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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2001	Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
M.A.	1995	Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
B.A.	1991	Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA
Minor Degree	1991	Department of Psychology California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA
Minor Degree	1991	Armenian Studies Program California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Issues, Social Policy, Social Change
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Sociology of Family - Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling
Nonprofit/Community Benefit Administration and Leadership
Social Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-17 Full Professor, Department of Sociology
California State University, Fresno
- 2007-11 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
California State University, Fresno
Courses taught:
 1. Contemporary Social Issues (SOC 130WS)
 2. Sociology of Race/Ethnicity (SOC 111)
 3. Sociology of Terrorism and Genocide (Soc 150T)
 4. Social Policy Analysis and Advocacy (Soc 144)
 5. Grant Writing and Evaluation (Soc 150T/184)
 6. Philanthropy and Grant Making (Soc 183)
 7. Nonprofit/Community Leadership Development (Soc 150T)
- 2002-07 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
California State University, Fresno
Courses taught:
 1. Contemporary Social Issues (SOC 130W)
 2. Sociology of Race/Ethnicity (SOC 111)
 3. Sociology of Terrorism and Genocide (Soc 150T)
 4. Social Psychology (Soc 162)
 5. Nonprofit Advocacy, Coalition Building, & Community Organizing (Soc150T)
- '98-2002 Full-time Lecturer, Department of Sociology
California State University, Fresno
Courses taught:
 1. Principles of Sociology (SOC 001)
 2. Contemporary Social Issues (SOC 130W)
 3. Interpersonal Relationships (SOC 168)
 4. Sociology of Race/Ethnicity (SOC 111)
- 1995-'98 Part-time Lecturer, Department of Sociology
California State University, Fresno
Courses taught:
 1. Principles of Sociology (SOC 001)
 2. Contemporary Social Issues (SOC 130W)
- '94-2000 Alternate (Substitute) Teacher, Grades 1-12
Fresno Unified School District
- 1996 Part-time Lecturer
California Christian College, Fresno, CA
Course taught: Principles of Sociology (SOC 300)
- 1991-92 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology
University of Southern California
Courses (TA): Family in a Changing Society (SOC 369) & Computer Lab

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2002-17 Service-Learning Coordinator, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno.
- Prepared a pre- and post- survey for students enrolled in Sociology courses (Soc 1, Soc 2, and Soc 130W).
 - Over 1,500 surveys collected, entered into SPSS and being analyzed.
 - Provide agency contact information and updated service-learning forms each semester.
- 2008-10 Research Co-Coordinator, American Humanics Campus Directors Association.
- Helped to design online surveys in 2008 & 2010 to collect data and responses from American Humanics Directors on the 60+ affiliated campuses across the country.
 - Worked with Susy Jorgensen at University of Oklahoma to house the online survey on its university server and analyze and present the data.
 - Prepared written reports in 2008 & 2010 to summarize the data collected and presented these reports to the national Board of Directors. Orally addressed the BOD at its annual meetings to share the general findings and conclusions from the data collected.
- 2007-09 Research Associate, Center for the Study of Social Life in the San Joaquin Valley. CATI Lab survey of the four-county Central Valley region.
- Helped to design a survey to collect data on quality of life in the Central Valley.
 - 200 telephone surveys collected from each of the four counties (scheduled interviews done by Fresno State Students).
- 2004-08 Independent External Evaluator, Porterville College, Title V Grant, 2003-2008, "Organizational Leadership in Education."
- Interview appropriate project staff and participants each semester using appreciative inquiry and questions I prepared.
 - Examine and review internal documents such as surveys, flyers, brochures, budget reports, etc.
 - Prepare multi-page summary assessment reports with recommendations.
- 2006 Coordinator & Evaluator, Organizational Analysis of the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU), an international nonprofit organization with a multi-million dollar annual budget.
- Performed an Independent External Evaluation of AGBU's organizational structures and governance
 - Coordinated five other international scholars to participate as evaluators of other organizational aspects and programs.
 - Presented findings and recommendations at "AGBU In Its Second Century: A Centennial Symposium" at University of Southern California, October 28.
- 2006 Research Consultant, Housing Costs Study, Fresno Housing Alliance.
- Grassroots community attempt to learn about the costs of housing for Fresno residents.
 - Collected and analyzed data and generated pro-formas on housing costs and revenues for three Fresno developments.

- 2005 Research Consultant, Housing Needs Survey, Fresno Housing Alliance.
- Grassroots community-wide attempt to learn about housing concerns and issues of Fresno residents.
 - Over 2200 completed surveys collected, representing every zip code in the City of Fresno.
 - Entered and analyzed data and presented preliminary findings at The People's Housing Summit, October 15, 2005.
- 2003 Research Consultant, El Dorado Park Neighborhood Survey.
- Designed a survey to collect data on health and safety issues for El Dorado Park neighborhood residents.
 - Approximately 150 completed surveys were collected, entered into SPSS, and analyzed.
 - Presented findings to Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer and Faith In Community, December 4, 2003.
- '98-2001 Dissertation Research – Survey Method / Quantitative Analysis
- Developed an extensive survey regarding ethnicity and ethnic identity among Armenian-Americans in the San Joaquin Valley.
 - Created a database of 6000 households containing at least 1 person of Armenian descent in the four-county area using public directories and Armenian organizational lists.
 - Mailed surveys to 600 homes selected at random.
 - Used a variety of innovative methodological techniques to achieve a 50% response rate.
 - Personally coded, entered, and analyzed data via *SPSS*.
- 1994 Research Assistant / Data Entry & Quantitative Analysis of data collected from USC dental students.
- Performed data analysis
 - Findings compiled in a co-authored article, "Dental Student Perceptions of Their Interactions with Patients in a Multi-Ethnic Environment: Stress, Satisfaction, and Communication" and published in a 1994 issue of the *Journal of Dental Research*.
- 1992-94 Graduate Research Assistant
The Longitudinal Study of Three Generation Families
(Dr. Vern L. Bengtson, Principal Investigator, and Dr. Roseann Giarrusso, Supervisor),
Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California.
- 1992-93 In-depth Interviews / Qualitative Analysis
- Developed an interview schedule for intra-married Armenian-Americans and with inter-married Armenian-Americans and their non-Armenian spouses.
 - Data collected and analyzed and lead to two unpublished papers: "A Study of Ethnic Identification of Armenian-Americans" & "A Study of Intermarriage among Armenian-Americans: Interviews with their Non-Armenian Spouses."

- 1992 Census Data / Quantitative Analysis
- Data were obtained from the U.S. Census of Population and Housing, 1980: Public Use Microdata Sample A (PUMS A) for CA.
 - A data set of 5,233 respondents was created of those listing either their first or second line of ancestry to be Armenian.
 - Data analyzed, leading to an unpublished paper, "A Study of Inter-marriage and 'Mother-Tongue Shift' among Armenian-Americans."
- 1992 Telephone Survey Construction
Los Angeles Police Department regarding various community issues.
(Sgt. Dominic Licavoli and Dr. Marcus Felson, Coordinators)
- 1990 Archival Research / Quantitative Analysis
(Dr. John Tinker, Supervising Professor)
- Using marriage license records from Fresno County, I collected and examined the records of marriages of people of Armenian descent for the years 1930, 1960, and 1990 and created a data set for quantitative analysis.
 - Analyzed data and presented findings at various conferences.
 - Ultimately lead to an article published by the *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* (2007)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Vera Kennedy, Romney Norwood, & Matthew Ari Jendian. [*#Think: Critical Thinking about Social Problems*](#). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.
- 2015 Donna Hardina, Matthew Ari Jendian, & Catherine Garoupa White. "Tactical Decision-Making: Community Organizers Describe Ethical Considerations in Social Action Campaigns." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 42(1):73-94.
- 2009 "Intermarriage and the Armenian Community and Churches in the United States: Implications for Armenian-American Communities and Churches." *The Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 18(1):127-139.
- 2008 *Becoming American, Remaining Ethnic: The Case of Armenian-Americans in Central California*. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing.
- 2008 Book Review of Aghanian, Denise. 2007. *The Armenian Diaspora: Cohesion and Fracture*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, Inc. Pp. 629-630 in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 31(3).
- 2007 "Intermarriage and Ethnic Boundaries of Armenian-Americans in Central California." *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* 16:5-24.

- 1999 "An Introduction to Sociology." A three-chapter unit in *Sociology*; a high school text prepared for the P.A.S.S. Program (Migrant Education), Fresno County Office of Education.
- 1999 "The Farming Community and Marriage Patterns of Armenians in Fresno County." In a collected work of paper presentations from the symposium, "Armenians in the Raisin Industry: 1890-1990," which took place April 5, 1997, at CSU, Fresno.
- 1995 "The Inter-Generational Stake Revisited: A Response to Rossi," with Dr. R. Giarrusso, Du Feng, & Bi-Ling Shieh. Pp. 289-96 in *Adult Intergenerational Relations: Effects of Societal Change*, edited by V.L. Bengtson, K.W. Schaie, and L.M. Burton. New York: Springer Publishing.

