



January 2017-June 2017	<u>Nikit and Eleanora Ordjanian Visiting Professor</u> Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies Columbia University
September-December 2016	<u>Kazan Visiting Assistant Professor</u> History Department California State University Fresno
September 2015-May 2016	<u>Visiting Assistant Professor</u> Division of Global Affairs Rutgers University
January 2014-July 2015	<u>Adjunct Professor</u> Sociology and History Departments Rutgers University
January 2014-December 2017	<u>Adjunct Professor</u> Philosophy and Political Science Departments Worcester State University
January 2013-December 2017	<u>Consulting Scholar</u> Permanent Genocide Exhibit CHHANGE, Brookdale Community College
January 2007-December 2015	<u>Editor in Chief</u> <i>The Armenian Weekly</i> Watertown, MA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*The Resistance Network: The Armenian Genocide and Humanitarianism in Ottoman Syria, 1915–1918* (Lansing, Michigan: Michigan State University Press, 2021). Winner of the 2022 Aronian Book Prize for Excellence in Armenian Studies and the 2021 Syrian Studies Association Honourable Mention.

*After the Ottomans: Genocide's Long Shadow and Armenian Resilience* (London: I.B. Tauris, forthcoming in 2023)  
Co-edited with Seyhan Bayraktar and Hans-Lukas Kieser

*The I.B. Tauris Handbook of the Late Ottoman Empire: History and Legacy* (London: I.B. Tauris, forthcoming in 2024)  
Co-edited with Hans-Lukas Kieser

### **Journal articles and book chapters**

“The Midwife of Aleppo: The Life and Legacy of Siphora Shnorhokian (1864-1940),” in Vahé Tachjian and Elke Hartman, *Ottoman Armenians: Life, Culture, Society, Vol. 2* (Berlin: Houshamadyan, forthcoming in 2023).

“Memory: Genocide and ‘The Closed Circle of Our Exile,’” in Elisa von Joeden-Forgey, ed., *A Cultural History of Genocide in the Era of Total War* (London: Bloomsbury, 2021), 187-206.

“Surviving Talaat: The Armenian Genocide and its Aftermath in Syria, 1915-1920,” in Victoria Khiterer and Erin Magee, eds., *Aftermath of the Holocaust and Genocides* (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2020), 228-247.

“The Very Limit of our Endurance: Unarmed Resistance in Ottoman Syria during WWI,” in Hans-Lukas Kieser, Margaret Anderson, and Seyhan Bayraktar, Thomas Schmutz, eds., *End of the Ottomans: The Genocide of 1915 and the Politics of Turkish Nationalism* (London: I.B Tauris, 2018), 247-261.

“Internment and Destruction: Concentration Camps during the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1916,” in Panikos Panayi, Stefan Manz, and Matthew Stibbe, eds., *Internment during the First World War: A Mass Global Phenomenon* (London: Routledge Studies in First World War History, 2018), 145-161.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1916,” *Études arméniennes contemporaines*, vol. 7 (2016), 87-103.

“The Meskeneh Concentration Camp, 1915-1917: A case study of power, collaboration, and humanitarian resistance during the Armenian Genocide,” *Journal of the Society of Armenian Studies*, Vol. 24 (2015), 44-55.

### **Book reviews, short articles, and encyclopedia entries**

“Teaching about Resistance to Genocide,” in Samuel Totten, ed., *Teaching Genocide: Insights and Suggestions from Professors, High School Teachers and Staff Developers* (Vol. 3) (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2020), 137-143.

Book Review: “Dark Pasts: Changing the State's Story in Turkey and Japan by Jennifer M. Dixon,” *H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews. October 2019*.

“Book review: The Musa Dagh Armenians: A Socioeconomic and Cultural History, 1919-1939,” *Journal of the Society of Armenian Studies*, Vol. 26 (2017).

“Concentration Camps,” Alan Whitehorn, ed., *The Armenian Genocide: The Essential Reference Guide* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2015).

