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Employment

- *Scientific researcher*. Department of Internal Policy Research, The Research and Data Centre (WODC), Ministry of Justice and Security, The Hague, the Netherlands (2023 – present).
- *Postdoctoral researcher*. Department of Sociology, Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands (2019 – 2023).
- *Assistant professor*. Faculty of Social Communication, Moscow State University of Psychology & Education, Moscow, Russia (2016 – 2016).
- *Head of Department*. Department of Methodical Support of the Youth Policy, Federal Agency of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Education and Science of Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia (2013 – 2016).
- *Coordinator of youth policy*. Committee of Youth Policy of Rostov Region, Rostov-on-Don, Russia (2010 – 2012).

Education

- *MSc in Sociology and Social Research*. Research master's program “Sociology and Social Research”, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (2018 – 2020).
- *PhD in Political Sciences*. PhD-program in Political Sciences, National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, Moscow, Russia (2012 – 2016).
- *Specialist in Economics* (with distinction). Specialist-program in Economics, Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia (2007 – 2012).

Research grants and scholarships

- “From social to political inequality: the roles of genes and environment”, faculty grant, Utrecht University, € 150,000 (2021 – 2023).
- “The interplay between cognitive ability and social origin in explaining educational attainment: do twins and non-twin siblings differ?”, NWO grant, € 100,000 (2019 – 2021).

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

1. Barsegyan, V., & Maas, I. (2024) First-generation students' educational outcomes: the role of parental educational, cultural, and economic capital - a 9-years panel study. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 91. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2024.100939>.
2. Barsegyan, V., Knigge, A., & Maas, I. (2023). Social origin and political participation: Does education compensate for or reinforce family advantages and disadvantages? *Acta Politica*, 59, 340-363. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-023-00296-5>.
3. Bij de Vaate D., Barsegyan V. (2023). The effect of socioeconomic status and political opportunity structures on protest participation: a multilevel analysis of 17 European countries. *Mens & Maatschappij*: 98(2), 150–74 (in Dutch). <https://doi.org/10.5117/MEM2023.2.003.VAAT>
4. Barsegyan V.M. (2019). Models of Career Trajectories of Heads of Russian Regions. *Polis. Political studies*, 4, 132-148. (in Russian). <https://doi.org/10.17976/jpps/2019.04.10>
5. Barsegyan V.M. (2018). Political and Research Activity of Young Political Scientist: a Zero-sum Game? *Political science*, 4, 258-270. (in Russian). <https://doi.org/10.31249/poln/2018.04.13>
6. Barsegyan V.M. (2018). Administrative Discourse: Structure, Volume, Practices of Production and Legitimation of Texts. *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, 21(1), 107-135. (in Russian) <http://jourssa.ru/jourssa/article/view/142>
7. Barsegyan V.M. (2015). Intergenerational Social Mobility of Young Political Activists: Level, Intensity, Factors. *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, 18(1), 179-190 (in Russian). <http://jourssa.ru/jourssa/article/view/376>
8. Barsegyan V.M. (2014). Intergenerational Educational Mobility of Young Social and Political Activists in Modern Russian Society. *Bulletin of Novosibirsk State University. Series: Socio-economic sciences*, 14(3), 163-178. (in Russian). <https://publications.hse.ru/pubs/share/folder/q3v4lgjraw/138944779.pdf>
9. Barsegyan V.M. (2014). Forms and Factors of Youth Political Activism: Classic Concepts and Modern Research. (Review paper). *Humanitarian and socio-economic sciences*, 4, 116-121 (in Russian). <https://publications.hse.ru/pubs/share/folder/emt3rxufjq/138922524.pdf>
10. Barsegyan V.M. (2014). Human Capital of Young Social and Political Activists – the Resource Approach.” *Bulletin of the Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University. Series: Humanities and Social Sciences*, 12, 153-164 (in Russian). <https://journals.kantiana.ru/vestnik/society/10614/53494/>

Public policy reports

1. Van Enk, B., Negash, S.M., Otten, K.D., Barsegyan, V.M., Noyon, S.M., Maliepaard, M., & Schans, D. (2024). Oekraïense vluchtelingen in Nederland. Representatieve cijfers over hun welzijn en positieverwerving. Factsheet 2024-2, WODC, Den Haag, Nederland. (in Dutch and Ukrainian). <https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3378>

2. Noyon, S.M., Barsegyan, V.M., Vink, M.E., Pluymaekers, T.P.N. (2024). Incidenten en misdrijven door bewoners van COA- en crisisnoodopvanglocaties 2017-2023. Cahier 2024-12. WODC, Den Haag, Nederland. (in Dutch).
<https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3374>
3. Noyon S.M., V. Barsegyan, M.E. Vink (2024). Inzicht in incidenten en misdrijven onder COA-bewoners. Een kwantitatief onderzoek naar de achtergrondkenmerken van betrokkenen. Cahier 2024-9. WODC, Den Haag, Nederland. (in Dutch).
<https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3361>
4. Otten K., Barsegyan V., Maliepaard M. (2023). De leefsituatie en positie van Oekraïense vluchtelingen. Een eerste scan van de literatuur. WODC. (in Dutch and Ukrainian).
<https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3311>
5. Latenko A., Vink M. E., Barsegyan V., Schans D., & van den Braak S. W. (2023). Incidenten en misdrijven door bewoners van COA- en crisis-noodopvanglocaties 2017-2022. Cahier 2023-10. WODC. Den Haag, Nederland. (in Dutch and English summary).
<http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12832/3273>