PRESENTATIONS (Scholarly Conferences/Symposia/Institutes)

- 2017 "Evaluating the Changes Within the Armenian Family: An Examination of Assimilation Patterns." Presentation at The 11th Annual International Conference of the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) Hye Geen and AGBU Hye Geen's Young Circle, Pasadena, CA, April 1.
- 2016 "Service-Learning Partnerships." Faculty Panelist at the Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning Community Partners Forum at California State University, Fresno, May 26.
- 2016 "Partnership Advice—How to Choose, Manage, and Maximize your Community Partnerships and an Asset-Based Community Development Approach to Service-Learning Projects." Presentation to the Service-Learning Course Redesign Intensive Summer Workshop at California State University, Fresno, May 23.
- 2015 "Student Success." Faculty Panelist at the Student Success Summit co-sponsored by the Provost and Vice President for Student Affairs at California State University, Fresno, April 14.
- 2014 "Affirmative Action." Panelist for the Leon S. Peters Ethics Lecture organized by Travis Webb, Student Philosophy Club, & Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity, and The Ethics Center at California State University, Fresno, November 5.
- 2014 "Researchers and Critical Educators (RACE) Discussing Race." Panelist. Session with managers from Administrative Services and Student Affairs. Sponsored by The President's Commission on Human Relations and Equity. California State University, Fresno. February 24.
- 2013 "Race as an Illusion." Panelist. Researchers and Critical Educators (RACE). California State University, Fresno, October 16.

- 2012 "Responding to Privilege and Incorporating Diversity in the CBO Workplace." Presentation with Francine Oputa, The R.E.A.L.® Experience at Fresno State, Fresno, CA, May 25.
- 2011 "Essentials of Management & Leadership for CBOs." Presentation with Don Simmons to California Department of Rehabilitation Counseling and CBO Professionals in Sacramento, Garden Grove, San Diego, and Fresno, CA, June 8-13.
- 2011 "The Humanics Students4Giving Philanthropy Project at Fresno State." Poster Session with Rosalba Lopez Ramirez, Estela Acebedo, David Lacebal, & Shelley Hicks. Management/Leadership Institute of the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (formerly American Humanics, Inc.), Orlando, FL, January 3-6.
- 2010 "Impacts of Service-Learning on Students: Persistence, Graduation, Personal, & Professional Development." Webinar Presentation as part of the CSU Chancellor's Office Graduation Initiative Team's "High-Impact Practices" training, "Toward Assessing Dispositions of the Liberally Educated," November 22.
- 2010 "Proving Service Works: Approaches Used at California State University, Fresno to Examine the Impacts of Service-Learning on Students and Those Served." Panelist with Chris Fiorentino, Benjamin Boone, and Bryan Berrett. 16th Annual Conference of the Coalition for Urban and Metropolitan Universities, California State University, Fresno, October 26.
- 2010 "Do's and Don't's: How to Get Your University Engaged in a City." Panelist with Ellen Junn, Don Simmons and others. 16th Annual Conference of the Coalition for Urban and Metropolitan Universities, California State University, Fresno, October 26.
- 2010 "Engaging Students with Community: A Holistic Approach." Organizer and Panelist with Jackie Ryle, Mark Ford, Darcy Lien, Kau Vue, and Phil Skei. 16th Annual Conference of the Coalition for Urban and Metropolitan Universities, California State University, Fresno, October 25.
- 2010 "Combining Service with Learning: Faculty Insights and Research Findings." Joint presentation with Bryan Berrett for the Spring 2010 Lecture Series sponsored by the Jan & Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement & Service-Learning, California State University, Fresno, February 24.
- 2010 "Leveraging Corporate Partnerships and Understanding Triangles." Joint presentation with Don Simmons and Mark Ford at the annual American Humanics Management Institute, Phoenix, AZ, January 4.

- 2010 "Providing Effective Service By Promoting Social Change: Advocacy and Lobbying." Joint presentation with Kau Vue at the annual American Humanics Management Institute, Phoenix, AZ, January 4.
- 2009 "The Internment of Japanese-Latin Americans and Redress of Historical Injustices Perpetrated by the U.S. Government." Presentation at the 2009 Chicano and Latin American Studies Conference, "Independencia en las Américas: History, Impact and Consequences," Friday, March 27.
- 2008 "Author Meets Critic." Book review and response to Prof. Hyojoung Kim's review of *Becoming American, Remaining Ethnic* at the California Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Riverside, CA, November 7.
- 2008 "Speak up! Speak out! [Nonprofit] Sector Advocacy: Helping Funders to Invest." Nonprofit Conference: "Meeting the Leadership Demand for Nonprofit Organizations in Central California," co-sponsored by American Humanics Program at Fresno State and Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Council, Fresno, CA, May 2.
- 2008 "The Importance and Process of Cultivating Community." Third Annual Diversity Conference, Central Valley Cultural Heritage Institute, California State University, Fresno, April 25.
- 2008 "Housing in the Central San Joaquin Valley: Documenting Public Opinion and Involvement." Second Symposium on "Life in the San Joaquin Valley," California State University, Fresno, April 4.
- 2007 "Housing and the Central San Joaquin Valley of California." Paper Presentation, 18th Annual Conference of The California Sociological Association. Berkeley, CA, November 16.
- 2007 "A Potential Partnership between American Humanics Campus Affiliates and Hispanic College Fund (HCF)." Annual American Humanics Campus Directors Professional Development Conference. Kansas City, MO, June 8.
- 2007 "To Be or Not To Be Armenian: Cultural Retention, Assimilation, and Perspectives on Ethnic Identity Among Four Generations of Armenian-Americans." Paper Presentation, 2nd Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on The Status of Armenian Communities Living in the United States, California State University, Los Angeles, April 28.
- 2007 "Matching Course Instruction Objectives with Student Community Service Assignments with Participating Organizations." Roundtable presentation, Regional Conference on Excellence in Teaching and Learning, California State University, Fresno, April 13.

- 2006 "Transforming Fresno's Housing Crisis into a Housing Opportunity." Paper presentation, 17th Annual Meetings of the California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA, November 11.
- 2006 "AGBU: An Organizational Analysis." Paper Presentation at "AGBU in Its Second Century: A Centennial Symposium" at University of Southern California, October 28.
- 2006 "Raising Voices and Visions out of Fresno's Housing Crisis and Organizing to Improve our Community." Paper presentation, Symposium on "Life in the San Joaquin Valley," California State University, Fresno, April 26.
- 2006 "The Politics of Affordable Housing: Organizing for Change." Presentation, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Western Region Housing Summit, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 16.
- 2005 "Understanding and Addressing Health Disparities among Racial/Ethnic Groups." Presentation with Leah Myres at the Central Valley Cultural Heritage's First Annual Diversity Conference: "Culture and Community Building: Transformative Practices." This workshop examined and discussed issues of diversity and healthcare in the U.S. and how to enhance the health care delivery effectiveness with diverse populations. California State University, Fresno, October 11.
- 2005 "Ethnic Identity among Four Generations of Armenian Americans." Paper presentation at a conference on "Middle Eastern Diasporas: (In)visible Minorities" sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies at Yale University and the Middle East & Middle Eastern American Center at the City University of New York Graduate Center, Yale University, March 18-20.
- 2005 "Responding to Privilege and Incorporating Diversity." Presentation with Francine Oputa, AH Management Institute, Atlanta, GA, January 7.
- 2005 "Making Place Matter (Demonstration Sites)." Panel Member. Presentation with John Welty & Robin Tricoli, California State University, Fresno, and Stacy Van Gorp, Jana Ohrt, & Heather Dague, University of Northern Iowa at the AH Management Institute, Atlanta, GA, January 7.
- 2004 "Armenian—To Be or Not to Be: Generational Perspectives Regarding the Definition of Ethnic Identity." Paper Presentation at the 38th Annual Meetings of the Middle East Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November 21.

