

**NAME:** Rubina Minassian Perroomian

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

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, 2 sons

**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. - UCLA, Near Eastern Languages & Cultures (Specialization: Armenian),  
1989  
M.A. - UCLA, Near Eastern Languages & Cultures (Specialization: Armenian), 1982  
Diplome d'etude française - Université Sorbonne, through the French Embassy in  
Tehran, 1963  
Diploma in Armenian Studies - program sponsored by the Prelacy of the Armenian  
Apostolic Church of Tehran, 1962  
B.S. in Civil Engineering, Tehran University, 1960  
High School Diploma, Mathematics Branch, Reza Shahe Kabir (formerly Nurbakhsh)

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

Currently	Independent scholar, researcher/author
1996 – 2016	Associate Researcher, UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures (non-paid position)
1989 – 1996	Lecturer of Armenian Language and Literature UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures
Spring 1992	Guest Lecturer at the UCLA Department of History, teaching History 112B, <i>Armenia from the Cilician Kingdom through the Periods of Foreign Domination and National Stirrings – 11th to 19th Centuries</i>
1991 – 1992	Lecturer at the University of La Verne, teaching Armenian Literature (in Armenian)
1989	Lecturer at the Glendale Community College, teaching Armenian language and Literature (in Armenian)
1987	Instructor of Armenian Literature (in English), Armenian Relief Society Summer Studies, Amherst, MA
1986 – 1989	Teaching Assistant, Teaching Associate and Teaching Fellow at the UCLA Department of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures, Intermediate and advanced courses in Armenian Language and Literature
1985 – 1986	Teacher of Modern Armenian History (Armenian Question and the Genocide), grades 10, 11, and 12, at Ferrahian Armenian High School, Encino, CA

**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  
Association Internationale des Études Arméniennes  
International Association of Genocide Scholars  
National Association for Ethnic Studies  
Central Eurasian Studies Society

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE TO THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY**

### **In Iran, before immigrating to the U.S. (briefly)**

- Held leadership positions in cultural organizations
- Member of the Central Board of Governors of the Armenian Prelacy schools (39 schools) from January 1976 to December 1978
- Planned the program and chaired the Committee for Armenian Schools' extracurricular activities from June 1976 to December 1978

### **After immigration to the United States**

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Armenian National Committee (ANC), 1981-1982 and 1987-1989
- Appointed chair of the Armenian Youth Federation (AYF) Central Executive Committee for a two-year reconstruction period 1982-1984
- Appointed to the committee preparing handbooks for teachers on minority students (California State Department of Education), 1982-1984
- 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 Department of Education), to include the teaching of Armenian Genocide in public schools, 1985-1987
- Member of the Armenian National Committee's sub-committee to prepare curriculum and program for teaching the Armenian Question and Genocide in Armenian schools, 1986
- As an ANC board member chairing the sub-committee of research and information projects:
  1. Preparation of an instructional handbook for teachers and students in public schools 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 (1986-1988)
- Appointed member of the Education Committee of the Prelacy schools to prepare Armenian textbooks (language, literature, history), 1991
- Member of the Educational Council of the Western Prelacy. Liaison in the Education Committee to oversee the preparation of Armenian textbooks, June 1992 to May 1994
- Appointed to the committee in charge of developing sets of examinations for minority languages to certify bilingual teachers in California (Commission on Teacher Credentialing, CLAD/BCLAD), July 1992

- Elected member of the Executive Council of the Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church (the first woman to serve in that capacity in all the Diasporan communities) and liaison to the Educational Council May 1994 to September 1996
- 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
- Appointed to the Editorial Board of The Journal of the Armenian Studies Association, Dearborn, Michigan, May 1995
- Named Associate of the “Centre for Comparative Genocide Studies” at Macquarie University, Australia, November 1995
- Appointed by Aram I, Catholicos of the Holy See of Cilicia to membership in the delegation to represent the Armenian Church in the World Council of Churches, January 1998
- Elected to the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches for a seven-year term (1998-2006) at the 8th Assembly in Harare, Zimbabwe, December 3-14, 1998
- Member of Advisory Council of Mazda Academic Publishers (George Bournoutian, general editor)
- Appointed, Member of the Board of Regents of the Armenian Prelacy Schools, July 2002-2006. Elected president, July 2004-October 2006
- 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 involved reading or viewing 19 entries and participating in discussions to make the final selection, February -March 2006
- Appointed, member of CSET (California Subject Examination for Teachers) Armenian Committee (for developing tests) by the National Evaluation Systems, September 2006
- Elected member of the Board of directors of the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR), November 2006 - July 2011
- Appointed a member of Special Task Force of the Board of Regents of Prelacy Armenian Schools to strategize the teaching of Armenian subjects, December 2012-2013
- Appointed, member of the Armenian Language Revitalization Committee, under the auspices of the Western Prelacy, May 2013 - 2017  
Appointed, member of Genocide Education Subcommittee of the Armenian National Committee of America, Western Region (ANCAWR), February 2014-2016
- Appointed to the evaluation committee for proposals received for the July 2015 IAGS Conference in Yerevan, Armenia, November 2014
- Appointed to the committee to discuss and evaluate all the 50 texts (contents) of the newly refurbished Armenian Genocide Museum exhibits, December 2014-April 2015  
Appointed to the evaluation committee for proposals received for the IAGS Conference, July 2023 Barcelona, Spain, November 2022

## **PUBLIC LECTURES, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

(not a complete list)

1. Ellen Buzand, the Armenian Feminist Writer (in Armenian), organized by the Armenian Society of Los Angeles, June 1981
2. Misak Metsarents, the Armenian Lyric Poet (in Armenian), organized by *Hamazkayin* Educational and Cultural Society, Los Angeles Chapter, August 1981
3. Hovhannes Tumanian's poetry (in Armenian), organized by *Hamazkayin*, Los Angeles, October 1982
4. Raffi, the Armenian Renaissance writer and the impact of his Literature on the Armenian Emancipatory Movement (in Armenian), organized by *Hamazkayin*, Los Angeles, March 1983
5. Guest speaker at the USC Armenian Students Association gathering on the role of Armenian youth in the Diaspora, February 1987
6. Zabel Esayan's fictionalization of the Cilician massacres (in Armenian), organized by *Hamazkayin*, Los Angeles, March 1987
7. Guest speaker, "A Brief Survey of the History and Culture of the Armenian People, The Impact of the Recent Influx of Armenians to the U.S.," California State University, Northridge, February 1988
8. Guest speaker, "A Survey of Armenian History and Culture, Emphasis on The Genocide of the Armenians - 1915-1923" at the Nettle Society, Los Angeles, CA, November 1988
9. Guest speaker, "A Comparative Study of the Armenian and the Jewish Literary Responses to Collective, National Trauma," at the Severance Club, Los Angeles, CA, February 1989
10. Guest speaker, "Who are the Armenians - Their Role and Place in the Multicultural Setting of Southern California," Glendale First Methodist Church, July 1989
11. Public lecture, The Armenian literary responses to Catastrophe before the Genocide of 1915 (in Armenian), Toronto, Canada, November 1989
12. Guest speaker, "The Armenian Question and The Armenian Genocide," - Ethical Culture Society of Los Angeles, February 1990
13. Guest speaker, "Successful Armenian Women, A Challenge to Succeed in Academia and in the Ranks of the Community Leadership," UCLA Armenian Students Association, January 1993
14. A comparative survey of the First and Second Republics of Armenia (in Armenian), organized by The Armenian Society of University Graduates, Tehran, Iran, August 1993
15. The Role of Armenian women in America in the struggle to maintain new generation's ethnic identity (in Armenian) organized by Armenian Women's Association, Tehran, Iran, August 1993
16. Keynote speaker of Kruzian-Zakarian Armenian School's 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, San Francisco, CA, November 13, 1993
17. A presentation of my book, *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by *Hamazkayin*, Glendale CA, October 20, 1994
18. Participant and moderator at the Panel Discussion, "The Armenian Women in Public Life" (a bilingual presentation), organized by Armenian Relief Society (ARS), Hollywood, CA, February 27, 1994

19. Keynote speaker of the 84th Anniversary of ARS, Glendale, CA, March 20, 1994
20. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by *Hamazkayin*, Fresno, CA, April 17, 1994
21. Keynote speaker of the Commemoration of the 79th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Pasadena, CA, April 22, 1994
22. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by *Hamazkayin*, Toronto, Canada, March 28, 1995
23. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by *Hamazkayin*, New York, Comments by Aris Sevak, March 31, 1995
24. “The Many Faces of Genocide, The Armenian Case” - lecture at the Westminster Presbyterian Church Adult Education Special Session, Westlake, CA, April 9, 1995
25. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the Pasadena City College Armenian Students Association, April 20, 1995
26. Keynote speaker of the Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the joint Committee for the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, Vancouver, Canada, April 24, 1995
27. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by *Hamazkayin*, Vancouver, Canada, April 25, 1995
28. «Յակոբ Կարապենց՝ Սփիւռքի հայապահպարման զինուոր, Փնտրտուր՝ սփիւռքահայ ինքնութեան» (Hakop Karapents, the Soldier of *Hayapahpanum* in the Diaspora, and his quest for the Diasporan-Armenian Identity) Hakob Karapents’s commemoration event, Los Angeles CA, May 7, 1995
29. Keynote speaker of the 77th Anniversary of the Armenian Independence, Montreal, Canada, May 28, 1995
30. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by *Hamazkayin*, Montreal, Canada, June 1, 1995
31. A presentation of *Literary Responses to Catastrophe, A Comparison of the Armenian and the Jewish Experience*, organized by *Hamazkayin*, Washington D.C., December 10, 1995
32. Presentation of Richard G. Hovannisian’s multi-volume *The Republic of Armenia*, especially focusing on the recently published volumes III and IV, at an event honoring the author in Fresno CA, organized by the Armenian National Committee (ANC), Fresno Chapter, March 17, 1996
33. Keynote speaker of the Commemoration of the 81st Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Encino, CA, April 20, 1996
34. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 81st Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Glendale, CA, April 21, 1996
35. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 81st Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the Los Angeles City College Armenian Students Association, April 24, 1996

