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EMPLOYMENT and OCCUPATION

- IUCN Interregional Steering committee member for East and west Europe, central and south Asia Since 2022(<https://iucn.org/story/202310/strengthening-iucn-community-europe-north-and-central-asia>)
- EAZA- Brawn Bear Studbook keeper vice coordinator Since 2023 www.eaza.net
- 01/02/2007 till present Founder and Director of the Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife and Cultural Assets (FPWC) www.fpwc.org
- 06/04/2011 till 04/11/2019 Yerevan Zoo Director General www.yerevanzoo.am
- 01/03/2006 – 01/08/2007 Golden Apricot International Film Festival Organization Committee, Marketing and Management. www.gaiiff.am
- 02/09/2003 – 25/12/2006 public TV station “H2”, Paradise Land Documentary series about Armenian wildlife, Project Manager and Author www.sunchild.tv
- Honorary Member of “Communities for conserved areas” Consortium, since 2017

AWARDS

- BRUNO H. SHUBERT Prize, Frankfurt Conservation Award 2018
- Golden Medal for prominent achievements in conservation in Armenia, Ministry of Nature Protection, 2016
- Presidential Award of the Republic of Armenia, 2011

ACHIEVEMENTS

- FPWC as Birdlife Partner in 2022 <https://www.birdlife.org/europe-and-central-asia/our-partners/>
- Establishment of the first privately protected area in Armenia and Southern Caucasus – The Caucasus Wildlife Refuge in 2010 <http://cwr.fpwc.org/en/>
- Establishment of SunChild International Environmental Festival in Armenia in 2006 <https://sunchild.am/>
- Establishment of the first Wildlife Rescue Center in Armenia and Vulture Breeding Centre in 2016 <http://wildliferescue.am/en/>
- SunChild Environmental Educational Network in 2005 in <https://www.fpwc.org>
- Author of 30 Documentary Series about Armenian Wildlife 2002-2006,

EDUCATION

- 2018 -2019 Executive Masters in Global Environmental Governance and management. Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland, Geneva
- 2016 Seminar on Nature Conservation in the Countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia / Vilm Island, Germany
- 2014 International Seminar on Protected Area Management, Montana University, US
- 2010 DAAD Summer School: Environmental Protection and Resource Management in South Caucasus; Tbilisi, Georgia/Giessen, Germany
- 2006 -2007 IFASC, International Film Academy of South Caucasus; Tbilisi, Georgia
- 1999 – 2000 Burg Giebichenstein University of Art and Design Halle, Germany
- 1994-1999; 2001 Diploma in Film Directing, Armenian State Pedagogical University (ASPU), Department of Culture
- 1995 – 1998 National Center of Aesthetic Education of the RA
- 1991 – 1994 Theological Seminary at the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem
- 1985-1990 Music school/Drum

ONGOING PROJECTS

- **DEFRA/Darvin-Initiative/** Decreasing Climate Change Accelerated Human-Wildlife Conflict in Armenia
- **Bears in Mind NL/** Human Wildlife conflict Mitigation in CWR-East
- **WLT/FORACA** Target species closed root system reforestation project .
<https://www.fpwc.org/contents/page/forest-landscape-restoration>
- **WLT/IUCN-NL** Caucasus Wildlife Refuge (CWR), Community Conserved Area
<http://cwr.fpwc.org>
- **VIVA/UCOM/PPP/** Sustainable Eco Village Network Creation in Armenia
<https://www.fpwc.org/contents/page/eco-villages-development>
- **USFS//UNICEF/UCOM/Yerevan Municipal/** SunChild International Environmental Festival, <https://sunchild.am/>
- **UCOM/Yerevan Municipal/** Animal Carnival <https://www.fpwc.org/contents/newsPress/animal-carnival-parade-at-12th-sunchild-international-environmental-festival>
- **FPWC/** SunChild Eco Tours social enterprise, www.set.am
- **EU/** Creating self-employment opportunities for Urtsadzor Community, www.fof.am
www.holani.am
- **FPWC/** ARAVES Bird Conservation and Environmental education NGO www.araves.org

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Armenian: Native
- English, German, Russian: Fluent