- 2004 "To Be or Not to Be Armenian: Cultural Retention, Assimilation, and Perspectives on Ethnic Identity among Four Generations of Armenian-Americans." Paper presentation at a conference presented by The Armenian Center at Columbia University and hosted by The Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center (MEMEAC) at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, "Becoming Armenian American: New Voices in Social Science Research," New York, NY, October 9.
- 2004 "Where Do Armenian-Americans Go to Church and Why? Affiliation and Disaffiliation in the Armenian Church." Paper Presentation at a Colloquium hosted by St. Nersess Theological Seminary, New Rochelle, NY, March 31.
- 2003 "Intermarriage: Cause or Consequence of Assimilation?" Poster presentation at the 65th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada, November 22.
- 2003 "Different Forms of Ethnic Identity—Social, Personal, & Collective: Implications for Future Research." Paper Presentation, The 98th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 17.
- 2002 "Who's Your Dentist? Your Best Friend? The Persistence of Ethnic Networks and The Impact of These Relationships on The Patterns of Assimilation." Paper presentation, 13th Annual Meeting of the California Sociological Association, Riverside, California, October 18, 2002.
- 2002 "Ethnicity AND Assimilation: Four Generations of Armenian-Americans." Paper presentation, 73rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 18-21.
- 2001 "Challenges to Armenian Christian Identity in the 21st Century." Video presentation. Interviewed as an expert by Dr. Donald Miller, Executive Director of the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California. Portions of the interview featured in the video presentation at a conference, "Toward the Next 1700 Years: Christianity, The Armenian Nation & Church," at USC, October 20.
- 2001 "Applied Sociology and Nonprofit Leadership: Possibilities for an Integrated Curriculum." Paper presentation, 12th Annual Meeting of the California Sociological Association, Sacramento, CA, October 19.
- 2001 "Adaptation of Ethnicity over Four Generations: Patterns of Change and Patterns of Persistence among Armenian-Americans in Central California." Paper presentation, 12th Annual Meeting of the California Sociological Association, Sacramento, CA, October 19.

- 2001 "The Impact of Religious Affiliation on Different Types of Assimilation: Exploring Four Generations of Armenian-Americans in Central California." Paper presentation—first in the 2001-2002 series of six interdisciplinary colloquia sponsored by the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California, October 5.
- 1998 "How to make Service-Learning a part of your course." Presentation, Service Learning Conference, California State University, Fresno, May 6.
- 1998 "Family Relations and Community Relations of Intermarried Armenian-American Couples." Paper presentation, 26th Annual Conference of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, March 25-28, Fresno, CA.
- 1998 "Adapting Service-Learning to my Sociology Courses." Presentation, Conference on Excellence in Teaching and Learning, California State University, Fresno, January 22.
- 1997 "The Roles of Women: Assessing the Situation of the Armenian Orthodox Church in North America." Paper presentation, Annual Conferences of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, November 22-25, San Francisco, CA.
- 1997 "Heroines of the Christian Faith: Women Saints of the Early Church—A Celebration of their Significant Contributions and Implications for Today." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 7-9, San Diego, CA.
- 1997 "The Farming Community and Marriage Patterns of Armenians in Fresno." Paper presentation and panel member at the Symposium, "Armenians in the Raisin Industry: 1890-1990," California State University, Fresno, April 5.
- 1997 "An Assessment Alternative: Response Papers in Lieu of Multiple Choice Tests." Presentation, Conference on Excellence in Teaching and Learning, California State University, Fresno, January 24.
- 1995 "God and Gender: An Eastern Orthodox Christian Perspective." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 "A Study of Inter-marriage among Armenian-Americans in Central California." Paper presentation, 20th Anniversary Conference of the Society for Armenian Studies, November, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1994 "Understanding the Roles of Women in the Armenian Orthodox Church: How does it compare to other Christian churches and in

what direction is it headed." Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November, Albuquerque, NM.

- 1994 "Reciprocity in Parent-Child Relations Over 20 Years: A Formal Test of the 'Support Bank' Hypothesis." Paper presentation, with Drs. M. Silverstein, R. Giarrusso, and V.L. Bengtson, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 1993 "The Inter-Generational Stake Phenomenon: New Developments." Paper presentation, with Dr. R. Giarrusso, Du Feng, & Dr. V.L. Bengtson, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November, New Orleans, LA.
- 1991 "Intermarriage and Ethnic Boundaries of Armenian-Americans in Central California." Paper presentation, 18th Annual Western Anthropological/Sociological Undergraduate Research Conference, April, Santa Clara, CA.

PRESENTATIONS (Community and Educational)

- 2017 "
- 2017 "Forward Together: Valuing Differences & Mobilizing Similarities to Achieve Common Goals." 2017 Fresno State Talks, February 15. (Fresno State Talks is a student-selected lecture series featuring three outstanding faculty who exemplify the University's values of Discovery, Diversity, and Distinction. The honored faculty members deliver a lecture on a topic of expertise, interest, or experience).
<http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/studentinvolvement/traditions/past-lecturers.html>
- 2017 "Is Valentine's Day hazardous to your relationship?" Keynote speaker, Downtown Fresno Rotary, February 13.
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, Kickoff Banquet for the establishment of The Armenian Cultural Conservancy, Fresno City College, October 29.
- 2016 Discussant for *Imminent Threat* (a 2015 documentary film about the War on Terror, directed by Janek Ambros and produced by James Cromwell, Janek Ambros, Anthony A. LoPresti, Jillian Barba, & D.J. Dodd). Sponsored by Fresno State Sociology Department and Cineculture and the Social Action Committee of the Fresno Unitarian Universalist Church, October 28.
- 2016 "An Asset-Based Approach to Community Mapping." Lecture to College of Health & Human Services Honors Program Participants, California State University, Fresno, October 15.

- 2016 "Church Attendance Trends of Armenian-Americans: Implications for The Armenian Church in America." Public Lecture for Ladies Society Members, St. Paul Armenian Church, Fresno, October 12.
- 2016 "Who's Your Dentist? Your Best Friend? The Persistence of Ethnic Networks and The Impact of These Relationships on The Patterns of Assimilation." Public Lecture for The Armenian Cultural Conservancy, Woodward Park Branch of the Fresno County Public Library, September 27.
- 2016 "California Armenians: The First Generation." Film discussant and presenter at The Armenian Cultural Conservancy of Fresno's Film Series, Woodward Park Branch of the Fresno County Public Library, June 20.
- 2016 "Remembering our Past, Forging our Future." Keynote Presentation at the 2016 Armenian Genocide Commemoration at Fresno State (Armenian Student Organization), April 22.
- 2015 "Becoming American, Remaining Ethnic: Armenians in Fresno County." Presentation to The Westerners International (Fresno Chapter), Fresno, CA, October 22.
- 2015 "Creating A Sense of Belonging for Our Students." Presentation to the Staff of the College of Science and Math, California State University, Fresno, August 13.
- 2015 "Humanics@FresnoState: Leadership and Service." A Presentation to the East Fresno Kiwanis, Fresno, CA, May 29.
- 2015 M.C., Fresno Community Gathering at St. Paul Armenian Church for the 100th Anniversary of the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide. Opening and closing remarks and introduction of keynote speaker, Bruce Janigian, and the musical performance by The Mazmanian Family, April 24.
<http://agcfresno.org/janigian-headlines-central-valley-commemoration/> and
<https://app.box.com/s/89er30vkkabnkjndatwpmznz0h8tdhe>
- 2015 "Building Board Effectiveness." Presentation with Dr. Don Simmons to the Fresno State Alumni Association Board of Directors, Fresno, CA, March 21.
- 2015 "Is there such an idea of justice in our society? The role of Sociology and Humanics at Fresno State." Presentation to The Kennedy Club of The San Joaquin Valley, Fresno, CA, January 3.
- 2011-15 "The Tale of 2 Cities within the Tale of 2 States: The Hidden Costs of Poverty and an ABCD Approach." Presentation for Leadership Fresno, Class XXVIII-XXXII, Fresno, CA, October.

- 2014 "Blight in Fresno and The Mayoral-Council Code Enforcement Task Force." Presentation with Q & A at a Town Hall Meeting at Yokomi Elementary School organized by Faith In Community, Fresno, CA, December 2. (<http://www.fresnobee.com/2014/12/02/4266495/fresno-tour-highlights-solutions.html>)
- 2014 "Preserving Multicultural/International (M/I) Courses in Fresno State's General Education and the Importance of Ethnic Studies at the University." Presentation in conjunction with Students for Quality Education (SQE) on the Free Speech Platform at California State University, Fresno. October 6, 2014.
- 2013 Keynote Speaker, "The Tale of 2 States: Demographics of the Central Valley and an ABCD & Regional Approach." Central Valley Student Leadership Conference, California State University, Fresno, November 1.
- 2013 Workshop Presenter/Facilitator, "Understanding Diversity & Privilege and Developing Empathy." Hinds Hospice, Fresno, CA, October 4.
- 2013 Panel Co-Moderator (with Dr. Francine Oputa), "RACE IN FRESNO: A Dialogue among Pastors and a Faith Community Conversation," sponsored by Faith In Community & No Name Fellowship. Westside Church of God, Fresno, CA, September 26.
- 2013 "[Unity in Community: Acting Together for Social Justice.](#)" TEDxFresnoState, California State University, Fresno, April 15.
- 2012 Keynote Speaker, "Building Bridges to Create Community Change." Teaching Fellows Academy Assembly, California State University, Fresno, March 3.
- 2011 Keynote Speaker, "Transforming Knowledge into Power through Action and Community Building." Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society Conference, West Hills College, Lemoore, CA, November 5.
- 2011 "Diversifying the Board of Your Community Benefit Organization." Presentation with Don Simmons to the Association of Fundraising Professionals (California Valley Chapter), Fresno, September 20.
- 2010 Host/Tour Guide, "A Tour of Stone Soup Fresno: Bringing the Folk Tale to Life." Provided to participants of the 16th Annual Conference of the Coalition for Urban and Metropolitan Universities to observe a university-community partnership in action. California State University, Fresno, October 26.
- 2010 Panelist, "Forum on Poverty," Sponsored by St Paul Newman Center Peace and Justice Ministry. "The Hidden Costs of Poverty." Fresno, CA, October 13.
- 2010 "Characteristics of Successful Adaptation of Community Benefit Organizations to Changing Internal and External Environments." Presentation at the

Training for 15 Community Benefit Organizations conducted by Families in Schools as part of its Adaptive Capacity Technical Assistance and Peer Learning Project funded by the by a grant from The Community Leadership Project, a joint effort by The David and Lucile Packard, James Irvine, and William and Flora Hewlett foundations, Fresno, CA, May 24.