36. Keynote speaker at the Commemoration of the 81st Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the joint Committee for the commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, Fresno, CA, April 25, 1996
37. The impact of the Armenian Genocide on the Armenian literature through time (in Armenian), Tehran, Iran, September 23, 1996
38. The Diasporan-Armenian identity as reflected in Armenian literature (in Armenian), Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 24, 1996
39. Interviewed about the Armenian Genocide, Horizon TV, Glendale, April 22, 1997
40. Keynote speaker of the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the Portland Armenian community, at the Portland State University, Portland, OR April 24, 1997
41. Meeting with the Armenian community of Seattle, WA, 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
42. A presentation of my recently published book, «Հայաստանը ՀՅԴ-Բոլշևիկ Յարաբերությունների Ոլորտում 1917-1921» (Armenia in the sphere of the ARF-Bolshevik Relations, 1917-1921), organized by Sardarabad Bookstore, Glendale, CA, December 18, 1997
43. Keynote speaker of the Celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Karabagh movement, organized by the joint celebration committee, Glendale, CA, February 18, 1998
44. The Karabagh independence struggle in the light of recent developments in the Republic of Armenia and the resignation of the president of the Republic (in Armenian), organized by the Armenian Revolutionary Federation (ARF), Hollywood, CA, February 23, 1998
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 December 1998 in Harare, Zimbabwe
46. The Armenian Culture to Serve as a Bulwark against Assimilation in the Diaspora (in Armenian), organized by the Board of Trustees of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Glendale, October 14, 1998
47. Presentation of «Հայաստանը ՀՅԴ-Բոլշևիկ Յարաբերությունների Ոլորտում 1917-1921», organized by *Hamazkayin*, New York Chapter, November 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 and made a presentation on the issue of Human Rights and WCC. Also served on the Committee on Public Issues and the Nominating Committee to elect the Central Executive Committee. She was elected to that Committee and served 7 years. December 3-14, 1998
49. The World Council of Churches: the organization, the goals, the history, the Armenian involvement (in Armenian), organized by the Armenian Congregational Church, Men's Fellowship, Los Angeles, CA, March 30, 1999
50. Guest speaker at the vigil at Armenian Genocide Monument, Tsitsernakabert, Armenia, organized by the youth and student organizations, April 24, 1999
51. The participation of the Armenian Church in Ecumenical Movement and in World Council of Churches (in Armenian), organized by the Board of Trustees of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Glendale, July 14, 1999

52. The World Council of Churches proclaims 2001-2010 as “Decade to Overcome Violence” (in Armenian), organized by the Board of Trustees of the Holy Martyrs Armenian Apostolic Church in Encino, February 23, 2000
53. Keynote speaker of the Armenian Genocide commemoration, organized jointly by the Bay Area Armenian organizations, San Francisco, CA, April 15, 2000
54. Participated in the World Council of Churches Central Committee meeting in Potsdam Germany, January 29 - February 6, 2001
55. Interviewed on “Horizon” TV on the Armenian Javakhk, its past, its present, and its dire needs today, March 23, 2001
56. Represented the Armenian Catholicosate of Cilicia at the Annual Conference of the Presbyterian Church, USA, Louisville, KY, June 8-16, 2001
57. Keynote speaker of the 1700th Anniversary of Armenian Christianity, organized by the Holy Martyrs Armenian Apostolic Church, Encino CA, July 20, 2001
58. Interviewed on “Horizon” TV on Turkish-Armenian Reconciliation Committee on July 26, 2001. 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 15th anniversary of the AEF Chair in Modern Armenian History at UCLA. She spoke at the banquet presenting the honoree (November 9, 2001). She took charge of the publication of the commemorative booklet
60. Keynote speaker at the 111th anniversary of the ARF, Tehran, Iran, December 9, 2001
61. Keynote speaker of 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, August 23 - September 3, 2002
63. Keynote speaker of the 88th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the University of Houston, Texas Armenian Students Association. April 25, 2003
64. Keynote speaker at the the 88th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the joint Commemoration Committee, held at the University of Houston, Texas April 26, 2003
65. A presentation of the Persian translation of Paruyr Sevak’s Անլոնի Չանգալստուն, titled *Zangborje khamush nashodani* in a book-launching program on May 18, 2003, in Glendale, CA. She had edited the book and written the foreword.
66. Problems of Armenian identity as reflected in literature (in Armenian), organized by Toronto Hamazkayin, November 23, 2003
67. A lecture-workshop for the Saturday-School of the Los Angeles 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 ARS, Canada, St. Catherine, Canada, April 17, 2004

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, Dallas, Texas, April 24, 2004
70. Methods and challenges of transmitting Armenianness and Armenian identity (in Armenian), organized by the Husk organization, Tehran Iran, November 14, 2004
71. Member of the Jury of the Armenian Genocide Contest for high school students in Armenia, dedicated to the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, in charge of preparing the questions based on «Հայկական Հարցի Պատմություն», the textbook on the Armenian Question being used in schools in Armenia, April 2005
72. The Armenian Genocide and its impact on Armenian women past and present (in Armenian), sponsored by the student association and women's organization of the University of Yerevan, History Department, April 16, 2005
73. Public address at the commemoration of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian Genocide in Yrrevan, April 22, 2005
74. Several TV interviews at different TV stations in Yerevan, Armenia on the occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, April 18-26, 2005
75. Presentation in Armenian of my recently published book, *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, at the Genocide Museum and Institute in Yerevan, May 29, 2008
76. Presentation of *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, at UCLA, organized by the Friends of Naregatsi Chair, Dr. Hagop Kouloujian presented the book. June 22, 2008
77. Presentation of *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, at Sardarabad Book Store, Glendale, Dr. Hagop Kouloujian presented the book, July 24, 2008
78. Presentation of *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, at the Ararat-Eskijian Museum, Mission Hills, CA, September 21, 2008
79. Presentation of *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, at ARPA Institute, Los Angeles, CA, January 22, 2009
80. Presentation of *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, at National Association of Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR), Boston MA, April 2, 2009
81. Presentation of *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, at the Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter, sponsored by the Cultural Division, April 5, 2009
82. Presentation of *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, organized by *Hamazkayin*, Washington DC, June 7, 2009
83. Presentation of *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, at the Los Angeles Armenian Center (Iranahay), sponsored by the Ladies Division, August 3, 2009
84. "Armenians in Turkey: The Metamorphosis of their Post-Genocide Identity as Reflected in Artistic Literature," at the Graduate School of Political Science and International Affairs, American University of Armenia, Nov. 4, 2009
85. Presentation of *And Those who Continued Living in Turkey After 1915*, at the Armenian Cultural Foundation, sponsored by *Hamazkayin*, Boston Chapter, February 11, 2010
86. Commemorating April 24<sup>th</sup> (in Armenian), Daniel Varuzhan High School, Yerevan, Armenia, April 23, 2010



87. Keynote speaker at the event in memory of Nadia Melkonian-Grigorian, educator and political activist, at Armenian Youth Center, Glendale, CA, October 3, 2010
88. "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. 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
90. "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 of my newly published *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perception of those Who Lived through the Tears of Calamity*, Yerevan, April 3, 2012
92. Keynote speaker at the Armenian Genocide commemoration organized by the Armenian Student Association of the University of California, Berkeley, April 23, 2012
93. Presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of Those who Lived through the Years of Calamity*, Glendale Central Library, sponsored by The UCLA Naregatsi Chair in Armenian Studies in cooperation with Friends of UCLA Armenian language and Culture Studies, and Abril Bookstore, June 28, 2012
94. Presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of Those who Lived through the Years of Calamity*, (in Armenian) Western Prelacy, La Crescenta, CA, sponsored by Arch. Moushegh Mardirossian, Prelate, in cooperation with the *Hamazkayin* California Regional Committee and The Armenian Educational Foundation, September 26, 2012
95. Presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of Those who Lived through the Years of Calamity*, Ararat-Eskijian Museum, Mission Hills CA, co-sponsored by NAASR, January 13, 2013
96. A public lecture in Armenian on the Armenian Genocide literature, organized by Armenische Gemeinde zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, March 9, 2013
97. A public lecture in Armenian on the Armenian Genocide literature, organized by Armenian community in Berlin, Հայ Տոհմ, March 10, 2013
98. Presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, Perceptions of Those who Lived through the Years of Calamity*, at the School of Humanities, University of California, Irvine, sponsored by the Armenian Studies Program, January 17, 2013
99. Keynote speaker at the Armenian Genocide commemoration organized by the Armenian Student Association of the University of California, Irvine, April 25, 2013
100. "Literary Responses to Armenian Genocide" for faculty and students of the Yerevan State University, Department of Archeology and Ethnography, October 22, 2013
101. "A Journey through the Armenian Genocide Literature," at the USC student Colloquium, February 24, 2014
102. "A Journey through the Armenian Genocide Literature," a Special Commemoration Lecture, at the American University of Armenia, April 23, 2014
103. Interviewed at the Armenian State TV, Yerevan, Armenia, on the importance of Genocide Education in Armenian schools in Armenia and the Diaspora, April 24, 2014

