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EDUCATION

PhD, Applied Economics, University of Georgia, 2011

MS, Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, 2001

BS / Diploma, Economics and Management, Armenian State Agrarian University, 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Augusta University, Dept. Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, Augusta, GA, 2014 -present

- Teaching: Quantitative Methods in Health; Healthcare Financial Management; Capstone Research
- Research: Health and behavioral economics, economic evaluations, applied econometrics, health technologies
- Leadership: Program Director, Certificate in Public Health Innovation and Small Business Management
Director, Health and Behavioral Economics Research Lab
Director, Global Health Study Abroad Program

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, University of South Carolina, School of Public Health, Columbia, SC, 2012 – 2014

- Teaching: HSPM 708 – Economic Evaluations in Public Health (Spring 2013, 2014)
- Research: Research focuses on health and behavioral economics with emphasis on application of economic theory and modeling problems in public health policy and healthcare systems and analyzing socio-economic and behavioral determinants of individual's choices and decisions in health.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE & INSTRUCTOR, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2010 – 2012

- Teaching: AAEC 8020: Econometric Applications and Programming (Fall 2011)
AAEC/ENVM 3020: Analysis of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Issues (Spring 2011)
- Research: Microeconomics (*production and marketing, consumer economics, health economics, environmental economics, climate change*); Macroeconomics (*international trade and policy, monetary economics*);

EVALUATION CONSULTANT, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA, 2008-2010.

- Managed Immunization Information Systems Annual Report implementation and data quality analysis.
- Designed, conducted, and presented evaluation studies aimed at identifying efficient intervention strategies.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT & INSTRUCTOR, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2004-2010

- Teaching: AAEC 4610 - Applied Econometrics
- Research: International and Monetary Economics, Exchange Rate Dynamics, Development Economics.
- Service: (i) Developed and led UGA Study Abroad program in International Business & Relations.
(ii) co-Coordinated USDA-FAS Monitoring & Evaluation Initiative.

INSTRUCTOR OF ECONOMICS, Agribusiness Teaching Center, Armenian State Agrarian University, 2001-2004
(Managed by Texas A&M University and supported by USDA)

- Teaching: international trade, agricultural policy, microeconomics, futures and options.
- Research: supervised and mentored research teams; implemented market research studies aimed at market development and promotion of new agribusiness products and understanding consumer behavior.
- Service: coordinated curriculum development activities, managed donor relations.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING SPECIALIST, USDA Marketing Assistance Project, Armenia, 2002-2004

- Designed, coordinated and implemented various marketing and rural development projects aimed at improving rural livelihoods and export capacity of local producers and agribusinesses.
- Conducted project evaluation and market research; identified future development needs and strategies.
- Managed and mentored research teams, effectively developed and promoted new value-added products.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Course</i>	<i>Term</i>
- Quantitative Methods in Health (G)	Fall 2014 - present
- Healthcare Financial Management (G/U)	Fall 2014 - present
- Capstone Research	Fall 2014 – present
- Undergraduate Research III (CURS 4990)	Spring 2019
- Economic Evaluations in Public Health (G)	Spring 2013, Spring 2014
- Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs (G)*	Fall 2012, Fall 2013
- Econometric Applications (G)	Fall 2011
- Analysis of Agrib. & Nat. Resource Issues (U)	Spring 2011
- International Business (G/U)	Summer 2007
- Applied Econometrics (U)	Fall 2005
- International Trade (U)	Spring 2002; Fall 2002; Fall 2003
- Introduction to Agricultural Economics (U)	Summer 2003
- Futures and Options* (U)	Fall 2001

*course module G: graduate U: undergraduate

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

* indicates works with students or research mentees.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

Vahé Heboyan and Vardges Hovhannisyan. “A Dynamic Quantile Regression Analysis of the US Tobacco Control Policies: Implications for Adult Cigarette Consumption” (*under review*).

***Vahé Heboyan** and Bruce Riggs. “Impact of School Tobacco-Free Policies and Tobacco Risk Education on E-Cigarette and Other Tobacco use by Georgia Youth”. (*under review*).

Steven S. Coughlin, **Vahé Heboyan**, Kimberly Sullivan, Maxine Krengel, Col Candy Wilson, Stacey Iobst, Nancy Klimas. “Frequency of Symptoms among Female Veterans of the 1991 Gulf War Era: Results from the Cooperative Studies Program 585 Gulf War Era Cohort and Biorepository” (*under review*).

*Eleonora Brivio, Ashley Gess, **Vahé Heboyan**, and Gianluca De Leo. “Needs and Expectations from Non-Hub Business Incubator members” (*under review*).

Elena Radici, Fabrizia Mantovani, **Vahé Heboyan**, Gianluca De Leo. "A Speech to Symbol App for Communication Partners Modeling and Vocabulary Implementation" (*under review*).

Radici, E., **Heboyan V.**, Vernon M., Mantovani, F., De Leo, G. “A Speech-To-Symbol App for Supporting Communication Partner to Model and Improve Vocabulary”, *Assistive Technology* (*under review*).

*Jessica Stewart, Timothy McLane, Angela Allen, Jason Hughes, **Vahé Heboyan**, and Gianluca De Leo. "Interprofessional Education among Athletic Training Faculty: An Overview of IPE Use, Attitudes, and Perspectives" (*under review*).

*Ashley H. Gess, Eleonora Brivio, **Vahé Heboyan**, Marika D’Oria, Francesco Beltrame, Vincenzo Tagliasco, Gianluca De Leo. “Knowledge, Use, and Perception of Metaphors Among Allied Health Faculty.” *Journal of Allied Health Sciences*, submitted March 2019 (revise-resubmit).

Vahé Heboyan and Vardges Hovhannisyan. “Cigarette Price Elasticity of Demand for Youth and Young Adults in the United States: An Application of Panel Quantile Regression Analysis”.

Vahé Heboyan & M. Mahmud Khan. “Economics of U.S. Immunization Policies and Programs: A Systematic Review”.