- 2010 "Service-Learning: Providing Relevant Educational Experiences that can Transform our Students, Faculty, and Communities." Presentation at the 10th Annual Fresno State/Community College Liberal Studies Conference at College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA, April 9.
- 2010 "Intermarriage among Armenian-Americans: Implications for Armenian-American Communities & Churches." Presentation to the 32nd Annual Fellowship Luncheon of Armenian Christian Women, Fresno, CA, January 30.
- 2009 "Becoming American, Remaining Ethnic: Reflections in Light of the Armenian Genocide Commemoration on April 24." Presentation at UC Berkeley, April 21.
- 2009 "Leadership Development, Recruitment & Retention, & Succession Planning for Nonprofit Organizations." Presentation to First 5 Grantee organizations at a Capacity-Building Workshop conducted by the Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Council, March 26.
- 2008 "Doing Community-based Action Research in Fresno." Presentation to faculty members at the Community-based Action Research Seminar at California State University, Fresno, October 1.
- 2008 "The Impacts of Service-Learning on Students." Presentation to faculty members at the Service-Learning Faculty Workshop at California State University, Fresno, September 24.
- 2008 "Challenges and Prospects for the Nonprofit Sector." Presentation to the Association of Fundraising Professionals (California Valley Chapter), Fresno, March 18.
- 2008 "Paying the Price: Housing in Fresno." Presentation to Leadership Fresno, Class XXIV, in Fresno on February 28.
- 2008 "Characteristics of Outstanding Undergraduate Advisors and Advising." Presentation to Campus Advisors Network, California State University, Fresno, February 7.
- 2007-08 "ARMENIA—the Country and its People, History, and Culture—and ARMENIANS IN THE UNITED STATES." Presentation to American Studies 10 classes at Fresno City College, Spring 2007 (April 16 and 19), Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

- 2007-08 "What is the Value of Values and Ethics for Nonprofit Organizations?" Presentation at the Institute for Nonprofit Capacity, Fresno, CA (Fall 2007 & Spring 2008)
- 2007 "Planning the Built Environment." Presentation to Leadership Fresno, Class XXIII, in Fresno on February 22.
- 2006 "American Humanics: A Viable Option for Psychology Majors." Presentation at the Department of Psychology's Idea Forum, California State University, Fresno, September 20.
- 2006 Session Organizer and Presenter, "Philanthropy: Making a Difference" at the Hispanic Youth Symposium at California State University, Fresno, August 5 (Co-presenters included Ms. Sandra Flores, Agency Relations Manager, United Way of Fresno County; Ms. Elena Romero, Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fresno, Madera, and Kings Counties; Ms. Jane Alvarado, Prevention Program Coordinator, Youth Leadership Institute-Fresno; Mr. Tony Garcia, Member, Grant Advisory Boards for Youth).
- 2006 Facilitator, "Issues to Action" Workshop at the Hispanic Youth Symposium at California State University, Fresno, August 4
- 2006 "Remember those who sacrificed for you." Keynote address to the graduating seniors and scholarship recipients at the annual Daughters of Vartan Scholarship Banquet, Fresno, California, June 12.
- 2006 "Stopping and Preventing Genocide." Moderator and Presenter at a Genocide Seminar (Armenian, Cambodian, Darfur, & Rwandan) for local middle and high school students, Armenian Community Center, Fresno, California, May 13.
- 2006 "Meeting Fresno's Need for Affordable & Workforce Housing." Panel Presentation to Mayor Alan Autry and Fresno City Administrators, Fresno, California, March 23.
- 2006 "The AH Program at Fresno State." Member, Panel Presentation on Model AH Programs for New AH Campus Directors' Orientation, AH Management Institute, San Diego, California, January 4.
- 2004-06 "Recognizing our Similarity and Honoring our Diversity." Invited to facilitate a workshop on diversity for the Great Valley Center's Catapult Program, Fresno, CA, August.
- 2005 "Understanding Health Disparities among Racial/Ethnic Groups and Suggestions for Mental Health Practitioners." Presentation with Leah Myres to a graduate Counseling class taught by Dr. Claire Sham Choy, California State University, Fresno, November 28.

- 2005 "Housing (or Housing Crisis) in Fresno." Presentation at "CityChat," sponsored by InterVarsity's Fresno Institute for Urban Leadership, October 20.
- 2005 "Fresno's Housing Crisis." Presentation at "The People's Housing Summit," organized by the Fresno Housing Alliance, October 15.
- 2005 "Armenian-Americans: Cultural Perspectives." Workshop presentation at the Multicultural Unity Conference for middle and high school students, sponsored by Helping Our Own Destiny (HOOD), Fresno Convention Center, October 14.
- 2005 "What School Counselors should know about Diversity." Presentation to Dr. Levine's graduate School Psychology class, California State University, Fresno, October 11.
- 2005 "Understanding and Appreciating Diversity." Facilitator of a workshop on diversity for Catholic Charities' staff, Fresno, CA, August 19.
- 2004-05 "Understanding the Propositions on the California Ballot." Invited presentation to Lutheran Campus Ministries Program, Fresno, CA, October.
- 2004-05 "Difference and Privilege." Invited to facilitate a workshop on diversity for the Great Valley Center's Fellows Program, Fresno, CA, summers.
- 2004 "Understanding the Propositions on the November 2004 California Ballot." Invited presentation to a community forum, Bethesda Apostolic Church, Fresno, CA, October.
- 2004 "LEADERS VOTE!" Invited presentation, part of "Bulldogs' Vote Week"—a project of Fresno State's Leadership Program, California State University, Fresno, October 6.
- 2004 "Nonprofit and Nongovernmental Organizations: Scope, Status, and New Developments." Invited presentation to the Community Connections Program at California State University, Fresno, April 5.
- 2004 "Addressing Housing Needs in the City of Fresno." Presentation delivered at the District 4, Fresno City Council, Candidate Forum hosted by Faith In Community at United Presbyterian Church in Fresno, CA, Monday, February 23.
- 2004 "The Martin Luther King You Don't See on TV." Presentation at The 5th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Conference sponsored

by the Ethnic Studies Program and African American Research Center at California State University, Fresno, February 24.

- 2004 "Government Spending, the Continuing Significance of Race, and Citizen Power." Invited presentation at the 24th Annual Curtis Collier Banquet of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples, Madera Branch, California, February 7.
- 2003-04 "Theories of Race/Ethnicity and the Armenian-American Experience in Central California." Invited guest lecture, CI151, Professor Denni Blum, California State University, Fresno, November 12, 2003, February 9, 2004, and February 11, 2004.
- 2003 "Intermarriage and Respondents' Reports of Feeling Welcome at Armenian Church and Armenian Community Functions." Invited presentation and panel moderator at Holy Trinity Armenian Church, in Cambridge, MA, November 14, 2003.
- 2003 "The Importance of an Organizational Mission Statement." Invited presentation and discussion leader at the annual retreat of the Armenian Church Youth Organization, at the Diocesan Church Camp, Dunlap, CA, October 25, 2003.
- 2003 "The Struggle for A More Equitable and Just Society." Invited Keynote Address, Madera NAACP Branch #1084, *The Annual Curtis Collier Award Banquet Honoring Scholarship Recipients & Community Activist Award Winner*, Madera, CA, June 7.
- 2003 "Effectiveness of Community Policing." Presentation, Addressed to Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer at the Community Forum called by "Faith In Community" to discuss the Safety of El Dorado Park Neighborhood, Fresno, CA May 12.
- 2003 "The Impact of Intermarriage on Different Types of Assimilation and Reception of Intermarried Couples in Armenian Community and Church Settings." Invited Presentation, 101st Diocesan Assembly of the Armenian Church of North American, Southfield, Michigan, May 2.
- 2003 "The Lies You're Told: Developing Critical Thinking Skills and Learning How to Ask The Right Questions." Presentation, 4th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Conference, California State University, Fresno, January 17.
- 2002 "Existing Community Interaction Programs at California State University, Fresno: Opportunities for Leadership Development through Service." Presentation, LEO Leadership Conference, California State University, Fresno, September 28.

