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Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

- *Researcher in Asylum and Migration*. Department of Internal Conducted Policy Research, The WODC Research and Data Centre, Ministry of Justice and Security and Ministry Asylum and Migration, 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

- *PhD in Political Sciences*. PhD-program in Political Sciences, National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, Moscow, Russia (2012 – 2016). Thesis: “*Political Activity of Youth as a Channel of Social Mobility in Contemporary Russian Society*,”.
- *MSc in Sociology and Social Research*. Research master’s program “Sociology and Social Research”, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (2018 – 2020). Thesis: “*Social origin and political participation: does education compensate or reinforce family (dis)advantages?*”.
- *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

Public policy reports

1. Barseganyan, V., Geenen, M., Otten, K. (2025). De rol van opvang in de sociale insluiting van Oekraïense vluchtelingen in Nederland [The role of reception in the social inclusion of Ukrainian refugees in the Netherlands] (pp. 66-84). In Otten, K., Maliepaard, M., Dagevos, J.M., van Leeuwen, L.P.S., de Mooij-Schep, M., Barseganyan, V., Geenen, M., Negash, S.M., Nooitgedagt, W., Hogendoorn, B., Huisman, C., Rud, I., Kraaijeveld de Gelder, R., Smal, E. (2025). Meer dan een dak. Hoe opvang bijdraagt aan het werken en welzijn van Oekraïense vluchtelingen. Den Haag: WODC, Cahier 2025-7. (upcoming).
2. Otten, K., Barseganyan, V., Geenen, M. (2025). De rol van opvang in de arbeidsparticipatie van Oekraïense vluchtelingen [The role of reception in the labor participation of Ukrainian refugees] (pp. 27-48). In Otten, K., Maliepaard, M., Dagevos, J.M., van Leeuwen, L.P.S., de Mooij-Schep, M., Barseganyan V., Geenen M., Negash, S.M., Nooitgedagt, W., Hogendoorn, B., Huisman, C., Rud, I., Kraaijeveld de Gelder, R., Smal, E. (2025). Meer dan een dak. Hoe opvang bijdraagt aan het werken en welzijn van Oekraïense vluchtelingen. Den Haag: WODC, Cahier 2025-7. (upcoming).
3. Noyon, S.M., Barseganyan, V.M., Vink, M.E., Pluymaekers, T.P.N. (2025). Incidenten en misdrijven door bewoners van COA- en tgo-locaties 2017-2024 [Residents of COA and temporary municipal shelters charged with incidents or crimes in 2017-2024]. Den Haag: WODC. Cahier 2025-4 (in Dutch with English summary). <https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3460>.
4. Barseganyan, V.M. (2024). Hoofdstuk 2: Demografie [Chapter 2: Demography] (met Ben van Enk); Hoofdstuk 7: Sociale contacten en taal (Chapter 7: Social contact and language); Hoofdstuk 8: Discriminatie en institutioneel vertrouwen (Chapter 8: Discrimination and institutional trust). In WODC. Tijdelijk thuis? De positie van Oekraïense vluchtelingen in Nederland [WODC. Temporarily at home? The position of Ukrainian refugees in the Netherlands] (pp. 12-17, 43-47, 48-52). Den Haag: WODC. Memorandum 2024-1 (in Dutch). <http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12832/3416>.
5. Barseganyan, V.M., Negash, S.M. (2024). (Niet) langer afhankelijk? De effecten van opvang- en inburgeringsbeleid op de uitstroom uit de bijstand naar werk onder statushouders [(No longer) dependent? The effects of reception and integration policies on the outflow from welfare to work among refugees]. In: J.M. Dagevos, M. Maliepaard, M. de Mooij (Reds.). Met beleid vooruit? Wat betekent het opvang-, inburgerings- en spreidingsbeleid voor ontwikkelingen in de positie en leefsituatie van statushouders? [Moving forward with policy? What does the reception, integration, and distribution policy mean for developments in the position and living conditions of refugees?] (pp. 39-61). Den Haag: WODC. Cahier 2024-16 (in Dutch with English summary). <https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3406>.
6. Van Enk, B., Negash, S.M., Otten, K.D., Barseganyan, V.M., Noyon, S.M., Maliepaard, M., & Schans, D. (2024). Oekraïense vluchtelingen in Nederland. Representatieve cijfers over hun welzijn en positieverwerving [Ukrainian refugees in the Netherlands. Representative statistics on their well-being and positivity.]. Den Haag: WODC. Factsheet 2024-2 (in Dutch and Ukrainian). <https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3378>.

