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M.A. Thesis: “The Rise of National and Political Consciousness among the Armenian, Georgian and Turko-Tatar Peoples and Their Role in the Russian Revolution of 1905-1907.” Published in *The Armenian Review* in 1973.

Ph.D. Thesis: “Eastern Armenia on the Eve of the Russian Conquest.” 1976.  Published in 1982 (see no. 32 below), a totally revised and enlarged version was published in 1992 (see no. 31 below).

***Fields of Research:*** Iran, Armenia, Russia and the South Caucasus

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***Academic Posts:***

Senior Professor of History, Iona College (1989-present)

Visiting Professor 1981 to 2009

Kazan Visiting Professor of History: California State University, Fresno

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Assistant Professor and Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, Columbia University (1978-1980)

Lecturer: History of Modern Iran, UCLA (1975-1976)

***Administrative Posts***

Assistant Director, Harriman Russian Institute, Columbia University, 1980-1982

Assistant Provost, Columbia University, 1982

***Books:***

**1) The 1820 Russian Survey of the Khanate of Shirvan.** E. Gibb Memorial Series,

Oxford, 2016

**2) The 1829-1832 Russian Surveys of the Khanate of Nakhichevan.** Mazda Academic

Press, 2016

**3) The 1819 Russian Survey of the Khanate of Sheki [Shakki]: A Primary Source on the Demography and Economy of an Iranian Province prior to its Annexation by Russia.** Mazda Academic Press, 2016

**4) Arumenia-jin no Rekishi.** (Concise History of the Armenian People) Japanese Translation of no. 23 below. Fujiwara Shoten, Tokyo. 2016

**5) Kratkaia Istoriia Arminaskogo Naroda** (Concise History of the Armenian People) Russian translation of no. 23 below. Hayastan Press, Yerevan, 2014

**6) From Tabriz to St. Petersburg: Iran’s Mission of Apology to Russia in 1929.** Mazda Academic Press, 2014

**7) Tarikh-e Jangha** (History of the Wars) Persian translation of no. 25 below. Pazhuheshgah-e Tarikh-e Eslam, Tehran, 2014.

**8) The 1823 Russian Survey of the Karabagh Province: A Primary Source on the Demography and Economy of Karabagh in the Early 19th Century.** Mazda Academic Press, 2011. Second edition, 2012

**9) Mawgez Tarikh al-Sha`b al-Armani** (Concise History of the Armenian People) Arabic translation of no. 23 below, Aldar al-Mesriya al-Lebnaniya, Cairo, 2012

**10) Hay Zhoghovrdi Hamarod Patmut`yun** (Concise History of the Armenian People) Armenian translation of no. 23 below. Hayastan Press, Yerevan, 2012

**11) *Ermeni Tarihi*** (Concise History of the Armenian People) Turkish Translation of no. 23 below, Aras Press, Istanbul, 2011

**12) Arak`el of Tabriz: Book of History** (One-volume revised edition of number 16 below), Mazda Academic Press, 2010

**13) A Brief History of the Aghuank` Region, 1702-1723** (Esayi Hasan Jalaleants`). Mazda Academic Press, 2009

**(14) Jambr** (Simeon of Erevan). Mazda Academic Press, 2009

**15) The Travel Accounts of Simeon of Poland.** Mazda Academic Press, 2009

**16) Historia Sucinta del Pueblo Armenio** (Concise History of the Armenian People) Spanish translation of no. 23 below. UGAB Press, Buenos Aires, 2007.  (Out of Print)

**17) Tigranes II and Rome.** English translation of Manandyan’s book. Mazda Academic Press, 2007 (out of Print)

**18) The History of Vardapet Arak`el of Tabriz** (2 vols.). 2005-2006 (Out of Print)

**19) Two Chronicles on the History of Karabagh.** 2004

**20) Tarikh-e Qarehbagh.** Persian translation of my introduction and footnotes of no. 29 below. Markaz-e asnad, Tehran, 2004.

