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Education

Master of Science in Economy, State, and Society: Politics and the International Economy, University College London/Corvinus University of Budapest, 2027 (anticipated)

- Two-year, dual-degree program allowing for intensive study of social and economic issues in Eastern Europe
- Intended dissertation focus: how social and family policy shape reproductive and labor decisions in Hungary, theorized through a critical feminist political economy lens

Master of Arts in Economics, The New School for Social Research, 2023

- Political economy program, focus on feminist economics and postsocialist economies

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Global Studies, The New School, 2022

- Summa cum laude, departmental honors in Economics, departmental honors in Global Studies, distinction mark on thesis

Academic Writing

- Lima Boudakian, N. & Cheaito, H, (working paper) Queer Kinship as Method in Social Reproduction Research
- Lima Boudakian, N. (forthcoming 2026). Tap Glass/Touch Grass: How Social Media Communities Impact the Lived Experience of Queer Youth in Armenia. In P. Pain, Queerly Platformed: LGBTQ Realities, Resistance, and Algorithmic Life in the Age of Social Media. Routledge.

Teaching

- American University of Armenia (Adjunct Lecturer): Gender Perspectives (Summer 2024-Spring 2025; Summer 2026)
- The New School: Intro to Political Economy (Graduate Assistant, Fall 2023); Prison Plays and Theory (Undergraduate Assistant, Fall 2022)

Other Experience

- **Armenian-English Translator (September 2018-Present)**
 - Hamazkayin Armenian Educational and Cultural Society (ongoing, 2018-present): press releases, internal communications
 - Lori Khatchadourian (March 2024): translation and transcript of ethnographic interviews
- **Research Assistant, University College London (April-June 2026)**
 - Research assistant to Professor Elodie Douarin on book project about the gendered aftermath of political participation in post-conflict scenarios
 - Responsibilities include literature review, writing a research blog, and assistance on academic workshop
- **Archival Research Assistant, Hrant Dink Foundation (June-August 2023)**
Istanbul, Turkey
 - Digitized and organized the paper archives of two Armenian schools in Istanbul, including student documents and school policies for a project tracing the history of the Armenian community.
 - Assisted a survey project on Armenia/Turkey relations, including reviewing two dozen grant applications and

preparing summaries of their proposals, and editing two annual reports

• **Data and Evaluation Assistant, Greater NY (April 2022-May 2023)**

New York, NY

- Using SalesForce and Excel, maintained and evaluated data on cross-sectoral programs, partners, and events for over 300 organizations in the New York metropolitan area
- Supported management and analysis of partner data and research on the work of related nonprofits in New York, including preparing presentation slides of the materials to present to the Board of Trustees

• **Donor Services Research Assistant (Temp), Doctors Without Borders (July 2022-April 2023)**

New York, NY

- Using SalesForce and Excel, cleaned and manipulated raw donor data into standard format for incoming and existing records, tracking and assessing trends across monthly and annual periods (July 2022-February 2023)
- Corresponded with donors regarding tax forms and receipts (February-April 2023)

Projects

- Omnipresent Genocide as a Driving Factor for the Development of Gender Discourse in Armenia
- Parallels: Thinking From and After the Kitchen in Armenia, Oxana, and the Bronx (2022)
 - A version of this project, in collaboration with Alexandra Delano, Anne McNevin, and La Morada mutual aid kitchen, was featured in an exhibit in the Museum of the City of New York
- Exploring the Short-Term Impacts of Civics Education in Middle and High Schools (2021)
 - In collaboration with Generation Citizen nonprofit

Academic Activities

Conference Presentations

2025: International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference (Amherst, USA)

2024: Eastern Economics Association (Boston, USA); REESNE Student Conference (Amherst, USA);

International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference (Rome, Italy)

Workshops

2026: The Sociological Review “Methodologies and Epistemologies of Social Reproduction” (May)

Nordic Summer University “The Question of the State in Queer and Marxist Theory” (accepted, unable to attend)

Service

Professional

- Reviewer for The Oxford Handbook of Post-Socialist Economies (ed. Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan)

University (American University of Armenia)

- Inaugural Student Feminist Club Advisor
- Successfully advocated for gender-neutral restrooms across campus

University (The New School)

- Interim President Search Committee Member (Summer 2023)
- Eugene Lang College Dean Search Committee Member (Spring 2022)
- Student Trustee (2022-2023)
- Committee Membership: for Advisory Committee on Investor Responsibility, University Budget

Committee, Academic Affairs, Library Advisory Council

Community

- Women's Resource Center (Yerevan) volunteer, 2024-2025
- Gender and Empire: Feminist Perspectives (2024)
 - Organized lecture and discussion series in Rochester, NY with 40 participants

Scholarships and Awards

- Armenian General Benevolent Union International Scholarship (2025)
- IMESS Scholarship, University College London: full tuition and stipend (2025-2027)
- Max Adler Award for Leadership in Debate (2023)
- Eugene Lang Community Leadership Award (2023)
- National Debate Scholar, summa cum laude, Cross Examination Debate Association (2022)

Organizations

Member: International Association for Feminist Economics (Communications Committee), Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS)