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London, England

EDUCATION

- **Master of Science in Economy, State, and Society: Politics and the International Economy**, University College London/Corvinus University of Budapest, 2027 (anticipated)
 - International, two-year program on the economics and politics of Central and Eastern Europe
 - Intended dissertation focus on how economic inequality shapes the influence of family policy in the Hungarian labor market
- **Master of Arts in Economics**, The New School for Social Research, 2023
 - Focus on transition economies and feminist economics
- **Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Global Studies**, minor in Sociology, summa cum laude, The New School, 2022

PUBLICATION(s)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Lima Boudakian, N. (forthcoming 2026). Tap Glass/Touch Grass: How Social Media Communities Impact the Lived Experience of Queer Youth in Armenia. In P. Pain, *Queerly Platformed: LGBTQ Realities, Resistance, and Algorithmic Life in the Age of Social Media*. Routledge.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- American University of Armenia: Gender Perspectives (Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
- The New School: Intro to Political Economy (Graduate Assistant, Fall 2023); Prison Plays and Theory (Undergraduate Assistant, Fall 2022)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

• **Translator (September 2018-Present)**

Remote

- Armenian-English translator
- Hamazkayin Armenian Educational and Cultural Society (ongoing, 2018-present): press releases, internal communications
- Lori Khatchadourian (March 2024): translation and transcript of ethnographic interviews

• **Research Intern, Hrant Dink Foundation (June-August 2023)**

Istanbul, Turkey

- Assisted on a survey project on Armenia/Turkey relations, including reviewing two dozen grant applications and preparing summaries of their proposals, and copy-editing two 50-page annual reports
- Digitized and organized archives of two Armenian schools in Istanbul, tracing history of the Armenian community in the region

- **Data and Evaluation Intern, Greater NY (April 2022-May 2023)**

New York, NY

- Using Salesforce and Excel, maintained and evaluated data on cross-sectoral programs, partners, and events for over 300 organizations in the New York metropolitan area
- Supported management and analysis of partner data and research on the work of related nonprofits in New York, including preparing presentation slides of the materials to present to the Board of Trustees

- **Development Assistant, Donor Services/Gift Processing (Temporary) Doctors Without Borders (July 2022-April 2023)**

New York, NY

- Using Salesforce and Excel, cleaned and manipulated raw donor data into standard format for incoming and existing records, tracking and assessing trends across monthly and annual periods
- Communicated with donors and processed tax forms and receipts for donations of up to \$5,000 USD

- **National Program and Evaluation Intern, Generation Citizen (June-August 2021)**

- Using Salesforce and Excel, cleaned and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data into MEL systems
- Copy-edited and communicated results and trends from regional site data on civics and equity-centered curriculum

OTHER WRITING

Papers in progress

- Lima Boudakian, N. & Cheaito, H., “A Comparative Political Economy of Queer Life in Yerevan and Beirut”
- Lima Boudakian, Noor “Omnipresent Genocide as a Driving Factor for the Development of Gender Discourse in Armenia” (working paper)

Projects

- Family Policy, Labor Markets, and LGBT Rights in Hungary (in progress, 2025-)
- Parallels: Thinking From and After the Kitchen in Armenia, Oxana, and the Bronx (2022)
 - A version of this project, in collaboration with Alexandra Delano, Anne McNevin, and La Morada mutual aid kitchen, was featured in an exhibit in the Museum of the City of New York
- Exploring the Short-Term Impacts of Civics Education in Middle and High Schools (2021)
 - In collaboration with Generation Citizen nonprofit

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference (Amherst, USA)

2024: Eastern Economics Association (Boston, USA); REESNE Student Conference (Amherst, USA); International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference (Rome, Italy)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL

- Reviewer for The Oxford Handbook of Post-Socialist Economies (ed. Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (American University of Armenia)

- Inaugural Student Feminist Club Advisor
- Successfully advocated for gender-neutral restrooms across campus

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (The New School)

- Interim President Search Committee Member (Summer 2023)
- Eugene Lang College Dean Search Committee Member (Spring 2022)
- Student Trustee (2022-2023)
- Committee Member for Advisory Committee on Investor Responsibility
- Committee Member for University Budget Committee
- Committee Member for Library Advisory Council

COMMUNITY

- Women's Resource Center (Yerevan) volunteer, 2024-2025
- Gender and Empire: Feminist Perspectives (2024)
 - Organized lecture and discussion series in Rochester, NY with 40 participants

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Armenian General Benevolent Union International Scholarship (2025)
- IMESS Scholarship, University College London: full tuition and stipend (2025-2027)
- Max Adler Award for Leadership in Debate (2023)
- Eugene Lang Community Leadership Award (2023)
- National Debate Scholar, summa cum laude, Cross Examination Debate Association (2022)
- Dean's Scholarship, Eugene Lang College (2019-2022)

ORGANIZATIONS

Member: International Association for Feminist Economics (Communications Committee), Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS)