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Current Position

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

Previous Positions

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

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

Current Projects (under revision/review)

- Mavisakalyan, A. and A. Minasyan. "Mining and Mistrust in Government" (3rd round of R&R at *European Economic Review*)
- Minasyan, A. and G. Montinola. "Women's Rights and Global Development Policy"
- Mavisakalyan, A. and A. Minasyan. "Revolution, War and Trust"

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Mavisakalyan, A. and A. Minasyan. "The Role of Conflict in Sex Discrimination: The Case of Missing Girls," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 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

Policy Publications

- 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

External Funding

- 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)
- DAAD scholarship for PhD studies in Germany (2013-2016)
- Open Society Foundation grant for PhD studies in Germany (2012)
- DAAD scholarship for master's studies in Germany (2008-2010)

Research Impact

Media Coverage LSE Business Review (2020), Clarín newspaper, Buenos Aires (2018), FEB blog (2018, 2022), FEB SoundByte (2018)

Research Supervision

Current D. Ciobanu (2022-), D. Singh (2022-), C. Hamilton (2021-), R. Marapin (2020-)
Completed M. Abolhassani (2019)

Research Visits

- 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)

Invited Talks

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 Conferences

- 2023-2024: Asia Meeting of Econometric Society (Ho Chi Minh City), Development Engagement Lab (London), EPCS (Hannover), German Development Economics conference (annually)
- 2021-2022: PEIO (Oxford), Women in Economics (Armenian Economics Association), EPCS (Braga), U4 Network SSEL Cluster 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)

Academic Service and Management

- Elected Member, Faculty Council, University of Groningen (2021-2023)
- *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 search committee (2019, 2021)
- Organizer, BBQ workshop 2024; U4 network conference panel sessions (2018, 2021)

Honors and Awards

- 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-)
- University Teaching Qualification UTQ/BKO (2019)
- Faculty's Best Newcomer Award - Quest Student Association (2018)
- Fellow of the Faculty's Research Institute, University of Groningen (2017-)

Languages

Working	English
Conversational	Dutch, German, Russian
Native	Armenian