Council of Churches." Organized by the Board of Trustees of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Glendale. July 14, 1999, Glendale, California.
52. Public Lecture "The World Council of Churches Proclaims 2001-2010 as Decade to Overcome Violence," organized by the Board of Trustees of the Holy Martyrs Armenian Apostolic Church, February 23, 2000, Encino, California.
53. Keynote speaker at the Armenian Genocide commemoration, organized jointly by the Bay Area Armenian organizations, April 15, 2000, San Francisco, California.
54. Participated in the World Council of Churches Central Committee meeting in Potsdam Germany, Jan. 29- Feb. 6, 2001.
55. She was interviewed on "Horizon" TV on March 23, 2001, and the interview was published in the "Asbarez" newspaper on March 29<sup>th</sup> on the topic of the Armenian Djavakhs, its past, its present, and its dire needs today.
56. She represented the Armenian Catholicosate of Cilicia at the Annual Conference of the Presbyterian Church, USA, June 8-16, 2001, Louisville, Kentucky.
57. She was the keynote speaker at the Celebration of the 1700 Anniversary of the Armenian Christianity, organized by the Holy Martyrs Armenian Apostolic Church, Encino Calif., July 20<sup>th</sup> 2001.
58. She was interviewed on "Horizon" TV on July 26, 2001 on the topic of the Turkish-Armenian Reconciliation Committee. Her article on this issue was posted in Groong and printed in several newspapers.
59. She served on the committee for the celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Prof.

Richard G. Hovannisian's contributions to the field of Armenian Studies, the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armenian Studies at UCLA and the 15 anniversary of the AEF Chair in Modern Armenian History at UCLA. She spoke at the banquet presenting the honoree as the scholar (November 9, 2001). She took charge of the publication of the commemorative booklet (96 p.).

60. She was the keynote speaker at the event marking the 111 anniversary of the ARF (December 9, 2001, Tehran, Iran).
61. Keynote speaker at the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, at the Community Forum, organized by Assembly member Carol Liu, Pasadena Public Library, April 17, 2002.
62. Participated in the World Council of Churches Central Committee meeting in Geneva Switzerland, Aug. 23-Sept. 3, 2002.
63. Lecture on the Armenian Genocide on the occasion of the Commemoration of the 88th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the University of Houston Armenian Students Association. April 25, 2003, at the University of Houston.
64. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 88th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the joint Committee for the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide. April 26, 2003, university of Houston, Texas.
65. An introduction to the translation of Paruyr Sevak's "Anreli Zangakatun" into Farsi, in a book-launching program on May 18, 2003, in Glendale, California. Rubina Perroomian had edited the book and had written the foreword.
66. A public lecture organized by Toronto Hamazkayin, November 23, 2003. Subject: Problems of Armenian identity as reflected in literature.
67. A lecture-workshop to the Saturday-School students of Iran-Armenian Society on why learn Armenian and the challenges of learning Armenian, (February 7, 2004).
68. A one-day lecture-workshop on the Armenian identity—definition, characterization, problems and challenges, the must for preservation—for the annual conference of the Armenian Relief Society, Canada. April 17, 2004, St. Catherine, Canada.
69. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 89th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the joint Committee for the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide. April 24, 2004, Dallas, Texas.
70. Public lecture in Armenian on methods and challenges of transmitting Armenianness and Armenian identity, organized by the Husk organization, November 14, 2004, Tehran Iran.
71. Participated as a juror to judge the winners of the Armenian Genocide contest within the annual History Olympiad for high school students in Armenia, this year dedicated to the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. (The questions were devised by Rubina Perroomian based on her textbook on the Armenian Question used in schools in Armenia)
72. Public lecture at the University of Erevan, History Department, The Armenian Genocide and its impact on Armenian women past and present, sponsored by the student association and women's organization, in Armenian, April 16, 2005.
73. Public address at the commemoration of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian Genocide in Erevan, April 22, 2005.
74. Several TV interviews at different TV stations in Erevan Armenia on the occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, April 18-26, 2005.

75. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, May 29, 2008, at the Genocide Museum and Institute in Yerevan, illustrated presentation (in Armenian).
76. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, June 22, 2008, at UCLA, organized by the Friends of Naregatsi Chair (presentation by Mr. Hagop Kouloujian).
77. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, July 24, 2008 at the Sardarabad Book Store, Glendale, CA (presentation by Mr. Hagop Kouloujian).
78. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, September 21, 2008, illustrated presentation at the Ararat-Eskijian Museum, Mission Hills, CA.
79. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, January 22, at ARPA Institute, Los Angeles, CA.
80. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, April 2, at NAASR, Boston MA
81. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, April 5, 2009, illustrated presentation at the Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Center, sponsored by the Cultural Division.
82. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, June 7, 2009, presentation in Washington DC, organized by Hamazkayin.
83. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, August 3, 2009, illustrated presentation at the Los Angeles Armenian Center, sponsored by the Ladies Division.
84. Public Lecture, "Armenians in Turkey: The Metamorphosis of their Post-Genocide Identity as Reflected in Artistic Literature," Nov. 4, 2009, at the Graduate School of Political Science and International Affairs, American University of Armenia.
85. Book signing and presentations of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, February 11, 2010, illustrated presentation at the Armenian Cultural Foundation, sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the Hamazkayin.
86. "Commemorating April 24<sup>th</sup>," Lecture in Armenian, Daniel Varuzhan High School, Yerevan, Armenia, April, 23, 2010, organized by the students.
87. Key note speaker at the event in memory of Nadia Melkonian-Grigorian, educator and political activist. Oct. 3, Armenian Youth Center, Glendale, CA.
88. Lecture on "Breaking through the Barriers, Women's Challenges in Armenia – Past and Present," organized by American Association of University Women, Glendale Chapter, March 12, 2011
89. Lecture on "The place of Atrpatakan in the Armenian Liberation movement" in Armenian organized by the Armenian Apostolic Church of Crescenta Valley Educational Committee in Association with Urmia Armenian Society, March 20, 2011, La Crescenta, CA.
90. Lecture on "Breaking through the Barriers, Women's Challenges in Armenia – Past and Present," organized by National Organization for Women, Hollywood Chapter, March 29, 2011.
91. Press Conference and TV presentation on the occasion of the publication of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature*, April 3, 2012, Yerevan

92. Keynote speaker at the Armenian Genocide commemoration organized by the Armenian Student Association of the University of California, Berkeley, April 23, 2012.
93. "A presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of Those who Lived through the Years of Calamity*," Glendale Central Library, June 28, 2012, Sponsored by The UCLA Narekatsi Chair in Armenian Studies in cooperation with Friends of UCLA Armenian language and Culture Studies and Abril Bookstore.
94. "A presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of Those who Lived through the Years of Calamity*," Western Prelacy, La Crescenta, CA, September 26, 2012, Sponsored by Arch. Moushegh Mardirossian, Prelate, in cooperation with the Hamazkayeen Regional Committee and The Armenian Educational Foundation. Presentation in Armenian.
95. "A presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of Those who Lived through the Years of Calamity*," Ararat-Eskijian Museum, Mission Hills CA, January 13, 2013, Sponsored by National Association of Armenian Studies and Research and Ararat-Eskijian Museum.
96. A public lecture in Armenian on the Armenian Genocide literature, organized by Armenische Gemeinde zu Berlin, March 9, 2013, Berlin, Germany.
97. A public lecture in Armenian on the Armenian Genocide literature, organized by Hay Dun, Armenian community in Berlin, March 10, 2013, Berlin, Germany.
98. "A presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of Those who Lived through the Years of Calamity*," School of Humanities, University of California, Irvine CA, January 17, 2013, Sponsored by Armenian Studies.
99. Keynote speaker at the Armenian Genocide commemoration organized by the Armenian Student Association of the University of California, Irvine, April 25, 2013.
100. Lecture on the Literary Responses to Armenian Genocide for faculty and students of the Yerevan State University, Department of Archeology and Ethnography, October 22, 2013.
101. Lecture at the USC student Colloquium, February 24, 2014, Topic "A Journey through the Armenian Genocide Literature."
102. Special Commemoration Lecture, April 23, 2014, American University of Armenia. Topic "A Journey through the Armenian Genocide Literature."
103. A TV (Armenian State TV) interview and discussion of the importance of Genocide Education in Armenian schools in Armenia and the Diaspora, April 24, 2014.
104. *Եղեռնի Բնօրինակ Միասնական Հայ կնոջ Հալածության Կերպարը* (The Collective Image of Armenian Women who Passed Through the Flames of Genocide), a presentation in Armenian in the seminar "The Armenian Genocide and the Armenian Woman," June 7, 2014, organized by the Joint Committee of Los Angeles for the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide.

