




# Amalia Michael Babayan

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## Education

<b>Institution</b>	Harvard University, Boston, USA
<b>Faculty</b>	Humanities
<b>Date</b>	2025 - 2025
<b>Degree name</b>	Qualified specialist

<b>Institution</b>	DVV International Armenia and YSU Continuing Education Centre
<b>Faculty</b>	YSU Continuing Education Centre
<b>Date</b>	2023 - 2023
<b>Degree name</b>	Qualified specialist

<b>Institution</b>	Centre of Educational Technologies, Moscow, Russian Federation
<b>Faculty</b>	Educational Technologies
<b>Date</b>	2019 - 2019
<b>Degree name</b>	Qualified specialist

<b>Institution</b>	SOAS, University of London, UK
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Diplomacy
<b>Date</b>	2018 - 2018
<b>Degree name</b>	Qualified specialist

<b>Institution</b>	University of Florida, USA
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Political Science
<b>Date</b>	2011 - 2011
<b>Degree name</b>	Qualified specialist

<b>Institution</b>	International House, London
<b>Faculty</b>	Teaching English for Business
<b>Date</b>	2000 - 2000
<b>Degree name</b>	Qualified specialist

<b>Institution</b>	International House, London
<b>Faculty</b>	English Language Teaching to Adults
<b>Date</b>	2000 - 2000
<b>Degree name</b>	Qualified specialist



<b>Institution</b>	Academy of Sciences of RA, Institute of Literature after M. Abeghyan
<b>Faculty</b>	Textual Criticism
<b>Date</b>	1976 - 1979
<b>Degree name</b>	Applicant

<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Social Sciences
<b>Date</b>	1975 - 1977
<b>Degree name</b>	Bachelor

<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Philology, Romance-Germanic Languages (English)
<b>Date</b>	1971 - 1976
<b>Degree name</b>	Qualified specialist

## Scientific Rank/degree

<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University, Department of English Philology
<b>Date</b>	1991
<b>Degree name</b>	Associate professor
<b>Specialty</b>	Philological sciences

<b>Institution</b>	Academy of Sciences of RA, Institute of Literature after M. Abeghyan
<b>Date</b>	1984
<b>Degree name</b>	Candidate
<b>Specialty</b>	Philological sciences
<b>Scientific Supervisor</b>	doctor professor Pion Hakobyan
<b>Research Topic</b>	The Creative Laboratory of G. Soundukyan

## Language skills

English Հայերեն Русский

## Work experience

<b>Institution</b>	Gevorkian Theological Seminary
<b>Period of time</b>	2017 - 2017
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Instructor of English (parallel job)

<b>Institution</b>	University of Granada, Spain
<b>Period of time</b>	2014 - 2014
<b>Rank/degree</b>	researcher, lecturer



<b>Institution</b>	"Taiwan Fellowship" program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Taiwan, Taipei
<b>Period of time</b>	2014 - 2014
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Invited scholar

<b>Institution</b>	Russian-Armenian University
<b>Period of time</b>	2013 - 2015
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Head of the Graduation Examination Board (English) of the Bachelor's International Relations Programme

<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Period of time</b>	2010 till now
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Associate professor at the Department of Diplomatic Service and Communication

<b>Institution</b>	Brusov State University
<b>Period of time</b>	2009 - 2011
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Head of the Graduation Examination Board (English) of the Bachelor's Intercultural Communication Programme

<b>Institution</b>	Armenian National College after Anania Shirakatsi
<b>Period of time</b>	2001 - 2002
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Head of the Department of foreign languages (parallel job)

<b>Institution</b>	Foreign Languages in Higher Education Scientific Journal
<b>Period of time</b>	1998 - 2009
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Editorial Board member

<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Period of time</b>	1993 - 2010
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Associate professor at the Department of English Language 2

<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Period of time</b>	1990 - 1996
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Head of the English language section at the Faculty of International Economic Relations

<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Period of time</b>	1984 - 1993
<b>Rank/degree</b>	Associate professor at the Department of Romance and Germanic Philology

<b>Institution</b>	Yerevan State University
<b>Period of time</b>	1977 - 1984
<b>Rank/degree</b>	English language instructor at the Department of Romance and Germanic Philology





## Scientific interests

- English teaching methods
- aspects of diplomatic English
- educational materials development
- second language acquisition issues
- communication strategies and discourse analysis
- ESP issues
- area studies of English-speaking countries