## **COURSE OFFERINGS**

### **Columbia University**

(Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies Department)

Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2018 and Spring 2017: **War, Genocide, and Their Aftermath: Comparative Perspectives**

Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Summer 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, and Fall 2017: **Urban Space and Conflict in the Middle East**

Spring 2021, Fall 2019: **War, Internment, and Incarceration: A Global History**

Summer 2021, Spring 2020: **Literature of the Great War in the Middle East**

Fall 2019 and Fall 2018: **Apologies and Non-Apologies**

Fall 2018: **Concentration Camps from Cuba to the Philippines**

### **California State University - Fresno**

Fall 2016: **The Armenian Genocide and Its Aftermath** (Armenian Studies Program)

### **Stockton University**

Spring 2018: **Perspectives in Genocide** (International/Multicultural-I, Holocaust Genocide Studies)

Spring 2018: **Ethnic Violence and Nationalism** (International/Multicultural -I, Holocaust Genocide Studies)

### **Rutgers University**

Spring 2016, Spring 2015, and Spring 2014: **History and Sociology of Concentration Camps** (Sociology Department, Newark)

Fall 2015 and Fall 2014: **Amending Atrocities** (Sociology Department, Rutgers University-Newark)

Fall 2015 and Fall 2014: **Imperialism and Mass Violence** (History Department, Newark)

Spring 2015: **The Armenian Genocide in Comparative Perspective** (History Department, New Brunswick)

**Worcester State University**

Fall 2017 (2 sections) and Spring 2016: **Genocide and Human Rights** (Philosophy Department)

Spring 2016: **Urban Space and Conflict in the Middle East** (Urban Studies, Global Studies, and Philosophy Departments)

Spring 2016: **Responsibility and Justice in Post-Conflict Societies** (Directed Study, Philosophy Department)

Fall 2015: **Amending Mass Atrocity: Silence and Denial to Apology and Repair** (Philosophy Department)

Spring 2014: **Violence, Peace, and Conflict Resolution** (Philosophy Department)

**Clark University**

Spring 2012: **History of the Armenian Genocide** (History Department, Clark University, co-instructor with Taner Akçam)

**KEYNOTES, LECTURES, AND DISCUSSIONS (SELECTED)**

“The Resistance Network: The Armenian Genocide and Humanitarianism in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1918,” Haigazian University, Beirut, 20 December 2021.

“Book Talk: The Resistance Network,” The Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Ramapo College of New Jersey, 27 October 2021. (Virtual)

“The Resistance Network: The Armenian Genocide and Humanitarianism in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1918,” Armenian State Pedagogical University, Yerevan, 18 October 2021.

“Virtual Book Talk: The Resistance Network,” Chhange - Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education, 13 October 2021. (Virtual)

“The Resistance Network: The Armenian Genocide and Humanitarianism in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1918,” Michigan State University History Department, Libraries, and Press, East Lansing, Michigan, 4 October 2021.

“Internment and Destruction: Concentration Camps during the Armenian Genocide,” The Promise Armenian Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, 7 May 2021. (Virtual)

“The Resistance Network: The Armenian Genocide and Humanitarianism in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1918,” Centre for Southeast European Studies, Universität Graz, Graz, Austria, 22 April 2021. (Virtual)

“Concentration Camps during the Armenian Genocide: A Comparative Perspective,” History Department and English Department, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, 1 April 2021. (Virtual)

“The Resistance Network: The Armenian Genocide and Humanitarianism in Ottoman Syria 1915-1918,” Armenian Studies Program, California State University – Fresno Fresno, CA, 27 March 2021. (Virtual)

“The 2020 Nagorno Karabakh War: Actors, Antecedents, and Aftermath,” Annual Atrocity Studies lecture, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 3 March 2021. (Virtual)

“The War on Nagorno Karabakh (Artsakh) in Historical Perspective,” TCNJ Holocaust and Genocide Program, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey, 24 February 2021. (Virtual)

“Not Concentration Camps: A History of Denial from the Spanish-Cuban War to U.S. Border Detention Facilities,” Georgetown University Culture and Politics Program and Department of American Studies, and GUASA, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 15 November 2019.

“‘Don’t Fall off the Earth’: The Armenian Communities in China from the 1880s to the 1950s,” Armenian Studies Program and the Institute for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Berkeley University, Berkeley, CA, 18 March 2019.

“‘The Very Limit of our Endurance’: Unarmed Resistance in Ottoman Syria During WWI,” Program in Jewish Culture and Society, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, 25 January 2018.

“Internment and Destruction: Concentration Camps During the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1917,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, 25 January 2018.

“‘The Very Limit of our Endurance’: Unarmed Resistance in Ottoman Syria during WWI,” Dissections: New Directions in Research on the Middle East and North Africa at the City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, NY, 8 November 2017.

