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## Current Position

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**2022–present** Associate Professor, Department of Global Economics and Management  
Programme Coordinator of Research Master in Economics and Business (0.4fte)  
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen

## Previous Positions

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**2017–2022** Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Global Economics and Management  
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen

**2015–2017** PostDoc Researcher  
Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW) Project  
Chair of Development Economics, University of Göttingen

**2012–2015** Teaching Assistant, Chair of Development Economics, University of Göttingen

## Education

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**2012–2016** Ph.D. in Economics (*summa cum laude*)  
Chair of Development Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany  
Advisors: Prof. Axel Dreher and Prof. Stephan Klasen

**2008–2010** Master in International Business Economics, University of Konstanz, Germany

**2003–2007** Bachelor of Engineering, National Polytechnic University of Armenia  
Specialization: Economics and Management of Mining Enterprises

## Research

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### Published and accepted journal articles

- Mavisakalyan, A. and A. Minasyan. "Mining and Mistrust in Government" accepted at *European Economic Review*, 2025
- Mavisakalyan, A. and A. Minasyan. "The Role of Conflict in Sex Discrimination: The Case of Missing Girls," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 71(2), 443-484, 2023
- Klasen, S. and A. Minasyan. "Affirmative Action and Intersectionality at the Top: Evidence from South Africa," *Industrial Relations*, 60(1), 3-35, 2021
- Minasyan, A., J. Zenker, S. Klasen and S. Vollmer. "Educational Gender Gaps and Economic Growth: A Systematic Review and Meta-regression Analysis," *World Development*, 122, 199-217, 2019
- Minasyan, A. "US Aid, US Educated Leaders and Economic Ideology," *European Journal of Political Economy*, 55, 244-257, 2018
- Minasyan, A., P. Nunnenkamp and K. Richert. "Does Aid Effectiveness Depend on the Quality of Donors?" *World Development*, 100, 16-30, 2017
- Minasyan, A. "Your Development or Mine? The Effects of Donor-Recipient Cultural Differences on the Aid-Growth Nexus," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 44, 309-325, 2016
- Minasyan, A. and P. Nunnenkamp. "Remittances and the Effectiveness of Foreign Aid," *Review of Development Economics*, 20, 681-701, 2016
- Dreher, A., A. Minasyan and P. Nunnenkamp. "Government Ideology in Donor and Recipient Countries: Does Ideological Proximity Matter for the Effectiveness of Aid?" *European Economic Review*, 79, 80-92, 2015

### Selected working papers

- Minasyan, A. and G. Montinola. "Are Women Better Stuards of Health Aid" (under review at *World Development*)
- Hamilton, C., R. Lensink and A. Minasyan "Aiding Urbanization? The Impact of DAC and Chinese Aid on Urbanization in Sub-Saharan Africa" (under review at "Economic Inquiry")
- Minasyan, A. and G. Montinola. "Women's Rights and Global Development Policy" (under review at *Journal of Economic Growth*)
- Mavisakalyan, A. and A. Minasyan. "Revolution, War and Trust" (invited for special issue in *World Development*)

## Teaching

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### University of Groningen, FEB

- Learning and Practicing Research (LPR) (redesign+coordination+workshops, 2022 - now)
- International Finance and Development (design+coordination+ lectures+tutorials, 2019 - now)
- Country Studies (MSc, tutorials, 2018 - 2022)
- Global Political Economy (BSc, tutorials, 2019 - 2021)
- Research Paper (BSc, lectures, 2018 - 2020)

- Foreign Direct Investment, Trade and Geography, (BSc, tutorials, 2017 - 2020)
- Foreign Direct Investment and Trade (MSc, lectures+tutorials, 2018)
- International Economics (BSc, tutorials, 2018)
- Guest lectures for summer and winter schools in Groningen, and BSc course in Development Economics
- Over 30+ BSc and (ReMa) MSc thesis supervisions, incl. LPR projects (2018-now)

## University of Goettingen, Germany

- Panel Data Econometrics (MSc, tutorials, 2017)
- Gender and Aid (course design, seminar, MSc, 2016)
- Gender and Development, (MSc, tutorials, 2015)
- Development Economics II (MSc, tutorials, 2015)
- Introduction to Development Economics, (BSc, tutorials, 2014)
- Information Economics, (MSc, tutorials, 2013)

## PhD Supervision

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<b>Ongoing</b>	R. Marapin (exp. 2025) D. Ciobanu (exp. 2026), D. Singh (exp. 2026), N. Desdiani (exp. 2028)
<b>Completed</b>	M. Abolhassani (2019); C. Hamilton (exp. defense 26.05.2025)

## Policy Publications

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- Klasen, S. and A. Minasyan. "Gender Inequality and Growth in Europe," *Intereconomics*, 52, 17-23, 2017
- Minasyan, A. "Evidence-based Allocation in Global Health: Lessons Learned for Germany," DIE Discussion Paper 4/2018, Bonn, 2018