104. The Collective Image of Armenian Women who Passed Through the Flames of Genocide (in Armenian), as part of the seminar “The Armenian Genocide and the Armenian Woman,” organized by the Joint Committee of Los Angeles for the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, June 7, 2014
105. Pacing through the Armenian Genocide Literature (in Armenian), commemorating the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the *Hamazkayin* and St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, Philadelphia, PA, March 16, 2015
106. “A Journey through the Armenian Genocide Literature,” commemorating the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the Glendale Community College, April 2, 2015
107. “The Armenian Genocide Literature, A Monument Against Forgetting,” in an event titled “Red Poppy” in commemoration of the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide, organized by the *Homenetmen* Glendale, Ararat Chapter, April 11, 2015
108. Organized and conducted the World-Wide Reading, an initiative by the” Berlin Literature Festival” and the Potsdam Lepsius House in commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide (A reading of Varujan Vosganian’s *Book of Whispers* in more than 70 countries, more than 90 venues, and in 18 languages) at the Armenian Genocide Museum, April 21, 2015
109. By the invitation of the president of the Republic of Armenia, participated in the Global Forum, Yerevan, Armenia, marking the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide, April 22-23, 2015
110. Presentation and interpretation of Vahan Hovannisyan’s *Mandylion* (in Armenian) at the Glendale Youth Center, organized by *Asbarez* Newspaper and Sardarabad Bookstore, January 19, 2016
111. Presentations of my newly published book, *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, The Second Generation Responds*, at the Ararat-Eskijian Museum, Mission Hills, CA, February 7, 2016
112. Presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, The Second Generation Responds*, at Abril Bookstore, Glendale, CA, May 11, 2016
113. Presentation of Dr. Shavarsh Krisian’s «Ծաւարշ Զրիսեանն ու “Մարմնամարգ”ը, մշտազօր աւանդ, անշէջ ջահ» (Shavarsh Krisian and *Marmnamarz*, ever-strong legacy, undying torch), dedicated to his great uncle Shavarsh Krisian, organized by the *Homenetmen* Western Region, Los Angeles, June 9, 2016
114. Presentation of *The Armenian Genocide in Literature, The Second Generation Responds*, at the Armenian Genocide Museum Institute, Yerevan, Armenia, July 1, 2016
115. An introduction to my scholarship, research, and publications (in Armenian), at the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia, Institute of Literature, July 14, 2016
116. “One Hundred Years of Unresolved Justice Shaping the Diasporan Armenian Identity and Struggle to Seek Redress” a bilingual presentation, organized by *Hamazkayin* Shant and ARS Sosse chapters, Sydney, Australia, July 7, 2017
117. “The Republic of Armenia in the Context of Dashnaksutun-Bolshevik Relations, 1917-1921,” at Gars Academy in Glendale, 2x2 hours seminar, November 27, 28, 2017
118. Interviewed on the first Armenian Republic (1918-1920), Horizon TV, January 29, 2018

119. Presentation of my newly published book, *My Father, A Man of Courage and Perseverance, A Survivor of Stalin's GULAG*, organized by Sardarabad Bookstore, *Asbarez*, and *Hamazkayin* California Regional Committee, Glendale, CA, March 1, 2018
120. Featured as the author of *My Father, A Man of Courage and Perseverance, A Survivor of Stalin's GULAG*, at the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, at USC Campus, April 21, 2018
121. Presentation of *My Father, A Man of Courage and Perseverance, A Survivor of Stalin's GULAG*, organized by National Library of Armenia, Yerevan, October 4, 2018
122. Presentation of *My Father, A Man of Courage and Perseverance, A Survivor of Stalin's GULAG*, organized by Ararat-Eskijian Museum and NAASR, Mission Hills, CA, October 27, 2018
123. "The Republic of Armenia in the Context of Dashnaktsutiun-Bolshevik Relations, 1917-1921," Gars Academy, 2x2 hours seminar November 7, 14, 2018
124. "124." Celebrating Dr. Rubina Perroomian's Literary Scholarship," organized by the Western Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America, Prof. Peter Cowe presenting. January 23, 2019
125. Interviewed on Horizon TV, on her life and work, Los Angeles, CA, January 24, 2019
126. Lecture and book presentation, the English translation of Alice Nazarian's «Արիւնոս ժպիտ» (1965), *Bloodied but not Bowed* (2018), at Abril Bookstore, Glendale, CA, March 5, 2019
127. Presentation of *My Father, A Man of Courage and Perseverance, A Survivor of Stalin's GULAG*, organized by *Hamazkayin*, Washington, DC, Washington DC, Church Hall, March 17, 2019
128. Presentation of the English translation of Andranik Tsarukian's «Թուղթ առ Երփւան» (1944), *Letter to Yerevan*, organized by *Hamazkayin* California Regional Committee, *Asbarez* newspaper, and Sardarabad Bookstore, at the *Hamazkayin* Center, Glendale, March 19, 2019
129. Keynote speaker of Armenian Genocide Commemoration in San Francisco, organized by the joint committee, April 24, 2019
130. "The Republic of Armenia in the Context of Dashnaktsutiun-Bolshevik Relations, 1917-1921," Gars Academy, a 2-hour seminar November 6, 2019
131. "Justice for the Victims of Stalin's Reign of Terror (The Armenians)," Gars Academy, a 2-hour seminar, November 13, 2019
132. Participated and presented/exhibited my books in "Live on Green" Book Fair, organized by Pasadena Rose Parade in Pasadena Civic Center, December 29, 30, 31, 2019
133. Lecture «Սփիւռք-Հայրենիք յարաբերութիւններ, խորհրդայնացումից մինչև այսօր՝ ըստ ժամանակի իշխանութեան վարած քաղաքականութեան» (Diaspora-Armenia relations, from Sovietization to Post-Velvet Revolution and beyond according to the regime of the time), La Crescenta Armenian Center, January 16, 2020
134. Presentation of *My Father, A Man of Courage and Perseverance, A Survivor of Stalin's GULAG* and the newly published Armenian version, «Թաւրիզից ստալինեան Գուլագ, Ընդհատուած պատմութիւն» (From Tabriz to Stalinian GULAG, an interrupted story), organized by *Hamazkayin* Montreal, February 3, 2020, Montreal, Canada
135. «Հայ քաղաքական մտքի վերջին թռիչքը՝ ճիգ ազգայինից պետական մտածողութեան անցնելու, 1918-1920» (The last flight of the Armenian political

- thought, a struggle to transcend nationalism onto governmental though and politics) at the Armenian University student forum, March 15, 2023
136. Main speaker presenting Katia Davitian Karageuzian's Book *The Forbidden Homeland, Story of a Diasporan*, Dikranian Hall, Encino, CA, April 20, 2023
  137. Public lecture on issues of national education and teaching the Armenian Genocide in schools in Armenia (in Armenian), organized by *Hamazkayin* Gyumri chapter, June 11, 2023
  138. Interviewed for 9 hours as a part of the USC California History Project, October 17 and 31, 2023
  139. Keynote speaker of the commemoration and celebration of Ung. Hrayr Marukhian's life and work (in Armenian), organized by the ARF Aharonian Committee, Glendale Armenian Youth Center, December 15, 2023

## **TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

1. Participated as a resource person on Armenian Genocide in the teachers' training workshop organized by Facing History and Ourselves, together with Montebello School District, May, 1986
2. A series of lecture-seminars at UCLA, History 197-I (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, Encino CA. on the occasion of the Armenian Independence Day. Lecture on the significance of the First Republic of Armenia (1918-1920) for the student assembly. May 28, 1994
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 the ANC Central Valley Chapter, November 29, 1994
5. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Genocide to Armenian students secondary schools (in Armenian), 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 CA, 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, Angeles Crest CA, on the various issues pertaining the Armenian Genocide, emphasizing its international dimension and its being a problem of all humanity, April 29, 1995
8. Workshop for Montreal St. Hagop Armenian School's Armenian teachers on how to teach the Armenian language, literature, history, and the Armenian Genocide, new methods, approaches, and materials, Montreal, Canada, May 30, 1995
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 and as the origin of the Armenian national struggle today (in Armenian), Tehran, Iran, September 28, 1996