Aaron Shaw and **Vahé Heboyan**. “Cost-Effectiveness of Posterior Spinal Fusion for the Treatment of Non-Ambulatory Cerebral Palsy Patients with Progressive Scoliosis.”

***Vahé Heboyan**, Tianyuan Luo, Alicia O’Reilly, and Gianluca De Leo. “Associations between Tobacco use and Alcohol and Other Drug Use among Youth in US”.

***Vahé Heboyan**, Tianyuan Luo, Katelynn Castille, and Gianluca De Leo. "Cervical Cancer Screening Disparities among Sexual Minority Women".

***Vahé Heboyan**, Tianyuan Luo, Smah Abdelhamid, and Gianluca De Leo. "Social Perceptions and The Onset of Marijuana use Among African American and Hispanic American High School Seniors in The South in 2014”.

*Tianyuan Luo and **Vahé Heboyan**. “Impact of Workers Compensation on Farm Occupational Injuries in the U.S.”

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED ONLY)

* indicates works with students or research mentees.

2019

Vahé Heboyan, Maxine H. Kregel, Kimberly Sullivan, Stacy Iobst, Nancy Klimas, Candy Wilson, and Steven S. Coughlin. “Sex Differences in Gulf War Illness: A Re-analysis of Data from the CDC Air Force Study using CDC and Kansas Case Definitions”. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, May 8, 2019.

*Marlo Vernon, Steven Goggans, Gianluca De Leo, and **Vahé Heboyan**. “Costs and Trends of Emergency Department Utilization Pre- and Post-ACA: Evidence from a Rural Georgia Hospital”. *Medical Care*, April 2019 (online ahead of press). <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30994524>

*Jason K. Hughes, Angela Allen, Tim McLane, Jessica L. Stewart, **Vahé Heboyan**, Gianluca De Leo. “Interprofessional Education Among Occupational Therapy Programs: Faculty Perceptions of Challenges and Opportunities”. *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, January/February 2019, Vol. 73, No. 1.

Steven S. Coughlin, **Vahé Heboyan**, Kimberly Sullivan, Maxine Kregel, Col Candy Wilson, Stacey Iobst, Nancy Klimas. “Cardiovascular Disease among Female Veterans of the 1991 Gulf War Era”, *Journal of Environment and Health Science*, 2019: 5(1), <https://doi.org/10.15436/2378-6841.19.2455>

2018

***Vahé Heboyan**, Scott Stevens, and Vaughn McCall. “Effects of Seasonality and Daylight Savings Time on ED Visits for Mental Health Disorders.” *The American Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 2018. DOI: 10.1016/j.ajem.2018.10.056

*Yildiz, M.S., **Heboyan, V.** and Khan, M.M. “Estimating technical efficiency of Turkish hospitals: implications for hospital reform initiatives.” *BMC Health Services Research* (2018) 18: 401. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-018-3239-y>

*Radici, E., **Heboyan, V.**, Mantovani, F., and De Leo, G. “Teachers’ Attitudes towards Children who use AAC in Italian Primary Schools”. *International Journal of Disability, Development and Education*, DOI: 10.1080/1034912X.2018.1495321

Coughlin, S.S. and **V. Heboyan**. “On the Need for Epidemiologic Studies of Gulf War Illness among African-American Veterans.” (2018) *Journal of Environmental and Health Sciences* 4(1): 34- 36. DOI: 10.15436/2378-6841.18.1895

Steven S. Coughlin, **Vahé Heboyan**, Lufei Young, Gianluca De Leo, Thad Wilkins. “Use of a web portal by adult patients with pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes mellitus seen in a family medicine outpatient clinic.” *Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy*; 2018. <http://dx.doi.org/10.21037/jhmhp.2018.04.04>

Steven S. Coughlin, **Vahé Heboyan**, Lovoria B. Williams, and Christos Hatzigeorgiou. “Use of a web portal among adult clinic patients seen for type 2 diabetes mellitus”. *Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy* 2018; 2:1. <http://dx.doi.org/10.21037/jhmhp.2017.12.04>

*Patton, Z, Vernon, M, Haymond K, Anglin, J, **Heboyan, V**, De Leo, G. (2018). “Evaluation of Interprofessional Education Implementation among Nutrition Program Directors in the USA”. *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*, 33(3): 196-204

*Steven S. Coughlin, Jessica L. Stewart, Lufei Young, **Vahé Heboyan**, Gianluca De Leo (2018). “Health literacy and patient web portals.” *International Journal of Medical Informatics*. 113: 43-48. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijmedinf.2018.02.009>

*Erica Negro Cousa, Eleonora Brivio, Silvia Serino, **Vahé Heboyan**, Giuseppe Riva, and Gianluca De Leo. “New frontiers for cognitive assessment: an exploratory study of the potentiality of 360° technologies for memory evaluation”. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking* 2018, DOI: 10.1089/cyber.2017.0720

2017

Justin B. Moore, **Vahé Heboyan**, Theresa M. Oniffrey, Jason Brinkley, Sara Morris Andrews, Mary Bea Kolbe. “Cost-effectiveness of community-based minigrants to increase physical activity in youth”, *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*, July/August 2017: 23 (4), 364–369.

Steven S. Coughlin, **Vahé Heboyan**, Lovoria B. Williams, and Christos Hatzigeorgiou. “Use of My HealtheVet Patient Web Portal among Veterans Seen for Diabetes Mellitus at a Medical Center in the Southeastern United States”. *mHealth* 2017, 3:50.

*Lara M. Stepleman, Eliot J. Lopez, Wendi Rawlins, **Vahé Heboyan**. “Smoking out Health Disparities in Sexual and Gender Minorities: Lessons from the National Adult Tobacco Survey”. *Open Journal of Social Sciences*, 2017, 5, 1-13. doi:10.4236/jss.2017.58001.

*Adam E. Berman, Harold Rivner, Robin Chalkey, **Vahé Heboyan**. “Comparative Analysis of Clinical and Economic Outcomes of Catheter Ablation Methods for the Treatment of AVNRT”. *ClinicoEconomics and Outcomes Research*, 2017:9 1–7.

Steven S. Coughlin, Maxine Krengel, Kimberly Sullivan, Penny F. Pierce, **Vahé Heboyan**, Candy Wilson. “A Review of Epidemiologic Studies of the Health of Gulf War Women Veterans”. *The Journal of Environment and Health Science*, 2017;3(2).

*Marlo M Vernon, Nicole M Moore, Lisa-Anne Cummins, Stephanie E Reyes, Andrew J Mazzoli, **Vahé Heboyan** and Gianluca De Leo. “Respiratory Therapy Faculty Knowledge of and Attitudes Toward Interprofessional Education”. *Respiratory Care*, March 2017, respcare.05034; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4187/respcare.05034>

Coughlin SS, Prochaska JJ, Williams LB, Besenyi GM, **Heboyan V**, Goggans DS, Yoo W, De Leo G. Patient web portals, disease management, and primary prevention. *Risk Management and Healthcare Policy* 2017: 10, 1-8.

2003-2016

Turner, P.R., **Heboyan, V.**, Dick, V. & Atilas, J.H. “Assessing home energy use by low-income consumers before and after weatherization”. In Kathleen Parrott (Ed.), *LINKing Home and People: Trains, Trolleys and Automobiles*, Roanoke, VA, October 2012. Available at: <http://www.housingeducators.org/MEMAREA/HERAMEMpastpapers.shtml>.

Cordell, H. Ken, **Heboyan, Vahé**, Santos, Florence, and Bergstrom, John C. “Natural amenities and rural population migration: a technical document supporting the Forest Service 2010 RPA Assessment”. General Technical Report SRS-146. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station, December 2011. Available at: <http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/pubs/40081>.

Vahé Heboyan and Mayis Vanoyan. “Impact Assessment of the USAID Small Scale Infrastructure Project”. Evaluation Report, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington, DC, February 2012.

Kelly, J., **V. Heboyan**, B. Rasulnia, G. Urquhart. “Progress in Immunization Information Systems - United States, 2008.” *MMWR* 2010; 59(05):133-135, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA. Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5905a3.htm>

Vahé Heboyan. “Armenia” in *The Handbook of Research on Asian Entrepreneurship*, ed. Dana, L., Welpel, I., Han, M. and Ratten, V., UK: Edward Elgar, 2009. Available at: http://www.e-elgar.co.uk/bookentry_main.lasso?id=12939.

Kent Wolfe, Audrey-Luke Morgan, Jim Daniels, Sharon Kane, Karina Martino, **Vahé Heboyan** and John McKissick. “Pomegranate Processing Feasibility Study”, FR-09-01. Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development, University of Georgia, April 2009. <http://www.caes.uga.edu/center/caed/pubs/documents/Pomegranatestudy5-13-09.pdf>

Vahé Heboyan and Lewell F. Gunter. “Exchange Rate Dynamics in Armenia: How Predictable are They?” *Armenian Journal of Public Policy*, 3(1): 33-52, March 2008.

Vahé Heboyan, Glenn C.W. Ames, and James E. Epperson. “U.S.-EU Banana War: Implications of Retaliatory Tariffs on Pecorino Cheese.” *The Journal of Euromarketing*, 11(3): 53-69, 2002.

Steven C. Turner and **Vahé Heboyan**. “Managing Price Risk in Cotton Production Using Strategic Rollover Hedging.” *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 33:3(December 2001):617.

Vahé Heboyan and Gerasim Davtyan. “Improving Agricultural Product Marketing and Farm Level Income Using Small Refrigerated Storages in Ararat Region.” *Agrogeitutyunn*, 3-4(547-548): 113-117, 2004. (*Armenian with English abstract*).

Vahé Heboyan. “Marketing Efficiency of Agricultural Products through Cooperatives.” *Bulletin of Armenian State Agrarian University*, 4: 156-159, Yerevan, Armenia, 2003.

GRANTS AWARDED

Life Course Trajectories and Mental Health Outcomes Among High-Risk Youth: An Analysis of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997, R40MC32878-01-00, PI: Benevides, HRSA-18-072, \$100,000, Role: Co-I, 20% effort, 7/1/2019-6/30/2020.

Development and Pilot Testing of E-Cigarette Public Service Announcements (PSAs): Influence of Economic/Health and Informational/Emotional Message Appeals on College-aged U.S. Adults. Mini grant to support student mentorship, Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship, Augusta University, 2019, PI: Heboyan, \$600.

Assessing Clinical, Economic, and Patient Satisfaction Outcomes of Post-Surgery Follow-Ups through TeleHealth at AMEDD Medical Centers. Department of Defense, MEDD Advanced Medical Technology Initiative (AAMTI), W911QY-16-A-0014-0017 / S-40037-0017-01, 2016-2017, PI: Heboyan, \$85,000.

Using Mobile Health Technology to Optimize Communication Outcomes for South African Children with Developmental Disorders. National Institutes of Health (NIH), R21DC015225/SP00012466-02, 2017-2018, PI: De Leo, \$20,000 (Role: Co-I, 4% effort).

Mesh Network of Public Health Innovation. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), 74184, 2016-2018, PI: De Leo/Heboyan, \$548,660 (Role: Co-I, 20% effort).

Gulf War Women's Health Cohort Study. U.S. Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, WWW81XWH-16-1-0774, 2016-2020, PI: Coughlin, \$1,138,877 (Role: Co-I, 20% effort).

e-Cigarette harm reduction and perception change through health literacy and behavioral economic interventions among young adults. College of Allied Health Sciences Intramural Grant Program, PI: Heboyan, \$9,000.