“Becoming Aram: The Life and Legacy of a Revolutionary Statesman,” Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Ramapo College, NJ, 6 November 2017.

“The Long Shadow of the Armenian Genocide,” 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Genocide Awareness Week, Scottsdale Community College, AZ, 18 April 2016.

“The Long Shadow of Genocide: From WWI to the Rise of ISIS,” Holocaust and Human Rights Center, Middlesex County College, NJ, 30 March 2017.

“‘Don’t Fall off the World’: The Armenian Communities in China from the 1880s to the 1950s,” Weatherhead Institute of East Asian Studies and the Armenian Center at Columbia University, NY, 3 March 2017.

“The Long Shadow of Genocide: From World War I to the Current Refugee Crisis,” History Department and Center for Holocaust Studies, William Paterson University, NJ, 28 February 2017.

“The Concentration Camps in Syria, 1915-1917: The Second Phase of the Armenian Genocide,” University of Zurich, Switzerland, 11 January 2017.

“‘Don’t Fall off the Earth’: The Armenian Communities in China from the 1880s to 1950s,” Programme of Armenian Studies, SOAS, University of London, England, 14 December 2016.

“Not Like a Lamb to the Slaughter: Humanitarian Resistance during the Armenian Genocide,” The Wiener Library, England, 12 December 2016.

“A Tale of Two Midwives: The Notebooks of Siphora and Nuritza Shnorhokians of Aintab, 1890-1955,” Armenian Studies Program, Fresno State University, CA, 30 November 2016.

“‘Don’t Fall off the Earth’: The Armenian Communities in China from the 1880s to 1950s,” Armenian Studies Program, Fresno State University, CA, 20 October 2016.

“Not Like a Lamb to the Slaughter: Humanitarian Resistance during the Armenian Genocide,” Ararat-Eskijian Museum, CA, 9 October 2016.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ISEEES), UC Berkeley, CA, 16 September 2016.

“‘Don’t Fall off the Earth’: The Armenian Communities of China from the 1880’s to the 1950’s,” National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR) Center, MA, 10 March 2016.

“Humanitarian Resistance from Aleppo to Der Zor, 1915-1917” (in Armenian), College of Humanities and Social Sciences, American University of Armenia (AUA), Armenia, 29 February 2016.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” The Graduate Center and the Middle Eastern and Middle Eastern American Center, City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, 19 February 2016.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” Genocide Studies Speaker Series, Bergen Community College, NJ, 22 October 2015.

“The Long Shadow of Genocide: From World War I to the Rise of ISIS,” Common Hour, Franklin & Marshall College, PA, 1 October 2015.

“Industry and Resistance: The Mechanics of Genocide,” with Prof. Peter Hayes, Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies, Holocaust Memorial Center, and the Armenian Research Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, MI, 14 April 2015.

“Narrating Genocide,” with Chris Bohjalian, Center for Holocaust, Human Rights and Genocide Education (Change) at Brookdale Community College, NJ, 12 April 2015

“Don’t Come, Doctor, There’s No Cure: Physicians and Nurses during the Armenian Genocide,” Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures, Boston College, MA, 9 April 2015.

“Preparing the Way: Raphael Lemkin and the Armenian Genocide,” 2015 Master Teacher Institute in Holocaust Education (MTI), Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, NJ, 18 February 2015.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” the Annual Leadership Circle Lecture of the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR), Bentley University, MA, 5 December 2014.

“Narrating Genocide: Literary Representations and Historical Accounts,” with Chris Bohjalian, Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, MA, 11 September 2014.

“Un-hiding the Past: Turkey and the Armenian Genocide Centennial,” Center for Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation, Bergen Community College, NJ, 2 May 2014.

“Un-hiding the Past: Turkey and the Armenian Genocide Centennial,” Joint Genocide Commemoration panel, Armenian Museum of America, MA, 27 April 2014.

“The Armenian Genocide in Comparative Perspective,” panel on Causes and Consequences of Genocide, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, University of Massachusetts Lowell, MA, 24 April 2012.

“Monsters, Ink, and Sand: The Second Phase of the Armenian Genocide,” History Department Colloquium, Clark University, MA, 11 April 2012.

“Lemkin and the Armenian Genocide,” National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR), MA, 6 October 2011.



“Hearing the Footsteps of Dawn: The Armenian Genocide in Modern Turkish Consciousness,” Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights (CGCHR), Rutgers University, NJ, 21 October 2010.