Peer-reviewed translations

1. Van der Zeeuw, A., Keesman, L.D., Weenink, D. & Barsegyan, V.M. (2019). Социологизирование с Р. Коллинзом: интервью об эмоциях, насилии, пространствах внимания и социологии (Sociologiseren met R. Collins: interview over emoties, geweld, aandachtsvelden en sociologie). *Sotsiologicheskie issledovaniia* (Sociological research) (translated from Dutch to Russian) (1), 40-51.
https://www.socis.isras.ru/files/File/2019/1/van_der_Zeeuw.pdf

PhD thesis

- Barsegyan V.M. (2015). Political Activity of Youth as a Channel of Social Mobility in Contemporary Russian Society, Moscow, Russia (in Russian).
<https://id.hse.ru/sci/diss/165404679>

Working papers / Preprints

1. Barsegyan, V.M. (2023). How Biased Is the Voice of People? Introducing The Political Voice Inequality Index (PVI-index). <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/3gfes> and https://www.vardanbarsegyan.com/ippi_index/
2. Barsegyan V.M., Stienstra K., Knigge A., & Maas I. “Effects of Parental Compensation and Reinforcement on Within-Family Educational Inequality: Comparing Sibling, Non-Identical Twin and Identical Twin Samples”. In progress.

Teaching experience

2022-2023

- *Methods and Statistics I: Regression Analysis and its Generalizations* (SaSR03), research master’s program “Sociology and Social Research” (SaSR), instructor, Utrecht University

- *Policy Research and Advice*, academic master's program "Sociology: Contemporary Social Problems", instructor, Utrecht University
- *Research Practicum 1: Work-Family Issues, Organizations, and Inequality* (SaSR04), research master's program "Sociology and Social Research" (SaSR), instructor, Utrecht University

2021-2022

- *Thesis supervisor, Master's Thesis in Sociology: Contemporary Social Problems*, 4 students, Master's, Utrecht University
- *Thesis supervisor, Bachelorproject Sociologie*, 4 students, Bachelor, Utrecht University
- *Political Sociology*, I am involved in course designing and developing, Bachelor, Utrecht University

2020-2021

- *Thesis supervisor, Bachelorproject Sociologie*, 3 students, Bachelor, Utrecht University

2016-2017

- *Methods of sociological research*, Master's, Moscow State University of Psychology & Education (MSUPE)
- *Scientific-methodical seminar*, Master's, MSUPE
- *Modern youth's values*, Master's, MSUPE
- *State Youth Policy*, Bachelor, MSUPE
- *Methods of integrated research and evaluation of the situation of youth in society*, Bachelor, MSUPE
- *Regional and municipal youth policy*, Bachelor, MSUPE
- *Modern social theories*, Bachelor, MSUPE
- *Theory and practice of measuring social problems*, Bachelor, MSUPE
- *Methodological seminar* (on academic writing in Russian), Bachelor, National Research University "Higher School of Economics"

2015-2016

- *Methodological seminar* (on academic writing in Russian), Bachelor, National Research University "Higher School of Economics"

2014-2015

- *Methodological seminar* (on academic writing in Russian), Bachelor, National Research University "Higher School of Economics"

Conferences / talks

2023

1. Barsegyan V. “A New Index of Political Inequality (IPI): a Joint Effect of Social Characteristics on Political Participation - a Cross-National Longitudinal Study 1980-2022”, session presentation, the European Survey Research Association (ESRA) General Conference, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, 17-21 July. Materials: [Presentation, ESRA, 2023, Milan, Italy](#). Maps: [World map](#), [Europe map](#). Project link: https://www.vardanbarsegyan.com/ipi_index/

2022

1. Barsegyan V. & Maas I. “Educational performance and dropout of first-generation students in Russia: the role of parental involvement and cultural capital”, Poster presentation, *the European Consortium of Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference*, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 6-8, 2022.
2. Barsegyan V. & Maas I. “Educational performance and dropout of first-generation students in Russia: the role of parental involvement and cultural capital”, Poster presentation, *RC28 Social Stratification ISA Conference*, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, the United Kingdom, April 21-23, 2022.

2021

1. Barsegyan V., Knigge A., Maas I. “Causal or spurious effect of education, occupational status, and income on political participation? Evidence from identical twins”, Poster presentation, *the European Consortium of Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference*, October 7-8, 2021 (online).

Community service

Peer-reviewer in the journals:

- Political Studies Review
- Youth & Society
- YOUNG
- Research in Social Stratification and Mobility

Membership in grant assessment committees:

- NWO grant program “Hestia - Impulse for Refugees in Science” in the round of 2022-2023 (1.2 million euro), the Netherlands.

Membership in professional associations:

- The Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology - ICS.
- Research committee “Political Sociology” RC18 of the International Sociological Association.
- Research committee “Social Stratification” RC28 of the International Sociological Association.
- European Consortium of Sociological Research (ECSR).
- European Survey Research Association (ESRA).