#### **b. Teacher training, students' workshops, and seminars**

1. Teachers' training workshop, organized by Facing History and Ourselves, with the Montebello School District, participated as a resource person on Armenian Genocide, May, 1986.
2. A series of lecture-seminars at UCLA, History 197-I, on Armenian and Jewish Responses to Catastrophe (A comparative study of the Armenian and Jewish responses to the Armenian Genocide and the Jewish Holocaust), Fall quarter, 1988.
3. Workshop – learning the history of the Armenian emancipatory struggle with a new method, for the 12 graders of the Holy Martyrs Ferrahian Armenian School, on the occasion of the Armenian



- Independence Day. Lecture on the significance of the First Republic of Armenia (1818-1920) for the student assembly. May 28, 1994, Encino California.
4. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Genocide, for history/social science teachers in public schools, organized by the Fresno County Office of Education (Fresno Unified School District) and Armenian National Committee Central Valley Chapter, Nov. 29, 1994, Fresno, California.
  5. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian students in Armenian secondary schools the Armenian Genocide, organized by the "Hamazkayin," Kingston, Canada, March 27, 1995.
  6. Workshop for social studies and history teachers in public schools, at the annual Armenian Conference in Glendale California, on how to incorporate the teaching of the Armenian Genocide in the high school history/social science curricula, organized by the Glendale Unified School District, April 6, 1995.
  7. Workshop for students at the AYF Camp on the various issues pertaining the Armenian Genocide, emphasizing its international dimension and its being a problem of all humanity, April 29, 1995, Angeles Crest, California.
  8. Workshop for the Armenian teachers of St. Hakop Armenian School in Montreal on how to teach the Armenian language, literature, history, and the Armenian Genocide, new methods, approaches, and materials, May 30, 1995, Montreal, Canada.
  9. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Genocide to Armenian high school students and members of youth organizations- The Armenian Genocide as a problem of all humanity, as the origin of the Armenian national struggle today (in Armenian), September 28, 1996, Tehran, Iran.
  10. Workshop on the problems of teaching Armenian language and history to Armenian students, new textbooks and teaching methods for Armenian educators of Buenos Aires Armenian schools, October 26, 1996. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
  11. Workshop on how to incorporate the teaching of the Armenian Genocide and how to teach it, for San Francisco School District heads of social science/history departments. March 5, 1997, San Francisco, California.
  12. Lecture-seminar on different aspects of Armenian Genocide, for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students of the Erevan State University History Department. March 21, 1997, Erevan, Armenia.
  13. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Question in high schools in Armenia and introduced the textbooks especially produced by the author for this purpose. The workshop was organized by the "Junior Achievement" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to Los Angeles. The workshop was held in Glendale, January 27, 1998.
  14. Participant in a two-day workshop-seminar, organized by the Catholicosate of the Holy See of Cilicia, to discuss the role of the Armenian Church in the Ecumenical Movement. Presented a paper on the role and the place of the Armenian women in the church and the society. March 5-6, 1998, Antelias, Lebanon.
  15. "The Teaching of the Armenian Genocide in Public Schools" - seminar organized by The Armenian National Committee Western Region. June 20, 1998, Los Angeles, California.
  16. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Question in high schools in Armenia: an introduction of the textbooks I especially authored for this purpose. The workshop was organized by the "Junior Achievement" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to Los Angeles, January 18, 1999, Glendale, California.
  17. Lecture-seminars at the State University of Armenia, Erevan, for 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students of Armenian literature, on the Armenian Genocide, history and literature. April-May, 1999, Erevan, Armenia.

18. Lecture-seminar on the input of the ARF Dashnaksutun in the reorganization and revitalization of the Armenian Diaspora, for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students of the Erevan State University History Department, October 4, 1999, Erevan, Armenia.
19. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Question and the Genocide in high schools in Armenia, organized by "Junior Achievement of Armenia" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to the US. January 27, 2000, Glendale, California.
20. Three workshops for history teachers on how to teach the newly published *History of the Armenian Question* textbook by this author, organized by the Ministry of Education, in Erevan, Vanadzor and Ashtarak, June 24, 26, 30, 2000
21. Five workshops for history teachers on how to teach the newly published *History of the Armenian Question* textbook by this author, organized by the Ministry of Education, two in Erevan, one each in Vanadzor, Giumri, and Ashtarak, October 3-9, 2000.
22. She conducted a series of teacher training workshops, in Erevan, Giumry, Ashtarak, and Ghapan, on her textbook of *The History of the Armenian Question*, currently used in the high schools with humanities program in Armenia (April 26-May 5, 2001).
23. She was a guest speaker at a weekend seminar for teachers in the Junior Achievement Program in Lusakert, Armenia, April 29, 2001.
- 24 She conducted a 5-day seminar on the role of literature in the Armenian liberation movement (in Armenian), May 28-June 1, 2001, organized by Hamazkayin, Montreal, Canada.
25. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Question in high schools in Armenia: an introduction of the textbooks I especially authored for this purpose. The workshop was organized by the "Junior Achievement" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to Los Angeles, March 7, 2003, Glendale, California.
26. As a member of the Board of Regents of Prelacy Armenian Schools, participated in the committee organizing a retraining program for K-12 Armenian subject teachers in Armenian Schools of California, August 11-15, 2003, Encino, California, and conducted two workshops on the strategies of teaching Armenian history and the challenges of transmitting the Armenian spirit and Armenianness and one workshop on how to teach the Armenian Genocide to younger students.
27. Conducted a workshop on how to teach the Armenian Genocide to younger students at the Prelacy Armenian schools' Staff Development Program, October 13, 2003.
28. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Question in high schools in Armenia: an introduction of the textbooks I especially authored for this purpose. The workshop was organized by the "Junior Achievement" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to Los Angeles, March 19, 2004, Glendale, California.
29. A workshop for Non-Armenian-subject teachers, K-12 Armenian Prelacy Schools on "Lessons of History: The Case of the Armenian Genocide," March 22, 2004, Glendale, California.
30. Three workshops for Armenian teachers of Kindergarten, elementary, middle and high school teachers to introduce them to the portfolio of "Age Proper Packages for teaching the Armenian Genocide." Armenian Prelacy Schools' Summer Institute for training Armenian Subject teachers, August 23-27, 2004, Encino, Calif.
31. Workshop on new approaches to teaching history and the Armenian Genocide organized by the "Junior Achievement of Armenia" for a group of university professors from Armenia on an educational trip to Los Angeles, March 17, 2005, Glendale, California.

32. Power point presentation of new materials, lesson plans, and tools to teach the Armenian Genocide, a workshop in the Armenian Conference sponsored by the Pasadena, Burbank, and Glendale School Districts for public school teachers. March 30, 2005. Pasadena, Calif.
33. Lecture for 150 Armenian high school students at Junior Achievements summer camp, on the student's commitment to the advancement of the Armenian Question and the recognition of the Armenian Genocide, June 29, 2005, Armenia.
34. Oct. 8, 2005 Conducted a workshop for Armenian high school teachers during the annual teachers' training program (staff development) organized by the Board of Regents of the Prelacy Armenian Schools for all the teachers of California Armenian schools.
35. Moderated a workshop of Armenian subject teachers in Armenian high schools on new teaching methods and strategies, organized by the Board of Regents of the prelacy Armenian Schools, October 8, 2007, Encino, California.
36. Nov 27, 2007, meeting in Sacramento. As appointed members of CSET (California Subject Examination for Teachers) Armenian Committee (for developing tests) by the National Evaluation Systems (since Sept. 2006), we met to evaluate and finalize the tests that will be administered to California Public School teachers seeking teaching credential in Armenian subject.
37. Presentation on "How to teach the Armenian Genocide to Students K-12," at the 4<sup>th</sup> Pan Armenian Conference on Education, organized by the Ministry of Education, Republic of Armenia, Aug. 13-17, 2010, Tsaghkadzor, Armenia,
38. A 4-day seminar to introduce the electronic package of "How to Teach the Armenian Genocide to Armenian Students K-12" at the Teacher Training Program for teachers of Armenian Schools in the Diaspora, August, 3-6, 2011, Yerevan.
39. A joint presentation of how to teach the Armenian genocide to K-12 students with Dr. Hayk Demoyan, Director of the Armenian genocide Museum institute, Yerevan at the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of Teachers and Educators, August 11-14, 2012, Tsaghkadzor, Armenia

### **c. International Conferences and Symposia**

1. "Women in the Armenian Political Life and Emancipatory Struggle" (in Armenian) - Armenian Society of Los Angeles, Symposium on Armenian Woman, Past and Present, October, 1985.
2. "Jewish and Armenian Literary Responses to Trauma" - Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) symposium, 1986, Boston, Massachusetts.
3. "The Tradition of the Armenian and Jewish Literary Responses to the Historic National Catastrophes" (in Armenian) - UCLA symposium, October 1986.
4. "Jewish and Armenian Literary Responses to Trauma" - San Francisco State University symposium, May 1987.
5. "The Armenian Woman - Victim of the Genocide" - Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) symposium, 1988, Los Angeles, California.
6. "History of the Armenian Language - Armenian as a member of the Family of Indo-European Languages" Glendale School District, Conference on Armenians, March, 1989.
7. "The Armenian Woman - Victim of the Genocide" UCLA symposium, May, 1989.