- 2002 "The Socio-historical Experiences of Armenian-Americans in Central California." Invited Presentation, "E Pluribus Unum?—One Out of Many," a Summer Institute for Teachers, sponsored by The San Joaquin Valley History/Social Science Project at California State University Fresno, June 17, 2002.
- 2001 "Interracial People and the Search for Identity." Invited presentation, part of the Fresno Metropolitan Museum's Spring Lecture Series, March 22.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2017 Chair, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno
Duties include:
- ensuring the quality and effectiveness of the instructional, research, and service programs of the Department
 - manage the hiring, performance evaluation, and professional development and mentoring of faculty and staff
 - recruiting of adjunct faculty
 - implementing and providing significant input into retention, tenure and promotion
 - managing departmental resources, including the operating budget, facilities, and space
 - scheduling and staffing classes with the interests of students and faculty in the forefront to ensure sufficient availability and maximize "on-time" graduation
 - resolving student complaints and personnel issues
 - overseeing curriculum planning, development, and assessment to ensure a high quality baccalaureate program designed to meet the future needs of both students and the community
 - overseeing internal and external grant funding obtained by individual faculty
 - collaborating with faculty to advance the interests and goals of the Department
 - encouraging both theoretical and applied research efforts by faculty and students
 - representing the Department as a spokesperson for inquiries from the public and media
- 1998-2017 Director, Humanics Program, California State University, Fresno (formerly American Humanics Nonprofit Administration Program).
Duties include:
- fundraising through grant proposals and individual donor solicitations to support student scholarships and applied projects (e.g., Capacity Building Project and Students4Giving Project)
 - formulating and continuously evaluating the curriculum (approved by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee)

- recruiting students and marketing the program on and off campus
- establishing and maintaining community partnerships
- providing educational seminars and workshops for staff and leaders of regional nonprofit/community benefit organizations (CBOs)
- reporting to an advisory council and preparing annual reports
- advising students and supervising student interns
- representing our campus at national conferences
- teaching special topics courses (e.g., Advocacy & Community Organizing).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE/COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Member, Search Committee, Dean of the College of Social Sciences
- 2010-17 Member, Service-Learning Development Committee, A subcommittee of the Academic Senate, California State University, Fresno
- 2005-17 Faculty Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Program, California State University, Fresno
- 2005-17 Chair, Fall Graduation Celebration & AKD Initiation Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno
- 1999-2017 Faculty Advisor, Humanics Student Association, California State University, Fresno
- 1995-2017 Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno
- 1995-2017 Academic Advising Orientations, "Dog Days" (Summers), California State University, Fresno
- 2012-15 Member, General Education Committee of the Academic Senate, California State University, Fresno
- 2013-14 Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences. Review of Tenure-Track Working Personnel Action File (WPAF) and Applications for Sabbatical.
- 2011-14 Member, Pearson MyWritingLab Faculty Learning Community at Fresno State
- 2006-14 California State Employees Charitable Campaign Advocate, College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno
- 2014 Judge, California Geographic Bee. Hosted at California State University, Fresno by the Department of Geography. April 4.

- 2010-11 Participant, Improving Student Writing Initiative (ISWI) at Fresno State
- 2010 Panel Member, Department Program Review for Criminology (B.S./M.S. degree programs)
- 2010 Chair, ASA II Search Committee, Departments of Sociology & CLAS
- 2009-10 Personnel Committee Member, Department of Chicano & Latin American Studies
- 2009 University Faculty Service-Learning Mentor, California State University, Fresno
- 2001-09 Member, Community Service Learning Advisory Council, Students for Community Service, California State University, Fresno
- 2007-08 Member, Search Committee, Haig and Isabel Berberian Endowed Chair of Armenian Studies, College of Arts and Humanities at California State University, Fresno
- 2007-08 Coordinator, Faculty Study Group, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno
- 2005-08 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno
- 2002-08 Member (Chair, 2004-2007), Curriculum Committee, College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno
- 2006-07 Member, Planning Committee, National Youth Summit at Madera High School, September 8, 2007, focusing on intolerance and acceptance.
- 2005-07 Member, Planning Committee, Hispanic Youth Symposium (held at California State University, Fresno, August 4-6)
- 1997-2007 Faculty Mentor, Faculty Mentor Program, California State University, Fresno
- 2006 Chair, Retreat Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fresno
- 2005-06 Invited Presenter, "Civic Engagement," New Faculty Orientation, California State University, Fresno, August
- 2004-06 Participant, Making Place Matter, California State University, Fresno
- 2002-06 Panel Member, Ronald E. McNair Teaching Institute, August, California State University, Fresno

- 2005 Member, Civic Mission of Education Working Group, California State University, Fresno
- 2005 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies Program, California State University, Fresno
- 2005 Coordinator and Participant, Conference Call for the AH Campuses in the California State University system, October
- 2003-05 Member (Co-Chair, 2004), Planning Committee, 4th – 6th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Conferences (Spring semester), California State University, Fresno
- 2004 Participant, "University Expo," showcasing the American Humanics Program as part of the Civic Engagement at California State University, Fresno as part of the WASC Accreditation Review, October 21
- 2003-04 Member, University Task Force on Civic Engagement, California State University, Fresno
- 2002-03 Admissions' Reviewer, Smittcamp Family Honors College, California State University, Fresno
- '99-2003 Member and Director of Communications, California State University-American Humanics Consortium (consisted of CSU campuses that have the AH Program).
- 2000-02 Western Regional Representative, American Humanics Campus Directors Association
- 2001 Chair, Search Committee, "Recruiter for the College of Social Sciences and the School of Education and Human Development," University Outreach, California State University, Fresno
- 2001 Member, American Humanics Program Evaluation Committee, California State University, Fresno
- 2000-01 Member, Search Committee, "Coordinator for Campus-Community Partnerships," Students for Community Service, California State University, Fresno
- 2000 Member, Leadership Advisory Network (LAN), University Student Union, California State University, Fresno
- 1997-'99 Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club

1997 Member/Faculty Advisor, Diversity Awareness Program Funding Committee, University Student Union, California State University, Fresno

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present Board Member, Fresno Metro Ministry
- 2013-present Member, New Leadership Network. A network of cross-sector leaders brought together by the James Irvine Foundation for “sense-making,” or developing a deep, shared understanding of the challenges and possibilities for the Central Valley “solution-making”, or Shared Problem Solving aimed at collective community impact. Facilitated by David Sawyer, Heather McLeod Grant, and David Ehrlichman.
- 2004-17 Board Member (Vice Chair, 2006-07; Audit Committee 2012-16), Regenerate California Inc. (formerly Relational Culture Institute) (RCI)
- 2003-17 Member, Faith In Community (FIC)—an association of 20+ congregation- and community- based organizations dedicated to improving the area’s quality of life by creating a more active public-minded culture
- 2016 Reviewer, *Race & Ethnicity: Moving From the Sociological Imagination to Sociological Mindfulness* (working title), edited by Brooks, Sarabia, and Kimura Ida (Cognella, Inc.).
- 2014-16 Co-Chair, Fresno Mayoral-Council Code Enforcement Task Force.
Results include:
 new [Vacant, Blighted Housing Ordinance](#) successfully adopted by Fresno City Council (May 14, 2015) to reduce housing blight
 new “[Rental Housing Improvement Act](#)” adopted by Fresno City Council (February 2, 2017) to address slum housing
- 2010-15 Board of Directors, Buchanan Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball League, Clovis, CA (President, 2010-12; Babe Ruth & Prep Division Director, 2013-15)
Results include:
 significant expansion (20%) of Cal Ripken player registration & number of teams
 significant expansion of Babe Ruth & Prep player registration from 24 players on 2 league teams and a 12-game schedule with 4 opposing teams across 3 Babe Ruth Leagues in 2011 (37 total games) to 40 players on 3 league teams and a 15-game schedule with 19 opposing teams across 7 Babe Ruth Leagues in 2015 (119 total games)
 development of new web page and communications
 significant expansion of fundraising
 turned around an organizational budget which had posted annual deficits to generate an annual surplus in each successive year
 ensured adequate investment in physical infrastructure, including fields and equipment to ensure the safety and quality-playing experience for our youth

- ensured compliance with laws, regulations, and best practices for 501c3 organizations, including conflict of interest, competitive bidding, and nepotism policies
- established fundraising partnerships with Fresno Grizzlies and Fresno State Baseball Teams