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, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 26, 1996
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, San Francisco, CA, March 5, 1997
12. Lecture-seminar on different aspects of Armenian Genocide, for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students of the Yerevan State University History Department, Yerevan, Armenia, March 21, 1997
13. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Question in high schools in Armenia and introduction of the textbooks I authored, Հայ Դատ 10, 11, 12 (The Armenian Question for grades 10, 11, and 12), organized by the "Junior Achievement" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to Los Angeles, Glendale, CA, 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, Antelias, Lebanon, March 5-6, 1998
15. "The Teaching of the Armenian Genocide in Public Schools" - seminar organized by The ANC Western Region, Los Angeles, CA June 20, 1998
16. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Question in high schools in Armenia, an introduction of the textbooks I authored, Հայ Դատ 10, 11, 12 (The Armenian Question for grades 10, 11, and 12), organized by the "Junior Achievement" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to Los Angeles, Glendale, CA, January 18, 1999
17. Series of seminars at the State University of Armenia, Yerevan, for 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students of Armenian literature, on the Armenian Genocide, history, and literature. April-May 1999,
18. Lecture-seminar on the input of the ARF Dashnaktsutun in the reorganization and revitalization of the Armenian Diaspora, for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students of Yerevan State University History Department, October 4, 1999
19. Workshop on how to teach the Armenian Question and the Genocide in high schools in Armenia and introduction of the textbooks I authored, Հայ Դատ 10, 11, 12 (The Armenian Question for grades 10, 11, and 12), organized by "Junior Achievement of Armenia" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to the US, Glendale, CA, January 27, 2000
20. Three workshops for history teachers on how to teach the newly published «Հայկական Հարցի Պատմություն» (History of the Armenian Question) textbook by this author, organized by RA Ministry of Education, in Yerevan, Vanadzor and Ashtarak, June 24, 26, 30, 2000
21. Five workshops for history teachers on how to teach the newly published «Հայկական Հարցի Պատմություն» (History of the Armenian Question) textbook by this author, organized by the RA Ministry of Education, two in Yerevan, one each in Vanadzor, Giumri, and Ashtarak, October 3-9, 2000
22. 4 teacher training workshops, in Yerevan, Gyumry, Ashtarak, and Ghapan, on how to teach the newly published «Հայկական Հարցի Պատմություն» (History of the

- Armenian Question), currently used in the high schools with emphasize on humanities, April 26-May 5, 2001
23. Guest speaker at a weekend seminar for teachers in the Junior Achievement Program in Lusakert, Armenia, April 29, 2000
  24. 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 authored, Հայ Դպրոց 10, 11, 12 (The Armenian Question for grades 10, 11, and 12), organized by the "Junior Achievement" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to Los Angeles, Glendale, CA March 7, 2003
  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, CA, 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. 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 authored, Հայ Դպրոց 10, 11, 12 (The Armenian Question for grades 10, 11, and 12), organized by "Junior Achievement" for a group of teachers from Armenia on an educational trip to Los Angeles, Glendale, CA, March 19, 2004
  29. A workshop for non-Armenian-subjects teachers, K-12 Armenian Prelacy Schools on "Lessons of History: The Case of the Armenian Genocide," Glendale, CA, March 22, 2004
  30. Three workshops for Armenian teachers of kindergarten, elementary, middle and high school 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, Encino, CA, August 23-27, 2004
  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, Glendale, CA, March 17, 2005
  32. 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. Pasadena, CA, March 30, 2005
  33. Lecture for 150 Armenian high school students at "Junior Achievement"'s summer camp, on the student's commitment to the advancement of the Armenian Question and the recognition of the Armenian Genocide, Armenia June 29, 2005
  34. 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, Encino, CA, October 8, 2005

35. Workshop for Armenian subject teachers in Armenian high schools on new teaching methods and strategies, organized by the Board of Regents of the prelacy Armenian Schools, Encino, CA, October 8, 2007
36. Meeting in Sacramento of the Armenian Committee (for developing tests), as appointed member of CSET (California Subject Examination for Teachers) by the National Evaluation Systems (since Sept. 2006), to evaluate and finalize the tests that will be administered to California Public School teachers seeking teaching credential in Armenian subject. Nov 27, 2007
37. “How to teach the Armenian Genocide to Students K-12,” presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Pan Armenian Conference on Education, organized by the RA Ministry of Education, in Tsaghkadzor, August 13-17, 2010
38. A 4-day seminar to introduce the electronic package of «Հայոց Զեղասպանության Դասականություն» (Teaching the Armenian Genocide to Armenian Students K-12) at the Teacher Training Program for teachers of Armenian Schools in the Diaspora, Yerevan. August 3-6, 2011
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, Tsaghkadzor, Armenia, August 11-14, 2012
40. Two sessions with K-5 and 6-12 Armenian language teachers of Holly Martyrs Ferrahian Armenian School, introducing them to new materials, methods, and tools to teach the Armenian Genocide effectively and proper to all age levels. March 23, 2015
41. A session with high school teachers in Yerevan, introducing methods and tools to teach the Armenian Genocide, organized by Կրթության Ազգային Ինստիտուտ (National Education Institute), May 12, 2015
42. A session with k-12 teachers in Yerevan, introducing my newly published guidebook, «Հայոց Զեղասպանության Դասականությունը պատմվածքների, հեքիաթների, գրոյցների, բանաստեղծությունների եւ փաստական նյութերի միջոցով» on how to teach the Armenian Genocide to students in all grades, organized by the RA Ministry of Education. March 1, 2017
43. A session with k-12 teachers in Yerevan, introducing the newly published guidebook on how to teach the Armenian Genocide to students in all grades, organized by the City of Yerevan at No.19 School, March 2, 2017
44. A session with k-12 teachers in Yerevan, introducing the newly published guidebook on how to teach the Armenian Genocide to students in all grades, organized by the City of Yerevan at No. 24 School, March 10, 2017
45. Workshop with K-8 grade teachers on the Armenian Genocide Education, organized by the ANC WR. March 7, 2018
46. Workshop “Extra Credit Night” on the Armenian Genocide for high school students in Glendale public schools, sharing the stage with a Holocaust survivor. Organized by the AYF Glendale Rupen Chapter, at Glendale Youth Center, April 1, 2019
47. Workshop with Հայ Դատ (Armenian Question) teachers of Armenian Prelacy schools to discuss new sources and approaches, organized by the Board of Regents of the Armenian Prelacy Schools, Glendale, CA, November 29, 2019

48. A Day-long Seminar on «Որբի գրականություն» (The literature of the orphan generation), part of *Hamazkayin* Montreal's series of Armenian Studies, February 1, 2020
49. Webinar on new methods of teaching the Armenian Genocide for all teachers in Armenia, organized by the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, July 31, 2020
50. «Միասին յաղթահարենք Հայոց Զեղասպանության դասաւանդման մարտահրաւերները» (Let us tackle together the challenges of teaching the Armenian Genocide), Webinar organized by the AGBU Armenian Virtual University and the RA Ministry of Education, April 23, 2023

## **PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA**

1. «Կանայք հայ քաղաքական կեանքում եւ ազատագրական շարժման մէջ» (Women in Armenian Political Life and in Emancipatory Struggle), Symposium titled "Armenian Woman, Past and Present," organized by the Armenian Society of Los Angeles, October 1985
2. "Jewish and Armenian Literary Responses to Trauma," Annual Conference of Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA), Boston, MA, November 1986
3. "The Tradition of the Armenian and Jewish Literary Responses to the Historic National Catastrophes," 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," MESA conference, Los Angeles, CA, November 1988
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, titled "The Evolution of the Sociopolitical Function of Women in the Armenian Community, Conflicts and Problems," organized by the Armenian Professional Society, San Francisco, CA, October 1989
9. "Hagop Oshagan: A Phenomenon in the Armenian Diasporan Literature," MESA Conference, Toronto, Canada, November 1989
10. «Հայոց Զեղասպանության դասաւանդումը ԱՄՆում» (Teaching about the Armenian Genocide in America), Genocide symposium, Yerevan, Armenia, April 1990
11. "The Imaginative Realization of the Catastrophe in the Armenian Genocide Literature," MESA Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 1990
12. "The Diaspora and the Emerging Armenian Republic" (main speaker), symposium, organized by the Armenian Students Association Inter-Collegiate Council, Occidental College, Eagle Rock, CA, January 1991
13. «Հայ եւ Հրեայ գրական ազդումները Ադէտին» (Armenian and Jewish Literary Responses to Catastrophe), International Symposium on Issues of Armenian Literature and Literary Criticism, Panel 1, Yerevan, Armenia, October 1991
14. «Հայ կինը՝ զոհ ցեղասպանության» (The Armenian Woman - Victim of the Genocide), the same conference above, Panel 2 (presented and chaired)