8. "The Role of the Armenian Women in Contemporary American Society" - Symposium "The Evolution of the Sociopolitical Function of Women in the Armenian Community - Conflicts and Problems," organized by the Armenian Professional Society, October, 1989, San Francisco, California.
9. "Hagop Oshagan: A Phenomenon in the Armenian Diasporan Literature" - Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) symposium, 1989, Toronto, Canada.
10. "Teaching About the Armenian Genocide in America" (in Armenian) - Genocide symposium, April, 1990, Erevan, Armenia.
11. "The Imaginative Realization of the Catastrophe in the Armenian Genocide Literature" - Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) symposium, 1990, San Antonio, Texas.
12. "The Diaspora and the Emerging Armenian Republic" - main speaker at the seminar organized by the Armenian Students Association Inter-Collegiate Council, January, 1991, Occidental College, Eagle Rock, California.
13. "The Armenian and Jewish Literary Responses to Catastrophe," (in Armenian) - International Symposium on Issues of Armenian Literature and Literary Criticism, October, 1991, Erevan, Armenia. Panel (1): "Armenian Literature and National Destiny,"
14. "The Armenian Woman - Victim of the Genocide," (in Armenian) - International Symposium on Issues of Armenian Literature and Literary Criticism, October, 1991, Erevan, Armenia. Panel (2): "The Woman in Armenian Literature," presenter and chair.
15. "From a Psychology of an Exile to Mobilization Toward Nationhood: A Survey of Armenian Diaspora Literature" - Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) symposium, 1991, Washington DC.
16. "From a Psychology of an Exile to Mobilization Toward Nationhood: A Survey of Armenian Diaspora Literature" - UCLA symposium, Feb. 1992.
17. "Dashnaktsutun - Bolshevik Relations, 1918-1920: Dashnaktsutun's Quest for a Peaceful Coexistence" – UCLA symposium "The Republic of Armenia, 1918-1920: A 75 Year Perspective," May 28-29, 1993.
18. "Vision 2010" – a symposium organized by The Armenian Educational Foundation, March 20, 1994, Glendale California.
19. "A Search for Ethnic Identity in Oshagan's Artistic Prose" – panelist in the seminar on Vahé Oshagan, the poet, the writer, and the critic. October 2, 1994, Los Angeles, California.
20. "The Transformation of 'Tradition' in the Process of Formation of Armenian-American Identity" - Society for Armenian Studies and UCLA joint Symposium. November 19, 1994, Los Angeles California.
21. "The Transformation of 'Tradition' in the Process of Formation of Armenian-American Identity" - Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) symposium, 1994, Phoenix, Arizona.
22. "The Armenian Genocide: A Literary Theme, an Echo of a Pain Unexplained, a Wound Unhealed" (in Armenian) - The annual symposium on the Armenian Genocide, organized by the "Hamazkayin" Canada, Kingston, Canada, March 26, 1995.
23. "Literature of the Catastrophe, An Attempt to Comprehend and Survive" - UCLA Symposium "The Armenian Genocide, An Eighty year Perspective, 1915-1923." April. 7-8, 1995, Los Angeles California.
24. "Genocide, the Ultimate Violation of Human Rights - The Armenian Case" - the UC Irvine Symposium "From Intolerance to Genocide." April. 13-14, 1995, Irvine California.

25. "A Commentary - A Comparative Approach to the Circumstances, Aspects, Manifestations, and Elements of the Jewish and Armenian Enlightenment and Modernization" - Commentator in "Enlightenment and Diaspora - The Armenian and Jewish Cases," A conference sponsored by the UCLA Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies and the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library. November 12-13, 1995, Los Angeles California.
26. "The Armenian Genocide Literature - The Problematics, the Search for a guideline or a Canon" - Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) symposium, Dec. 6-10, 1995, Washington D.C.
27. VII<sup>e</sup> Congres de l'Associassion Internationale des Etudes Armeniennes, presented a paper on literature and the Armenian Genocide in Session 7/A and chaired Session 12. September 4-7, 1996, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
28. Participant in the Conference of World Council of Churches "Discerning the Signs of the Times," October 4-10, 1996, Damascus, Syria.
29. "The Armenian Woman's Role in Armenian Diasporan Life and in the Shaping and Preservation of a National Identity" - seminar on the "Self Development of Armenian Women," organized by the Armenian Relief Society. October 19-20, Pueta del Este, Uruguay.
30. "The Search for a Post-Genocide National Identity Within Armenian Diasporan Literature" - seminar on the "Self Development of Armenian Women," organized by the Armenian Relief Society. October 19-20, Pueta del Este, Uruguay.
31. "The Armenian Identity in the Diaspora or the Ever-Changing Concept of 'Armenianness'" - symposium "Ethnic identity and Globalism," organized jointly by the Armenian National Committee of Argentina and the Roca Museum, October 28, 1996, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
32. A presentation of the tools and semantics of teaching the Armenian Genocide and why it should be taught in public schools. A panel discussion on human rights violations and discriminations at the Portland State University. Other presentations included the Jewish case, blacks in America, and recent racial tumults in East Timor. April 23, 1997, Portland, Oregon.
33. "The Provincial Literature of Van" - UCLA symposium on the province of Van, organized by Profs. R. G. Hovannisian and P. Cowe. May 17, 1997, Los Angeles California.
34. "The Role of Armenian Women in the Struggle to Maintain Ethnic Identity Among the New Generation in the Diaspora" - the Armenian International Women's Association Conference on "The Armenian Women in a Changing World," July 20-23, 1997, Paris, France.
35. "The Role of *Hayrenik* in the Shaping of the Armenian-American Identity" - Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) symposium, Nov. 22-24, 1997, San Francisco, California.
36. "Literature As Witness to the Formation and Transformation of the Armenian-American Ethnic Identity" - the 26th National Conference of the National Association for Ethnic Studies. March 25-29, Fresno, California.
37. "The ARS and the Armenian Women's Organizations - Problematic Issues" International Symposium on "Armenia-Diaspora On the Threshold of the 21st Century," organized by the Armenian Relief Society. May 28-30, 1998, Erevan, Armenia.
38. "Problems of the System of Education in Armenia and the Education of the Youth from the point of view of Armenia-Diaspora Relations" - International Symposium on "Armenia-Diaspora On the Threshold of the 21st Century," organized by the Armenian Relief Society. May 28-30, 1998, Erevan, Armenia.
39. "The Armenian Genocide Through Art and Literature" - International Conference on Genocide, California State University Sacramento, Oct. 21-24, 1998, Sacramento, California.

