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Education

- 2012 – PhD Student, Development Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany
Affiliate, Research Training Group: Globalization and Development, Joint Program of Leibniz University Hanover and University of Göttingen, Germany
Supervisor: Axel Dreher, Chair of International Economics and Development Politics, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 2008 – 2010 Master of Arts in International Business Economics, University of Konstanz, Germany
German Academic Exchange Service and Open Society Institute Graduate Fellowship
Master thesis: Institutional Preconditions for Receiving Foreign Direct Investment: Case of Post-Soviet Republics. Supervisor: Heinrich Ursprung
- 2003 – 2007 Bachelor's in Engineering, Economics and Management of Mining Enterprises, State Engineering University of Armenia – Kapan, Armenia
Bachelor's thesis: "Financial Management of Zangezur Copper Molybdenum Company"
- 2000 – 2001 Exchange Student, US State Department funded Future Leaders Exchange, Madison Central High School – Madison, Mississippi, USA
- 1991 – 2002 Attestat, Secondary Boarding School No. 27 – Kapan, Armenia

Experience

- 2011- 2012 Research Fellow, The Caucasus Research Resource Centers - Armenia
Produced a research study on Relationship between Millennium Challenge Account and Control of Corruption Armenia
- 2011 – 2012 Budget and Cost Controller, Finance Department, Deno Gold Mining Company
- Controlled incomes, expenses and operative results of the company
 - Analyzed financial and economic results, actual versus budget expenses
 - Drafted annual capital and operational expense budget and management reporting
 - Developed long-term forecast plans for the company's operations based on actual performance and budget figures
- 2006 – 2008 Co-Founder/President/Trainings Associate, Women's Business Society of Kapan, NGO, Armenia
Counterpart, US Peace Corps Volunteers
- Consulted women from Kapan and Nagorno Karabakh in developing sustainable business plans in low-market economies
 - Organized local business plan competition, conducted customer service trainings and led "Best Customer Service" competition for 10 local cafes in town
 - Led Girls Empowerment Project for 150 rural girls in 11 regions of Armenia
 - Received project funding from USAID Mirco Enterprise Development Initiative (USD 5,000) Oxfam Great Britain (USD 16, 000) and OSCE Yerevan office (USD 10,000)
 - Taught over 30 community women on business basics throughout a year, organized round table discussions on business development and leadership

- 2004 – 2007 Site Trainer, US State Department Internet Access and Training Program (IATP) administered by International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) – Kapan, Armenia
- Conducted over 25 computer courses, specialized seminars, and online events for teachers, students, and small business owners to promote integration of technology into various professional settings
 - Established network with US Government programs' alumni and US Peace Corps Volunteers
 - Designed 30 seminars and online discussions on international (former Soviet Union) and national levels
 - Developed and implemented program outreach and event articles to be published on IATP/IREX website

Extracurricular Activities

- 2008 Interpreter, OSCE Election Observers, Presidential Elections in Armenia
- 2007 Advisor, Cultural Orientation Program for Future Leaders Exchange Finalists, Moscow, RF/Armenia
- 2007 Trainer, Community Project Design and Management, US Peace Corps Armenia
- 2006 Assistant, Youth Entrepreneurship Project, Goris, Armenia
- 2004 Co-organizer, Applications of Web Design, Summer Camp, Kapan, Armenia
- 2002 Participant, Girls Lead Our World, Summer Camp, Armenia

Scholarships, Awards and Grants

- 2012 – 2013 Global Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Foundations (forthcoming)
- 2011 – 2012 The Caucasus Research Resource Centers Publication Research Fellowship
- 2008 – 2010 German Academic Exchange/Open Society Institute Graduate Fellowship, University of Konstanz
- 2008 Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship, MBA program, USA (declined)
- 2003 – 2007 Full-ride, merit based, State Scholarship, State Engineering University of Armenia
- 2000 - 2001 Future Leaders Exchange Scholarship, US State Department, Freedom Support Act

Language and Computer Skills

English (advanced), Russian (very good), German (good), Armenian (native)

STATA, Eviews, Microsoft Office