15. "From a Psychology of an Exile to Mobilization Toward Nationhood: A Survey of Armenian Diaspora Literature," MESA Conference, Washington DC 1991
16. "From a Psychology of an Exile to Mobilization Toward Nationhood: A Survey of Armenian Diaspora Literature," UCLA symposium, February 1992
17. "Dashnaktsutun - Bolshevik Relations, 1918-1920: Dashnaktsutun's Quest for a Peaceful Coexistence," UCLA symposium, titled "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, Glendale, CA, March 20, 1994
19. "A Search for Ethnic Identity in Vahé Oshagan's Artistic Prose" Symposium on Vahé Oshagan, the poet, the writer, and the critic, Los Angeles, CA, October 2, 1994
20. "The Transformation of 'Tradition' in the Process of Formation of Armenian-American Identity," Society for Armenian Studies (SAS) and UCLA joint Symposium, Los Angeles CA, November 19, 1994
21. "The Transformation of 'Tradition' in the Process of Formation of Armenian-American Identity," MESA Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, 1994
22. «Հայոց Յեղասպանութիւնը՝ գրական թեմա, անբացատրելի ցաւ, չբուժուած վէրք» (The Armenian Genocide: A Literary Theme, an Echo of a Pain Unexplained, a Wound Unhealed), 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, titled "The Armenian Genocide, An Eighty-year Perspective, 1915-1923," April 7-8, 1995
24. "Genocide, the Ultimate Violation of Human Rights - The Armenian Case," UC Irvine Symposium "From Intolerance to Genocide," April 13-14, 1995
25. "A Commentary - A Comparative Approach to the Circumstances, Aspects, Manifestations, and Elements of the Jewish and Armenian Enlightenment and Modernization," Commentator in the conference, titled "Enlightenment and Diaspora - The Armenian and Jewish Cases," sponsored by the UCLA Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies and the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, Los Angeles CA, November 12-13, 1995
26. "The Armenian Genocide Literature - The Problematics, the Search for a Guideline or a Canon," MESA Conference, Washington DC, December 6-10, 1995
27. "Literature and the Armenian Genocide," in Session 7/A. Chaired Session 12 at the VII<sup>e</sup> Congrès de l'Association Internationale des Etudes Armeniennes, (AIEA) Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, September 4-7, 1996
28. Discussant at World Council of Churches Conference on "Discerning the Signs of the Times," Damascus, Syria, October 4-10, 1996
29. "The Armenian Woman's Role in Armenian Diasporan Life and in the Shaping and Preservation of a National Identity," seminar titled "Self Development of Armenian Women," organized by the Armenian Relief Society (ARS), Punta del Este, Uruguay, October 19-20, 1996
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, Punta del Este, Uruguay, October 19-20, 1996
31. "The Armenian Identity in the Diaspora or the Ever-Changing Concept of 'Armenianness'," symposium titled "Ethnic identity and Globalism," organized

- jointly by the Armenian National Committee of Argentina and the Roca Museum, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 28, 1996
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 Portland State University. Other presentations included the Jewish case, blacks in America, and recent racial tumults in East Timor. Portland, OR, April 23, 1997
  33. "The Provincial Literature of Van," UCLA symposium on the province of Van, organized by Profs. R. G. Hovannisian and P. Cowe. Los Angeles, CA, May 17, 1997
  34. "The Role of Armenian Women in the Struggle to Maintain Ethnic Identity Among the New Generation in the Diaspora" Armenian International Women's Association (AIWA) Conference on "The Armenian Women in a Changing World," Paris, France, July 20-23, 1997
  35. "The Role of *Hayrenik* in the Shaping of the Armenian-American Identity," MESA Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 22-24, 1997
  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. Fresno, CA, March 25-29, 1998
  37. «Հ.Օ.Մ.ը եւ հայ կանանց այլ կազմակերպությունները, Մարտահրավերներ» (The ARS and the Armenian Women's Organizations - Challenges), International Symposium on "Armenia-Diaspora on the Threshold of the 21st Century," organized by ARS, Yerevan, Armenia, May 28-30, 1998
  38. «Հայաստանի կրթական համակարգի եւ երիտասարդության դաստիարակության պոռթկմները Հայաստան-Սփիւռք յարաբերության տեսանկյունից» (Problems of the Education System and the education of the youth in Armenia from the point of view of Armenia-Diaspora relations," International Symposium on "Armenia-Diaspora on the Threshold of the 21st Century," organized by the ARS, Yerevan, Armenia, May 28-30, 1998
  39. "The Armenian Genocide Through Art and Literature," International Conference on Genocide, California State University Sacramento, Oct. 21-24, 1998
  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, November 14-15, 1998
  41. "Hogop Oshagan, a Phenomenon in the Armenian Diasporan Literature," International Conference on Hogop Oshagan, University of Columbia, New York, November 21, 1998
  42. "Literary Manifestations of Resistance to Genocide: A Comparative Analysis," MESA Conference (because of conflict with the WCC Assembly, my paper was read in the conference in my absence), Chicago IL, December 4-6, 1998
  43. "*Hairenik* and the Ever-Changing Concept of Armenian-American Identity," Conference on the "Armenians of New England," New England Heritage Center, Bentley College, Waltham, MA, April 9-10, 1999
  44. "Truth, Justice, and Reconciliation," Association of Genocide Scholars (AGS) Conference titled "The Future of Genocide," Madison WI, June 13-15, 1999

45. "Literary Manifestations of Resistance to Genocide: A Comparative Analysis." Conference organized by the Association internationale des etudes armenienne (AIEA), Vienna, Austria, September 29- October 1, 1999
46. "Expressions of Nationalism in Dissident and Post-Soviet Armenian Literature," MESA Conference, Washington D.C., November 19-22, 1999
47. "New Directions in the Literary Responses to Genocide," UCLA Conference titled "The Armenian Genocide and Historical Memory, Challenge of the Twenty-First Century," April 8, 2000
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 (CSAA), University of Alberta, Edmonton Canada, May 28-31, 2000
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, Yerevan, Armenia, June 29, 2000
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," Oxford and London UK, July 16-23, 2000
51. "Armenian Genocide Literature Rises Above Blood and Destruction to Become a Testimonial for National Aspirations, to Rebuilt and Reaffirm National Identity," World Conference titled "Armenia 2000 – Witness for the Future – Challenges of Modernity," Halle, Germany, September 1-8, 2000
52. "The Tears and Laughter of Cilician Armenians," UCLA International Conference Series on Historic Armenian Cities and Provinces, Cilicia, October 20-21, 2000
53. Participated in the book talk 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. on March 8, 2001
54. Participated in the World Conference in Contemporary Armenian Literature at UCLA, as the rapporteur of the panel on the theme of literature and Armenian Identity, April 7-8, 2001
55. "Why I Undertook the Study of Genocide Literature Almost 20 Years Ago, And How My Life Has Changed Because of it," in a panel titled "Connecting Biography and Research," CSAA Conference University of Laval, Quebec Canada, May 25-30, 2001
56. , "The Truth of the Armenian Genocide in Edgar Hilsenrath's Fiction," AGS Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, June 11-12, 2001
57. "Kars in the Armenian Liberation Movement." UCLA International Conference on Kars and Ani, November 10-11, 2001
58. "Literary representations of 1915 Genocide of Armenians: An Important Topical Genre Continuing in the New Millennium," 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholars Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Kean University, NJ, March 2-4, 2002
59. "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," distinguished lecture on Modern Armenian literature, AIEA Conference, Wurzburg, Germany, October 9-12, 2002

60. "The Truth of the Armenian Genocide in Edgar Hilsenrath's Fiction," in the same conference above
61. "The Demise of Armenian Smyrna: An Oral History Perspective," UCLA International Conference Series on Historic Armenian Cities and Provinces – The Armenian Community of Smyrna/Izmir, November 2-3, 2002
62. "The Challenges of the New Century to Capture the Genocide in Art and to encompass the Echoes of the Surviving People's Collective Psyche," MESA Conference, Washington DC, November 23-26, 2002
63. "Women Survivors of the Smyrna Tragedy - An Oral History Perspective," in a panel entitled "After Genocide: Trauma, Memory, and Forgiving," CSAA Conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 1-4, 2003
64. "Why Teach and How to Teach the Armenian Genocide: Problems, Challenges, and Accomplishments," in a panel, titled "Teaching About Genocide: Challenges and Opportunities," International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS) Fifth Biennial Conference, in Irish Center for Human Rights at National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, June 7-10, 2003
65. "To Build a Normal Life Beyond a Traumatic Past: The case of the Survivors of the Smyrna Tragedy," in a panel titled "Survivor Testimony-The Armenian and Rwandan Cases," in the same conference above
66. "Armenian Studies Today and Future Perspectives," International Conference of Armenology, Yerevan Armenia, September 15-20, 2003
67. "Literature and Armenian Identity," in the same Conference above
68. "The Rough Road of Transition in Teaching History in Post-Soviet Armenia: Approaches, Methodology, and Ideology," Annual Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Toronto, Canada, November 21-24, 2003
69. "Literary Responses to Genocide," University of California, San Diego Symposium on "Western Response to Genocide, An Academic Conference on Genocide and Denial," San Diego, CA, May 8, 2004
70. "The Place of Atrpatakan in the Armenian Liberation Movement," UCLA International Conference Series on Historic Armenian Cities and Provinces – The Armenian Communities of Iran, May 14-16, 2004
71. «Հայեցի դաստիարակություն եւ մանկավարժական մարտահրավերներ» (Pedagogical Challenges in Armenian Education and Instruction), 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, Woodbury University, Burbank, CA, June 4-5, 2004
72. «Պատմական յիշողությունը եւ ժամանակակից գրականությունը» (Historical Memory and Contemporary Literature), International Conference organized by the Writers Union of Armenia, Yerevan, Tsaghkadzor, Artsakh, June 28- July 4, 2004
73. "Perception of the Armenian Genocide in the Literary Responses of Second-and-Third Generation Survivor-Writers," International Conference on Genocide, organized by the Ethnic Studies Department, California State University, Sacramento, October 14-16, 2004
74. «Միությունների եւ հասարակական կազմակերպությունների դերակատարությունը համազգային մշակութային մտածողութեան մէջ» (The