“What's in a Name? The Adoption of ‘Genocide’ to Describe the Annihilation of the Armenians in 1915-16,” Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Lecture Series, University of Minnesota, MN, 17 June 2009.

“Raphael Lemkin and the Armenian Genocide: How the victims of the *Medz Yeghern* prepared the way for the adoption of the UN Genocide Convention,” Armenian Studies Department at Haigazian University, Lebanon, 23 June 2008.

### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS (SELECTED)**

“The Long Shadow of the Armenian Genocide,” 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on the Holocaust and Genocide, 6 April 2022. (Virtual)

“The Midwife of Aintab: The Life and Legacy of Siphora Shnorhokian, 1864-1940,” Mapping Culture & Sharing Stories, Ararat-Eskijian Museum, Mission Hills, CA, 27 February 2022. (Virtual)

“Agency and Forceps: Medical Resistance in Ottoman Syria during the Armenian Genocide,” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 10-13, 2020. (Virtual)

“Midwifery in the Middle East: The Shnorhokian Sisters’ Birth Ledgers of Aintab and Aleppo, 1888-1952,” Medicine in the Middle East: Doctors, Bodies, Body Parts, CUNY Graduate Center (virtual workshop), 14-15 May 2020. (Virtual)

“Unarmed and Dangerous: Resistance in Holocaust and Genocide Scholarship,” The Holocaust and Europe: Research Trends, Pedagogical Approaches, and Political Challenges (Special Lessons and Legacies Conference), Munich, 5 November 2019.

“Victim Agency and Genocide Education: Lessons from the Herero and Armenian Experiences,” The Third Annual Dr. Paul Winkler Holocaust and Genocide Educators’ Conference, Mercer County Community College, 5 June 2019.

“Unarmed and Dangerous: Humanitarian Resistance During the Ottoman Genocides,” The Genocide of the Christian Populations of the Ottoman Empire at its Aftermath, 1908-1923, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 10-12, 2019.

“Non-violent Resistance from the Ottoman Empire to the Third Reich,” New Topics in Armenian History and Culture, Library of Congress, 26 June 2018.

“Becoming Aram: The Life and Legacy of a Revolutionary Statesman,” Armenian Statehood Reborn, California State University-Northridge, 5-6 May 2018.

“Internment and Destruction: Concentration Camps During the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1917,” 35th Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, 12 April 2018.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1515-1917,” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 21 November 2017.

“Not Like Sheep to the Slaughter: Armenian Agency in Syria during WWI,” International Exploratory Workshop: The Levant in the shadow of World War I. Unhealed wounds, perpetuated patterns, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 11-13 January 2017.

“The Cold War of Genocide: April 24 Editorials in the Lebanese Armenian Party Political Press, 1945-1970,” Conference on Armenians and the Cold War, University of Michigan, Dearborn, 1-2 April 2016.

“Concentration Camps during the Armenian Genocide: Power, Collaboration, and Resistance,” Conference on Empire, Politics, and War: The Armenian Genocide in the Context of the Ottoman Empire, California State University, Fresno, 18-19 March 2016.

“The Long Shadow of Refugee Crises,” Faith Zeadey Dialogues on Social Justice: A Symposium on Refugees, Center for the Study of Human Rights at Worcester State University, 1 December 2015.

“The Long Shadow of the Armenian Genocide,” Department of Politics and Public Administration, Department of History, and International Issues Discussion (IID) series, The Armenian Genocide and Its Impact panel discussion at Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, 23 October 2015.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Der Zor, 1915-1916,” Armenians of Syria Conference, organized by the Armenian Diaspora Research Center, Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon, 24-27 May 2015.

“Internment and Destruction: Armenian Deportees in Ottoman Syria 1915-1917,” Conference on Internment during the First World War: A Mass Global Phenomenon, organized by History Research Group at De Montfort University in conjunction with the Imperial War Museum North, Leicester, England, 13-14 May 2015.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” International Graduate Student Conference on The State of Research 100 Years after the Armenian Genocide, The Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University, 9-11 April 2015.

“The Second Phase of the Armenian Genocide,” Colloque: Le génocide des Arméniens de l’Empire ottoman Dans la Grande Guerre 1915-2015: cent ans de recherche, Paris, France, 26-28 March 2015.

“Un-hiding the Past: The ‘Hidden Armenians’ of Turkey,” Conference on the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide California State University, Northridge, 31 January 2015.