## Participation in international conferences and seminars

<b>03/08/2000 - 28/08/2000</b>	"Targeted Exchange Program" IREX (International Research and Exchange Board) grant project International House London United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)
<b>02/04/2014 - 03/05/2014</b>	Erasmus Mundus IANUS cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education in Europe University of Granada Spain
<b>23/08/2014 - 03/12/2014</b>	Taiwan Fellowship research grant for area studies Chenghchi University, Taipei Taiwan (Province of China)
<b>05/10/2001 - 07/10/2001</b>	Computer Assisted Language Learning ESADE Barcelona Spain
<b>17/10/2003 - 19/10/2003</b>	IATEFL Business English Section annual conference IATEFL BeSig in Berne Switzerland
<b>05/04/2005 - 09/04/2005</b>	39th IATEFL annual conference and exhibition IATEFL conference in Cardiff United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)
<b>08/04/2006 - 12/04/2006</b>	40th IATEFL annual conference and exhibition IATEFL conference in Harrogate United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)
<b>16/10/2007 - 19/10/2007</b>	AASE 2nd International conference Yerevan State University Armenia



**15/04/2011 - 19/04/2011** 45th IATEFL annual conference and exhibition  
IATEFL conference in Brighton  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)

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**02/04/2019 - 05/04/2019** 53th annual conference and exhibition  
IATEFL conference in Liverpool  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)

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**21/09/2019 - 23/09/2019** AASE International conference  
Yerevan State University  
Armenia

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**23/04/2022 - 24/04/2022** ELTRIA Research in Action: Working together for a shared goal  
University of Barcelona  
Spain

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**14/10/2022 - 16/10/2022** Language and education in international relations  
Yerevan State University  
Armenia

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## Membership

<b>Institution</b>	member of the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL)
<b>Period of time</b>	2000 - 2023

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<b>Institution</b>	member of the Academic Board of the Philological Faculty of YSU
<b>Period of time</b>	1984 - 1989

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<b>Institution</b>	member of the Academic Board of the Faculty of International Economic Relations of YSU
<b>Period of time</b>	1991 - 1996

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<b>Institution</b>	member of the Academic Board of the Faculty of Romance and Germanic Languages of YSU
<b>Period of time</b>	2001 - 2010

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## State awards and honorary titles

2006 Certificate of Honour from Yerevan State University  
2014 Certificate of Honour from Yerevan State University

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## Other information

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## Publications

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### *Article*

#### **EXPLORING THE DYNAMICS OF ESP LEARNING AMONG INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STUDENTS**

Babayan Amalia

Կրթությունը 21-րդ դարում 2024 85-92

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### *Book*

#### **BASIC CONCEPTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS / ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

Marine Mkrtchyan, Armenuhi Martirosyan, Nune Melkonyan, Amalya Babayan

2024 314

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### *Article*

#### **INTRODUCING THE CONCEPT OF DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE TO IR MASTER'S STUDENTS**

Babayan A.

Danish Scientific Journal 2024 40-46

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### *Article*

#### **Following the footprints of online ESP learning: action research**

Amalia Babayan

II ELTRIA Conference: ELT Research in Action 2022 2022 41-44

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### *Article*

#### **Teaching ESP Online: Action Research**

Amalia Babayan

Օտար լեզուները բարձրագույն դպրոցում 2021 102-117

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### *Article*

#### **Raising Cross-Cultural Awareness Through Extensive Reading**

Amalia Babayan

International Journal of Humanities and Social Science 2019 14-18

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### *Article*

#### **Extensive reading in ESP**

Amalia Babayan

Professional and Academic English 2019 10-15

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### *Manual*

#### **20 հանդիպում անգլերենի հետ /ինքնուսույց/**

Ամալյա Բաբայան

2018 368

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### *Monograph*

#### **From Taiwan with Love**

Amalia Babayan

2017 324

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Manual

**Երկրագիտություն դասընթացի ծրագիր /առաջին օտար լեզու՝ անգլերեն/**

Ա. Բաբայան

2016 27

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Article

**Where have all the ESPs gone?**

Amalia Babayan

Professional and Academic English 2014 31-33

<http://espsig.iatefl.org>

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Manual

**Օտար լեզվով բանավոր խոսքի ընկալման հմտությունների ուսուցում**

Ա. Բաբայան, Ա. Իսրայելյան

2014 23

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Manual

**Everyday Conversations /Առօրյա զրույցներ մաս 7**

Amalia Babayan

2013 216

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Manual

**Debates and Interviews**

Amalia Babayan, Susanna Baghdasaryan

2011 264

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Article

**Action research on pronunciation errors and feedback**

Amalia Babayan

The IATEFL Research SIG 2009 14-117

<http://resig.weebly.com/>

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Manual

**Talking Business?**

Մ.Մկրտչյան, Ա. Բաբայան, Լ. Սարգսյան, Գ. Հովհաննիսյան, Է. Շեկոյան

2000 292

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Conference

**Designing an English reader with area studies bias**

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Conference

**Considerations on the Latest Experience of Online ESP Teaching**

Amalia Babayan

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Conference

**Introducing the Concept of Diplomatic Language to IR Master's Students**

Amalia Babayan

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