- role of public institutions in the shaping of national cultural thought), Conference dedicated to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ararat Cultural Organization, Tehran Iran, November 10-12, 2004
75. “Emancipation from Soviet Ideology: Methods of History Teaching in Independent Armenia,” Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, in a panel titled “Rewriting the National and Common Past,” Boston, MA, December 4-7, 2004
  76. “Historical Memory: Threading the Contemporary Literature of Armenia,” UCLA International Conference titled “After Nine Decades the Enduring Legacy of the Armenian Genocide,” April 1-3, 2005
  77. “Historical Memory and Literature in Armenia,” IAGS International Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, June 4-7, 2005
  78. “The Restless World of Leonardo Alishan (1951-2005): The Burnt Offering to the Altar of the Armenian Genocide,” AIEA Conference, Universidad del Pais Vasco – Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain, September 8-10, 2005
  79. «Հայոց Ցեղասպանութեան ազդեցութիւնը ամերիկահայ անգլիագիր գրականութեան վրայ» ((The impact of the Armenian Genocide on the literature of American Armenian writers who write in English), International Conference, organized by the Armenian Writers’ Union of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, October 10, 2005
  80. “Uprooted People – The Armenian Genocide Continues,” 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
  81. “Historical memory: Threading the Contemporary Literature of Armenia,” MESA Conference, Washington, DC, November 19-22, 2005
  82. «Երբ գիրն ու խօսքը կոխ էին մղում արուեստի անկեղծութեան եւ մտքի ազատութեան դէմ, Ռուբէն Չարդարեանի աղետի կանչը» (on Ruben Zardarian’s call of disaster), UCLA Conference titled “Transcending Genocide: Voices of Seven Armenian Authors,” December 3, 2005
  83. “The Metamorphosis of the Post-Genocide Armenian Identity as Reflected in Artistic Literature,” MESA Conference, Boston, MA, November 18-21, 2006
  84. “And Those who Continued to Live in Turkey, an Identity Problem,” IAGS Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia, Herzegovina, July 9-13, 2007
  85. «Հայոց Ցեղասպանութիւնը արդի թուրք գրականութեան մէջ» (The Armenian Genocide in Modern Turkish Literature), Academy of Sciences of Armenia Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Johannes Lepsius, September 8, 2008
  86. “The Turkish Armenian Survivors of the Genocide of 1915 Through the Lens of Modern Turkish Literature,” AIEA Conference, Paris, September 11-13, 2008
  87. “The Third-Generation Armenian American Writers Echo the Quest for Self-Identity with the Genocide at its Core,” Society for Armenian Studies (SAS) Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 17-19, 2008
  88. “The Growing Consciousness of Ethnic Identity: A Challenge to the Presumedly Homogenous Turkish Society – The Case of the Armenians,” MESA Conference, Washington DC, November 22-25, 2008

89. Chaired the panel on Armenian Literature, titled “In Search of a New Paradigm” at the same conference above
90. “The 1946-48 Repatriation, Lessons learned, Possibilities of a New Wave of Repatriation,” Conference on Repatriation, organized by the RA Ministry of Diaspora, Tsaghkatsor, Armenia, December 12-14, 2008
91. Moderated the first Armenia-Diaspora teleconference on issues pertaining to the Armenian education in Armenian schools in CA, 2009
92. “Minorities in Turkey: A Disregarded Element in the Republic’s Realpolitick, A Challenge to the Domestic Policy of Turkification,” Symposium on Armenian Genocide and Beyond, organized by the Armenian Genocide United Commemorative Committee, Glendale, CA, March 14, 2009
93. “The Poetics of Violence in Literary Responses to the Adana Massacres,” SAS 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, at UCLA, March 26-28, 2009
94. Chair and discussant of the panel titled, “Between Perversion and Representation: Sexual Allegories in Armenian Literature,” at the same conference above
95. Mistress of Ceremonies of the SAS 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, March 28, 2009
96. «Բռնության լեզուն Ադանայի ջարդերի բանաստեղծության մէջ» (The language of violence in the poetry of Adana Massacres), Conference dedicated to the Centennial of the Armenian Massacres in Adana, Yerevan, Armenia, April 20-21, 2009
97. Lecture on the Armenians in Turkey and the Turkish-Armenian relationship past and present, Yerevan State University, History Department, April 30, 2009
98. Lecture on Armenians in Turkey, organized by ARMACAD, Yerevan, October 26, 2009
99. Lecture on Armenians in Turkey and introducing my book, *And Those who continued Living in Turkey after 1915*, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, November 4, 2009
100. “Dare to Remember – The Istanbul Armenian Literature and the Unabated Memory of Tragic Past,” MESA Conference, Boston, MA, November 24, 2009
101. “The Third Generation Armenian-American Writers Echo the Quest for Self-Identity with the Genocide at its Core,” Conference organized by the Armenian Studies program, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 13, 2010
102. “The Suffering Continues: The Armenian Women in Turkey after 1915 – The Survivor, The Victim,” A RS Forum, titled “Voices of Armenian Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Glendale, CA, March 27, 2010
103. “Dare to Remember – The Istanbul Armenian Literature and the Unabated Memory of Tragic Past.” CSAA Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, May 31, 2010
104. «Հայոց Ցեղասպանության դասաւանդումը բոլոր տարիքներում» (The teaching of the Armenian Genocide to Students K-12), The 4<sup>th</sup> Pan-Armenian Conference on Education, organized by the RA Ministry of Education, Tsaghkadzor, Armenia, August 13-17, 2010
105. “The Literary Expressions of Armenian Genocide within the Soviet Scheme of *Proletkult*,” The Third Annual Middle East Studies Conference. College of Arts and Humanities, SCU, Fresno CA, October 9, 2010
106. “The Third Generation Armenian American Writers Respond,” MESA Conference, San Diego, CA, November 20, 2010

107. "The Armenian Genocide after 95 Years: Recent Developments and Future Prospects for Research," Round Table, at the same conference above
108. «Յակոբ Օշական երևույթը սփիւրքահայ յեւ-եղեռնեան գրականութեան մէջ» (Hagop Oshagan, a phenomenon in the Armenian Diasporan post-Genocide Literature), Symposium dedicated to Hagop Oshagan, organized by the *Hamazkayin* and the Yerevan state university, Yerevan, April 18, 2011
109. "Problems of Ethnic Identity in Turkey – The case of the Armenian Minority," Conference organized by the Armenian National Committee of South America, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 18, 2011
110. "'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," IAGS Conference Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 19-22, 2011
111. Keynote speaker "The Second and Third Generation Diasporan Armenian Writes' Perceptions of the Armenian Genocide and Their Quest for Identity," Conference titled "Language, Literature, and Art, in Cross-Cultural Contexts," organized by the Foreign Languages Department, Yerevan State University, Yerevan, October 4-8, 2011
112. "'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," AIEA Conference, Budapest, Hungary, October 6-8, 2011
113. "*The Forty Days of Musa Dagh*: A Timeless Tale of Resistance, Love, and Gallantry," Symposium organized by Glendale Central Library and Abril Bookstore, Glendale, May 4, 2012
114. "Frantz Werfel and his Reception by the Armenians in the Diaspora and in Soviet Armenia," Conference dedicated to Franz Werfel, organized by the Podstan Lepsius House and Moses Mendelssohn Center for European-Jewish studies at Podstam University, Podstam, Germany, March 10-12, 2013
115. «Հայոց Ցեղասպանութեան դասաւանդում բոլոր տարիքի աշակերտներին, անտեսուած ասպարէզ արդարութեան սիրոյն տարուող ազգային պայքարում» (The Armenian Genocide education in all grade levels, a neglected field in the national struggle for Justice), International Conference on "The Armenian Genocide: Challenges on the Eve of the Centenary," organized by The State Commission on Coordination of the Events Dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Yerevan, Armenia, March 22-23, 2013
116. "Armenian Resistance to Genocide: An Attempt to Assess Circumstances and Outcomes," Conference on "Resistances to the Armenian Genocide," organized by the Armenian Studies Program, California State University Northridge, April 6, 2013
117. "The Symbiotic Relationship Between Turks and Armenians, An Obstacle against Healing and Reconciliation," IAGS Conference, Siena, Italy, June 19-22, 2013
118. "Muslim Armenians, A Paradox?," Conference on Islamized Armenians, Istanbul, Turkey (my paper was read in my absence), November 2-4, 2013
119. "The Symbiotic Relationship between Turks and Armenians, An Obstacle against Healing and Reconciliation," Scholars Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Jewish American University, Los Angeles, CA, March 8-11, 2014
120. Chaired the panel on "The Denial of the Armenian Genocide" at the same conference above