- 2011 Reviewer, *Journal of Nonprofit Education & Leadership*
- 2003-11 Facilitator, Case-Study Simulation, American Humanics Management Institute
- 2006-10 Board Member, American Humanics, Inc. (Kansas City, MO)
- 1998-2010 Member (Secretary, 2002-06; Co-Chair, 2006-07; Chair, 2008-10), American Humanics Campus Directors Association
- 2009 Reviewer, *The Wilding of America: Money, Mayhem, & the New American Dream*, 5th edition, by Charles Derber, Worth Publishers (noted in the Acknowledgements, 2011).
- 2009 Member, Master's Thesis Committee, "The Effects of Caregiving on Marital Satisfaction In Armenian Families" by Gayane Mkrtchian, M.A. in Sociology from California State University, Los Angeles.
- 2007-09 Board Member (Secretary), Fresno Housing Alliance
Results include:
 assisted in the establishment of its 501c3 tax exempt status
 successful adoption of 10X10 affordable housing plan by City of Fresno
- 2006-09 Board Member (Vice Chair, 2006-07; Chair, 2008-09), Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Council
Results include:
 assisted in the coordination of a funding partnership among United Way of Fresno County, Fresno Regional Foundation, One by One Leadership, and member organizations
 hired a new director, Kate Henry, to re-establish this organization—a merger of Fresno Area Nonprofit Council and Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Center
 provided numerous services, resources, and training for local CBOs
 oversaw the dissolution of the organization during the recession and the allocation of its extensive library to San Joaquin College of Law
- 2006-08 Reviewer, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (Journal)
- 2007 Board Member (Secretary), Fresno Academy for Civic and Entrepreneurial Leadership (ACEL), a public charter high school
- 2006-07 Member, San Joaquin Valley Affordable Communities Initiative—a coalition of builders, construction workers, cities, lenders, realtors, housing advocates, developers, environmentalists, and community

associations acting together to create a regional comprehensive strategy to house the Valley's residents.

- 2006 Reviewer, "Crime and Deviance," Ch. 8 in *Race and Ethnicity* by Gary Sandefur (W.W. Norton)
- 2006 Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- 2006 Participant and "Guest Expert" at the "Worlds Apart, Futures Together" Summit put on by Fresno Works for Better Health, September 6
- 2006 Participant, The Valley Blueprint Project (an effort to coordinate and find local and regional consensus on issues of land use, agricultural preservation, housing, transportation, and economic and environmental sustainability) [Summit held at the Fresno Convention Center Exhibit Hall, June 28]
- 2006 Participant, California Center For Justice (CCFJ), Madera, CA
- 2005-'06 Member, Community Benefits Agreement Working Group, Fresno, California
- 2004-'06 Member (Secretary 2004-06), Fresno Housing Alliance (FHA)—a coalition of community members committed to increase the availability of safe, decent, accessible and affordable housing in Fresno. Member, Public Policy Committee, FHA
- 2005 Member, Planning Committee, "The People's Housing Summit," Fresno Housing Alliance, Valley Christian Center, October 15
- 2005 Member, Planning Committee, "Nonprofit Summit," hosted at California State University, Fresno for the nonprofit sector of the Greater Fresno Area, September 21
- 2005 Board Member, Valley Economic Leadership Institute (VELI)
- 2005 Reviewer, *Let's Have Lunch Together: How to Reach out and Build More Powerful Relationships* (A Learning Novel for Nonprofits by Marshall Howard (Kings Road Press, 2005)
- 2005 Reviewer, Introductory Sociology Textbook (Gibbs), Prentice Hall
- 2003 Panel Moderator (Invited), "Reaching Out and Bringing In." 101st Diocesan Assembly of the Armenian Church of North American, Southfield, Michigan, May 2.

- 2003 Panel Moderator (Invited), "War vs. Peace: A Discussion and Debate among Professors and Students." Sponsored by The Political Science Club and Campus Peace and Civil Liberties Coalition, California State University, Fresno, April 18.
- 2001 Organizer, Roundtable, "Ethnicity in America." Twelfth Annual Meeting of the California Sociological Association, Sacramento, CA, October 19.
- 2001 Judge (Invited), 22nd Annual Central California Reserach Symposium, California State University, Fresno, April 20.
- 2000-'01 Faculty Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program, California State University, Fresno
- 2000-'01 Recruiter/Representative for the Department of Sociology and American Humanics Program at Roosevelt High School's College and Career Expo (March 26, 2001), Bullard High School's Career Fair (March 9, 2001), "University Open House" (November 11, 2000), and Fresno Area College Night (September 13, 2000)
- 2000-'01 Participant, faculty panel for the McNair Program's 2nd Annual Teaching Institute for the 2001 cohort of McNair Scholars, California State University, Fresno, August.
- '99-2001 Presenter, "Goal Setting." Fresno State Leadership Program's Leadership Conference.
- 2000 Facilitator, "American Humanics Competency Teaching Models," American Humanics Professional & Program Development Conference for Campus Directors, Kansas City, MO, June 1.
- 1995-98 Recruiter/Representative for the Department of Sociology at "Fresno State Day at Fresno City" (Spring) and "Fresno State Day" (Fall).
- 1997 Reviewer, Introductory Sociology Textbook, Mayfield Publishing Co.
- 1996 Presenter, "Discussion with Parents of New Students," New Student Orientation Program, California State University, Fresno (July 30, August 1).
- 1996 Discussion Group Facilitator, "How Equal Are Americans?" Beyond the Melting Pot: First Voice, Pluralism, and Identity, The Fresno Conversations on Pluralism & Identity (March 26).

NEWSPAPER LETTERS/COLUMNS/ARTICLES/INTERVIEWS/VIDEOS

- 2017 "Sushi restaurant greets customers with security after backlash to Facebook post." Interviewed and quoted at length in report by Andrea Figueroa Briseño in *The Fresno Bee*, March 13.
<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article138353078.html>
- 2016 "Regulators need to hear from payday loan users." Valley Voices Column by Liana Molina and Matthew Ari Jendian, *The Fresno Bee*, October 4.
<http://www.fresnobee.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/article105899367.html>
- 2016 "Intersectionality and Climate Justice." Letter to the Editor published on page 22 of the Summer 2016 issue of *Green American* in response to "Climate Justice for All" in the Spring 2016 issue of
<http://app.greenamerica.org/climate-justice//2015/12/31/climate-justice-for-all.html>
- 2016 "Fresno's long history substandard housing: poverty, sprawl, racism, neglect." Interviewed and quoted at length in this Special Report by Andrea Castillo and the Editorial Board which was an insert of *The Fresno Bee*, Sunday, May 8.
<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/special-reports/housing-blight/article75581792.html>
- 2016 "Valley Armenians pay tribute to those killed in the Armenian Genocide." Interviewed and quoted at length for this KSEE24 (NBC) news story by Alex Backus (aired 04/22).
<http://www.yourcentralvalley.com/news/valley-armenians-pay-tribute-to-those-killed-in-the-armenian-genocide>
- 2015 "Fresno plan for vacant, blighted homes." Interviewed and quoted at length for this KSEE24 (NBC) news story by Patrick Nelson (aired 9/25 2015).
<http://www.yourcentralvalley.com/news/fresno-plan-for-vacant-blighted-homes>
- 2015 "Fresno woman bridges cultural rifts to become 'Hmong enough.'" Interviewed and quoted at length in this article by Andrea Castillo, *The Fresno Bee*, July 8.
<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article26807572.html>
- 2015 "At Fresno vigil for [Charleston,] S.C. victims, leaders call for action against racism." Interviewed and quoted at length in this featured article by Andrea Castillo that headlined on the front page of *The Fresno Bee*, Monday, June 22, pp. 1A and 3A.
<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article25114780.html>

- 2015 "COMMEMORATING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE: The Importance of Memory and Transformation." Column in *Community Alliance Newspaper*, April 2014. Available at <http://fresnoalliance.com/wordpress/?p=10757>.
- 2015 "Tale of 2 Cities." Interviewed by Evan Onstot (KSEE-24) as part of a 3-part series which aired following the Super Bowl, February. See Part I: <http://www.yourcentralvalley.com/story/d/story/a-tale-of-two-cities-the-growing-fresno-divide/29299/bjZNse4H3EKPTBJDKHf88w> and an Extended Interview at <http://www.yourcentralvalley.com/story/d/story/extended-interview-tale-of-two-cities/31949/100XeRy8G0a13taXkNmAzg>
- 2014 "Fresno's General Plan—How to ensure it succeeds." Co-authored article with Chris Moran, *The Fresno Bee*, December 17, 2014. Available at <http://www.fresnobee.com/2014/12/17/4290331/chris-moran-and-matthew-jendian.html>.
- 2013 "Ways to Boost [the Valley's] Economy." Letter to the Editor, *The Fresno Bee*, June 28, 2013, p. A12. Available at <http://www.fresnobee.com/2013/06/28/3363605/ways-to-boost-economy.html>.
- 2012 "The Lessons of History and Privatization of Public Services." Editorial published in *Community Alliance Newspaper*, October 2012. Available at <http://fresnoalliance.com/wordpress/?p=6782>.
- 2011 "Letter to the Editor," *The Collegian*, September 14, 2011, p. 2. A Letter co-authored with 9 Chairs of the College of Social Sciences (COSS) at Fresno State holding *Collegian* editor accountable for publishing libelous claims against a fellow Department Chair.
- 2010 "Nonprofits: Thriving or Failing?" Maddy Forum Radio Interview. Aired October 9th on KFSR-90.7FM. Available at <http://www.csufresno.edu/kfsr/maddy.html> ("2010 Season Audio Archives").
- 2010 "Fresno Family Feels Poverty Rate First Hand." Interviewed and quoted in a story by Norma Yuriar of KMPH-Fox26 in Fresno, September 17 (<http://www.kmph.com/Global/story.asp?S=13170506>).
- 2010 "U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Citizens United v. FEC*." Letter to the Editor, *The Collegian*, February 24, p. 2.
- 2010 "Culture clash between roommates." Interviewed and quoted at length in this featured article by Joe Bailey that ran on the front page of *The Collegian*, February 22, p. 1.
- 2009 Fresno State President Calls Budget Cuts a "Broken Promise to Students." Interviewed and quoted in a story by Ashley Ritchie, KMPH-Fox26 in