## Funding Acquisition

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- Interfaculty Funding, University of Groningen (2022-2026)  
Project: Interdisciplinary PhD position in International Relations and Economics  
Amount: €220,000 (full PhD salary and research costs for 4 years)
- Research Project Funding, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN) Stockholm (2022)
- DAAD Australia-Germany mobility grant (2017)

## Research Impact

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<b>Expert input</b>	Brooking's Roundtable on Finance and Development (2024); the Development Engagement Lab policy conference in London (2023); the World Bank's Development Economics Global Indicators Group (2022); the Roundtable on Gender Issues in Economics organized by ESB, Utrecht (2018); the T20 Task Force on Gender Economic Equity for G20 in Buenos Aires (2018); the Policy Forum on Gender in Practice and Research organized by GIZ, Germany (2017); the conference on Inefficient Inequality – The Economic Costs of Gender Inequality in Europe, Brussels (2016); and the Policy Forum on Economic Benefits of Gender Equality in Europe, EIGE, Vilnius (2016).
<b>Media output</b>	FEB blog (2025); LSE Business Review (2020), Clarín newspaper, Buenos Aires (2018), FEB blog (2018, 2022), FEB SoundByte (2018)

## Research Visits

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- Curtin University, Perth Australia (exp. June 2025)
- University of California, Davis (October 2022)
- Curtin University, Perth, Australia (March-April 2017)
- George Mason University, VA, USA (September-October 2014)
- Institute for World Economy, Kiel, Germany (December 2014)

## Academic talks by invitation

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Curtin University, Perth (exp. 2025); Regensburg (exp. 2025); Ruhr University Bochum (2023); UC Davis (2022); UC Berkeley (2022); World Bank DECIG (2022); Societal Challenges Workshop (2021); IPE Colloquium RUG (2021); U Bath (2021); U Hamburg (2021); U Goettingen (2020); U Nottingham (2019); WU Vienna (2019); PEGDECH Groningen (2019); Wageningen U (2017); Groningen (2017); Monash U (2017); UWA Perth (2017); UQ Brisbane (2017)

## Selected conference presentations

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- 2025: GODAD workshop (Goettingen), Dutch Development Economics Network (Amsterdam)
- 2023-2024: Asia Meeting of Econometric Society (Ho Chi Minh City), Development Engagement Lab (London), EPCS (Hannover), German Development Economics conference (Dresden, Hannover)
- 2021-2022: PEIO (Oxford), Women in Economics (Armenian Economics Association), EPCS (Braga), U4 Network SSEL Cluster Conference, German Development Economics conference
- 2019: Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Brussels), ECINEQ (Paris), European Economic Association (Manchester), European Association of Labor Economics (Uppsala), Beyond Basic Questions workshop (Kiel), CREA/IZA Workshop Gender and Economics (Luxembourg), German Development Economics

## Academic Service and Management

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- Programme Coordinator Research Master in Economics and Business (2022-2026)
- Organization of international academic conference (Beyond Basic Questions, 2024)
- Organization of conference panel session (GGDC, 2024)
- Elected Member, Faculty Council, University of Groningen (2021-2023)
- GEM department Diversity and Inclusion working group (2021-2022)
- *Inclusion* Panel Member at the Faculty (2021)
- Binding Study Advise Committee Member (2019-2021)
- Academic Coordinator, Double Degree MSc programme Groningen-Göttingen (2019-2022)
- Co-chair, departmental seminar series organization (2019-2020)
- Member, departmental hiring committee (2019, 2021)
- U4 network conference panel sessions (2018, 2021)
- Regular reviewer for numerous journals in economics, political science, and development (2015 - )

## Honors and Awards

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- Academic Advisory Board Member, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) (2025)
- Faculty's Most Valued Lecturer List (2022)
- Elected member, German Development Economics Standing Committee (AEL), (2021-)
- Faculty's Best Newcomer Award (teaching) - Quest Student Association (2018)
- FEBRI fellow, University of Groningen (2017-)
- DAAD PhD full funding (2012-2015)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) full scholarship for master's in Germany (2008-2010)
- Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) (2000-2001), American Councils for International Education (Fully funded high school academic year in Madison, Mississippi, USA)

## Professionalization and Training

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- Women in Business working group, FEB (2025)
- Inclusive Recruitment, FEB (2024)
- PhD Coaching, Corporate Academy RUG (2023)
- Active Bystander workshop, Young Academy RUG (May, 2019)
- University Teaching Qualification (UTQ), FEB (2019)
- University Teaching Skills, FEB (2018)

## Languages

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- English (C1/C2)
- Dutch (B2)
- German (B2/C1)
- Russian (B2)
- Armenian (native)