121. "A selfless Dedication to the Cause of the Oppressed," International Conference Honoring those who Helped Rescue a Generation of Armenian Survivors 1915-1930, organized by Ararat Eskijian Museum, Mission Hills, CA, March 22, 2014
122. «Հակադիր ուժերի բախումները Անդրկովկասում եկան դիւրացնելու 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), International Conference organized by the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Yerevan, Armenia, April 21-22, 2014
123. "The Plight of Armenian Survivors within the Context of the Global Issue of Uprooted People," IAGS Conference, Winnipeg, Canada, July 15-19, 2014
124. Main speaker, «Հայոց Ցեղասպանութեան դասաւանդման սկզբունքները, միջոցներն ու մանկավարժական մօտեցումները Հայաստանի դպրոցների բոլոր դասարաններում» (Principles, tools, and pedagogical approaches for teaching the Armenian Genocide in schools in Armenia, K-12 grades), Symposium for Armenian teachers, organized by the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Yerevan, Armenia, July 30, 2014
125. «Հայոց Ցեղասպանութեան դասաւանդման սկզբունքներն ու միջոցները եւ մանկավարժական մօտեցումները սփիւքահայ դպրոցների բոլոր դասարաններում» (Principles, tools, and pedagogical approaches for teaching the Armenian Genocide in schools in the Diaspora, K-12 grades), symposium for Armenian teachers of Diaspora, organized by the Ministry of Science and Education of RA, Aghveran, Armenia, August 4-7, 2014
126. "Armenian Women and Genocide or The Female scholar, the Genocide Scholar in me," AIWA Conference, Yerevan Armenia, October 10, 2014
127. «Հայոց Ցեղասպանութեան յիշողութիւնը խորհրդահայ գրականութեան մէջ» (The Memory of Genocide in Soviet Armenian Literature), AIEA Conference, Matenadaran, Yerevan, Armenia, October, 9-11, 2014
128. Lecture «Հայոց Ցեղասպանութեան արտացոլումը գրականութեան մէջ» (The Armenian genocide in Literature), organized by HOUSK Research Institute, Tehran, Iran, October 27, 2014
129. Participated in the organizing committee and chaired a panel she organized on the teaching of the Armenian Genocide at the California State University Northridge Conference titled "The Armenian Genocide, Accounting and Accountability," January 31, 2015
130. "From Generation to Generation, The Effects of the Traumatic Experience of the Genocide," Scholars Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, March 14-16, 2015
131. "Effects of the Genocide, Second Generation Voices." Conference, titled "Armenian Identity Through the Ages," organized by UC Irvine Armenian Studies, April 6-7, 2015
132. "From Generation to Generation, The Effects of the Traumatic Experience of the Genocide," IAGS Conference, Yerevan, Armenia, July 9-12, 2015
133. Chaired a panel on "Survivors and Memory Narratives," at the same conference above
134. «Հայոց Ցեղասպանութիւնը գրականութեան մէջ – Երկրորդ սերնդի արձագանքներ» (The Armenian Genocide in Literature, The Second Generation



- Responds), Centennial Conference, organized by the Armenian National Academy of Sciences RA and the State University of Yerevan, Yerevan, Armenia, October 14-16, 2015
135. "The Armenian Genocide in Literature, The Second Generation Responds," Centennial Conference, organized by The Diocese of the Armenian Church in Russia and New Nakhichevan and the Academy of Sciences RA, Moscow, Russia, October 23-24, 2015
  136. "Armenian-American or American with Armenian Roots? The Post-Genocide Conditions and Circumstances in America and the Dynamics of Identity," Conference titled "Critical Approaches to Armenian Identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Vulnerability, Resilience and Transformation," organized by Hrant Dink Foundation and *Hamazkayin* Central Committee, Istanbul, Turkey, October 7-8, 2016
  137. Chaired the panel "Identity Representations in Literature," at the same conference above
  138. "Justice for the Victims of Stalin's Reign of Terror (The Armenians)," IAGS Conference, Brisbane, Australia, July 9-13, 2017
  139. Chaired a panel on "Genocide Recognition and Denial," at the conference above
  140. Keynote speaker "The Diasporan Armenian Literature Entering the Second Century of the Continuing Effects of the Genocide," AIEA Conference, Oxford, UK, August 9-13, 2017
  141. "ARF-Bolshevik Relations, 1918-1920, A Critical Factor in the Short-lived Independence of Armenia, Implications Today," Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of Armenian statehood, organized by the ANC Canada and the Armenian students Associations of McGill University and University of Concordia, Montreal, Canada, March 13, 2018
  142. "ARF-Bolshevik Relations, 1918-1920, A Critical Factor in the Short-lived Independence of Armenia, Implications Today," Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of Armenian statehood, organized by the ANC Canada and the Armenian students Association of University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, March 14, 2018
  143. "ARF-Bolshevik Relations, 1918-1920, A Critical Factor in the Short-lived Independence of Armenia, Implications Today," Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of Armenian statehood, organized by the ANC Canada and the Armenian students Association of the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March 15, 2018
  144. «Հայրենիք ամսագիրը, ուր վտարանդի մտաւորականութիւնը մշակեց ու սերմանեց յետ-անկախութեան Սփիւռքի մշակութային քաղաքականութիւնը» (*Hayrenik* monthly, in which the intelligentsia of refugee generation cultivated and disseminated the cultural politics of post-independence Diaspora), Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of Armenian statehood, organized by the Holy See of Cilicia, Antelias, Lebanon, March 20-22, 2018
  145. "ARF-Bolshevik Relations, 1918-1920, A Critical Factor in the Short-lived Independence of Armenia, Implications Today," Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of Armenian statehood, organized by the ARF WR Central Committee and the Armenian Studies Program at California State University, Northridge, May 5-6, 2018

146. «Հայաստանի անկախությունը կորցրած բայց անկախության գաղափարը բարձր պահած» (The independence of Armenia was lost, but the idea of independence was strongly upheld), Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of Armenian statehood, organized by the Yerevan State University and *Hamazkayin*, Yerevan, Armenia, May 15-16, 2018
147. «ՀԶԴ-Բոլշևիկ յարաբերությունները՝ վճռորոշ ազդակ անկախ Հայաստանի կարճատև կեանքում» (ARF-Bolshevik relationship, a decisive factor in the short life of independent Armenia), Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of Armenian statehood, organized by the RA Ministry of Diaspora, the RA National Academy of Sciences, and Yerevan State University, Yerevan, May 25-26, 2018
149. «1918-ի եւ 1991-ի անկախութեանը ծնունդ տուող երկու ճակատագրային ժամանակաշրջաններ – համեմատական հայեացք» (A comparative view of the two fateful periods that gave birth to the 1918 and 1991 independence), Conference titled «Հայաստանի Հանրապետութեան դասերը, 1918-1920» (The lessons of the Republic of Armenia 1918-1920), dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of Armenian statehood, organized by *Վեմ* Համահայկական հանդեսի խմբագրություն (the editorial board of *Vem* pan-Armenian journal), Yerevan May 31-June 1, 2018
150. «Աստուած պապա, դուն մեզ պահէ. մեր պահուրտած տեղը թուրքերը թող չգտնեն. սեւքիպէն ազատէ մեզ, ամէն» (“Father God, you protect us, lest the Turks find our hiding place. Save us from *sevkiyat*. Amen”), International Conference dedicated to Mushegh Ishkhan, organized by Yerevan State University and *Hamazkayin*, Yerevan, Armenia, October 8, 2019
151. “Survivor Memoirs – A Multi-faceted Source, A Less-employed Field of Inquiry for Genocide Studies,” Virtual Conference on “Genocide in the Modern Era, Perspectives and Challenges of its Study.” organized by UNESCO Chair on Education and Prevention of Genocide and other Atrocity Crimes at the Institute for Armenian Studies of Yerevan State University, November 5-7, 2020
152. “Survivor Memoirs – A Multi-faceted Source, A Less-employed Field of Inquiry for Genocide Studies.” IAGS Virtual Conference on “Genocide and its Prevention in the Digital Age: 21st Century Challenges,” July 19-23, 2021
153. “Stalin’s Reign of Terror in Armenia, Genocide? Survivors’ Memoirs as Testimony,” AIEA Virtual Conference, September 2-4, 2021
154. «Մեծ ոստանների թոհուրոհի մէջ բռնուած յախտենական արքայականը» (The eternally exiled caught in the chaos of the New World), Conference dedicated to Hakob Karapents, organized by *Hamazkayin* Armenia and the Philology Department of Yerevan State University, Yerevan, September 23, 2021
155. "Armenian-American or American with Armenian Roots? The Post-Genocide Conditions and Circumstances in America and the Dynamics of Identity," Virtual Conference, titled “Layers of Diasporic Belonging: (Re)Evaluating Armenianness in Historical, Contemporary, and Comparative Perspectives,” October 1-2, 2021
156. «Յակոբ Կարապենց, իբր Յեղասպանութիւնը վերապրած երկրորդ սերնդի ներկայացուցիչ» (Hakob Karapents, as a second-generation survivor of the Armenian Genocide), Webinar, titled “Հայերէն Blog,” March 30, 2022
157. «Հայոց Յեղասպանութեան դասաւանդումը ամերիկահայ կրթական հաստատութիւններում, Գաղափարից գործողութիւն եւ զարգացում»