40. "A Call Sounded from the Armenian Mountains of Erzerum: The Development of Political Thought Among the Armenians of Erzerum" - UCLA International Conference Series on Historic Armenian Cities and Provinces - Karin/Erzerum, Nov. 14-15, 1998, Los Angeles, California.
41. "Hogop Oshagan, a Phenomenon in the Armenian Diasporan Literature" - International Conference on Hogop Oshagan, University of Columbia, Nov. 21, 1998. New York.
42. "Literary Manifestations of Resistance to Genocide: A Comparative Analysis" - MESA Conference. Because of conflict with the WCC Assembly, my paper was read by others. Dec. 4-6, 1998, Chicago.
43. "*Hairenik* and the Ever-Changing Concept of Armenian-American Identity" – Conference on the "Armenians of New England," New England Heritage Center, Bentley College. April 9-10, Waltham, Massachusetts.
44. "Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation" - Conference on "The Future of Genocide," organized by the Association of Genocide Scholars, June 13-15, Madison Wisconsin.
45. "Literary Manifestations of Resistance to Genocide: A Comparative Analysis" - Conference organized by the "Association internationale des etudes armenienne." September 29- October 1. Vienna, Austria.
46. "Expressions of Nationalism in Dissident and Post-Soviet Armenian Literature" - MESA Conference, Nov. 19-22, 1999, Washington D.C.
47. "New Directions in the Literary Responses to Genocide" - UCLA Conference on "The Armenian Genocide and Historical Memory, Challenge of the Twenty-First Century," April 8, 2000, Los Angeles, California.
48. "When Death is a Blessing and Life a Prolonged Agony, Women Victims of Genocide" - The Annual Conference of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, University of Alberta, May 28-31, 2000, Edmonton Canada.
49. "The Recent Literary Expressions of Armenian Genocide Written in English" – Conference on "The Armenian Literature of the Last Decade," organized by the Armenian Academy of Sciences, The Manouk Abeghian Institute of Literature, June 29, 2000, Erevan, Armenia.
50. "A Struggle to Comprehend the Catastrophe to Make Survival Possible: A Comparative Study of the Armenian and the Jewish Responses to Catastrophe" - International Conference "Remembering for the Future – 2000, The Holocaust in an Age of Genocide," July 16-23, 2000, Oxford and London, UK.
51. "Armenian Genocide Literature Rises Above Blood and Destruction to Become a Testimonial for National Aspirations, to rebuilt and Reaffirm National Identity" - World Conference "Armenia 2000 – Witness for the Future – Challenges of Modernity, September 1-8, 2000, " Halle, Germany.
52. "The Tears and Laughter of Cilician Armenians" - UCLA International Conference Series on Historic Armenian Cities and Provinces, Cilicia. October 20-21, 2000, Los Angeles, California.
53. Participated in the book talk on March 8<sup>th</sup>, organized by the Center for European and Russian Studies at UCLA, as the discussant of the newly published anthology of *Modern Armenian Drama* edited by Nishan Parlakian and S. Peter Cowe.
54. Participated in the World Conference in Contemporary Armenian Literature at UCLA, April 7-8, as the rapporteur of the panel on the theme of literature and Armenian Identity.
55. "Why I Undertook the Study of Genocide Literature Almost 20 Years Ago, And How My Life Has Changed Because of it," – paper presented in the panel titled "Connecting Biography and

- Research,” at The Annual Conference of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, University of Laval, May 25-30, 2001, Quebec Canada.
56. Participated in the Association of the Genocide Scholars Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, June 11-12, 2001, and presented a paper, “The Truth of the Armenian Genocide in Edgar Hilsenrath’s Fiction.”
  57. Participated in the UCLA International Conference on Kars and Ani, November 10-11, 2001, and presented a paper, “Kars in the Armenian Liberation Movement.”
  58. Participated in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholars Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Kean University, NJ, and presented a paper “Literary representations of 1915 Genocide of Armenians: An Important Topical Genre Continuing in the New Millennium,” March 2-4, 2002.
  59. Participated in the General Conference of the Association Internationale des etudes armeniennes, October 9-12, 2002, Wurzburg, Germany and delivered the distinguished lecture on Modern Armenian literature titled “Perceptions of the Armenian Genocide in the Literary Responses of the Second and Third Generation Survivor Writers and the Functionality of Such Literature in the Nation Building Process.” She also presented a paper in the series on modern literature and culture, titled “The Truth of the Armenian Genocide in Edgar Hilsenrath’s Fiction.”
  60. Participated in the UCLA International Conference Series on Historic Armenian Cities and Provinces – The Armenian Community of Smyrna/Izmir, November 2-3, 2002 and presented a paper titled “The Demise of Armenian Smyrna: An Oral History Perspective.”
  61. Participated in the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, November 23-26, 2002 and presented a paper titled “The Challenges of the New Century to Capture the Genocide in Art and to encompass the Echoes of the Surviving People’s Collective Psyche.”
  62. Participated in the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, June 1-4, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Paper presented: “Women Survivors of the Smyrna Tragedy - An Oral History Perspective,” as part of a panel entitled “After Genocide: Trauma, Memory, and Forgiving.”
  63. Participated in the International Association of Genocide Scholars Fifth Biennial Conference, June 7-10, Irish Center for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway Ireland. Presented two papers: 1) “Why Teach and How to Teach the Armenian Genocide: Problems, Challenges, and Accomplishments,” as part of the panel “Teaching About Genocide: Challenges and Opportunities.” 2) “To Build a Normal Life Beyond a Traumatic Past: The case of the Survivors of the Smyrna Tragedy,” as part of the panel “Survivor Testimony-The Armenian and Rwandan Cases.”
  64. Participated in The International Conference of Armenology, September 15-20, Yerevan Armenia. Presented two papers: “Armenian Studies Today and Future Perspectives” and “Literature and Armenian Identity.”
  65. Participated in the Annual Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 21-24, Toronto, Canada. Paper presented: “The Rough Road of Transition in Teaching History in Post-Soviet Armenia: Approaches, Methodology, and Ideology.”
  66. Participated in the University of California, San Diego Symposium: “Western Response to Genocide,” An Academic Conference on Genocide and Denial. Paper presented: “Literary Responses to Genocide.” May 8, 2004, San Diego.
  67. Participated in the UCLA International Conference Series on Historic Armenian Cities and Provinces – The Armenian Communities of Iran, May 14-16, 2004 and presented a paper titled “The Place of Atrpatakan in the Armenian Liberation Movement.”

68. Participated in the Conference on “Armenian Education in North America: Reassessment in the Context of the Changing Armenian American Identity,” Organized by the Board of Regents of the Armenian Schools of the Western Prelacy, June 4-5, 2004, Woodbury University, Burbank, California. Paper presented: *Hayetsi Dastiarakutiun ev Mankavarjakan Martahraverner* (Pedagogical Challenges in Armenian Education and Instruction).
69. Participated in the Second International Conference organized by the Writers Union of Armenia, June 28- July 4, Yerevan, Tsaghkadzor, Artsakh. Paper presented *Patmakan Hishoghutiune ev Jamanakakits Grakanutiune* (Historical Memory and Contemporary Literature).
70. Participated in the Second International Conference on Genocide, organized by the Ethnic Studies Department, California State University, Sacramento, October 14-16, 2004, Sacramento California. Paper presented *Perception of the Armenian Genocide in the Literary Responses of Second-and-Third Generation Survivor-Writers*.
71. Participated in the Conference held on the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ararat Cultural Organization in Tehran Iran, November 10-12, Tehran, Iran. Paper presented *Miutiunneri yev hasarakakan kazmakerputiunneri derakatarutiune hamazgayin mshakutayin mtatsoghutian steghtsman mej*.
72. Participated in the Annual Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, December 4-7, 2004 Boston, Massachusetts in the panel titled “Rewriting the National and Common Past.” Paper presented: “Emancipation from Soviet Ideology: Methods of History Teaching in Independent Armenia.”
73. Participated in the UCLA International Conference *After Nine Decades The Enduring Legacy of the Armenian Genocide*, April 1-3, 2005. Paper presented “Historical Memory: Threading the Contemporary Literature of Armenia.”
74. Participated in the IAGS International Conference, “Ninety Years After the Armenian Genocide and Sixty Years After the Holocaust, the Continuing Threat and Legacy of Genocide,” June 4-7, 2005, Boca Raton, Florida. Paper presented “Historical Memory and Literature in Armenia.”
75. Participated in the Association internationale des etudes armeniennes 10<sup>th</sup> general Conference, September 8-10, 2005, Universidad del Pais Vasco – Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain. Paper presented “The Restless World of Leonardo Alishan (1951-2005): The Burnt Offering to the Altar of the Armenian Genocide.”
76. Participated in the International Conference of Armenian Writers who write in the non-Armenian languages, organized by the Armenian Writers’ Union of Armenia, October, 10, 2005, Yerevan, Armenia. Paper presented, «Հայոց Յեղասպանութեան ազդեցութիւնը ամերիկահայ անգլիագիր գրականութեան վրայ».
77. Participated in the International Conference on “The Christian Response to Violence,” organized by the Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America in collaboration with the USC Institute of Armenian Studies and The USC Center for Religious and Civic Culture. At the University of Southern California (Los Angeles). October 15, 2005. Paper presented, “Uprooted People – The Armenian Genocide Continues.
78. Participated in the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC., November 19-22, 2005 and presented a paper titled “Historical memory: Threading the Contemporary Literature of Armenia.”
79. Participated in the Literary Conference at UCLA, “Transcending Genocide: Voices of Seven Armenian Authors,” December 3, 2005. Paper presented, «Երբ գիրն ու խօսքը կռիւ էին մղում



