### CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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EDUCATION

2005 -2007 PhD student at Academy of Public Administration of RA

2004, 2005 Internship at Civil Service Council of RA

2003 -2005 Academy of Public Administration of Republic of Armenia

1999-2003 Yerevan State University, Faculty of philosophy, sociology and psychology, Psychology dept.

1998-99 FSA FLEX program Eureka high school, CA, USA,

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2016 to present Project officer “Community development through social entrepreneurship” project

2015 Coordinator of the national project “Youth Work in Armenia: Challenges and Opportunities”, NPT and the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of Armenia

2010 - present Evaluator/expert of grant programme of the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of Armenia

2010 Educational Adviser, Council of Europe, Directorate of Youth and Sport, European Youth Center Budapest, Hungary

2006 - 2010 Director’s adviser and consultant; Ministry of Sport and Youth affairs of RA, Center for organizing youth activities,

###### WORK EXPERIENCE WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

**Federation of Youth Clubs**

2008 – 2012 Adviser on organizational development

# Vice-President, educational adviser

# Secretary General, Federation of youth clubs

2002 Editor of ”European CIS youth policy and structures “ magazine

2001-2004 International secretary and advisor

**Council of Europe programmes**

2016 Trainer for Training of Trainers in Krasnoyarsk, Russia

2015-2016 Trainer, TRAYCE Training of trainers for youth in the Council of Europe

2014-2015 Senior trainer in Long term Training for trainers on intercultural learning for trainers from Russian Federation

2014 Head of educational team in Council of Europe All-Ukrainian Compass Training Course for Youth Multipliers for Human Rights Education and Conflict Transformation

2014 General rapporteur, Seminar on Youth participation in the context of Eastern Europe and South Caucasus

2014 Educational adviser, Study session, FERYP, “Roma Women=Empowered Women”

2014 Senior trainer, All-Russian “50-50” training seminar for specialists from state authorities and representatives of youth NGOs,

2013 General rapporteur “No hate Speech Movement”. The European Conference,

2013 Educational adviser, OBESSU Study sessions on democratic participation

2012 Educational adviser, EYCE-WSCF-E Study session “Gender Revised?!”,

2010 Educational adviser, IGLYO Study session ”LGBTQI young people on the doorstep of health care: Understanding obstacles and increasing access”

2010 Educational adviser, Study session, YMCA, CEC '' Together in diversity''

2009 Educational adviser, Study session, UNOY “Gender equality in youth peace building organizations”

2009 Facilitator, Expert meeting “Sustaining the role of NGOs”,

2008 Junior trainer "Gender Matters" on gender based violence,

**National and International programmes**

# 2015 Training for a volunteer programme for refugees from Syria, KASA foundation/UNHCR, Gyumri, Armenia

# 2015 Trainer, Educational camp “Selet Bilyar”, Kazan, Russia

# 2015 Trainer in Student Educational forum, Kazan, Russia

# 2014-2015 Trainer Training of trainers in Armenia, KASA Swiss humanitarian foundation , Min. of Sport and Youth affairs

2014 Trainer, School of Young Leaders, PFUR, Moscow, Russia

2013 Trainer/facilitator, Debating for Human Right Development, Armenian UN Association

2012 Trainer/facilitator, Capacity Building in South Caucasus, Armenian UN Association,

2012 Cultural Strategic Management, CAUCUL South Caucasus cultural project, ICIRLD

# 2010-2013 Course director, Training for Trainers, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs,

2009 Trainer, Training of trainers, Applying creativity and innovation in training activities; EFIL, Istanbul, Turkey

# 2005-9 Trainer, Training of Trainers, School of civil society, Gyumri, Armenia

**PUBLICATIONS**

Youth work in Armenia: Challenges and Opportunities, Yerevan, Armenia, 2016

Manual for trainers in non-formal education, Yerevan, Armenia, 2013

“Debating for human rights development”, manual on Debating, Yerevan, Armenia, 2013

Armenian National Youth policy Review, Yerevan, Armenia, 2011

“Non-formal education”, article AEGEE Academy magazine, 2008

“Training for trainers”, article in the Youth opinion magazine of the European youth forum, 2007

Manual on European youth structures and youth bodies, Yerevan, Armenia, 2006

**Memberships**

# 2006 to present Member of the trainers' pool of the Council of Europe

2005 to present Board member of the National Pool of Trainers, Armenia

# 2010 -2015 Member of the Council on Youth Policy by Prime minister of Republic of Armenia

# 2007 - 2010 Vice President of European Confederation of Youth Clubs

# 2006-2008 Board member National Youth Council of Armenia

# 2005 -2008 Member of the Pool of Trainers of the European Youth Forum

**LANGUAGES:**

**Armenian** native **Russian** fluent **English** fluent **French** good

**REFERENCES**

Rui Gomes - Head of Education and Training Division, Council of Europe Youth Department (Rui.gomes@coe.int)

Areg Tadevosya - President of the National Pool of Trainers (areg.tadevosyan@gmail.com)

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