Economic Studies of Vaccines and Immunization Policies, Programs, and Practices for Adults. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2014-2015, CDC-RFA-IP14-1403, PI: Dr. M. Mahmud Khan; co-PI: Dr. Vahé Heboyan, \$149,989.

"Design, Implementation and Evaluation of a National Quitline Registry to Enhance Smoking Cessation in the United States". Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2013-14, PI: Dr. James Thrasher, \$199,973 (Role: Economist, Lead Survey Designer and Data Analyst).

"Using a novel experimental approach with eye tracking to examine how different front-of-package labels influence parents selection of foods and beverages for their children." ASPIRE Program, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina, 2013-2014, PI: Dr. Christine Blake, \$14,997 (Role: Lead Data Analyst).

"Strategic Planning Workshop for Farm Credit Armenia." Project extension, USDA FAS, \$54,082 (with Rusty Brooks and Vicki McMaken), October 2008 (contributor).

"Grant to Develop UGA Study Abroad in Armenia Program in International Business and Relations." International Academic Program Development Fund (IAPDF), \$3,938 (with Glenn Ames), January 2006 (Co-Principal).

Global Supplementary Grant for PhD research, Open Society Institute, \$1,500, August 2004 (Principal).

"Establishment of Career Placement and Counseling Office at Armenian State Agrarian University." The Eurasia Foundation, Cafesjian Family Foundation, USDA, \$52,382 (with Susanna Mezhlumyan), March 2003 (Co-Principal).

"Study Visit to Germany by Students of the Agribusiness Teaching Center." Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), \$10,000 (with Susanna Mezhlumyan), March 2003 (Co-Principal).

"The Economics of Adoption of a New High-Protein Feed in Armenia: The Case of Cotton Seed Meal (CSM)." Research Grant. Foundation of Applied Research & Agribusiness/USDA MAP, \$5,000, December 2002 (Principal).

Travel Grants, IAMA World Food & Agribusiness Forum and Symposium and AAFA annual meetings (Principal). *Tampa, FL 2000; Netherlands 2002; Switzerland 2004; Providence, RI 2005.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

** indicates presentations with graduate students and research mentees.*

2019

Vahé Heboyan, Byron Faler, Joel Brockmeyer, Joseph Woods, Gianluca De Leo. "Patient Experience and Perception of Using TeleHealth for Post-Surgery Wound-Healing Follow-Ups at the AMEDD Medical Centers: Results from a Proof-of-Concept Study". *Military Health Systems Research Symposium (MHSRS)*, August 19-22, 2019, Kissimmee, FL.

Vahé Heboyan, Maxine H. Kregel, Kimberly Sullivan, Nancy Klimas, Candy Wilson, Steven S. Coughlin. "Gender Differences in Gulf War Illness: A Re-analysis of Data from the CDC Air Force Study using CDC and Kansas Case Definitions". *Military Health Systems Research Symposium (MHSRS)*, August 19-22, 2019, Kissimmee, FL.

Iobst, S., Coughlin, S., **Heboyan, V.**, Sullivan, K., Kregel, M., Wilson, C., Klimas, N. "Frequency of Symptoms Among Female Veterans Of The 1991 Gulf War Era: Results From The Cooperative Studies Program 585 Gulf War Era Cohort And Biorepository". *Military Health Systems Research Symposium (MHSRS)*, August 19-22, 2019, Kissimmee, FL.

Vahé Heboyan and Vardges Hovhannisyan. Tobacco-Control Policies and U.S. Demand for Cigarettes: An Application of a Quantile Regression Model with State Fixed Effects. Selected Paper Presentation, *American Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, July 21-23, 2019.

*Tianyuan Luo and **Vahé Heboyan**. The Impact of Full Scope-of-Practice Regulation on the Rural Labor Supply of Nurse Practitioners: Implications for Farm Health in the United States. Selected Paper Presentation, *American Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, July 21-23, 2019.

2018

Vahé Heboyan and Vardges Hovhannisyan. A Dynamic Quantile Regression Analysis of the US Tobacco Control Policies: Implications of Tobacco Taxes and Tobacco-Free Laws on Young Adult and Adult Cigarette Consumption during 2009-2014. Selected Paper Presentation, *American Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, Aug 5-7, 2018.

*Eleonora Brivio, **Vahé Heboyan**, Gianluca De Leo. Business Start-Up Interest and Perception towards Public Health Innovation: Lessons Learned from Southeastern Start-up Communities. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo*, November 10-14, San Diego, CA.

*Tianyuan Luo and **Vahé Heboyan**. Impact of Workers Compensation on Work-related Injuries in Farm Sector. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo*, November 10-14, San Diego, CA.

*Bruce Riggs and **Vahé Heboyan**. Impact of School Tobacco-Free Policies and Tobacco Risk Education on E-Cigarette and Cigarette use by Georgia Youth. *7th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)*, June 10-13, 2018, Atlanta, GA.

Ansa B, Benevides T, **Heboyan V**, Coughlin SS. “Prevalence of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes and Birth Defects among Southern Women Veterans: Scoping Review of Methodological Approaches.” Poster Presentation, Charlie Norwood VAMC 2018 Research Symposium: Cyber Impact on Our Community, Country and Healthcare, May 18, 2018.

Coughlin SS, Mose E, Sloan A, **Heboyan V**, Sullivan A. “Disparities in Depression and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder among Women Veterans: Results from the Southern Women Veteran’s Health Study”. Poster Presentation, *Charlie Norwood VAMC 2018 Research Symposium: Cyber Impact on Our Community, Country and Healthcare*, May 18, 2018.

Coughlin SS, **Heboyan V**, De Leo G, Wilkins T. “Use of a web portal by adult patients with pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes mellitus seen in family medicine outpatient clinics.” *Poster presentation, 3rd Annual Health System Symposium. A New Frontier of Innovation: Redefining Challenges and Creating Opportunities*, Georgia Department of Public Health, Atlanta, GA, June 5, 2018.