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80. Participated in the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, November 18-21, 2006 and presented a paper titled “The Metamorphosis of the Post-Genocide Armenian Identity as Reflected in Artistic Literature.”
81. Participated in the IAGS International Conference, July 9-13, 2007, Sarajevo, Bosnia, Hersegovina. Paper presented “And Those who Continued to Live in Turkey, an Identity Problem.”
82. September 8, 2008, Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Johannes Lepsius, at the Academy of Sciences of Armenia, paper presented, “The Armenian Genocide in Modern Turkish Literature” (in Armenian).
83. September 11-13, 2008, AIEA Conference, Paris, paper presented: “The Turkish Armenian Survivors of the Genocide of 1915 Through the Lens of Modern Turkish Literature”.
84. October 17-19, 2008, Albuquerque, NM, Annual Conference of the American Studies Association, paper presented: “The Third-Generation Armenian American Writers Echo the Quest for Self-Identity with the Genocide at its Core”.
85. November 22-25, 2008, MESA Conference, chaired the panel on Armenian Literature, “In Search of New Paradigm”.
86. November 22-25, 2008, MESA Conference, presented a paper at the panel on Ideologies of Nation and Nationalism, paper title: “The Growing Consciousness of Ethnic Identity: A Challenge to the Presumably Homogenous Turkish Society – The Case of the Armenians”.
87. December 12-14, 2008, Tsaghkatsor, Armenia, Conference on Repatriation, paper presented in Armenian: “The 1946-48 Repatriation, Lessons learned, Possibilities of a New Wave of Repatriation.”
- 88.. Moderated the first Armenia-Diaspora teleconference on issues pertaining to the Armenian education in Armenian schools in California.
89. Armenian Genocide United Commemorative Committee, Symposium On Armenian Genocide and Beyond, March 14, 2009, Glendale, CA. Paper presented: “Minorities in Turkey: A Disregarded Element in the Republic’s Realpolitick, A Challenge to the Domestic Policy of Turkification.”
90. Society for Armenian Studies 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, March 26-28, 2009, UCLA: 1) Chair and discussant of the panel “Between Perversion and Representation: Sexual Allegories in Armenian Literature”; 2) Presented a paper “The Poetics of Violence in Literary Responses to the Adana Massacres”; 3) Mistress of Ceremonies of the Anniversary Banquet.
91. Conference dedicated to the Centennial Anniversary of the Armenian Massacres in Adana, April 20-21, 2009, Yerevan, Armenia, paper presented in Armenian: *Brutian lezun Adanayi jarderi banasteghsutian mej* (The Language of Violence in the Poetry of Adana Massacres).
92. Yerevan State University, History Department, April 30, 2009, Lecture on the Armenians in Turkey and the Turkish-Armenian relationship past and present.
93. Yerevan- ARMACAD, lecture on Armenians in Turkey, October 26, 2009
- 94 Yerevan – American University of Armenia- Lecture on Armenians in Turkey, November 4, 2009.
95. . “Dare to Remember – The Istanbul Armenian Literature and the Unabated memory of Tragic Past,” Boston, MA, November, 24, 2009, MESA Annual Conference.

96. "The Third Generation Armenian-American Writers Echo the Quest for Self-Identity with the Genocide at its Core," Boston University, Boston, MA, February 13, 2010, organized by Prof. Simon Payaslian (Armenian Studies program, Boston University).
97. "The Suffering Continues: The Armenian Women in Turkey after 1915 – The Survivor, The Victim." Glendale, CA, March 27, A RS Forum to Focus on "Voices of Armenian Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
98. "Dare to Remember – The Istanbul Armenian Literature and the Unabated memory of Tragic Past," Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, May 31, Congress 2010.
99. Presentation on "How to teach the Armenian Genocide to Students K-12," at the 4<sup>th</sup> Pan Armenian Conference on Education, organized by the Ministry of Education, Republic of Armenia, Aug. 13-17 Tsaghkadzor, Armenia,
100. "The Literary Expressions of Armenian Genocide within the Soviet Scheme of *Proletcult*," Fresno, Oct. 9, 2010, The Third Annual Middle East Studies Conference. College of Arts and Humanities, SCU, Fresno.
101. "The Third Generation Armenian American Writers Respond," San Diego. Nov. 20 2010, MESA Conference.
- 102 "The Armenian Genocide after 95 Years: Recent Developments and Future Prospects for Research" Round Table, San Diego. Nov. 21 2010, MESA Conference.
103. Presentation on "Hagop Oshakan Yerevuyte het-Yeghernian grakanutian mej" (Hagop Oshagan, a phenomenon in the Armenian Diasporan post-Genocide Literature) Yerevan, April 18, 2011, A symposium dedicated to Hagop Oshagan, organized by the Hamazkayin and the Yerevan state university.
104. Presentation "Problems of Ethnic identity in Turkey – The case of the Armenian Minority" as part of a panel in a "Public Conference" organized by the Armenian National Committee of South America, July 18, 2011. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
105. Presentation "'Truth is not only Violated by Falsehood: it may be Equally Outraged by Silence' or The Suppression of the memory of the Armenian Genocide in Turkey," at the 9<sup>th</sup> biennial Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, July 19-22 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
106. Lecture at the plenary session of the THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, titled LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & ART IN CROSS-CULTURAL CONTEXTS, Yerevan State University, October 4-8, Yerevan, 2011 on the second and third generation Diasporan Armenian writers' perceptions of the Armenian Genocide and their quest for identity.
107. Presentation "'Truth is not only Violated by Falsehood: it may be Equally Outraged by Silence' or The Suppression of the memory of the Armenian Genocide in Turkey," at the 12<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the Association internationale des etudes armeniennes, October 6-8, 2011, Budapest, Hungary.
108. Presentation, "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh: A Timeless Tale of Resistance, Love, and Gallantry," in a symposium organized by Abril Bookstore, May 4, 2012, Glendale Central Library.
109. "Frantz Werfel and his Reception by the Armenians in the Diaspora and in Soviet Armenia" paper presented at the Franz Werfel Conference, organized by the Podstan Lepsius House and Moses Mendelssohn Center for European-Jewish studies at Podstam University, Podstam, Germany, March 10-12, 2013.

110. "The Armenian Genocide Education in All Grade Levels, A Neglected Field in the National Struggle for Justice," paper in Armenian, presented at the International Conference on "The Armenian Genocide: Challenges on the Eve of the Centenary," Yerevan, Armenia, March 22-23, organized by The State Commission on Coordination of the Events Dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.
111. "Armenian Resistance to Genocide: An Attempt to Assess Circumstances and Outcomes," paper presented at the California State University Northridge Conference on "Resistances to the Armenian Genocide," April 6, 2013, organized by the Armenian Studies Program.
112. Presentation "The Symbiotic Relationship Between Turks and Armenians, An Obstacle against Healing and Reconciliation," at the 10<sup>th</sup> biennial Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, June 19-2, Siena, Italy.
113. My paper "Muslim Armenians, A Paradox?" read at the Conference on Islamized Armenians, November 2-4, Istanbul, Turkey.
114. Participated in the 44<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholars Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Jewish American University, Los Angeles, CA, and presented a paper "The Symbiotic Relationship between Turks and Armenians, An Obstacle against Healing and Reconciliation," March 8-11, 2014.
115. Chaired the panel on "The Denial of the Armenian Genocide" at the 44<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholars Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Jewish American University, Los Angeles, CA, March 8-11, 2014.
116. Participated in the Ararat Eskijian Museum International Conference Honoring those who Helped Rescue A Generation of Armenian Survivors 1915-1930, and presented a paper titled, "A selfless Dedication to the Cause of the Oppressed," March 22, 2014.
117. Participated in the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute International Conference, paper presented in Armenian "Հակադիր ուժերի բախումները Անդրկովկասում եկան դիրացնելու թուրքի ցեղասպանական եւս մի վերջին գործողութիւն՝ նախքան Պատերազմի աւարտը" (Conflicting Factors at Work in Transcaucasia Facilitated the Continuation of the Turkish Genocide of Armenians before the End of WWI), April 21-22, 2014, Yerevan.
118. Presentation "The Plight of Armenian Survivors within the Context of the Global Issue of Uprooted People," at the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, July 15-19, 2014, Winnipeg, Canada.
119. Main speaker, "The Principles, Methods, and Tools to teach the Armenian Genocide in schools in the Republic of Armenia, K-12 grades," power point presentation in Armenian for Armenian teachers, July 30, 2014, The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Yerevan, Armenia.
120. Presentation "The Principles, Methods, and Tools to teach the Armenian Genocide in schools in the Diaspora, K-12 grades," power point presentation in Armenian for Armenian teachers of Diaspora, organized by the Ministry of Science and Education, August 4-7, 2014, Aghveran, Armenia.
121. Presentation, "Armenian Women and Genocide or The Female scholar, the Genocide Scholar in me," Armenian International Women's Association (AIWA) Conference, October 10, 2014, Yerevan Armenia.

