

CURRICULUM VITAE

–“I tell stories, I share love, knowledge and compassion.”

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6. Education:

Institution	Armenian State Pedagogical University named after Khachatur Abovyan
Date	September 2005 – June 2009
Degree or Diploma obtained	Bachelor of Museum Science in the field of Museum Work and Preservation of Monuments

10. Work experience:

Institution	Dates	Position Held	Description
Public Information and Need of Knowledge (PINK Armenia) NGO	December 2010 – May 2013	Responsible for issues on sexuality and culture, web administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organised training sessions and various events,- Developed strategic plan for the organisation,- Wrote bilingual articles (Armenian and English) for the e-magazine run by the NGO (As You!).

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Upwork	February 2015 – December 2016	Freelance writer, content strategist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wrote articles on various themes for international clients. <p>Profile not available online due to the cessation of the activity online (as other initiatives and activities arose).</p>

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Right Side NGO	April 2016 – March 2017	Content strategist, translator, project coordinator.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Created and translated content (articles, stories, images etc.), - Advised colleagues, wrote grants and projects for the NGO.

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Lycée d'Enseignement Général et Technologique (LEGTA) de Toulouse-Auzeville	March 2017 – November 2017	European Volunteer Service in the scope of Erasmus + CoE programme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ran the activity center (foyer) for the pupils, students and apprentices, - Lectured on various topics during classes, - Maintained Mandala edible garden, - Came up with initiatives concerning education and human wellbeing in general.

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Chit NGO	August 2018 – until now	Founding Rishi (President).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content strategizing, - Website maintenance, - Team recruitment,

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Events organisation, - Teaching (online and offline).
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11. Language skills (Poor, Good, Very good, Excellent, Mother tongue):

<i>Language</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>
<i>Armenian</i>	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
<i>English</i>	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
<i>Russian</i>	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
<i>French</i>	Good	Very Good	Very Good
<i>Spanish</i>	Good	Very Good	Good
<i>Hebrew</i>	Poor	Good	Poor
<i>Sanskrit</i>	Poor	Poor	Poor

12. Computer literacy:

- Windows 2000, -XP, Vista,
- MS Office applications (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Sony Vegas Pro (video editing software),
- Pixlr platform (online tools for editing visual content),
- Finale (music notation software).

13. Skills and Competencies:

- ✓ Touch-typing,
- ✓ Strategic Planning,
- ✓ Events Organisation,
- ✓ Research and Writing,
- ✓ Meditation.

14. Public work:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Date</i>
Volunteer of “World Independent Youth Union” (WIYU) NGO	Summer 2008 – Winter 2010
Member of "Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales" NGO (AIESEC), Incoming Exchanges (ICX) Department.	Winter 2009 – Summer 2010
Volunteer of "We For Civil Equality" (WFCE) NGO	Spring 2010 – Spring 2011
Member of “European Youth Parliament”	Autumn 2013 – Autumn 2015
Volunteer of “Right Side NGO”	January 2016 – March 2017
Member of Tekali Process Youth Platform	September 2014 – until now

15. Participation in training courses, exchanges, conferences and seminars:

- “Computer Graphics and Design” training course, March – May 2008, Yerevan, Armenia
- NLDS '09 (National Leadership Development Seminar), February 01 – 03 2009, Arzni, Armenia.
- “LGBTQ Community Empowerment and Development” Summer School, 26-29 August, 2010, Tsaghkadzor, Armenia.
- “Get Me Involved” training course on social inclusion, October 17 – 23, 2010, Tartu, Estonia.
- Liberty English Camp, January 23 – February 01 2011, Tzakhkadzor, Armenia.
- Training courses on “Project development and management”, “Advocacy” and “ToT”, March 29 – April 21, 2011, Yerevan, Armenia.
- World LGBTQ Youth Leadership Summit, December 03 – 10 2011, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- D Day Youth Forum / Forum International de Caen, dedicated to the 70th anniversary of Landing of Normandy and the future of Europe, May 29 – June 16 2014, Caen, France.
- Summer School on “Theology, Homosexuality and Human Rights”, August 3-10, 2014, Chisinau, Moldova.
- Training seminar, “Support to elimination of discrimination against transgender people”, 11-12 October 2016, Yerevan, Armenia.

16. Awards and Prizes:

- ✓ “The Most Proactive Delegate” during AIESEC “National Leadership Development Seminar”, 2009
- ✓ Certificate of Appreciation as “Active Learner” during AIESEC “National Leadership Development Conference”, 5-7 February 2010,
- ✓ “The Best MONITORnado” award as observer during Yerevan Municipal Elections, May 5, 2013, Yerevan, Armenia.

17. Publications:

- “Homophobia”, an article (in Armenian) on the causes of and addressing homophobia: <http://issuu.com/sevak/docs/homophobia>
- “Women in Photography”, an article on modern Armenian women photographers: <http://asyou.pinkarmenia.org/culture/2012/women-in-photography/?lang=en#.UY-aUcqAnw>
- “Revolution from the Perspective of Armenia”, an article published by Libertas Magazine: <https://issuu.com/kreaktiv/docs/libertas27>, page 18
- “Male and Female Only?” An article on intersexuality: <http://asyou.pinkarmenia.org/culture/2011/intersex/?lang=en#.UY-RncqnAnw>
- “Faith and Way”, an oeuvre (in Armenian) telling about various old and new religions and philosophies: <http://issuu.com/sevak/docs/religions>
- Series of articles on ear training and music theory for a London-based private organisation: <http://www.easyeartraining.com/learn/author/sevak-kirakosyan/> (the articles are under my profile)
- “Sacred and Vile: Homosexuality and Transgenderness in World Religions”, a published booklet in Armenian, Yerevan, April 2016.
- “Projet Conscience”, a website in French on consciousness and human wellbeing: <http://projet-conscience.weebly.com>
- “Open Heart Award”, an award I’ve created for inspiring Armenian youth that want to bring

positive change in the region and world: <http://ohaward.weebly.com>

- “Autology”, an initiative aiming at propagating the subjective science of autology (study of self) and making human civilization more aware and ecocentric/biocentric: www.autology.weebly.com

18. Interests and passions: sharing stories, inspiring, learning and teaching, travelling, singing, public speaking, transhumanism, urban farming, consciousness and yoga.