*Erica Negro Cousa, Eleonora Brivio, Bianca Maienza, **Vahé Heboyan**, Gianluca De Leo. “The Assessment of Episodic Memory in Elderly People: A Media Comparison.” *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Pervasive Computing Paradigms for Mental Health*, MindCare, January 9-10, 2018, Boston, MA.

2017

*Saket Patel, **Vahé Heboyan**, Phillip Coule, Gianluca De Leo. Perceptions and Willingness to Use TeleHealth for Non-life-threatening ED visits: Evidence from Augusta University Medical Center (AUMC). *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo*, November 4-8, 2017, Atlanta, GA.

*Stephanie Trail, **Vahé Heboyan**, Phillip Coule, Gianluca De Leo. Economic Feasibility of TeleHealth as an Alternative to ER Visits: Willingness-to-Pay for TeleHealth Consultation for Non-life-threatening Visits. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo*, November 4-8, 2017, Atlanta, GA.

*Marlo Vernon, **Vahé Heboyan**, Stephen Goggans, Gianluca De Leo. “Costs and Trends of Emergency Department Utilization Pre- and Post-ACA: Evidence from a Rural Georgia Hospital.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo*, November 4-8, 2017, Atlanta, GA.

Vahé Heboyan, Theresa Oniffrey, Martha Tingen. “Correlates of Attitudes on Acceptance of Smoking in Front of Children from University Community Members: Evidence from Public Universities in South Carolina.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo*, November 4-8, 2017, Atlanta, GA.

Vahé Heboyan, Saket Patel, Phillip Coule, Gianluca De Leo. “Economic Feasibility of TeleHealth as an Alternative to ER Visits: Willingness-to-Pay for TeleHealth Consultations for Non-life-threatening Visits.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo*, November 4-8, 2017, Atlanta, GA.

Gina Besenyi, Heather Yates, **Vahé Heboyan**, Xiaolu Zhou, Weitian Tong, Jason Franklin, Lixin Li. “Ten years of exposure: Investigating links between air pollution and child asthma across the contiguous U.S. using spatiotemporal interpolation.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo*, November 4-8, 2017, Atlanta, GA.

Vahé Heboyan and Gianluca De Leo. "Assessing Clinical, Economic, and Patient Satisfaction Outcomes of Post-Surgery Wound-Healing Follow-Ups through TeleHealth at AMEDD Medical Centers." *Military Health Systems Research Symposium (MHSRS)*, August 27-30, 2017, Orlando, FL.

Vahé Heboyan. "TeleHealth Economics: Making a Case for TeleHealth for Non-life Threatening ER Visits". *Georgia Partnership for Telehealth Annual Conference*, March 22-24, 2017, Jekyll Island, GA.

Vahé Heboyan. "Economic Considerations for TeleHealth: Making a Case for TeleHealth for Non-life Threatening ER Visits in Georgia". Association Maine Chapter Spring Symposium, April 27-28, Bangor, ME

*Marlo Vernon, **Vahé Heboyan**, Stephen Goggans. Current Patterns of Emergency Department Utilization: Patient Characteristics of high frequency utilizations. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference, April 11-12, Atlanta, GA.

Heather Yates, Gina Besenyi, Lixin Li, **Vahé Heboyan**, Jason Franklin, Weitian Tong, Xiaolu Zhou. "Using Spatiotemporal Interpolation to Investigate Air Pollution Exposure and Child Asthma in the South over the Last Decade." *Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference*, April 11-12, Atlanta, GA.

*Stepleman, L.M., Lopez, E J, Eldridge, ED., & **Heboyan, V.** "Mental Health Correlates of Cigarette Use in LGBT Individuals in the Southeastern United States". *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, March 8-11, Florence, Italy.

*Yohannan, J., Walker, J., Titus, L., Eldridge, ED., **Heboyan, V.**, & Stepleman, L.M. "Association between cigarette smoking and physical health disparities in a Southeastern United States LGBT population". *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, March 8-11, Florence, Italy.

*Eldridge, E.D., **Heboyan, V.**, & Stepleman, L.M. "One size does not fit all: The relationship between dimensions of tobacco use and health variables in an LGBT Sample". *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, March 8-11, Florence, Italy.

*Eldridge, E.D., Walker, J., Yohannan, J., Titus L., **Heboyan, V.**, & Stepleman, L.M. "Association between e-cigarette use, discrimination, and LGBT community affiliation in a Southeastern United States LGBT population". *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, March 8-11, Florence, Italy.

*Murdaugh, S., Stepleman, L. M., Eldridge, E. D., & **Heboyan, V.** "E-cigarette and other tobacco prevalence among LGBTQ in Southeastern United States". *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco*, March 8-11, Florence, Italy.

2016

Lauren W. Smith and **Vahé Heboyan**. "Expanding Choices for Birth by Understanding the Risks: Multiple Regression Analysis of U.S. Birth Outcomes". *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Oct 29-Nov 2, Denver, CO.

Coughlin SS, Kregel M, Sullivan K, Pierce P, Wilson C, **Heboyan V**, Klimas N. "Gulf War Women's Cohort Study." Poster presentation, the *AMSUS Annual Continuing Education Meeting*, National Harbor, MD, Nov 29-Dec 2, 2016.

Heboyan, V. and M. M. Khan. "Economics of Adult Vaccines and Immunization Policies and Programs: A Systematic Review for Priority Setting and Resource Allocation." Selected Paper Presentation, *47th National Immunization Conference*, September 13-15, 2016, Atlanta, GA

Heboyan, V. and V. Hovhannisyan. "An Econometric Analysis of Cigarette Demand for Youth and Young Adults in the US: A Panel Quantile Regression Approach." Selected Paper Presentation, *American Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, July 30-Aug 3, 2016.

Lopez, E., & Stepleman, L., Rawlins, W., **Heboyan, V.** Tobacco Use and Gender Minorities: National Smoking Trends in the Transgender Community. 37th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the *Society of Behavioral Medicine*, Washington, DC, April, 2016.

