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## Education

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| **Faculty** | Oriental Studies |
| **Date** | 1999 - 2022 |
| **Degree name** | PhD student |

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| **Faculty** | Oriental Studies |
| **Date** | 1993 - 1998 |
| **Degree name** | Masters |

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| **Faculty** | English philology |
| **Date** | 1985 - 1990 |
| **Degree name** | Masters |

## Scientific Rank/degree

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| **Date** | 2003 |
| **Degree name** | PhD |
| **Scientific Supervisor** | Garnik Asatrian |
| **Research Topic** | The Yezidi Pantheon |

## Language skills

Русский English Հայերեն Deutsch فارسی

## Participation in international conferences and seminars

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| **05/12/2023 - 08/12/2023** | RAU 17th Annual Conference<br>Russian-Armenian University<br>Armenia |

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| **17/11/2023 - 18/11/2023** | Minority Rights in the Centennian of the Republic<br>Hrant Dink Foundation<br>Turkey |
| **27/10/2023 - 28/10/2023** | 250-летие присоединения Алании-Осетии к России<br>North Ossetian State University<br>Russian Federation (the) |
| **21/08/2023 - 25/08/2023** | Xth Conference of the Societas Iranologica Europea<br>University of Leiden<br>Netherlands (the) |
| **30/05/2023 - 04/06/2023** | Ninth Biennial Convention of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies<br>Russian-Armenian University<br>Armenia |
| **09/04/2023 - 12/04/2023** | Epic and Literature<br>Russian-Armenian University<br>Armenia |

## Publications

*Article*

**How Close Is ‘Ali to God? On the Status of ‘Ali in the Yezidi Tradition**

Victoria Arakelova

International Journal of Yezidi Studies 2025 55-66

https://yezidistudies.org/sdc_download/12250/?key=o7jwaisbazg7f2bf7fxb95bzah2nqv

*Article*

**The Prophet Muhammad’s Family in the Yazidi Religious Lore**

Victoria Arakelova

Штудии по кавказско-каспийской словесности 2024 13-19

*Article*

**Эриванский уездный суд: Дело молоканки Лукерии Корсаковой, оказавшейся женой двух мужей**

Виктория Аракелова, Елена Шуваева

Caucaso-Caspica 2024 99-112

*Article*

**The Talyshis: An Iranian people divided by the Araxes**

Victoria Arakelova

Kulturní studia 2024 51-70

*Article*

**THE SERVANT OF GOD, THE SAINT, THE UNIVERSAL DEITY: AL-KHIDR IN THE YEZIDI AND ALEVI-ZAZA TRADITIONS [«РАБ АЛЛАХА», СВЯТОЙ, УНИВЕРСАЛЬНОЕ БОЖЕСТВО: ХИДР У ЕЗИДОВ И ЗАЗА-АЛЕВИТОВ]**

Arakelova Victoria A.
History Archeology and Ethnography of the Caucasus 2024 709-719

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*Article*

**The Case of a Molokan Woman from the Archive of the Erivan Uezd Court (Mid-19th Century)**
Victoria Arakelova, Shuvaeva Elena

Iran and the Caucasus 2024 403-412

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*Conference*

**From a righteous servant of Allah to a deity: Al Khidr in the Yezidi and Zaza folk beliefs**
Arakelova, Viktoria
2024 33 - 33

https://www.icis.ro/

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*Conference*

**Sacral Topography of Cross-Cultural Zones: Armenians, Alevi Zazas, Yezidis.**
Victoria Arakelova
2024 1

https://www.oeaw.ac.at/imafo/veranstaltungen/detail/places-of-faith

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*Conference*

**Объять необъятное: аль-Хидр – святой Илья, святой Саргис, святой Георгий, святой Иоанн Предтеча**
В.А. Аракелова
2024 38

https://science.rau.am/page/rauconfscience

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*Article*

**О языке езидских религиозных текстов**
Виктория Аракелова
Штудии по кавказско-каспийской словесности 2023 1-13

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*Article*

**An Unknown Source on Proselytism among the Udis**
Victoria Arakelova, Hakobyan Hayk

Iran and the Caucasus 2023 426–434

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*Article*

**Sogdian Studies and the Silk Road in Iran and the Caucasus**
Victoria Arakelova, Garnik Asatrian

Journal of the Silk Road Studies 2023 519-523

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*Conference*

**АРМЯНСКОЕ ДУХОВНОЕ И КУЛЬТУРНОЕ НАСЛЕДНИЕ И ФАКТОР ВОСТОЧНОХРИСТИАНСКОЙ (РУССКОЙ) ЦИВИЛИЗАЦИИ В ЗАКАВКАЗЬЕ**
Аракелова В.А.
2023 23 - 31

https://www.elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=56576543&selid=56576613

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*Conference*

**Reshaping an Identity: The Udi Case in Azerbaijan Republic**
Victoria Arakelova
2023 53 - 53
https://www.persianatesocieties.org/convention/ninth-biennial-convention/

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*Monograph*
**Yazidiha**
Victoria Arakelova
2023 116

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