“The Meskeneh Concentration Camp, 1915-1917: A Case Study of Power, Collaboration, and Humanitarian Resistance during the Armenian Genocide,” 40th Anniversary of the Society for Armenian Studies, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC, 20-21 November 2014.

“Humanitarian Resistance in Aleppo City, 1915-1916,” Israel Academic Exchange at the Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, 3-6 April 2014

“Reparations, but what before? Problems of perception, discourse, and policy in Turkey,” The Law, Ethics, and Politics of Making Amends, International Human Rights Law Association (IHRLA) at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 23 October 2010.

“100 Years of Solidarity: Humanitarian Resistance and Empowerment in Armenian Relief Society’s History,” USC Institute of Armenian Studies Conference on ARS History, University of Southern California, 18 September 2010.

“Armenian Newspaper Coverage of the Genocide, 1915-1935,” The State of the Art of the Armenian Genocide at Clark University, 9-10 April 2010.

“Hearing the Footsteps of Dawn: Apology and Restitution in Facing History,” Armenian Genocide conference, Ankara, Turkey, 24-25 April 2010.

“The Armenians, Raphael Lemkin, and the UN Genocide Convention,” Haigazian University International Conference on Genocide and International Law, Beirut, Lebanon, 2-4 September 2009.

“I Apologize, Sort of; Now *You* Apologize: The Impact of the Apology Campaign on Turkish-Armenian Dialogue,” Middle East Studies Association (MESA) panel, Former Ottomans and Contemporary Communities: Explorations in Reconciliation, Boston, MA, 21-24 November 2009.

“From *Yeghern* to *Tseghaspanyun*: The Incorporation of the Term ‘Genocide’ into the Discourse of Diasporan Armenian Newspapers” Sixth Workshop on Armenian Turkish Scholarship, the Graduate Institute in Geneva, Switzerland, 27 February-1 March 2008.

“Explaining the Unexplainable: The Evolution of Lebanese-Armenian Daily Newspapers’ Editorials on Armenian Martyrs’ Commemoration Day, 1927-2006,” Fifth Workshop on Armenian Turkish Scholarship, NYU, May 2006.

## **PUBLIC EDUCATION, LIBRARY STUDIES, AND SCHOOL OUTREACH**

Delivered, since 2006, more than 350 public lectures, in four languages (English, Turkish, Armenian, and Arabic), in Armenia, Austria, Canada, China, Cyprus, France, Greece, Lebanon, Portugal, Syria, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and throughout the U.S., at universities, high schools, and community centers on Armenian history, human rights, and mass violence. Below is a partial listing.

“Gas Balloons, Emperors, and Armenian Mapmakers: A Cartographic Journey Through the Library of Congress’s Collection,” National Association for Armenian Studies and Research, Belmont, MA, 15 December 2022.

“From Illumination to Digitization: The Armenian Collections at the Library of Congress Library of Congress,” Heritage Preservation for a Sustainable Future, National Library of Armenia, 29 September 2022. (Virtual)

“The Closed Circle of Our Exile: memory and Commemoration,” Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa, 24 April 2022. (Virtual)

“‘The Resistance Network’ and Confronting Atrocities Today,” “Kirill Gerstein Invites,” online forum hosted by Kronberg Academy, 20 April 2021. (Virtual)

“From Illumination to Digitization: The Armenian Collections at the Library of Congress,” Keynote address, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR) 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 6 November 2021. (Virtual)

“Reimagining Home: Armenian Memorial Books at the Library of Congress,” Middle East Librarians Association (MELA) Conference, 26 October 2021. (Virtual)

Panelist, virtual discussion on “Women in Genocide,” Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, 21 October 2021. (Virtual)

“Armenian Genocide Recognition Campaigns in Historical Perspective,” Holocaust Memorial Day Trust’s Annual General Meeting, 20 July 2021. (Virtual)

“Armenian Genocide Recognition Campaigns in Historical Perspective,” Committee on the Holocaust, Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity, International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), 8 June 2021. (Virtual)

“Armenian Genocide Recognition Campaigns in Historical Perspective,” Athens Plenary: Committee on the Holocaust, Genocide and Crimes against Humanity, International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), 31 May 2021. (Virtual)

“‘Mistakes were made’: Apologies and the Politics of Making Amends,” Undergraduate Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University, 14 May 2021. (Virtual)

“The Resistance Network: Khatchig Mouradian in Conversation with Rebecca Jinks,” The Wiener Holocaust Library, London, UK, 11 May 2021. (Virtual)

Panelist, “From Emergency Relief to Humanitarian Multilateralism: The Legacy of Near East Philanthropy in the age of Genocide,” Permanent Mission of Armenia to the UN, New York, 26 April 2021.