7. Noyon, S.M., Barseganyan, V.M., Vink, M.E., Pluymaekers, T.P.N. (2024). Incidenten en misdrijven door bewoners van COA- en crisisnoodopvanglocaties 2017-2023 [Incidents and Crimes by Residents of COA and Emergency Reception Centres 2017-2023]. Den Haag: WODC. Cahier 2024-12 (in Dutch with English summary). <https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3374>.
8. Noyon S.M., V. Barseganyan, M.E. Vink (2024). Inzicht in incidenten en misdrijven onder COA-bewoners. Een kwantitatief onderzoek naar de achtergrondkenmerken van betrokkenen [Insights into incidents and crimes among COA residents. A quantitative study of the background characteristics of the individuals involved]. Den Haag: WODC. Cahier 2024-9 (in Dutch with English summary). <https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3361>.
9. Otten K., Barseganyan V., Maliepaard M. (2023). De leefsituatie en positie van Oekraïense vluchtelingen. Een eerste scan van de literatuur [The socio-economic position and living conditions of Ukrainian refugees]. Den Haag: WODC. (in Dutch and Ukrainian). <https://repository.wodc.nl/handle/20.500.12832/3311>.
10. Latenko A., Vink M. E., Barseganyan V., Schans D., & van den Braak S. W. (2023). Incidenten en misdrijven door bewoners van COA- en crisis-noodopvanglocaties 2017-2022 [Incidents and criminal activities involving residents of COA and crisis emergency shelter locations 2017-2022]. Den Haag: WODC. Cahier 2023-10 (in Dutch with English summary). <http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.12832/3273>.

Peer-reviewed articles

1. Barseganyan, 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. Barseganyan, 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., Barseganyan 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. Barseganyan 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. Barseganyan 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. Barseganyan 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. Barseganyan 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/>

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

Working papers / Preprints

1. Barsegyan, V., & Negash, S. (2025, August 1). (No) Longer Dependent: the Impact of Reception and Civic Integration Policies on Social Assistance Dependency Among Refugees in the Netherlands. Working paper. https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/ecjsn_v1.
2. Otten, K., Negash, S.M., Maliepaard, M., Nooitgedagt, W., Barsegyan, V. (2025). How stricter asylum plans and exclusionary rhetoric influence the perceived social inclusion of refugees. Working paper. Preregistration. <https://osf.io/raf2b/>
3. Otten, K., Barsegyan, V., van Enk, B., Negash, S. M., Noyon, S., & Maliepaard, M. (2025, July 17). The diverse experiences and positions of Ukrainian refugees: evidence from a large representative survey in the Netherlands. Working paper. https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/yv6kz_v1
4. Barsegyan, V.M. (2023). How Biased Is the Voice of People? Introducing The Political Voice Inequality Index (PVI-index). Working paper. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/3gfes> and https://www.vardanbarsegyan.com/ippi_index/
5. 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”. Working paper.

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>

Conferences / talks

2025

1. Barsegyan, V., Negash, S.M. “(No)Longer Dependent: the Impact of Reception and Civic Integration Policies on Social Assistance Dependency Among Refugees in the Netherlands”. Session presentation at the European Consortium of Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference. Cologne: University of Cologne, September 2-6, 2025.
2. Barsegyan, V., Negash, S.M. “(Niet) langer afhankelijk? De effecten van opvang- en inburgeringsbeleid op de uitstroom uit de bijstand naar werk onder statushouders” [(No longer) dependent? The effects of reception and integration policies on the outflow from social assistance to work among refugees]. Congres, Dag van de Sociologie, Amsterdam: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, June 19, 2025.

2024

1. Barsegyan, V., Negash, S.M. “Effecten van beleid op de transitie uit en naar bijstand onder statushouders” [Effects of policy on the transitions from and to social assistance among refugees]. Seminar “Arbeidsparticipatie van vluchtelingen in Nederland: Bedoelde en onbedoelde resultaten van beleid” [Labor participation of refugees in the Netherlands: Intended and unintended results of policy] van de Nederlandse Vereniging voor Demografie. Den Haag: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, 18 november 2024.
2. Barsegyan, V., Negash, S.M. “De effecten van opvang- en inburgeringsbeleid op de uitstroom uit de bijstand naar werk onder statushouders” [The effects of reception and integration policies on the outflow from social assistance to work among refugees]. Publieksbijeenkomst “Longitudinale Onderzoek Cohort Statushouders (LOCS)” [Public meeting “Longitudinal Study Syrian Refugees (LOCS)"] van CBS, AenM, SZW en WODC. Den Haag: Ministerie van Asiel en Migratie, 5 november 2024.
3. Negash, S.M., Otten, K., Barsegyan V. “The refugee dispersal policy and the social integration of Syrians in the Netherlands”. Session presentation at the European Consortium of Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 12–14 September 2024.

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, 2023. 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).

Teaching experience

2022-2023

- *Methods and Statistics 1: 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”

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).