- (Teaching about the Armenian Genocide in Armenian educational institutions, from conception to action and beyond), International Conference, titled “Challenges of Armenian Genocide Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” organized by Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Yerevan, Armenia, April 20-22, 2022
158. “Atrpatakan as a Bastion in Armenian Liberation Movement,” Launching of *Armenian Communities of Iran, History, Trade, Culture*, (edited by Richard G. Hovannisian), organized by the Society of Los Angeles Armenians, April 28, 2022
  159. “Religion, a Driving Force but not a Major Cause of the Turkish Genocide of Armenians,” American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 18-22, 2022
  160. «Հայ քաղաքական մտքի վերջին թռիչքը ճիգ ազգայինից պետական մտածողության անցնելու, 1918-1920» (The last flight of the Armenian political thought, a struggle to transcend nationalism onto governmental politics), Conference, titled «Հայ հասարակական-քաղաքական միտքը 19-րդ դարի վերջին եւ 20-րդ դարի առաջին կեսին», organized by Khachatur Abovian State Pedagogical University and *Hamazkayin*, Yerevan. Մարտ 2, 2023
  161. “The Institutions of Turkification and Assimilation in the Eyes of Armenian Orphans who Fled Them,” International Conference on Children and Nation: Forcible Child Transfer and the Genocide Convention Through Historical and Contemporary Lenses,” organized by AGMI, AGBU, and Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Yerevan, May 13-14, 2023
  162. “The Authoritarian Ottoman Theocratic Regime Paved the Way for The Young Turk Genocide of Armenians,” IAGS Conference, University of Barcelona, Spain. 10-14 July 2023
  163. Delivered the tribute speech in memory of recently deceased Prof. Richard G. Hovannisian, in a plenary session at the above Conference
  164. A tribute, presented in the panel titled “Armenian Genocide Research: Documentation, Denial, and Recognition,” International Symposium in Memory of Richard G. Hovannisian, organized by The UCLA Promise Institute and co-sponsored by several other organizations, at UCLA, April 6, 2024
  165. “Franc Werfel’s *The Forty Days of Musa Dagh*, A Perpetually Present Production Rather than a Product,” International Conference Dedicated to the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Franz Werfel’s *The Forty Days of Musa Dagh*, Yerevan State University, September 19-21, 2024

## PUBLICATIONS:

### a. Books (monographs and textbooks)

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2. *The Armenian Genocide, Facts and Cover-ups*, a booklet of 27 pages, (Նիկոլ Աղբալեան Մատենաշար No. 2, 1982)
3. «Հայ Դատ 10» (The Armenian Question, 10) (comp. and ed.), a textbook on the history of the Armenian Question, for 10th grade, (Los Angeles, CA: Western Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, 1990)

4. *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 GA: Scholars Press, 1993)
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6. «Հայաստանը ՀՅԴ-Բոլշևիկ յարաբերությունների ոլորտում, 1917-1921» (Armenia in the sphere of ARF-Bolshevik relations:1917-1921), published under the auspices of Yerevan University, History Department, Երևան, Երեւանի Համալսարանի հրատարակչություն 1997)
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8. «Հայկական հարցի պատմություն» (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
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12. *A Struggle to Comprehend the Catastrophe and Survive: A Comparative Study of the Armenian and the Jewish Literary Responses to Catastrophe*, A booklet of 37 pages, published by the Republic of Armenia National Academy of Sciences, Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute (Yerevan, 2003)
13. «Հայոց Ցեղասպանության դասաւանդում հայկական վարժարաններում մէջ» (Teaching the Armenian Genocide in Armenian Schools), leading the committee in charge, selecting, compiling, editing the volume consisting of age proper reading materials, lesson plans, and teaching strategies for K-12 grades (315 pages), published by The Board of Regents of the Prelacy Armenian Schools, April 2006
14. *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)
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  18. *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)
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  21. *My Father, A Man of Courage and Perseverance, A Survivor of Stalin's GULAG*. Self-published, 2017
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#### **b. Book Reviews**

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2. *Caravans to Oblivion: The Armenian Genocide, 1915*, byon G.S. Graber, in *Asbarez*, February 22, 1997
3. *An Armenian Doctor in Turkey, Garabed Hatcherian: My Smyrna Ordeal of 1922*. Dora Sakayan, trans. Montreal: Arod Books, 1997, in *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies*, vol. 10 (1998, 1999(2000), pp. 169-72
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9. *The Immigrants' Daughter*, by Mary Terzian, posted on Amazon.com
10. *Deli Sarkis: The Scars he Carried, A Daughter Confronts the Armenian Genocide and Tells Her Father's Story*, by Ellen Sarkisian Chesnut, Posted on [www.scarshecarried.com](http://www.scarshecarried.com) Published in Armenian Weekly, Aug. 20, 2014, also published in *Asbarez*, Oct. 17, 2014
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25. SAS Podcast #33- Rubina Perroomian - Thursday Oct 17, 2019 about *My Father, A Man of Courage and Perseverance, A Survivor of Stalin's GULAG*

26. «Հայր թուրքի համար թշնամի է ու թշնամի էլ կը մնայ քանի դեռ գոյութիւն ունի Հայաստանը՝ մեծ խոչընդոտ թուրք ազգայնական նպատակների ճամփին»  
Վարեց՝ Նանէ Աւագեան, *Ասպարէզ*, 24 Ապրիլ, 2021: Արտատպուել է՝ «Լուսաւոր Աւետուս»-ում
  27. USC “California History Through Armenian Experiences,” interviewed by Manuk Avedikyan, project Manager. A 9-hour interview in 2 sessions, October 17 and 31 2023.
- Plus – Several interviews on Horizon TV and newspapers and TV station in Armenia

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

1. Armenian Women Achievers, 1989
2. Entered as a biography in Հայկական Հարց (*The Armenian Question*), a special volume of the Soviet-Armenian Encyclopedia in the Russian Language (Yerevan, 1993) pp. 262-263 and in the Armenian language (Yerevan, 1996) p. 454.
3. Entered as a biography in *Who's Who Among Armenians in North America*, (Inaugural Volume, 1995), p. 153.
4. In appreciation of years of dedicated service to the children and schools of the Western Prelacy as a member of Education Council, 1995.
5. Lifetime Achievement Award, granted by the Armenian Educational Foundation, annual “Educator of the Year Award,” October 10, 1999, Glendale, California.
6. 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.
7. Her profile was featured at the UCLA Armenian Graduate Students Association website beginning from May 15, 2003.
8. 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 15, 2011, Yerevan.
9. 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.
10. ANCA-WR (Armenian National Committee of America – Western Region) Lifetime Achievement Award, received during the organization’s annual banquet, October 28, 2012, Beverly Hills, CA.
11. “Prof. Rubina Perroomian, for her Contribution to Orphans of the Genocide” given by Armenoid Production. The film was released on 2013.
12. Ararat-Eskijian Museum Award “In appreciation for your tireless efforts for the Armenian cause,” January 13, 2013.
13. The Knights of Vartan, L.A. County Tri-lodge Council Award in “Recognition and Appreciation for Distinguished Service in Furthering Awareness of the Armenian Genocide,” February 21, 2015.
14. “An evening dedicated to Dr. Rubina Perroomian’s Literary Scholarship,” organized by the Western Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America, at St. Leon Armenian Cathedral Zorayan Museum Hall (Prof. Peter Cowe keynote speaker), January 23, 2019.

15. Armenian Genocide Education Legacy Award granted by the ANCA Genocide Education Committee, March 23, 2019.
  - Received “Special Congressional certificate of Recognition” from members of Congress from California 1) Adam B. Schiff, 28<sup>th</sup> district; 2) Brad Sherman; 3) Judy Chu, 27<sup>th</sup> district.
  - Received “Certificate of Recognition” from California State Senator Anthony J. Portantino, 25<sup>th</sup> district.
  - Received “Certificate of Recognition” from members of California State Assembly 1) Chris Holden 41<sup>st</sup> district, 2) Jesse Gabriel, 45<sup>th</sup> district, 3) Laura Friedman, 43<sup>rd</sup> district.
  - Received “Certificate of Recognition” from Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti.
  - Received “Certificate of Recognition” from Scott M. Schmerelson, district 3, Los Angeles Unified School District, Board of Education,
16. Eurasia Partnership Foundation – Armenia “Special Award” for the book «Թաւրիղից ստալինեան Գուլագ, Ընդհատուած պատմութիւն» (The Armenian version of *My Father, A Man of Courage and Perseverance, A Survivor of Stalin's GULAG*, August 30, 2020.
17. Medal of Honor (Բարձրագոյն Շքանշան) and Certificate from *Hamazkayin* Central Committee, April 6, 2024.
18. Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Society of Armenian Studies, September 14, 2024.