“‘Mistakes Were Made’: Apologies in Political Discourse and Everyday Life,” Circa Academics and Foreign Affairs (CAFA), 7 April 2021.

“Armenia and the Aftermath of the First World War,” Chelsea History Festival, London, England, 23 September 2020.

“Internment and Destruction: Concentration Camps During the Armenian Genocide,” Center for Holocaust and Genocide Education, Virtual Lunch and Learn, 16 September 2020.

Panel discussion on mass incarceration and capital punishment, “Socially Relevant Film Festival for Black Voices,” 22 August 2020.

“Between Exile and Home: The Armenians from World War I to the Present,” Broadmead Retirement Community, Cockeysville, MD, 21 February 2020.

“Becoming Aram: The Life and Legacy of a Revolutionary Statesman,” Youth Connect Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 4 November 2017.

“The Role of Aleppo Armenians in Rescuing Deportees during the Genocide, 1915-1918,” Aleppo Compatriotic Charitable Organization NGO, Yerevan, Armenia, 17 July 2017.

“‘Don’t Fall off the World’: Armenian Communities in China from the 1880s to the 1950s,” Jardim de Verão, Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal, 6 July 2017.

“Human Rights in a Global Perspective: Mass Atrocities and State-Sponsored Violence,” Global Teacher Seminar, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University, 6 June 2017.

“The Long Shadow of the Armenian Genocide,” Ridgewood High School, Ridgewood, NJ, 25 April 2017.

“The Long Shadow of Mass Violence: From the Armenian Genocide to the Syrian Refugee Crisis,” Pomona College, Claremont, CA, 13 April 2017.

“Hidden People in a ‘Lost’ Homeland: Remnants and Ruins in Historic Armenia,” organized by Armenian General Benevolent Union of Greater Fresno, St. Paul Armenian Church, Fresno, CA, 13 November 2016.

“Un-hiding the Past: Myth-Making and the ‘Hidden Armenians’ of Turkey,” Organized by ARPA Institute, Merdinian School, Sherman Oaks, CA, 30 October 2016.

“The Long Shadow of Genocide and Refugee Crises,” Armenian Community Center, Cambridge, Canada, 18 April 2016.

“Resisting Genocide from World War I to Today,” Worcester Public Library, Worcester, MA, 13 April 2016.

“Physicians and Nurses during the Genocide,” organized by Armenian American Health Professionals Organization (AAHPO), Lincroft, NJ, 25 September 2015.

“Hidden Armenians in Turkey,” organized by the Armenian National Educational Council’s Siamanto Academy, Hovnanian School, New Milford, NJ, 12 September 2015.

“A Tale of Two Midwives,” (in Turkish) organized by the Greens and the Left Party of the Future, Aintab, Turkey, 21 March 2015.

“Justice Interrupted: Armenians, Greeks, and Modern Turkey,” organized by the Hellenic Society Paideia of Virginia and the Philoptochos Society, held at the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral Hall, Richmond, VA, 21 February 2015.

“Do Not Fall Off the World: The Armenian Community in China in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” organized by Chinahay, Guangzhou, China, 12 December 2014.

“From Der Zor to Kobane: Turks, Kurds, and Armenians,” organized by the Armenian Cultural Association of America, Florida Chapter, Boca Raton, FL, 17 October 2014.

“Hearing the Footsteps of Dawn: Turkey after Hrant Dink,” organized by the MIT Armenian Students (MITAS) group, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 11 March 2014.

“Genocide and Humanitarian Resistance in Ottoman Syria, 1915-1917,” organized by the Lebanese Armenian Heritage Club, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, 29 April 2013.

“The Language of Justice,” (in Turkish) organized by the Ankara Freedom of Thought Initiative, Ankara, Turkey, 19 January 2013.

“Turkey and the Armenian Genocide,” organized by Anadolu Kultur, Cezayir Hall, Istanbul, Turkey, 16 October 2012.

Keynote Speech on Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day, hosted by Rep. Jon Hecht, Sen. Will Brownsberger, and Rep. John Lawn, Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA, 20 April 2012.

