

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a former social sciences enthusiast, who fell in love with educational software product development. My grounded prior experience in academic, educational and sales sectors, my communication and language skills allowed me to boost my grasp on IT in a short period of time. I am currently interested in a job position, which would provide me the opportunity to **further develop in the field of software product management and marketing.**

It is important for me to work for the public good.

It is also important for me to face challenging long-term goals.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2019–Present

Assistant to Member of Parliament

MP Mikayel Zolyan, National Assembly of Armenia

On a voluntary basis:

- dealing with the most problematic citizen applications
- negotiating with the non-profit sector representatives
- advising on Russian domestic politics
- advising on the Armenian IT industry

Sep 2018–Present

TUMO Product, User Happiness Specialist

TUMO Center for Creative Technologies, Yerevan (Armenia)

- Scrum and Kanban facilitation. Product backlog management.
- online support and continuous monitoring of user satisfaction
- building and sustaining a Knowledge Base for all staff members
- manual QA
- data analysis: SQL, Google BigQuery, Google Data Studio
- assisting the Head of Software Dev. department with daily managerial tasks

Mar 2018–Jan 2019

Project Coordinator, International Relations Department

National Children's Library after Khnko Aper, Yerevan (Armenia)

- project management
- fundraising
- event coordination
- negotiating with other non-profits, government, public institutions, different stakeholders
- lectures and language lessons for children on a voluntary basis

May 2017–Jan 2019

Assistant to the President

International Board on Books for Young People Armenia (IBBY Armenia), Yerevan (Armenia)

- NGO (CSO) management
- fundraising
- event coordination
- negotiating with other non-profits, government, public institutions, different stakeholders and funders

Sep 2015–Mar 2018

CCO and Product Owner

IPSUM LLC
1731 W Glenoaks Blvd, 91201 Glendale (United States)
www.ipsumgames.com

- Leading a team of mobile software developers, designers and testers
- Taking care for the marketing strategy of the startup

2008–2017 **Interpreter / Translator**

OSCE ODIHR and PACE missions to Armenia

- Accompanying election observation missions

Aug 2009–Aug 2016

Self-Employed English Language Tutor

- one on one classes
- group classes (<5 people)
- skype call lessons

2009–2015 **Customer Care Specialist, Online Customer Support Agent, Sales Agent, Shift Manager**

Maqur Jur LLC, Betconstruct LLC (Former Vivarobet LLC), Orange Armenia LLC, The Yard Hotel Yerevan, Yerevan (Armenia)

- Overall around 5 years of experience in customer care and sales during this period
- Working at big or small companies
- Prioritising it all as a second-job, after my main interest in Academia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2018 **PhD in Political Problems of International Relations and Global Development (ABD)**

Russian-Armenian University, Yerevan (Armenia)

1 Oct 2016–14 Jul 2017 **Visiting Fellow / Researcher**

Centro Studi Europei, University of Salerno, Salerno (Italy)
<http://www.centrostudieuropei.it/cse/visiting-cse/>

2016 **MA in EU-Russia Studies (ABD)**

Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, University of Tartu, Tartu (Estonia)

2015 **MA in Political Science**

Russian-Armenian State University, Yerevan (Armenia)

2013 **BA in International Relations**

Russian-Armenian State University, Yerevan (Armenia)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

TOEFL IBT Score: 98 120 hours TEFL/TESOL Certificate					
Russian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Ukrainian	C1	C1	B2	B1	B1
French	B1	B1	A2	A2	B1
Turkish	A1	A2	A1	A2	A2
Italian	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Academic Publications

- Khumaryan V., Securitisation of the Rebellion: Armenia's terrorist discourse in 2016 (published in Armenia)
- Khumaryan V., Against European Hegemony Discourse: Vladimir Putin and Other Voices in the Post-2012 Russia (published in Italy)
- Хумарян В., Нормы – как объект исследования в рамках конструктивистской теории международных отношений (published in Armenia)
- Khumaryan V., Coup d'État vs. Revolution: The Scopes of Regime Change Legitimacy in Ukraine during and after the Euromaidan and before the Annexation of Crimea (published in Poland)
- Khumaryan V., Prospects for the Analysis of EU's Perception in the South Caucasus in the light of the Current State of Research in the Field (published in Armenia)

All my published works have open access and can be downloaded at: <https://independent.academia.edu/VaheKhumaryan>

Non-Academic Publications

I have been published at eastbook.eu, diplomat.am, gazeta.rau.am, armtimes.am, hetq.am, evnmag.com

Scholarships, Awards, Certifications

- Erasmus Mundus HERMES Scholarship for a visiting stay at University of Salerno, October 2016 - July 2017
- NordPlus Scholarship for a study visit to the University of Turku (Finland), March 2014
- Tuition-waiver grant for the MA studies at the University of Tartu
- State-funded tuition-waiver + stipend during BA, MA and PhD Studies at Russian-Armenian University
- Numerous extracurricular certificate-based activities (25+) in political science and non-governmental activity
- A number of certificate-based software development courses, including: Computer Science, Agile/Scrum, QA, intermediate JS, intermediate CSS.

Academic Interests (Social Sciences)

Identity Studies, Postcolonial Studies, Methodology of Social Sciences, Scientific Epistemology, Normative Power, Norms and Rules [Transfer] in the Constructivist Theory, Feminist/Environmentalist/Critical Ontology and Epistemology, Cognitive Science