**21) The Chronicle of Deacon Zak`aria of K`anak`er.** Mazda Academic Press, 2004 (Out of Print)

**22) The Journal of Zak`aria of Agulis.** Mazda Academic Press, 2004 **23) A Concise History of the Armenian People** 2002-2012. Mazda Academic Press,

**23) A Concise History of the Armenian People.** 2002-2012. Currently in its 6th edition.

**24) Armenians and Russia: A Documentary Record, 1626-1796.** Mazda Academic Press, 2001 (Out of Print)

**25) History of the Wars, 1721-1738** by Abraham of Erevan. Mazda Academic Press, 1999

**26) The Chronicle of Abraham of Crete.** Mazda Academic Press, 1999

**27) Russia and the Armenians of Transcaucasia: A Documentary Record,**

**1797-1889.** Mazda Academic Press, 1998

**28) A History of the Armenian People, Vol. II: 1500 to the Present.** Mazda Academic Press, 1994 (out of Print)

**29) A History of Qarabagh** Annotated translation of Mirza Jamal Javanshir’s History. Mazda Academic Press, 1994 (Out of Print)

**30) A History of the Armenian People, Vol. I: Pre-History to 1500 A.D.** Mazda Academic Press, 1993 (out of Print)

**31) The Khanate of Erevan under Qajar Rule, 1795-1828.** Persian Studies Series, number 13, Bibliotheca Persica, Iran Center, Columbia University, New York. 1992 (Out of Print)

**32) Eastern Armenia in the Last Decades of Persian Rule, 1807-1827.** Studies in Near Eastern Culture and Society, number 5, von Grunebaum Center, UCLA. 1982 (Out of Print)

**33)** Forthcoming: **Tarikh-e Abraham-e Kreti.** Persian Translation of no 26 above. Tehran.

**34)** Forthcoming: **Tarikh-e mokhtasar mardom-e Armani.** Persian Translation of no. 23 above. Tehran

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***Chapters in Collections:***

Forthcoming: **Christian-Muslim Relations 1500-1900** (six entries on Armenian historians), 2017, Brill, Leiden.

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2) *The History of Nagorno-Karabagh from the Melikdoms to Our Time* in **Artsakh- Karabagh: Jardins des arts et des traditions arméniens,** edited by Dickran Kouymjian and Claude Mutafian. Somogy, Paris, 2011.

3) *The Armenian Church and Czarist Russia* in **Between Paris and Fresno: Armenian Studies in Honor of Dickran Kouymjian,** Mazda, Costa Mesa, 2008.

4) *Armenians in Nineteenth-Century Iran* in **The Armenians of Iran,** edited by C. Chaqueri, Harvard University Press, 1998.

5) *Eastern Armenia from the Seventeenth Century to the Russian Annexation* in **The Armenian People, Foreign Domination to Statehood: The Fifteenth Century to the Twentieth Century,** edited by R. G. Hovannisian, St. Martin’s Press, New York, 1997.

6) *Armenian* in **An Ethno-historical Dictionary of the Russian and Soviet Empires,** edited by J. S. Olson, Greenwood Press, London, 1994.

7) *The Arts in Early Post-Revolutionary Russia,* in **Artistic Strategy and the Rhetoric of Power,** edited by D. Castriota, Southern Illinois University Press, 1986.

