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Graduated from Department of Astrophysics, Yerevan State University (YSU), Armenia (1984)
Ph.D. from Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory (BAO), Armenia (1994)

Present positions:

- Leading Scientist, Head of Research Group and Deputy Director for International Affairs, BAO
- Director, International Astronomical Union South West Asian Regional Office of Astronomy for Development (IAU SWA ROAD)
- Acting President, IAU Armenian National Council for Astronomy (NCA)
- Acting President, Armenian Astronomical Society (ArAS)
- Project Manager, Armenian Virtual Observatory (ArVO)
- Vice-Chair, Euro-Asian Astronomical Society (EAAS)
- Executive Committee Member, International Virtual Observatories Alliance (IVOA)
- Steering Committee Member, International Planetary Data Alliance (IPDA)
- Armenian National Academy of Sciences (NAS) representative in Armenian Space Agency (ArSA)
- Director, Byurakan International Summer Schools (BISS)

Research fields:

- Astronomical Surveys
- Active Galaxies (AGN and Starbursts)
- X-ray, IR and Radio sources
- White Dwarfs and Cataclysmic Variables
- Virtual Observatories (VO)

Academic visits:

- Cornell University (Ithaca, N.Y., USA), 3 times for 1-3 weeks
- Hamburger Sternwarte (Hamburg, Germany), 4 times for 2-3 months
- Leibniz-Institut-fur-Astrophysik (Astrophysicalisches Institut Potsdam, AIP) (Potsdam, Germany), 1 time for 2 months
- Observatoire de Haute-Provence (OHP, France), 7 times for 1.5 months
- Observatoire de Lyon (CRAL, France), 3 times for 3 months
- LATMOS (France), 7 times for 2-3 weeks
- Universita di Roma “La Sapienza” (Rome, Italy), 7 times for 1-3 weeks
- Many other short visits for invited seminars, discussions, etc.
- Participation in more than 100 international conferences, including 6 IAU GA, 15 IAU Symposia, 15 EAS Annual Meetings (JENAM/EWASS), 3 EAAS General Meetings, 3 IVOA interoperability meetings, etc.

Membership:

- Editorial Board, “*Astron. Astrophys. Transactions*”
- Editorial Board, “*The Open Astronomy Journal*”
- Editorial Advisory Board, “*The Open Conference Proceedings Journal*”
- Review Editor, “*Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sciences*” journal series

- International Astronomical Union (IAU)
- European Physical Society (EPS)
- European Astronomical Society (EAS)
- “Euroscience”
- Euro-Asian Astronomical Society (EAAS)
- American Astronomical Society (AAS)
- Astronomical Society of the Pacific (ASP)
- Armenian Physical Society (APS)
- International Scientific Society “Information Theories and Applications” (ITHEA)
- Societe Europeene d'Astronomie dans la Culture (SEAC)
- Core member of IAU Working group “Preservation and Digitization of Photographic Plates” (PDPP)
- Associated member of the EAS Sub-Regional European Astronomical Committee (SREAC, since 2005)
- IAU WG “Archaeoastronomy and Astronomy for Culture (AAC)”

Publications:

- Papers in scientific refereed journals – 88
- Papers in Proceedings of international meetings – 60
- Electronic catalogs – 9
- Papers in books – 19
- Editing of books – 8
- Booklets – 8
- Reviews – 12
- Numerous information materials and popular articles

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