“Twentieth Century Genocides: ‘The Struggle of Memory against Forgetting,’” panel featuring genocide survivors and scholars, sponsored by Facing History and Ourselves, Chelmsford High School, MA, 12 April 2012.

“The Last of the Armenians: Impressions from Dikranagerd and surrounding Villages,” Armenian All Saints Church and Community Center, Glenview, IL, 24 March 2012.

“Confronting Truth, Delivering Justice: Turkey and the Armenian Genocide,” ANC-Western USA Grassroots Conference, Sheraton Universal Hotel, Studio City, CA, 25-27 November 2011.

Armenian Genocide Commemoration Lecture, organized by Anadolu Kultur, Depo, Istanbul, Turkey, 24 April 2010.

“Twentieth Century Genocides: ‘The Struggle of Memory against Forgetting,’” panel featuring genocide survivors and scholars, Armenian Genocide Education Committee of Merrimack Valley and school’s National Honor Society, Wilmington High School, MA, 26 February 2010.

“Turkey and the Armenian Genocide,” panel discussion on Turkish Armenian relations, New York City Hall, 17 April 2009.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

Awarded the 2022 Aronian Book Prize for Excellence in Armenian Studies for *The Resistance Network*.

Awarded the 2021 Syrian Studies Association Honourable Mention for *The Resistance Network*.

Humanities War & Peace Initiative Grant, Division of Humanities in the Arts and Sciences at Columbia University, 2020.

Travel and research grant, Knights of Vartan Fund for Armenian Studies (FAS), administered by the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (2012, 2016, and 2018).

Society of Armenian Studies Best Conference Paper Award (2015), for “The Second Phase of the Armenian Genocide,” presented at Colloque: Le génocide des Arméniens de l’Empire ottoman Dans la Grande Guerre 1915-2015: cent ans de recherche, Paris, 26-28 March 2015.

Research Fellowship on Armenian Community in China in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal (August 2014-January 2015).

The Hrant Dink Freedom and Justice Medal of the Organization of Istanbul Armenians (2014).

Agnes Manoogian Hausrath Fellowship in Armenian Genocide Studies (2009-2014).

Travel and research grant, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (2012).

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Editor of the peer-reviewed journal *The Armenian Review*.

Board Member, Columbia University Armenian Center.

Board Member, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research.

Academic Advisory Committee Member, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR).

Executive Board Member, Society for Armenian Studies (2016-2018).

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)

Syrian Studies Association (SSA)

Middle Eastern Librarians Association (MELA)

Society of Armenian Studies (SAS)

International Association of Armenian Librarians and Archivists (IAALA)

National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR)

## **IN THE MEDIA**

Written op-eds and essays, been interviewed, quoted, or scholarship referenced and discussed in *The New York Review of Books*, BBC, FOX TV, France 24, RT, CNN Türk,



*The Economist, The Washington Post, The Boston Globe, Newsweek, Psychology Today, Elle Magazine, Euronews, Eurasianet, Clarín (Argentina), Al-Monitor, The Times of Israel, The Worcester Telegram and Gazette, Burlington Free Press, The Jewish Advocate, Al-Ahram (Egypt), Truthout, Middle East Eye, Arab News, QPosts.com,* and many other international, national, and local news outlets, on issues related to the Middle East, genocide and mass violence, Armenian, Ottoman, and Middle Eastern culture, politics, and history. Below is a selection.

Thomas O. Falk, "[What has sparked the latest tensions in Nagorno-Karabakh?](#)" *Al Jazeera*, 10 August, 2022.

Amberin Zaman, "[Armenia clings to Turkish peace talks to avert war with Azerbaijan,](#)" *Al-Monitor*, 2 August 2022.

Juan Pablo Artinian, "[La Red de la Resistencia durante el Genocidio Armenio,](#)" *Clarín*, 24 April 2022.

Madison Feller, "[A Wholly Scientific Analysis of Celebrity Couples' Joint Breakup Notes,](#)" *Elle Magazine*, 29 December 2021.

Lazar Berman, "Why Israel won't follow Biden's lead and recognize Armenian genocide," *The Times of Israel*, 27 April 2021.

Paula Lugones, "Giro de la Casa Blanca Joe Biden reconoce el genocidio armenio y dispara la tensión con Turquía," *Clarín*, 24 April 2021.

Amberin Zaman, "Who really won in the South Caucasus," *Al-Monitor*, 11 November 2020.

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