Fresno, July 23, 2009
(<http://www.kmph.com/Global/story.asp?S=10782474>).

- 2009 Guest on *The Alan Autry Show*, 1300 AM KYNO, to discuss the book *Becoming American, Remaining Ethnic* and the American Humanics Program and Service-Learning at Fresno State, July 6.
- 2009 "The 94th Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide." Interview with Khalil Bendib and Stephan Astourian, Executive Director of the Armenian Studies Program and Adjunct Assistant Professor of History at the University of California, Berkeley, 89.3 KPFB/88.1 KFCF, Berkeley, April 23.
- 2008 "Recent Debate about Drinking Ages Neglects Industry's Responsibility." Letter to the Editor, *The Collegian*, September 3, p. 5.
- 2008 "Nonprofits bursting into growth industry." Valley Voices column, *The Fresno Bee*, April 12, p. C5.
- 2007 "Housing Forum." Invited panelist on the TV Show, *Grapevine*, hosted by Jim Grant, Channel 49 (KNXT), to discuss affordable housing and the Fresno Housing Alliance. Taped in Fresno, CA. Aired in two segments on January 1 and 8, 2007.
- 2006 "Understanding Hate: An Examination of Prussian Blue [Music Group]." Class lecture and facilitated small group discussion featured in *Prussian Blue*, a video documentary on "Race in America" by Tiger Aspect Productions, an independent British TV & film company (James Quinn, Director; Lina Prestwood, Associate Producer).
- 2006 "At Fresno State, learning's a giving thing." Valley Voices column, *The Fresno Bee*, April 22, p. B11.
- 2006 "Service-Learning and Civic Engagement at Fresno State." Interviewed for video, produced by the Office of Civic Engagement and Service-Learning, California State University, Fresno.
- 2005 "Fresno Housing Alliance & The People's Housing Summit: 'Raising Voices and Visions out of Fresno's Housing Crisis.'" Article published in the *Community Alliance Newspaper*, November.
- 2005 "Summit will address Fresno housing problems." Lead Letter to the Editor, *The Fresno Bee*, October 14, p. B10.
- 2005 "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." Invited panelist on the TV Show, *Yesterday*, hosted by Jim Grant, Channel 49 (KNXT), to discuss the legacy of Dr. King. Taped in Fresno, CA on Tuesday, April 5.

- 2004-05 "Voting Guide: California Propositions." Compilation of key information about the propositions on the California Ballot. Distributed to students, faculty, staff, and community members.
- 2004 "Pick a prez: Think we can do better than Bush or Kerry? Readers weigh in with their presidential choices." Interviewed at length and quoted in this story by Jody Murray. *The Fresno Bee*, Tuesday, October 19.
- 2004 "Fresno colleges promote voting: Students have access to registration and voter education." Interviewed at length and quoted in this story by Jim Steinberg. *The Fresno Bee*, Saturday, September 25.
- 2004 "Put Affordable Housing on our Priority List." Valley Voices column documenting the local movement, involving the group "Faith In Community," to increase the availability and quality of affordable housing in Fresno. *The Fresno Bee*, Saturday, June 19, p. B9.
- 2004 Invited Panel Member, "Apartment Housing Conditions in Fresno," Professor Jim Tucker's *The Valley Press* on PBS (KVPT, Channel 18).
- 2004 "An Interview on Terrorism with Dr. Matthew Jendian." Exclusive interview on the War on Terrorism and war in Iraq published in an insert to *The Collegian*. *La Voz de Aztlan*, Wednesday, May 12.
- 2004 "Students Avoid Politics at their own Risk." Letter to the editor about student involvement in politics and opportunities for civic engagement. *The Collegian*, Friday, February 6.
- 2003 "The Role of 'Service Education' in Fostering Social Justice." Invited interview on Professor Arthur Wint's TV Show, *PAX!* October.
- 2003 "So sorry: Having manners means apologizing in a way that lets the other person or group know you really mean it." Interviewed at length and quoted in this story by Ron Orozco. *The Fresno Bee*, Saturday, October 18.
- 2003 "The Real Affirmative Action." Letter to Editor regarding Affirmative Action in Higher Education. *The Collegian*, Friday, October 17.

- 2003 "Race Matters."
Letter to Editor regarding Proposition 54 and the reasons why social scientists need access to public data collected on race/ethnicity. *The Fresno Bee*, Tuesday, October 7, p. B8.
- 2003 "Neighborhood takes safety into its own hands."
Valley Voices column detailing circumstances around the move of the Fresno Police Department's NE District Station from Stone Soup's complex in the El Dorado Park Neighborhood. *The Fresno Bee*, Saturday, April 5.
- 2002 "Recognize an injustice to one as an injustice to all." Lead Letter to the Editor regarding new INS regulations. *The Fresno Bee*, December 27.
- 2002 "Program stresses collaboration for nonprofits."
Lead Letter to the Editor regarding the American Humanics Program at Fresno State.
The Fresno Bee, Wednesday, November 6, p. B8.
- 2001 "American Humanics: The Power to Make a Difference." Brief promotional video for the American Humanics Nonprofit Administration Program at California State University, Fresno, produced by the Digital Production Group.
- 2000 "University, city work together, aid nonprofits."
Valley Voices column outlining Fresno State's commitment to strengthening the Valley's Third Sector and the available programs and resources the university offers. *The Fresno Bee*, Saturday, July 8, p. B7.
- 2000 "Community service opportunities await CUSD grads at Fresno State." Special column in *CUSD Today*, Wednesday, July 5, p. 8.
- 2000 "\$500 billion industry awaits spring graduates" & "Humanics graduates look at \$500 billion industry." Guest column talking about the career opportunities in the nonprofit sector for AH students. *Neighbors*, (South City, Northeast, & Northwest editions), Thursday, June 8, p. 9 and *The Clovis Independent*, Week of June 16-22, p. A15, respectively.
- 1999 "Chance to serve."
Letter to the editor regarding the service-opportunities and the new AH Certificate Program in Nonprofit Management at Fresno State. *The Fresno Bee*, Sunday, July 11, p. G2.

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- 2015-16 \$7,600 grant awarded by Central Valley Community Foundation to The Social Research Institute at California State University, Fresno to redesign, update, and maintain [The Fresno Community Scorecard website](#) (with Dr. Timothy Kubal).
- 2014 \$2.9 million CalRecycle collaborative grant awarded to Colony Energy Partners, LLC, Fresno Metro Ministries, Fresno State Sociology Department, and The Fresno State Food Recovery Network to increase food recovery and redistribution in the greater Fresno area, divert food waste from local landfills to an anaerobic digester in Tulare County, produce renewable biomethane gas, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- 2014 \$30,000 Grant from Bennett Family Fund to Humanics@FresnoState to support our Humanics Capacity Building Project and develop a website for online assessments of community benefit organizations.
- 2014 \$6,000 Grant from Fresno Regional Foundation to Humanics@FresnoState to host a R.E.A.L.® CBO Leadership Institute training for regional CBO leaders (held in August 2014 at California State University, Fresno).
- 2014 \$25,000 Grant from Fresno Regional Foundation (\$5,000 per year for 5 years) for the Humanics@FresnoState Students4Giving Philanthropy Project.
- 2014 \$2,022 Dr. Pete Mehas Memorial Technology Grant awarded to the Sociology Department at Fresno State to equip the SS202 Computer Lab with Sony Vegas Pro 12 & Platinum software to increase sociology faculty and student access to video and projection capabilities for utilization both in class for research and professional development purposes. A greater need now exists for faculty and students to be able to create artifacts that include both text, graphics, and video to be able to tell the story of the topic under investigation, whether it's a research project or outstanding achievements by our students and department faculty (putting the Sony Vegas Platinum Software on stations in the SS202 lab would allow for student and faculty access).
- 2013 \$20,000 Grant from the Whitney Foundation for the Humanics@FresnoState Students4Giving Philanthropy Project.
- 2012 \$4000 Title V Service-Learning Curriculum Development Grant to convert Sociology 183 - Philanthropy and Grant Making, to an "S" (service-learning) designated course at California State University, Fresno.
- 2011 \$1000 Undergraduate Student Outcomes Assessment Plan (SOAP) Enhancement Project Grant from the College of Social Sciences.