122. Presentation *Հայոց Ցեղասպանության յիշողութիւնը խորհրդահայ գրականութեան մէջ* (The Memory of Genocide in Soviet Armenian Literature), at the 13<sup>th</sup> General Conference of International Association for Armenian Studies (AIEA), October, 9-11, Matenadaran, Yerevan, Armenia.
123. Lecture *Հայոց Ցեղասպանութեան արտացոլումը գրականութեան մէջ* (The Armenian genocide in Literature), organized by HOUSK Research Institute, October 27, 2014, Tehran, Iran.

**d. Appointments on professional boards and committees**

1. Appointed to the committee preparing handbooks for teachers on minority students (California State Dept. of Education), 1982-84.
2. Appointed to the Writing/Advisory Committee for Assembly Bill 1273, Human Rights/Genocide Model Curriculum for K-12 Social Science and History courses (California State Dept. of Education), 1985-87.
3. Member of the committee to prepare curriculum and program for teaching the Armenian Question (recent Armenian history) in Armenian schools (Armenian Prelacy of Western USA), 1986.
4. Chairperson of the research and information projects (Armenian National Committee):
  - 1.Preparation of an instructional handbook for teachers and students on the Armenian Genocide.
  - 2.Preparation of a model curriculum for teaching modern Armenian history (the Armenian Question and the Armenian Genocide) in Armenian high schools, grades 10, 11, 12 (1986-88).
- 5 Appointed by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to the committee in charge of developing sets of examinations for minority languages to certify bilingual teachers in California (CLAD/BCLAD), July, 1992.
- 6 Appointed to the Editorial Board of *Haykakan Spiurk* (The Encyclopedia of the Armenian Diaspora), a special volume of the *Hayastani Hanrapetutian Hanragitaran* (Encyclopedia of the Republic of Armenia), Erevan, Armenia.
- 7 Appointed to the Editorial Board of The Journal of the Armenian Studies Association, Dearborn, Michigan, May, 1995.
- 8 Associate of the “Centre for Comparative Genocide Studies” at Macquarie University, Australia.
- 9 Appointed, in January, 1998, by the Catholicos of the Holy See of Cilicia to membership in the delegation to represent the Armenian Church in the World Council of Churches.
- 10 Elected to the Central Committee for a seven-year term at the 8th Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Harare, Zimbabwe, Dec. 3-14, 1998. Served for 7 years.
- 11 Member of Advisory Council of Mazda Academic Publishers (George Bournoutian, general editor).
- 12 Appointed, Member of the Board of Regents of the Armenian Prelacy Schools, July 2002-2006.
- 13 Elected president of the Board of Regents of the Armenian Prelacy Schools, July 2004-October 2006.
- 14 Member of the “Prize Awarding Committee” of “The President of the Republic of Armenia Award” (2006) for “Valuable Contribution to the Recognition of the 1915 Armenian Genocide.” The assignment (February and March, 2006) involved reading or viewing 19 entries and participating in the discussions to make the final selection.

- 15 Appointed member of CSET (California Subject Examination for Teachers) Armenian Committee (for developing tests) by the National Evaluation Systems (Sept. 2006). Currently serving.
- 16 Elected member of the Board of directors of the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (November, 2006 to July, 2011).
17. Appointed a member of Special Task Force of the Board Of regents of Prelacy Armenian Schools to strategize the teaching of Armenian subjects, December, 2012-
18. Appointed a member of the Armenian language Revitalization Committee, under the auspices of the Western Prelacy, July, 2013-
19. Appointed member of Genocide Education Subcommittee of the Armenian National Committee of America, Western Region, February, 2014-

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** (a brief summary)

#### **a. Tehran, Iran**

1. Leadership positions in cultural organizations.
2. Member of the Central Board of Governors of the Armenian Prelacy schools (39 schools) from January, 1976 to December, 1978.
3. Planned the program and chaired the Committee for Armenian Schools' extra curricular activities from June 1976 to December, 1978.

#### **b. Los Angeles, California**

1. Member of the Board of Directors of the Armenian National Committee, 1981-1982 and 1987-1989.
2. Chairperson of the Central Executive of the Armenian Youth Federation, 1982-1984.
3. Member of the Educational Council of the Western Prelacy. Person in charge of the preparation of Armenian textbooks (language, literature, history), June, 1992 to May, 1994.
4. Member of the Executive Council of the Western Prelacy. Executive Council liaison in the Educational Council. Person in charge of the preparation of Armenian textbooks (language, literature, history), May, 1994 to September, 1996.
5. Founding member of the Committee for Armenian Students in Public School (CASPS), representing the supporting organizations, the Executive Council of the Western Prelacy and the ARF, May 1994 to September, 1996.
6. Member of the Board of Regents of the Prelacy Armenian schools (Western US) 2002-2004.
7. Chair of the Board of Regents of the Prelacy Armenian schools (Western US) 2004-2006.
8. Member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Armenian Research and Studies (NAASR) 2006-present.
9. Community lectures in Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco, San Diego, Portland, Seattle, Toronto, Cambridge, Montreal, Vancouver, Tehran, Buenos Aires, Erevan, etc., on topics concerning the Armenian Question, Armenian Genocide, Armenian and comparative literature, women's issues, etc.
10. Keynote speaker in various community events.
11. Organizer and lecturer, youth educational camps and seminars.
12. Several television and Radio talks and interviews.

### **PUBLISHED WORKS:**

#### **a. Books**

1. *Hay Tad* (The Armenian Question) (comp. and ed.) a textbook on the history of the Armenian Question, for 10th grade, (Los Angeles, California: Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, 1990).
2. *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, published under the auspices of the G. E. Von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, (Atlanta Georgia: Scholars Press, 1993).
3. *Hay Tad* (The Armenian Question), (authored) a textbook on the history of the Armenian Question, for 11th grade (Los Angeles, California, Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, 1994).
4. *Hayastane HoYeDa-Bolshevik Haraberutiunneri Volortum, 1917-1921* (Armenia and the ARF-Bolshevik Relations: 1917-1921), published under the auspices of Erevan University (Erevan, Armenia: Erevan University Press, 1997).
5. *Hay Tad* (The Armenian Question), (authored) a textbook on the history of the Armenian Question, for 12th grade (Los Angeles, California, Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, 1999).
6. *Haykakan Harts'i Patmutiun* (History of the Armenian Question), a textbook for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, commissioned and published by the Ministry of Education, Armenia, introduced in high schools in Armenia as a pilot program from September 2000.
7. *Hay Tad* (The Armenian Question), (authored) a revised version of the textbook on the history of the Armenian Question, for 10th grade published in 1990 (Los Angeles, California, Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, 2002).
8. *Haykakan Harts'i Patmutiun* (The History of the Armenian Question) a textbook authored by Rubina Perroomian for high schools in Armenia completed its trial period and was republished in December, 2002, to be incorporated into the history curriculum by the Ministry of Education of Armenia. The textbook is accompanied with a workbook and a teachers' guide.
9. *Grakanutian dere hayots azgayin azatagrakan paykarum* (The Role of Literature in the Armenian Liberation Movement), a compilation of lectures as part of the Open University series in Montreal, Canada, organized by the "Hamazkayin" Cultural Association of Canada, summer of 2001 (Montreal: ARAX Printing, 2003).
10. *A Struggle to Comprehend the Catastrophe and Survive: A Comparative Study of the Armenian and the Jewish Literary Responses to Catastrophe*, A booklet published by the Republic of Armenia National Academy of Sciences, Museum-Institute of the Armenian Genocide (Yerevan, 2003).
11. *Hayots Tseghaspanutean Dasavandum Haykakan Varzharannerun Mej* (The Teaching of the Armenian Genocide in Armenian Schools). This volume of 315 pages, published by The Board of Regents of the Prelacy Armenian Schools in April 2006 (Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America), is a compilation of relevant reading materials, lesson plans, and teaching strategies for K-12 grades.
12. *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 Institute Publication, Printed in "Gasprint" Publishing House, 2008).
13. "How to Teach the Armenian Genocide to Armenian Students K-12" an electronic guidebook with materials, educational tools, and lesson plans, compiled and edited by Rubina Perroomian, sponsored by the RA Ministry of Education, electronically published by Zangak, was launched during a Press

Conference at the Ministry on April 29, 2011.. The package can be downloaded at [www.spyurq.dasagirq.am](http://www.spyurq.dasagirq.am).

14. *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of those who Lived Through the Years of Calamity* (Yerevan: Armenian Genocide Institute Publication, Collage Publishing House, 2012).
15. *And those who Continued Living in Turkey after 1915, The Metamorphosis of the Post-Genocide Armenian Identity as Reflected in Artistic Literature*, second printing with a foreword by Richard G. Hovannisian, (Yerevan: Armenian Genocide Institute Publication, 2012)
16. *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of those who Lived Through the Years of Calamity*, second printing with a foreword by Peter Cowe, (Yerevan: Armenian Genocide Institute Publication, Collage Publishing House, 2014).