Heboyan V., Moore JB, Oniffrey TM, Brinkley J, Morris SF, Kolbe MB. Cost-effectiveness of community-based mini-grants to increase physical activity in youth. Annual Meeting, *Active Living Research*, Clearwater Beach, FL. 2016.

2015

Vahé Heboyan and Vardges Hovhannisyan. "Dynamics of Elasticity of Demand for Cigarettes in the US: Evidence from 2009/10 and 2012/13 National Adult Tobacco Survey using Quantile Regression Analysis". *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Oct 31-Nov 4, Chicago, IL.

Vahé Heboyan and Andy Pope. "Perceived Weight Gain due to Quitting Smoking as a Correlate to Physical Activity, Smoking, and Quitting Behavior among Young College Adults". *Annual American Public Health Association Meeting*, Oct 31-Nov 4, Chicago, IL.

M. Mahmud Khan and **Vahé Heboyan**. "Estimating resource needs for achieving adult vaccination targets in the USA." *9th Vaccine & ISV Congress*, October 18-20, 2015, Seoul, South Korea. http://elsevier.conference-services.net/programme.asp?conferenceID=3910&action=prog_list&session=35901

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Georgianna Laws, **Vahé Heboyan**, and Maryshka Connolly-Brown. "Creating an online course pack: Collaboration leads to creative solutions." 2015 *Distance Learning Administration Conference*, June 28-July 1, 2015, Jekyll Island, GA.

Vahé Heboyan, Georgianna Laws, and Maryshka Connolly-Brown. "Faculty Member, an Instructional Designer, and a Librarian Walk into a Bar: Conversation over the Best Practices for Designing and Delivering Distance Learning Curricula." 2015 *Teaching and Learning Conference*, April 8, 2015, Athens, GA.

Vahé Heboyan, Jessica Johnson, and Christine O'Meara. "Lessons Learned for Tobacco-free Campuses: Evidence from Georgia Regents University and University of South Carolina Systems." 2015 *Southern College Health Association Annual Meeting*, March 4-7, 2015, Charlotte, NC.

2014

Vahé Heboyan and Andy Pope. "How Weight Control Belief Impacts Smoking and Quitting Among Students: Evidence from South Carolina." Presented at the 2014 *SEC Symposium on Obesity*, Sept 21-23, 2014, Atlanta, GA.

Vahé Heboyan. "Behavioral and Social Determinants of Support for Tobacco-Free Campus Policies among Students, Faculty and Staff: Evidence from South Carolina." *Fifth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (AshEcon)*, June 22-25, 2014, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

M. Said Yildiz, **Vahé Heboyan***, and M. Mahmud Khan. "Determinants and Technical Efficiency of Turkish Hospitals: An Application of Stochastic Frontier Analysis." *Fifth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (AshEcon)*, June 22-25, 2014, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

Vahé Heboyan, Gina M. Besenyi, Andy Pope, and Theresa Oniffrey. "Rates and Correlates of Physical Activity among Underserved Minority Populations: Evidence from South Carolina's LGBT Tobacco Users." *2014 International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNA) Conference*, San Diego, CA, May 21-24, 2014.

2013

Theresa Oniffrey, Andy Pope, **Vahé Heboyan**, Louis Eubank, and Doug Outlaw. Exploring Tobacco Use Among South Carolina's LGBT Population. *SC Public Health Association Conference*, Myrtle Beach, SC, May 22-24, 2013.

Turner, P.R. and **Heboyan, V.** "An analysis of energy use and behavior changes made by low-income households after their homes were weatherized." *2013 European Network for Housing Research International Conference*, Tarragona, Spain, June 19-22, 2013.

2012

Turner, P.R., **Heboyan, V.**, Dick, V. & Atilas, J.H. "Assessing home energy use by low-income consumers before and after weatherization". *The 2012 National HERA Conference*, Roanoke, VA, October 28 - 31, 2012.

Glenn C.W. Ames and **Vahé Heboyan**. "Frontiers of Research on Foreign Assistance and Food Security: Observations on the Global Agricultural Development Initiative, Feed the Future." International Section Track Session, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings*, Seattle, WA, Aug 11-15, 2012.

Vahé Heboyan, Wojciech J. Florkowski, Daniel Sarpong, Anna Resurreccion, and Manjeet Chinnan. "Consumer Attitudes and Preferences for Peanut Paste in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Ghana." *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings*, Birmingham, AL, February 4-7, 2012.

2011

Wojciech J. Florkowski, **Vahé Heboyan**, and Daniel Sarpong. "Consumer attitudes and preferences for peanut product attributes in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Evidence from Ghana." 2011 Conference of the *Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS)*, Portland, OR, October 15 – 19, 2011.

Vahé Heboyan, Daniel Sarpong, Wojciech J. Florkowski, A.V.A.R Resurreccion, and M.C. Chinnan. "Vegetable, Fruit and Peanut Product Expenditure in Urban Households in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Tamale, Ghana." 2011 Congress of the *European Association of Agricultural Economists*, Zurich, Switzerland, August 30 – September 2, 2011.

Vahé Heboyan and Lewell F. Gunter. "Real Exchange Rate Determinants in Transition Economies: Do Investment Risk and Diaspora Play a Role?" *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings*, Pittsburg, PA, July 24-26, 2011.

Ken Cordell, **Vahé Heboyan**, Florence Santos, and John Bergstrom. "Estimating and Projecting the Effects of Natural Amenities on Future Rural Population Migration Patterns Under Alternative Climate Change Scenarios." *Western Agricultural Economics Association Meetings*, Banff, Canada, June 29 – July 1, 2011.

2001 – 2010

Vahé Heboyan, Janet Kelly, and Bobby Rasulnia. “Understanding Immunization Information Systems (IIS) Performance and Dynamics: A Different Way of Looking at IIS Data.” *44th National Immunization Conference*, Atlanta, GA, April 19-22, 2010.