- 2011 \$25,000 grant presented to the Humanics@Fresno State by Eileen & Steven Geil Family Foundation (\$5000 per year, 2011-2015) to support our Humanics Capacity Building Project, Students4Giving Philanthropy Project, and Humanics student scholarships.
- 2011 \$3,000 grant from Friends for Civic Engagement for the 2011 Humanics Students4Giving Philanthropy Project at Fresno State.
- 2010 \$12,000 Fresno Regional Foundation grant (Human Services Grant Cycle). Awarded for capacity building efforts with Community Benefit Organizations in Central California.
- 2010 \$9,000 Fresno Regional Foundation grant (\$3,000 per year matching grant, 2010-2012) to support the AH Students4Giving Philanthropy Project at Fresno State in which students award grants to Community Benefit Organizations serving Central California as part of a course on "Philanthropy & Grant Making" (Soc183).
- 2009 \$75,000 Learn & Serve Federal Grant awarded through California Campus Compact Consortia of 6 CSU campuses for capacity building with Community Benefit Organizations in Central California (2:1 match requirement) (\$25,000 per year, 2009-11)
- 2009 \$4,000 Research Grant from Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning for Service-Learning Data Analysis and Paper Presentation
- 2008 \$17,500 grant from Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund and Campus Compact for the American Humanics Philanthropy Project (one of five selected of the 35 universities that submitted applications nationwide)
- 2008 \$4,000 grant from Fresno State Parent Association and Friends of Civic Engagement (CSUF) for student costs associated with participation in the American Humanics Management Institute in Kansas City, January 3-6
- 2007 \$5,000 Cohen Grant Award from American Humanics, Inc. for the American Humanics Philanthropy Project
- 2007 \$1,000 grant from Wells Fargo for the American Humanics Program
- 2007 \$2,500 grant from Citibank for the American Humanics Program
- 2006 \$8,000, 2-year grant from the Fresno Regional Foundation for re-granting to local nonprofits through the development of a 2-semester sequence of courses in "Philanthropy and Grantmaking" and "Grant Writing and Evaluation" to begin in Spring 2007.

- 2006 \$3,000, 3-year grant from the Kellogg Foundation for the development of a Service-Learning Scholars Program at California State University, Fresno.
- 2006 \$400, service-learning mini-grant from the Office of Civic Engagement and Service-Learning, California State University, Fresno.
- 2001 \$13,000, 2-year grant for the Department of Sociology. Service-Learning Curriculum Development Grant, Students for Community Service, California State University, Fresno.
- 2000 \$18,000 grant for the CSU-AH Consortium (9 CSU campuses with AH programs received \$2000 each). CSU Chancellor's Office.
- 1999 \$1000 grant for Dissertation Research on Armenian-Americans. Isabel Lion Trust.
- 1998 \$500 grant for Dissertation Research on Armenian-Americans. Armenian General Benevolent Union.
- 1996 \$1,500 grant to create a service-learning component in my Sociology courses. Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, California State University, Fresno.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Positions Held)

American Humanics Directors Association (1998-2011)

- Secretary, 2002-06; Co-Chair, 2006-08; Chair, 2008-10

American Sociological Association

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations & Voluntary Action

Association of Nonprofit Educators

California Sociological Association

National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI Certified in "Welcoming Diversity")

- NCBI Team Member with Fresno State Campus Affiliate, 2015-present

National Council on Family Relations

Pacific Sociological Association

Society for Armenian Studies

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Kappa Delta (International Honor Society of Sociology)

Golden Key Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 One of three faculty selected for Fresno State Talks 2017 (a student-selected lecture series featuring three outstanding faculty who exemplify the University's values of Discovery, Diversity, and Distinction).
<http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/studentinvolvement/traditions/past-lecturers.html>
- 2016 Recipient, "Together We Win Award," presented by the Fresno County Democratic Party, in recognition of civic engagement work in Fresno County.
- 2014 Recipient, "Trailblazer for Prosperity Award," presented by the Southeast Fresno Community Economic Development Association (SEFCEDA).
- 2012 Recipient, "President's Award of Excellence," presented by the University Advisory Board at Fresno State in recognition of integrity, leadership and commitment to the university and community.
- 2010 Recipient of the "Pillar of Humanics Award," from the Humanics Program at California State University, Fresno, recognizing "Ten Pillars" who contributed to the establishment and development of the program at its 10th Anniversary Decade of Dedication Event, Wolf Lakes, Sanger, CA.
- 2009 Recipient of a Coleman Fellowship awarded by The Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at California State University, Fresno and the Coleman Foundation for 2009-10 academic year for developing a course entitled "Entrepreneurial Approaches to Sustainable Community Benefit Organizations."
- 2009 Recipient of the "Best In Show" Award presented by Dr. Dennis Nef (Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs) & Dr. Luz Gonzalez (Dean of the College of Social Sciences) at the 2009 Convocation at California State University, Fresno, May 22.
- 2008 Recipient of the "Outstanding Faculty Mentor" Award presented by the Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program and Dean of Graduate Studies, California State University, Fresno.

- 2008 Nominated for the 2009 California Campus Compact Richard E. Cone Award for Excellence & Leadership in Cultivating Community Partnerships in Higher Education is awarded to an individual who has made significant contributions to the development of partnerships between institutions of higher education and communities surrounding the campus.
- 2008 Recipient of the Provost's Award for Faculty Service at California State University, Fresno.
- 2008 Recipient of the "2007 Social Action Award," presented by Temple Beth Israel to a member of the Fresno community in recognition of significant service in alleviating major social problems.
- 2008 Recipient of the "Leadership Award," presented by Faith In Community, a PICO affiliate in Fresno, CA.
- 2007 One of twelve faculty members at California State University, Fresno featured in the 2008 Fresno State Calendar prepared by the Provost's Office (Theme: Civic Engagement).
- 2007 Recipient of the "Amigo Award," presented by Vida en El Valle to "a non-Latino individual or organization that has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Latino community" in the Central Valley.
- 2007 Invited to present and participate in The Oxford Round Table on the topic of Diversity in Society to be held at Lincoln College in the University of Oxford, England, March 2007.
- 2006 Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Member, Office of Civic Engagement & Service-Learning, California State University Fresno.
- 2006 "Outstanding Advisor Award," acknowledging role on campus as a "key to student success," awarded by the Campus Advisors' Network and presented by the Provost and the Dean of Students.
- 2006 "Spirit of Service Award" for Fresno State Faculty, recognizing exemplary commitment to community engagement, presented by President Welty and the Community Service-Learning Advisory Council, California State University, Fresno, April 24.
- 2006 Recipient of the "Compadre Award," presented by George Cushman (Executive Director) and Jeffrey Vargas (National Chairman) of the Hispanic College Fund for leadership and commitment to the inaugural Fresno Hispanic Youth Symposium, August 4-6.

- 2006 AH Program received the "Excellence in Civic Engagement and Community Relations Award" at the AH Management Institute in San Diego, California, January 4-7, 2006.
- 2005 Honored in the 9th Edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*[®], 2004-2005
- 2004-05 Honored in "*Menk*," an Armenian Encyclopedia that includes the biographies of the most prominent scholars of Armenia and abroad of Armenian origins
- 2004-05 Nominee for Outstanding Faculty Advisor, University Student Union Leadership Program, California State University, Fresno
- 2004 Recipient of the Curtis Collier Award, presented by the Madera NAACP, Madera, CA
- 2002-03 One of two of the 85 eligible American Humanics Campus Directors selected for the advisory position of "Associate Dean" for the AH Management Institute, January 3-5, 2003.
- 1992-93 Vice-President, Alpha Kappa Delta, USC Chapter
- 1991 Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*, California State University, Fresno
- 1991 Letters of Commendation from CSUF President, Dr. Harold H. Haak, and Dean of School of Social Sciences, Dr. Peter J. Klassen
- 1991 Standard-Bearer at graduation ceremonies in recognition of ranking second in the School of Social Sciences at California State University, Fresno
- 1991 Recipient of the Jesse L. Rushing Award for most outstanding graduating senior in the Department of Sociology
- 1991 Initiated as a lifetime member of Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society) at CSU, Fresno
- 1990-91 Student Ambassador, California State University, Fresno
- 1987-91 Dean's List, California State University, Fresno