#### **b. Research Articles or Chapters in Books**

1. *Petrvarian apstambutiun* (The February Uprising), a booklet of 15 pages, 1982.
2. "A cursory Survey of Shahan Shahnur's Literary Creations," in *Hromgla Year Book* (Los Angeles, Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America), Vol. I (1982), pp. 157-165.
3. *The Armenian Genocide--Facts and Cover-up*, a booklet of 27 pages, 1983.
4. "The Evolution of Eastern Armenian Ashkharhabar along the History of the Armenian Language," in *Hromgla Year Book* (Los Angeles, Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America), Vol. II (1983), pp. 189-199.
5. *Hay dzoghovrdi araspelneri hatkanshakan gdsern u gaghaparabanutiune* (The Armenian Legends, Characteristics and Ideology), in *Hromgla Year Book* (Los Angeles, Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America), Vol. III (1984), pp. 77-84.
6. *Hay kine azgayin azatagrakan paikari mej* (The Armenian Woman in the National Emancipatory Movement), in *Hai knoch erte erek ev aisor* (The Armenian Woman, Past and Present) (Los Angeles, Armenian Society of Los Angeles, Ladies' Auxiliary, 1987), pp. 71-90.
7. "Hagop Oshagan's Literature of Catastrophe: The Struggle to Confront the Genocide of 1915," *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies*, Vol. 4, 1988-89, pp. 105-142.
8. "The Evolution of the Socio-Political Function of Women in the Armenian Community, Conflicts and Problems," in *The Role of Armenian Women in Contemporary American Society* (San Francisco, Calif., Armenian Professional Society, 1989), pp. 26-30.
9. *Spiurkahay gegharvestakan grakanutiune Mets Egherni masin* (The Armenian Diasporan Artistic Literature on the Armenian Genocide) in *Patmabanasirakan Handes* (The journal of the Academy of Sciences of Armenia), 1990, No 2, pp. 14-31.
10. "Armenian Literary Responses to Genocide: The Artistic Struggle to Comprehend and Survive," in *The Armenian Genocide*, ed. R. G. Hovannisian (New York, St. Martin's Press, 1992), pp. 222-249.
11. *Hagop Oshagan, lusavor kantezh spiurkahay grakanutian skzbnavorman ev zargatsman champin* (Hagop Oshagan, A Guiding Light in the Inception and Development of Armenian Diasporan Literature) in *Patmabanasirakan Handes* (The Journal of the Academy of Sciences of Armenia), 1992, No 1, pp. 63-70.
12. "The Armenian Genocide and the Literature of Diaspora," in *The Armenian Question*, a special volume of the Soviet-Armenian Encyclopedia in the Russian Language (Erevan, 1993), pp. 135-137.
13. "The Transformation of Armenianness in the Formation of Armenian-American Identity," in *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies*, vol. 6 (1992, 1993), published in 1995, pp. 119-145.

14. "How to Read Genocide Literature - The Problematics, the Search for a Guideline or a Canon," in *International Network on Holocaust and Genocide*, April 1996, issues 1-2. pp 22-25.
15. "The Armenian Genocide and the Literature of Diaspora," in *Haykakan harts hanragitaran* (The Encyclopedia of the Armenian Question), a special volume of the Soviet-Armenian Encyclopedia in Armenian (Yerevan, 1996), pp. 244-247.
16. "Dashnaktsutiun-Bolshevik Relations, 1918-20: Dashnaktsutiun's Quest for Peaceful Coexistence," *Armenian Review*, Special Issue on "The Republic of Armenia, 1918-1920: A Seventy-Five Year Perspective," Guest Editor: Richard Hovannisian, Spring-Winter 1993 (Published in September, 1996), pp.157-182.
17. Review article on G.S. Graber's *Caravans to Oblivion: The Armenian Genocide, 1915*, in *Asbarez*, Feb. 22, 1997.
18. Book review on Stina Katchatdourian's *Efronia: An Armenian Love Story*, in *JSAS* 7, 1996 (published May, 1997), pp.205-208.
19. "The Armenian Woman and Her Independent Social Identity," in *Hai Sird*, an International Periodical of the Armenian Relief Society, (Nov. 1998).
20. "Problematic Aspects of Reading Genocide Literature, A Search for a Guideline or a Canon," in *Remembrance and Denial, The Case of the Armenian Genocide*, ed. R. G. Hovannisian (Detroit, Wayne State University Press, 1999), pp. 175-186.
21. "A Commentary - A Comparative Approach to the Circumstances, Aspects, Manifestations, and Elements of the Jewish and Armenian Enlightenment and Modernization," in *Enlightenment and Diaspora, The Armenian And Jewish Cases*, edited by Richard G. Hovannisian and David N. Myers, (Scholars Press, Atlanta, Georgia, 1999), pp. 209-221.
22. "3000 Year History at a Glance," a historical survey in English and Armenian published as the Introduction to *the Armenian Embroidery*, published by The Armenian Relief Cross of Lebanon, 1999, pp. XVIII-XXV and LXVI-LXXV.
23. "Literary Manifestations of Resistance to the Armenian Genocide: A Comparative Analysis of the Jewish and Armenian Cases" in *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies*, vol. 10 (1998, 1999(2000)), pp. 99-110.
24. "Tseghaspanutian grakanutun, Pordz entertzumi" *Bagin*, Fall, 1999, pp. 76-90.
25. "The Heritage of Van Provincial Literature" in *Armenian Van/Vaspurakan*, Richard G. Hovannisian ed. (Costa Mesa, California: Mazda Press, 2000), pp. 133-152.
26. A review of Dora Sakayan, trans. An Armenian Doctor in Turkey, Garabed Hatcherian: My Smyrna Ordeal of 1922. Montreal: Arod Books, 1997 in *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies*, vol. 10 (1998, 1999(2000)), pp. 169-72.
27. "Karini Hay Kaghakakan Mtki Zargatsman Champov" was published in *Haykakan Harts 1* (A publication of the Yerevan "Hrachia Acharian" University Armenian Question Research Center, Yerevan, 2000), pp.95-100.
28. "A Struggle to Comprehend the Catastrophe to Make Survival Possible: A Comparative Study of the Armenian and the Jewish Responses to Catastrophe" in *Remembering for the Future – 2000, The Holocaust in an Age of Genocide*, John K. Roth and Elizabeth Maxwell eds. in chief (Palgrave, Mc Millan's Global Academic Publishing, 2001) pp. 814-830).
29. A Review article on Thea Halo's *Not Even My Name: From a Death March in Turkey to a New Home in America, A Young Girl's True Story of Genocide and Survival*, in *Journal of Genocide Research* (2001), 3 (3), 497-501.



30. "The Armenian Genocide Through Art and Literature," in *Anatomy of Genocide, State-Sponsored Mass-Killings in the Twentieth Century*, Alexandre Kimenyi and Otis L. Scott ed. (Lewiston, Queenston, Lampeter: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2001), pp. 395-409.
31. "A Call Sounded from the Armenian Mountains of Erzerum: The Development of Political Thought Among the Armenians of Erzerum" in *Armenian Karin/Erzerum*, Richard G. Hovannisian ed. (Costa Mesa, California: Mazda Publishers, 2003), pp. 189-220
32. "New Directions in Literary Responses to the Armenian Genocide" in *Looking Backward, Moving Forward, Confronting the Armenian Genocide*, Richard G. Hovannisian ed. (New Brunswick and London: Transaction Publishers, 2003), pp. 157-180.
33. "When Death is a Blessing and Life a Prolonged Agony: Women Victims of Genocide," was published in *Genocide Perspectives II, Essays on Holocaust and Genocide*, Colin Tatz, Peter Arnold, Sandra Tatz editors (Sidney: Bradl & Schlesinger with The Australian Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 2003), pp. 315-332.
34. Co-authored the entry on the Armenian communities in the United States of America in The Armenian Encyclopedia, Special Volume on the Armenian Diaspora. Yerevan, 2003, pp. 33-85. Authored the entry on the Armenian National Committee, pp. 667-668. Co-authored the entry on the Armenian Revolutionary Federation, pp. 675-679.
35. "The Truth of the Armenian Genocide in Edgar Hilsenrath's Fiction," in *Journal of Genocide Research* (2003), 5 (2), 281-292.
36. A revised version of the article "When Death is a Blessing and Life a Prolonged Agony: Women Victims of Genocide," was published in *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies*, vol. 13 (2003-2004), pp. 29-45.
37. "Teaching about the Armenian Genocide – Our Mission, Our Challenge," in *Armenian Mirror-Spectator*, Armenian Genocide 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special issue, April 23, 2005.
38. "Historical Memory: Threading the Contemporary Literature of Armenia," in *Armenian Weekly* and *Aztak*, a joint publication in commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, special issue, April 9, 2005
39. "Literary Representations of the 1915 Genocide of Armenians: An Important Topical Genre Continuing in the New Millennium" in *Genocidal Mind, Selected Papers From The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholars' Conference On The Holocaust And The Churches*, Dennis B. Klein, et al eds. (St. Paul, MN: Paragon House, 2005), pp. 225-243.
40. "Hairenik and the Ever-Changing Concept of Armenian-American Identity," in *Armenians of New England, Celebrating a Culture and Preserving a Heritage*, Marc A. Mamigonian ed. (Belmont, MA: Armenian Heritage Press, NAASR, 2004), pp. 117-136).
41. "Alishan Leonardo (1951-2005)," an entry in *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Multiethnic American Literature*, published in 5 volumes (Westpoint, Connecticut and London: Greenwood Press, 2005), pp. 136-137, v. 1.
42. "Armenian American Literature," an entry in *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Multiethnic American Literature*, published in 5 volumes (Westpoint, Connecticut and London: Greenwood Press, 2005), pp.190-204, v.1.
43. "The Changing World of MESA," in the *SAS Newsletter*, Fall, 2005
44. "Armenian Women Victims of Genocide," in *Women and War, A historical Encyclopedia from Antiquity to the Present*, Bernard A. Cook (Ed) – ABC CLIO, Santa Barbara, California, Denver, Colorado, Oxford, England, 2006, p. 29 (1893 words)