Vahé Heboyan. “Exchange Rate Dynamics and Macroeconomic Performance in Armenia.” *AIPRG Annual Conference*, The World Bank Headquarters, Washington, DC, May 17-18, 2008.

Vahé Heboyan, Orion Stavre, and Uthra Raghunathan. “Stahlbush Island Farms, Inc.: Innovation and Growth in Sustainable Food Products.” Graduate Case Study Competition, *American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings*, Portland, OR, July 28-August 2, 2007.

Vahé Heboyan and Gayaneh Kyureghian. “Opening Armenia-Turkey Border: Measuring the Economic Impact.” *International Food & Agribusiness Management Association Meetings*, Montreux, Switzerland, June 12-15, 2004.

Vahé Heboyan, Gagik Sardaryan and Jeffrey Engels. “Consumer’s Attitudes and Preferences for Armenian Wines.” *International Food & Agribusiness Management Association Meetings*, Montreux, Switzerland, June 12-15, 2004.

Vahé Heboyan, Daniel J. Dunn, and John P. Nichols. “Establishing A New Undergraduate Agribusiness Program in the Caucasus: An Addition to the Curriculum of the Armenian Agricultural Academy.” *American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings*, Long Beach, CA, July 28-31, 2002.

Vahé Heboyan, Glenn C.W. Ames, Lewell F. Gunter, and Jack E. Houston. “U.S.-Mexico Sugar Dispute: Impact of NAFTA on the Sugar Market.” *American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings*, Chicago, IL, August 5-8, 2001.

Vahé Heboyan, Glenn C.W. Ames, and James E. Epperson. “U.S.-EU Banana War: Implications of Retaliatory Tariffs on Pecorino Cheese.” *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings*, Fort Worth, TX, January 28-31, 2001.

Steven C. Turner and **Vahé Heboyan**. “Managing Price Risk in Cotton Production Using Strategic Rollover Hedging.” *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings*, Fort Worth, TX, January 28-31, 2001.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Vahé Heboyan. “Making Evaluation Fun.” Panelist at the HPEB 818 Evaluation Conference, *Dept of Health Promotion Education and Behavior*, Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, May 1, 2013.

Vahé Heboyan. “At the Crossroads of World Powers: Geopolitics in the Caucasus.” Guest speaker at the Introduction to Global Issues (POLS 2401A), *Dept of Political Science*, Augusta State Univ., Augusta, GA, Sept 6, 2012.

Vahé Heboyan. “How to Apply and Succeed in American Graduate Schools.” *Friday Seminar*, Department of Agribusiness, Armenian State Agrarian University and International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education (ICARE), Yerevan, Armenia, December 2, 2011. Available at: <http://icare.am/newsletter/2011/12.pdf>.

Vahé Heboyan. “Economics and Public Health.” *Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics*, College of Public Health, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, November 15, 2011.

Vahé Heboyan. “20 Years of Economic Engagement: Rethinking Values and Approaches.” *Annual Policy Forum Armenia (PFA) Conference*, Washington, DC, February 28 - March 2, 2010. Available at: <http://www.pf-armenia.org/events/single-event-view/2nd-annual-pfa-forum-on-armenia-diaspora-relations/>.

Vahé Heboyan. “The Role of Education in Economic Development.” *Armenia Investor Conference*, organized jointly by The World Bank and IMF, Plaza Hotel, New York City, NY, May 9-11, 2001.

GRANTS SUBMITTED

Rural East Georgia Response to Opioids Program (REGROuP). Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Implementation (HRSA-19-082), Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)/ DHHS, PI: J. Aaron Johnson, 2019-2022. Co-I and Director of Evaluation, 10% effort (\$999,735).

A Trial of a Social Determinants of Health Intervention among Veterans Seen in Primary Care. VA HSR&D Merit Award. PI: Coughlin, 2019-2021. Co-I, 10% effort.

Getting Augustans Back: A program of community mentorship and economic empowerment to reduce gun violence and improve economic livelihood and health. RWJF Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program, 2019-2021, PI: Vahé Heboyan, 20% effort.

A Trial of Patient Web Portal and Social Determinants of Health Interventions in Adult African American Primary Care Patients. National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities/NIH/DHHS, PAR-19-093, R01. 2019-2024. Co-I, 10% effort.

Epidemiologic Study of Gulf War Illness among African American Veterans. Department of Defense, Gulf War Illness Research Program, Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award, W81XWH-18-GWIRP-IIFRA. 2019-2021, PI: Steven Coughlin, Role: Co-I, 20% effort.

Development and Qualitative Assessment of E-Cigarette Public Service Announcements (PSAs): Influence of Economic versus Health Messaging, and Informational, Fear/Threat and Humor Appeals on College-aged U.S. Adults. UGA-AU Medical Partnership Seed Grant Program, 2018-2019, PI: Joe Phua, Role: Co-I.

Epidemiologic Study of Gulf War Illness among African American Veterans. Department of Defense, FY18 Gulf War Illness Research Program - Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award Mechanism Option: Tier 1 - Discovery. 2019-2020, PI: Steven Coughlin, Role: Co-I, 20% effort.

A Coordinated Parent/Child Dyad Weight Loss Intervention: Dyad Plus. National Institutes of Health (NIH), R21, 2018-2020, PI: J. Moore (Role: Consultant, Economics).

An Immersive Burnout Inoculation Training (iBIT) for Management of Occupational Burnout among Joint Intelligence, Cyber, and Signal Active Duty Personnel: A Proof-of-Concept. Defense Medical Research and Development Program, Accelerating Innovation in Military Medicine (AIMM), W81XWH-17-DMRDP-AIMM, 2018-2020, PI: Heboyan, \$533,641.

Effectiveness of a patient web portal in improving care of adults with type 2 diabetes. NIH R01, 2018-2023, PI: Steve Coughlin, \$1,207,149, Role: Co-I, 10% effort.

