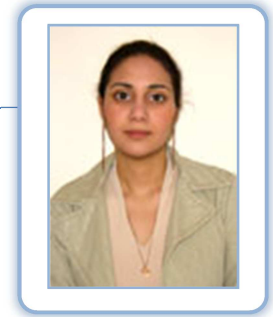


# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Education:

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### **Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN**

Graduate (MS) student under auspices of MUSKIE program

*August 2006 – May 2008*

Major: **Special Education**

Emphasis: **Learning Disabilities, Behavioral Problems**

### **Academia Mester, Salamanca, Spain**

Courses of Spanish Language and History

*September-December 2003*

### **Academia Mester, Granada, Spain**

Diploma Superior of Spanish: license for teaching Spanish to non-native speakers

*September-December 2002*

### **Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia**

Bachelor's degree in Spanish and English

*September 1997-May 2001*

## Internship:

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### **Amnesty International, Washington DC**

*May-August 2007*

- Intern at the National Student and Youth Program

## Work Experience:

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### **Graduate Assistant,**

*September 2007 - May 2008*

Dept. of Professional Education, Bemidji State University, MN, USA

- Coordination of students' needs and liaison primarily with Professional Education Dept. and Disability Services, Records, Academic Affairs, Clinical Services and Career Services
- Creation of database
- Providing remedial help to the students passing state license tests
- Providing information on state teaching license exams to new students who are enrolled and/or planning to take education courses

**Executive Director, DAA, Yerevan, Armenia**

*June 2008 - currently*

- Coordination and monitoring of DAA core and grant programs
- Responsible for teacher trainings, conferences and workshops
- Arranging accommodation and logistics for foreign guests
- Providing updates and reports to foreign and local counterparts
- Leading special educators' club
- Creation of statistical database

**Special Projects' Leader, DAA, Yerevan, Armenia**

*December 1999 - June 2006*

- Leading educational and social projects for children with chronic disease and special educational needs
- Assisting the organization and implementation of numerous workshops and conferences on different topics of special education, hospital education and developmental pediatrics for teachers in Armenia
- Providing link and information exchange between DAA and international associations, such as Hospital Organization of Pedagogues in Europe (HOPE)
- Patients' summer camp leader
- Organization of First International Adolescent Camp, in cooperation with Rotary Club-Armenia (August 2000)

**Professional Trainings:**

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**New ESL Course and Teaching Methodology**

*February 7-8, 2012*

Master Class, Teacher Training Session, Yerevan, Armenia

**General Assembly HOPE, Munchen, Germany**

*November 7-9, 2011*

**Supporting Children's Vocabulary Development workshop,**

Bemidji School District, MN, USA

*March 05, 2007*

**Even Smart Kids Do Stupid Things. It's a Simple Fact of Life.**

Bemidji, MN, USA

*December 13, 2006*

**Transition-From School to Work and to the Community**

Bemidji School District, MN, USA

*November 8, 2006*

**Children's Mental Health, Bemidji, MN, USA**

*October 26, 2006*

**Further training in Hospital School,**

Children's University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

*November 2004*

**Informational visit to International House,**

Geneva, Switzerland

*November 8-12, 2004*

**General Assembly HOPE, Brussels, Belgium**

*October 29-31, 2004*

## **Children's World Summits:**

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In collaboration with UNICEF-Armenia and VAD Switzerland initiated and implemented the project "Promotion of Healthy Nutrition among the Children" and the PrepCom (Preparatory Committee Meetings) for Children's World Summit 1997

*January-May, 1997*

San Jose, Costa Rica

*August 5-17, 1996*

Geneva, Switzerland

*October-November, 1995*

Redwood City, California, USA

*June 17-28, 1995*

Zakopane, Poland

*December 1994*

Vienna, Austria

*June 17-22, 1993*

## **Languages:**

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Armenian (native), Russian (excellent), English (excellent), Spanish (fluent)

## **Computer Experience:**

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MS Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Internet, Outlook Express