45. "The Smyrna Tragedy, Continuing Ordeal for Women survivors," in *Women and War, A historical Encyclopedia from Antiquity to the Present* (see above), p. 534 (936 words).
46. "Historical memory: Threading the Contemporary Literature of Armenia" in *The Armenian Genocide, Cultural and Ethical Legacies*, Richard Hovannisian ed. (New Brunswick, USA and London, U.K.: Transaction Publishers, 2007, 2008), pp. 97-119.
47. "The Tears and Laughter of Cilician Armenia: Literary Representations of Destruction and Revival, 1909-1918" in *Armenian Cilicia*, Richard G. Hovannisian and Simon Payaslian, eds. (Costa Mesa, California: Mazda Publishers, Inc., 2008), pp. 391-417.
48. "Women and the Armenian Genocide: The Victim, the Living Martyr," in *Plight and Fate of Women During and Following Genocide – Genocide: A Critical Bibliographic Review*, Volume 7, Samuel Totten, editor, (New Brunswick, USA, and London, UK: Transaction Publishers, 2009), pp. 7-24.
49. "Armenian resistance, 1915." *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*. Ness, Immanuel (Ed). Blackwell Publishing, 2009. Blackwell Reference Online. 14 May 2009  
[http://www.revolutionprotestencyclopedia.com/subscriber/tocnode?id=g9781405184649\\_chunk\\_g9781405184649139](http://www.revolutionprotestencyclopedia.com/subscriber/tocnode?id=g9781405184649_chunk_g9781405184649139)
50. "The Ethnic Identities of Minorities in Turkey, A Challenge against the Government's Policy of Turkification," in *Armenian, Vem*, 2010, No. 1(29).
51. "A Forgotten facet of Armenian woman's collective identity," *Pakine*, 2010, 2.
52. "Kars in the Armenian Liberation Movement," in *Armenian Kars and Ani*, Richard Hovannisian ed. (Costa Mesa, California: Mazda Printing, 2011), pp. 245-272.
53. "The Demise of Armenian Smyrna: An Oral History Perspective" in *Armenian Smyrna/Izmir, The Aegean Communities*, Richard G. Hovannisian, ed. (Mazda Publishers, 2012).
54. "And Those who Continued Living in Turkey after 1915, The Metamorphosis of the Post-Genocide Armenian Identity as Reflected in Literature," article presenting the book of
55. Entries for the ABC-Clio, Genocide database on "Andonian Aram," "Oshagan Hagop," "Esayan Zabel," "Partevian Suren," "Armenian Genocide Literature," and "Women and the Armenian Genocide," to be published late 2012.
56. "Foreword" in *The Orphans of the Genocide*, Bared Maronian and Maggie Goschin (Kissikkee, Florida: Signalman publishing, 2012)
57. "Children: The Most Vulnerable Victims of the Armenian Genocide," co-authored with Asya Darbinyan, in *Plight and Fate of Children During and Following Genocide* (Genocide: A Critical Bibliographic Review, Volume 10) Samuel Totten, editor (New Brunswick, USA and London, UK: Transaction Publishers, 2014), pp. 57-83.
58. "The Poetics of Violence in Literary Responses to the Adana Massacres" in *Theghaspanakan handes* (*Journal of Genocide Studies*, A Publication of the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute), 2013, no. 1, pp. 105-117.

### **c. Articles and interviews in newspapers and periodicals (1982-)**

Numerous articles on Armenian literature history and criticism or the Armenian Question, Genocide, as well as interviews in "Asbarez" (Los Angeles, Calif.), "Horizon" (Montreal, Canada),

"Hayrenik" (Boston, Mass.), "Ararat" (Saddlebrook, New Jersey), "Droshak" (Athens, Greece), "Nork" (Erevan, Armenia), "Aragast" (Erevan, Armenia), "Grakan Tert" (Erevan, Armenia), "Erkir" (Erevan, Armenia), "Azatamart" (Erevan, Armenia), "Hayots Ashkharh" (Erevan, Armenia), "Armenia" (Buenos Aires, Argentina), "La Cronista" (Buenos Aires, Argentina), "Clarín" (Buenos Aires, Argentina), "Alik" Tehran, and others.

Exclusive interview published in *Literaturnaya Gazeta*, No. 29, July 23-29, 2014, about my life and work and my contribution to the Diasporan struggle of preservation of Armenian identity.

An extensive interview on my life and work in *Alik* newspaper, December 3, 2014, Tehran, Iran. Reprinted in *Asbarez*, December 6, 2014.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER PUBLICATION:**

1. "The Shaping and the Changing Process of the Armenian-American Identity," a monograph.
2. A rewriting of the *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience* in Armenian (An Armenian and expanded version).
3. "Hagop Oshagan: A Phenomenon in the Armenian Diasporan Literature," the proceedings of the "Hagop Oshagan" Conference, to be published through the Columbia University Armenian Studies Program.
4. "Armenian Genocide Literature Rises Above Blood and Destruction to Become a Testimonial for National Aspirations, to rebuilt and Reaffirm National Identity," the proceeding of the World Conference "Armenia 2000" Halle, Germany, to be published by the organizers.
5. Trilogy 1, Responses of generations of Diasporan Armenian survivors to the traumatic past of their parents and grand parents.
6. Trilogy 3 . Reflections of historical memory, the memory of the Genocide, in Soviet Armenian literature.
7. "The Place of Atrpatakan in the Armenian Liberation Movement," proceedings of the "Armenian Communities of Iran" Conference at UCLA.

#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION & AWARDS:**

1. Entered as a biographee in *The Armenian Question*, a special volume of the Soviet-Armenian Encyclopedia in the Russian Language (Erevan, 1993) pp. 262-263 and in the Armenian language (Erevan, 1996) p. 454.
2. Entered as a biographee in *Who's Who Among Armenians in North America*, (Inaugural Volume, 1995), p. 153.
3. Lifetime Achievement Award, granted by the Armenian Educational Foundation, annual "Educator of the Year Award," October 10, 1999, Glendale, California.
4. Granted on October 10, 1999 the Mesrob Mashtots Medal of Honor with a formal encyclical of His Holiness Aram I Catholicos of the Holy See of Cilicia.

5. Her profile was featured at the UCLA Armenian Graduate Students Association website beginning from May 15, 2003.
6. Gold Medal (Voske Hushamedal) granted by Dr. Armen Ashotian, RA Minister of Education and Science in appreciation of her “immense contribution in the fields of science and education and many years of devotion to Armenian Studies,” February 21, 2011, Yerevan.
7. Clara Barton, Gold Medal, granted by the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, for long years of academic activities and scholarship in the field of Armenian Genocide Studies, March 11, 2012, Glendale.
8. ANCA-WR (Armenian National Committee of America – Western Region) Life Time Achievement Award, received during the organization’s annual banquet, October 28, Beverly Hills, CA.
9. Ararat-Eskijian Museum Award “In appreciation for your tireless efforts for the Armenian cause,” January 13, 2013.