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Employment

2022 September 2024 August	Lecturer in the Yerevan State University
2021 September 2022 August	Lecturer in the Armenian State Pedagogical University
2020 September till now	Deputy scientific director at the History Museum of Armenia
2016 November 2018 July	Deputy scientific director at the «State protection service of historical environment» NCSO
2014 November till now	Researcher at the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography NAS RA
2011 September 2013 February	Researcher at The Ministry of Culture of The Republic of Armenia “Service for The Protection of Historical Environment and Cultural Museum Reservations” NCSO

Education:

2013 -2016	Yerevan State University, Department of Cultural Studies /Ph.D. Dissertation: <i>The Anthropomorphic Stelae of the Plain of Artsakh: Topography, Typology, Functions, Historical and Cultural Context</i>
2011-2013	Yerevan State University, Faculty of History, Department of Cultural Studies /M.A.
2007-2011	Yerevan State University, Faculty of History, Department of Cultural Studies /B.A.

Fellowship:

2024 August 2025 June	Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Cornell University/ Research topic: <i>Safeguarding Cultural Heritage Amidst Crisis: Strategies and Challenges</i>
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Selected Publications:

Articles

1. Yeranyan N., "Opportunities for accessibility of inaccessible heritage: international experience and the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict", History and Culture, 2024, No 21 (2), 208-219, <https://doi.org/10.46991/hc.2024.21.2.208>
2. Muradyan H., Yeranyan N., "Museum Losses Amidst the 44-Day Artsakh War: A Reflection on the Displaced Artifacts and Collections", Analytical Bulletin of Armenian and Regional Studies, Yerevan, 2024, 19, p. 7-24. <https://doi.org/10.56673/18294502-hmn2024.19.2>
3. Muradyan H., Yeranyan N., Abrahamyan H., The construction of national identity and the soviet policy of "thaw": about some archival letters of the History Museum of Armenia, Proceedings of the History Museum of Armenia, 1(11), Yerevan, 2023, p. 230-2421 (in Armenian) <https://doi.org/10.56653/18290361-2023.11-230>
4. Avanesyan L., Yeranyan N., The living heritage safeguarding in the History Museum of Armenia: case of the exhibition "fragments of identity: carpet", Living Heritage, Sofia, 2023, issue 9-10, p. 37-44.
5. Yeranyan N., Muradyan H., Museum and communities in situation of war (exemplified by Artsakh museums), Local communities, cultural heritage and museums, Collection of papers from the international research conference, Sofia, 2021, 372-379.
6. Yeranyan N., Main Results of the Study of Anthropomorphic Stelae in Artsakh, Archaeology of Armenia in regional context, Yerevan, 2021, p. 248-254.
7. Yeranyan N., New data on anthropomorphic stelae from the South-East Caucasus: preliminary reflections, Studies in Caucasian archaeology, vol. III, Tbilisi, 2017, pp. 113-138.

Books

- Petrosyan H., Yeranyan N., *The Monumental Culture of Artsakh*, Yerevan, 2022.
- Petrosyan H., Muradyan H., Yeranyan N., *The Museums of Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh): through peace, war and displacement*, Yerevan, 2025.

Selected Presentations:

1. "Shattered Heritage: Museums, Memories, and the Cultural Loss in Artsakh", Armenian Cultural Heritage: past, present and future, UCLA, Los Angeles, USA, February 8, 2025
2. "Russian Imperial Archaeology and the Cultural Heritage of the South Caucasus", Unearthing, Unseeing: Archaeology, Heritage, and Forensics in the Shadow of State Violence, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA, November 1-2, 2024
3. "The Museum at the Frontier: the challenges of border Museums in Post-War Armenia", National Cultural Heritage Preservation Conference, Los Angeles, USA, September 23-26, 2024
4. "The 6th BC - 4th AD Collection of the History Museum of Armenia", Gold, Silver and Glass: From the Near East to the Eurasian Steppe, British Museum, London, UK, June 17-19, 2023

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5. "Bronze-Iron Age Standing Stones and the Sacralization of Landscape in the Caucasus", Heritage and Transformation: Religious Architecture in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, University of Florence, Florence, Italy, May 30-31, 2023

Invited Lectures:

1. "The Armenian-Azerbaijani Conflict: Challenges in Preserving Cultural Heritage", Columbia University, New York, USA, February 10, 2025
2. "Independence and Cultural Heritage in Armenia: an Anthropological View", University of Michigan-Dearborn, Michigan, USA, November 10-14, 2024
3. "Details of a khachkar from Artsakh: Dadivank's khachkar with a code inscription", University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria, March 21, 2024

Research interests:

- Cultural Heritage Preservation and Methods
- Disaster Risk Management for Cultural Heritage
- Cultural Heritage Preservation in Conflict Zones
- Heritage and Memory Studies
- Bronze and Iron Age Cultures of the Caucasus

Languages:

Armenian (native), English (advanced), Russian (advanced), French (beginner)