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## *Personal information*

**Date of Birth** 10. 04. 1943  
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## *Education*

**1985** - Doctor of Sciences  
**1969-1972** Post graduate course, Moscow Literary Institute  
**1975** – Candidate of Sciences  
**1960-1965** - Yerevan State University, Armenian Language and Literature department  
**1949-1959** - Secondary school of Hatsarat, Gavar

## *Professional Experience*

**2008 to present** - Head of Armenian language and literature chair, Russia-Armenian (Slavic) University  
**1999 - 2008** - Director of M. Abeghyan Literature Institute, Armenian National Academy of Sciences  
**1985 -2008** - Head of Modern Literature Department, M. Abeghyan Literature Institute  
**1973-1985**- Research worker, Department of Ancient and Medieval literature, M. Abeghyan Institute, Academy of Sciences  
**1988 to present** - Professor of Literature, Gavar State University, Hrachia Acharyan University, Russia-Armenian (Slavic) University, Brusov Linguistic University  
**2002** Visiting professor, UCLA, University of California at Berkley, Michigan University, USA  
**2010** Oxford University, Great Britain  
**2012** University of California, Los Angeles /UCLA/, USA

**Languages** Fluent in Armenian, Russian, English

**Research interests** History of Armenian Literature, Theory of Literature, Armenian Medieval Epic

## ***Publications***

*Artistic Translation and Peoples Intimacy*, Academy of Sciences publishers Yerevan, 1977  
*Poet and Translation*, Sovetakan Grogh publishers, Yerevan, 1979 (in Russian)  
*Literary Narrative: A Theoretical Review*, Academy of Sciences publishers, Yerevan, 1986  
*The Man from Within*, Sovetakan Grogh, Yerevan,  
*Toumanyán's Poetics and Its Popular Roots*, Sovetakan Grogh, Yerevan, 1990  
*Charents and History*, Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, 1997  
*Poetics of the Epic "Sasna Tsrer" (Daredevils of Sassoun)*, Academy of Sciences, 1999  
*Armenian Literature of 20-th Century; Personalities and Problems*, Academy of Sciences, 2002  
*Modern Armenian Literature. An Outline of History*, Academy of Sciences, 2004  
*Nineties. Criticism and Publicism*, Academy of Sciences, 2005  
*Organ of History. Yeghishe Charents*. Tigran Mets, Yerevan, 2007  
*Daredevils of Sasun. Poetics of an Epic*. Mazda, USA, 2008  
*This Skilled, Genius Man from Lory*. About the works of Hovhannes Tumanyan. «Nairy», Yerevan, 2009  
*Poetics of the Epic "Daredevils of Sassun", second Armenian edition*, Yerevan, Antares, 2013  
And other publications, more than 150 in all

## ***Presentations at Professional Conferences***

**2010** – «Written life of Armenian Epic «Daredevils of Sasun», paper, presented to the second International conference, Tsakhkadzor, Armenia  
**2009** – The Epic of Sasun, paper, presented to the Workshop on Armenian Literature, Oxford  
**2006** – Yeghishe Charents – a European Poet, paper, presented to the International Conference, Brno, Czech Republic  
**2005** – «Development of Narrative», paper, presented at the international conference «Innovations and Reproductions in Society and in Culture», Vienna, Austria.  
**2005** – On the Category «Soviet Literature», paper, presented to the international conference «Study of the literatures and folklore of the peoples of Russia and former USSR. Theory. History. Problems of Contemporary Development», Moscow  
**2004** – «Some Peculiarities of the Armenian Epic «Daredevils of Sasun», paper, presented to the first international conference «The Armenian epic «Daredevils of Sasun and the world epic heritage»,  
**2004** – «Armenian medieval Epics», paper, presented to the international conference «Armenian and German Medieval Literatures», Halle-Vittenberg, Germany

- 2001** - “Contemporary Armenian Literature”, paper presented to the International Conference “Armenian Literature at the End of the Century”, Los-Angeles, USA
- 2001** – «The Epic «Daredevils of Sasun» and «Book of Lamentations» by Narekatsi», paper, presented to the conference, devoted to the 1000th anniversary of Grigor Narekatsi, Paris
- 1999** - “The Armenian Medieval Epics “Daredevils of Sassoun on the Background of World Epic Heritage ”, paper, presented to the International Conference “The Epic heritage”, Bishkek, Kirgizistan
- 1990** - “Genocide Motives in Modern Armenian Literature”, paper, presented to the International congress “Armenian Genocide”, Yerevan
- 1986** - “Armenian Folk Epic and Medieval Literature”, paper, presented to the International Congress “Armenian Medieval Literature”, Yerevan

***Membership***

***1975 to present*** Association of Writers of Armenia