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Education

Institution	Yerevan State University
Faculty	Biology
Date	1982 - 1985
Degree name	PhD student

Institution	Yerevan State University
Faculty	Biology/biochemistry
Date	1977 - 1982
Degree name	Qualified specialist

Scientific Rank/degree

Institution	Yerevan State University
Date	2008
Degree name	Associate professor
Specialty	Biological sciences

Institution	Yerevan State University
Date	1990
Degree name	Candidate
Specialty	Biological sciences
Scientific Supervisor	Davtyan M. A.
Research Topic	Isoenzymes of arginase and the process of biosynthesis of proline in regenerating rat liver, K.005.01.08

Language skills

Հայերեն Русский English

Work experience

Institution	Yerevan State University
Period of time	2023 - 2024

Rank/degree	Head of the Chair of Ecology and Nature Conservation
Institution	Yerevan State University
Period of time	2008 till now
Rank/degree	Associate Professor at the Faculty of Biology, Chair of Ecology and Nature Conservation
Institution	Yerevan State University
Period of time	2007 - 2008
Rank/degree	Head of the Department of Faculty Qualification Improvement of YSU
Institution	Yerevan State University
Period of time	2002 - 2008
Rank/degree	Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Biology, Chair of Ecology and Nature Conservation
Institution	Yerevan State University
Period of time	2000 - 2002
Rank/degree	Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Biology, Chair of Biochemistry
Institution	Yerevan State University
Period of time	1994 - 2004
Rank/degree	Researcher
Institution	Yerevan State University
Period of time	1985 - 2000
Rank/degree	Senior Assistant at the Faculty of Biology, Chair of Biochemistry

Scientific interests

- Environmental and Occupational Health, Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology, Soil Ecology, Food Safety

Participation in international conferences and seminars

12/09/2023 - 17/09/2023	III International Scientific Conference "Current state of chernozems" Southern Federal University Russian Federation (the)
08/07/2012 - 12/07/2012	International Conference of Agricultural Engineering CIGR-AgEng CIGR International Commission of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Spain

17/07/2011 - 21/07/2011 4th International Conference “Enzymes in the Environment: Activity, Ecology & Applications”
Justus Liebig University
Germany

Publications

Article

Adaptation and resilience: plants and microorganism responding to biogenic nanomaterial

Morishwala Mohammad Farhan, Shreni Agrawal, Indrani Bhattacharya, Abhishek Singh, Anna Harutyunyan, Hasmik Movsesyan, Rupesh Kumar Singh, Francisco Roberto Quiroz-Figueroa, Joaõ Ricardo Sousa, Henrique Trindade, Mohamed S. Elshikh, Arunava Pradhan, Karen Ghazaryan
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Abhishek Singh, Aishwarya Sharma, Omkar Singh, Vishnu D. Rajput, Hasmik S. Movsesyan, Tatiana Minkina, Athanasios Alexiou, Marios Papadakis, Rupesh Kumar Singh, Sakshi Singh, João Ricardo Sousa, Hassan Ragab El-Ramady, Faisal Zulfiqar, Rahul Kumar, Abdullah Ahmed Al-Ghamdi, Karen Ghazaryan
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Hydrochemical analysis and evaluation of groundwater quality for irrigation in Masis Region, Armenia

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Geochemistry of Potentially Toxic Trace Elements in Soils of Mining Area: A Case Study from Zangezur Copper and Molybdenum Combine, Armenia

Karen A. Ghazaryan, Hasmik S. Movsesyan, Hrant E. Khachatryan, Naira P. Ghazaryan

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Environmental risk assessment of soil pollution by some trace elements around open mine and tailing dump of Akhtala Mining and Processing Enterprise

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Article

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K. A. GHAZARYAN, H. S. MOVSESYAN, G. A. GEVORGYAN

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Copper phytoremediation potential of native plant species growing in the mine polluted areas of south Armenia

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