8) *The Ethnic Composition and the Socio-Economic Conditions of Armenia in the First Half of the 19th Century,* in **Transcaucasia: Nationalism and Social Change,** edited

by R. G. Suny, University of Michigan Press, 1983 (reprinted 1996). *Encyclopedia Iranica* (entries):

*Abraham of Erevan Abraham of Crete Prince Alexander of Georgia Ebrahim Khalil Khan Javanshir Khosrow Mirza Qajar Mirza Jamal Javanshir Qarabaghi Hosayn Qoli Khan Sardar-e Iravani*

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***Articles:***

“Demographic Changes in the Former Territories of the Khanates of Yerevan and Nakhichevan following the Treaty of Turkmanchay,” forthcoming in, *Iran and the Caucasus.*

“Prelude to War: The Russian Siege and Storming of the Fortress of Ganjeh, 1803-1804,” forthcoming in, *Journal of the International Society for Iranian Studies,* 2017(available on-line)

“ The Iran-Turkey-Armenia Borders as Depicted in Various Maps,” *Iran and the Caucasus,* vol. 19/1 (2015).

“Demographic Changes in the Southwest Caucasus, 1604-1830: The Case of Historical Eastern Armenia.” *Forum of EthnoGeoPolitics,* vol. 3/2 (Amsterdam, 2015).

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“Historical Research and Writing,” *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies,* vol. XVIII/2 (2009)

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“ Sebeos: A Historical Controversy,” *Armenian Review,* vol. 28/2 (1975)

“The Rise of National and Political Consciousness among the Armenian, Georgian and Turko-Tatar Peoples and their Role in the Events of 1905-1907,” *Armenian Review,* vol. 26/3 (1973)

“ The Armenian Community of Isfahan in the Seventeenth Century,” in 2 parts, *Armenian Review,* vols. 24-25 (1971-1972)

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1. Tsutsiev: “Atlas of the Ethno-Political History of the Caucasus (Yale University Press, 2014),” *Iran and the Caucasus,* vol. 20/2 (2016)

G. Mirfendereski, “The Privileged American: The U.S. Capitulations in Iran, 1856-1979

(Costa Mesa, 2014),” *Iran and the Caucasus,* vol. 19/2 (2015)

Z. Haciyeva, “Tekrarlanan Tarix” (Baku, 2011), Iran and the Caucasus, vol. 17/4 (2013)

R. Kevorkian, The Armenian Genocide: A Complete History (London, 2011) in *American Historical Review,* vol. 117/5 (2012)

Y. Mahmudov, “Irevan Xanligi” (Baku, 2010) Iran and the Caucasus, vol. 16/1 (2012)

M. Axworthy, “The Sword of Persia: Nader Shah, From Tribal Warrior to Conquering

Tyrant” (London, 2006) *American Historical Review,* vol. 113/2 (2008).

R. Hovannisian,, “Armenian Van/Vaspurakan” (Costa Mesa, 2000), *Middle East Studies* *Association Bulletin,* vol. 35/2 (2001).

R. Hovannisian, “The Republic of Armenia, vols. 3-4” (Berkeley, 1996) *American Historical Review,* vol. 102/4 (1997)

***Papers Presented:***

*Middle Eastern Studies Association*

*American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies*

*American Oriental Society*

*Eighth European Conference on Iranian Conference,* Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg,

2015 *Eleventh Biennial of Iranian Studies,* Vienna University, 2016

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Armenians in Artsakh (Shushi and Stepanakert)

***Lectures:***

Sophia University, Tokyo, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, University of Tehran, Iranian Archives, Tehran Great Islamic Encyclopedia Center, Tehran, University of Isfahan, Harvard University, George Washington University, Georgetown University,  University of California, Berkeley, Yale University, Graduate Center at CUNY, University of California, Irvine, California State University, Fresno, Columbia University.

***Honors and Fellowships***

NDEA Title VI Fellowship (1973-1975)

IREX Fellowship (Soviet Armenia, 1973-1974)

Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Columbia University, 1978-1980)

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The Irene Hammerbacher Outstanding Faculty Research Award, Iona College (2015)

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Middle Eastern Studies Association, Iranian Studies Association; Armenian Studies Association,  Association for Armenian Studies (European branch) International Advisory Board of the Journal: *Iran and the Caucasus* (Brill, indexed by Scopus).

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Armenian Studies Series: 18 volumes published to date.

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