High Intensity Training to improve body composition and biomarkers in youth with obesity. National Institutes of Health (NIH), R21DK113407, 2018-2020, PI: J. Moore (Role: Consultant, Economics).

ImPACT: Increased monitoring of Physical Activity and Calories with Technology. National Institutes of Health (NIH), R34DK119815, 2018-2020, PI: J. Moore (Role: Consultant, Economics).

An Examination of E-Cigarette Public Service Announcements (PSAs): Influence of Economic and Health Message Appeals and Endorser Types on Attitudinal and Behavioral Outcomes of E-Cigarette Use. 2018-2020, PI: Heboyan, NIH R21 (resubmission), PA-15-253, \$429,174 (PI).

Effectiveness of a Web Portal in Improving Care of Patients with Pre-Diabetes Who Have Varying Levels of Health Literacy. NIH, 2018-2020, PI: Coughlin, \$418,000, Role: Co-I, 10% effort.

Tailoring Cardiac Rehabilitation to Enhance Participation of Older Adults. NIH(R01), 2018-2021, PI: De Leo, \$338,904, (Role: Co-I, 5% effort).

Effectiveness of a patient web portal in improving care of adults with type 2 diabetes. NIH/NIDDK, 2018-2023, PI: Coughlin, \$706,230, (Role: Co-I, 10% effort).

A Virtual Reality System to Supplement Upper Limbs Rehabilitation for Patients Post Stroke: user experience, satisfaction and economic evaluation. HealthSouth Foundation, 2017/2018, PI: De Leo, \$30,000, (Role: Co-PI).

Immersive Burnout Inoculation Training (iBIT) for Management of Occupational Burnout among Joint Intelligence, Cyber, and Signal Active Duty Personnel. Department of Defense, MEDD Advanced Medical Technology Initiative (AAMTI), 2017-2018, PI: Heboyan, \$244,388.

The Two Georgias Initiative Phase I Evaluation. Healthcare Georgia Foundation, 2017-2018, PI: A. Johnson, \$169,000, (Role: Co-I, 7% effort).

Project ECHO (Extension of Community Health Outcomes) Endocrinology Tele-Mentoring Program Initiative: Outcomes and Return on Investment in a Military Population. Department of Defense, MEDD Advanced Medical Technology Initiative (AAMTI), 2016-2017, PI: Heboyan, \$80,355.

“An Examination of E-Cigarette Public Service Announcements (PSAs): Influence of Economic and Health Message Appeals and Endorser Types on Attitudinal and Behavioral Outcomes of E-Cigarette Use”. 2017-2018, PI: Heboyan, NIH R21, PA-15-253, \$422,660 (PI).

“Tobacco Harm Reduction Intervention for Vaping and e-Cigarettes (THRIVE): A culturally competent health literacy and economic intervention for HIV-positive gay and bisexual men and MSM”. 2015-2017, PI: Stepleman, NIH R21, PA-12-113, \$394,040 (Co-I).

“Impact of Attributes and Price on e-Cigarette Consumption: Economic and Policy Implications from a Choice Experiment”. 2016-2017, PI: Heboyan and Landry, UGA-Augusta University Seed Grant Program, \$49,390 (Co-PI).

“An Examination of E-Cigarette Public Service Announcements (PSAs): Influence of Message Appeals and Endorser Types on Attitudinal and Behavioral Outcomes of E-Cigarette Use”. 2016-2017, PI: Heboyan and Phua, UGA-Augusta University Seed Grant Program, \$49,600 (Co-PI).

“Harm reduction intervention for tobacco and e-cigarettes: A HIV-specific tailored health literacy and behavioral economic intervention for HIV-positive individuals”. 2016-2017, PI: Heboyan, Augusta University Cancer Center-American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant, \$39,598 (PI).

“Pilot Data Collection for Two Distinct Intervention Studies to Change e-Cigarette Use Behavior and Attitudes among Young Adults”. 2016-2017, PI: Heboyan, Augusta University Pilot Study Research Program, \$24,750 (PI).

CONSULTING

2012. **Evaluation Consultant.** Georgia’s Housing and Environmental Extension. Evaluated the impact of the federally funded Weatherization Assistance Program in Georgia.

2011. **M&E Consultant.** Small Scale Infrastructure Development Project, IBTCI, Armenia and Washington, DC.

2011-2012. **Economic Development Consultant.** Grant/project proposal development; monitoring and evaluation project and evaluation framework design; impact assessment of intl. development programs.

2007-2010. **Business Development Advisor** for Infrastructure Investment & Development Projects, Eastern Europe and Caucasus, Kentrik, *Inc.*, 2007-2010.

2004. **Country Consultant/Lead Researcher.** World Bank. “A Comparative Study of Agrifood Chains in Moldova, Armenia, Georgia, Russia, and Ukraine” in *The Dynamics of Vertical Coordination in Agrifood Chains in Eastern Europe and Central Asia*. The World Bank, 2005. Available at <http://go.worldbank.org/DM53HP3RQ0>.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding PhD Student, Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics, University of Georgia, 2007
- Claudia DePalma Davis Outstanding MS Student, Dept. of Ag. & Applied Econ., University of Georgia, 2001
- Rod F. Ziemer Outstanding MS Paper, Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics, University of Georgia, 2001
- Graduate Assistantship, Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics, University of Georgia, 2004-08
- Graduate Assistantship, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999-2001
- Graduated *summa cum laude* (Red Diploma), Armenian State Agrarian University, 1999
- President, Graduate Student Association, Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics, University of Georgia, 2000-01

COMPUTER SKILLS

Econometric/Statistical Software: STATA, SAS, TSP, MATLAB, GAUSS, MICROFIT
 Economic Modeling Software: GEMPACK w/ GTAP database, SimSIP SAM simulation
 Geographic Information Systems: ArcView/Map GIS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Armenian (native)
 English (fluent)
 Russian (fluent)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.