

Summary

Heghine Manasyan is a Doctor of Economics with broad experience in research, teaching and policy analysis. Her primary areas of expertise include Labor Market, Education, Economic Growth and Development, Poverty and Inequality issues, Political economies of transition, Labor Migration and Remittances; Social Monitoring and Analysis; Public Policy Design and Analysis (Transition Economies); privatization and hidden economies. Dr. Manasyan is an author of over one hundred publications and articles. Prior to joining CRRC-Armenia Dr. Manasyan has actively been involved in projects funded by international organizations (UNDP, WB, WFP, UNICEF, OECD, OSCE, TACIS, etc.), implemented in Armenia and aimed at strengthening domestic capacity for high quality economic research and education. Dr. Manasyan's educational background includes studies at the Yerevan State University, State Academy of Management (Moscow), Central European University (Budapest) and Columbia University (New York).

Experience

- 2019 - ongoing* Research & Development Director, Caucasus Research Resource Center (CRRC)-Armenia Foundation
- 2002 - 2019* Director, Caucasus Research Resource Center (CRRC)-Armenia Foundation
- Sep - Dec 2018* National Pilot Lead Consultant, Project "Applying the G20 Training Strategy: A Partnership of the ILO and the Russian Federation"
- Aug - Oct 2018* Team Leader, EU/ADC project "Social Workers in Collaboration for Social Change in Eastern Neighbourhood Countries" Final Evaluation
- Jan - Mar 2018* National Consultant, Project "Applying the G20 Training Strategy: A Partnership of the ILO and the Russian Federation"
- 2014 - 2017* National Expert, European Training Foundation's Skills Anticipation and Matching project and Member of the [Skills Matching Network](#)
Coordinator of research/training component, USAID funded CELoG and CSO DePo projects
- 2017 - 2018* National expert, Mid-Term Review of the Austrian Development Cooperation Armenia and Georgia Country Strategy 2012-2020
- 2016 - 2017* Contributor, Project "Developing Competences for Democratic Culture in the Digital Era", funded by the Council of Europe and the European Commission
- 2016 - 2017* National Expert, EU project "Iran and possible implication on Southern Caucasus' passengers and trade flows"
- 2016 - 2017* Coordinator, Scoping Study on Social Protection and Safety Nets for Enhanced Food Security and Nutrition in Armenia, funded by the World Food Programme
- 2009 - 2010* Project Coordinator, Social Protection and Social Inclusion in Armenia, European Commission
- 2008 - 2011* Project Director and Research Consultant, EPF-Mobilization Action against Corruption (USAID Project)
- 2008 - 2016* Professor Teaching International Trade, Agribusiness Teaching Center
- Feb - Mar 2007* Project Coordinator, International Organization of Migration-Armenia
- 2006 - 2008* Country Team Leader, EU INTAS Project
- Mar - Jul 2002* Expert on Strategy for PRSP, Ministry of Finance and Economy of the Republic of Armenia
- 1996 - 2007* Group leader, Institute of Economic Research under the Ministry of Finances and Economy of the Republic of Armenia
- 2001 - 2002* Team Leader, EERC, Russia

Education

- 1995* Doctor of Economics, Moscow State Academy of Management
- 1974* Candidate of Economics – PhD, Scientific Research Institute of Go plan of the Republic of Armenia
- 1970* Diploma of Economist, Department of Economics, Yerevan State University
- Jan - May 2000* Regional Scholar Exchange Program, Columbia University, New York, USA

Publications

- Economic Integration of Syrian Armenians in Armenia: Needs Assessment Report within the GIZ EISRA project, 2017, 100p. (research team member)
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- [South Caucasus–People’s Republic of China Bilateral Free Trade Agreements: Why It Matters, Asian Development Bank Working Paper Series on Regional Economic Integration](#) , No. 125, January 2014, 38 page (co-author Hasmik Hovhanesian)
- Improving Conditions For Developing Future-Oriented Vocational Qualifications In Armenia, an analytical report based on findings within the project commissioned by the GIZ, 2014, 33p (CRRC team work)
- Workforce Development and Policy Assessment within the "Skills Toward Employment and Productivity (STEP)/Household Skills Measurement" project commissioned by the World Bank, 2012-2013 (co-author Susanna Karapetyan)
- Report on the Tracer Study of Youth Graduated From Vocational Education Institutions of Kotayk and Ararat Marzes of Armenia (produced within the project "Consolidation of Support to the Stakeholders of The Republic of Armenia in Implementing Human Capital Development Policies" Commissioned by the European Training Foundation), Yerevan, 2012, ~55p.
- ["Social Impact of Emigration and Rural-Urban Migration In Central and Eastern Europe: Armenia"](#) , 2012; Armenia, 57 pages (Co-author Gevorg Poghosyan)
- "Youth Employment in Armenia", 10 page paper submitted for the Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Sociology (ATINER, 11-14 May 2009, Athens, Greece)
- School-to-Work Transitions after two Decades of Post-Communist Transition: What's New? Eurasian Journal of Business and Economics, November, 2008, Volume 1, Issue 2, pages 103-129 (coauthors: Ken Roberts, Gary Pollock, Jochen Tholen)
- Problems of the demographic information in Armenia in Proceedings of the International Conference on "Social and Demographical Costs of Transition", pages 149-155 (October, 2008; co-author - Yeganyan Ruben)
- "Remittances and Migration", slide show presented during the AIPRG Conference "Looking Forward: Global Competitiveness of the Armenian Economy" (May 17-18, 2008)
- Social State: Concept, Armenian Realities and Prospects. A Book with International conference proceeding. (in Armenian with some papers in English; Editor in chief). Yerevan, 2007, 168p.
- "Profile of Potential Work Migrants in Armenia". Analytical Report based on a Survey Conducted in January 2007 in framework of the IOM project "Informed Migration - an Integral Approach to Promoting Legal Migration Through National Capacity Building and Inter-Regional Dialogue Between the Sought Caucasus and the EU", (coauthor – Dr. R. Yeganyan), Yerevan, 2007, 20p.
- "Education and Employment: cross-country comparisons for South Caucasus" Journal Ekonomika, No 2 (September 2006, in Armenian), pp. 32-33
- "Education and Employment: some Data from the CRRC survey" in Proceedings of the "Productivity and Competitiveness First National Symposium", Yerevan, 2006, pp. 178-184 (in Armenian)
- Chapter 6 (pp.128-154) in the book: "The Economic Prospects of the CIS: Sources of Long Term Growth", Edward Edgar Publishing Ltd, 2004, Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA, US
- "Research Resources and the Progress", Economic Policy and Poverty Periodical, #1 (May 2003), pp.22-23
- "Components of Economic growth in Armenia", Journal Finances and Economics (in Armenian), #9, 2002 , 16 pages

Languages

Armenian native

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English fluent