

LEVON YEPISKOPOSYAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of birth: 11 November 1951

Education:

Master of Science	Diploma	Moscow State University Major: Physical Anthropology	1974
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Academic Profile:

PhD (Candidate of Science)	Diploma	Moscow State University	1978
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Doctor of Science	Diploma	Institute of General Genetics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia	1989
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Work Experience:

Since November 2007	head, Human Genetics Group, Institute of Molecular Biology, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia
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April 1991- to present:	head, Laboratory of Anthropology, Chairman, "Institute of Man", Independent Research Unit
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October 1995 - October 1996	rector, Artsakh State University, Republic of Nagorno Karabagh
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Spt 1981- July 1995	lecturer, acting Professor, Yerevan State University
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July 1978 – April 1991	senior researcher associate, Yerevan State Medical University
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Since 2002 – to present:	co-director of Azokh Cave excavation team (Republic of Nagorno Karabagh)
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Since 2009	lecturer, Slavonic University, Yerevan lecturer, Yerevan State University
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**Attendance at International Scientific Meetings with oral presentations
(extract):**

- Congresses of the European Anthropological Association (Copenhagen, 1994; Brussels, 1996; Yena, Germany, 1998; Cambridge, UK, 2000)
- 6th International Conference on Ancient DNA (Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem, 2002)
- III International Forensic Y-users workshop (Porto, 2002)
- International Conferences on Economics and Human Biology (Munich, 2004; Strasbourg, 2006)
- International conference "Iran and the Caucasus: Unity and Diversity", (Yerevan, 2008)

- International conference “The Turkic World, the Caucasus, and Iran: Civilisational Crossroads of Interactions” (Tsakhkadzor, 2008)
- International conference “DNA polymorphisms in human populations”, University La Sapienza – Rome, 2009

Academic visits:

- One-week academic visit to the Department of Anthropology, Free University of Brussels, Belgium (1992)
- One-month academic visit to the Institute of Anthropology, University of Florence, Italy (1998)
- Two-week academic visit to the Basic Medical Sciences Laboratory, National Research Centre, Cairo, Egypt (1998)
- 6-month academic visit to the Centre for Genetic Anthropology, University College London, UK (1999)
- Two-week academic visits to the Centre for Genetic Anthropology, University College London, UK (2002, 2004, 2006, 2009)
- One-week academic visits to Tehran University of Medical Sciences (2003, 2005)
- Two-week academic visit to the Institute of Anthropology, University of Florence, Italy (2005)
- 3-month academic visit to the University of Tarragona (Spain) through EU Erasmus Mundus program (2009)

Lectures on genetic history of human populations delivered for the Diaspora Armenian communities:

- London (UK) – 1999, 2002
- Krasnodar (Russia) – 2003, 2007
- Detroit area (USA) – 2003
- Tehran, Isfahan (Iran) – 2003, 2005
- StPetersburg, Moscow (Russia) – 2010

Honors, awards, scholarships:

- Award of Excellence at the secondary school
- Soros Foundation Award for scientific achievements, 1993
- Royal Society (UK) extra-quota scholarship for short-term academic visit to UK, 1999
- Erasmus Mundus scholarship to third-country scholars, 2009

Command of foreign languages:

- Russian – as native language
- English – fluent
- French – good knowledge

Publications

- *Extract from c. 100 papers in peer-reviewed journals and books:*
 1. Weale M.E., **Yepiskoposyan** L., Jager R.F., Hovhannisyan N., Khudoyan A., Burbage-Hall O., Bradman N., Thomas M. (2001) Armenian Y chromosome haplotypes reveal strong regional structure within a single ethno-national group. *Human Genetics*, 109(6): 659-674.

2. **Yepiskoposyan** L.M., Oganesyanyan N.A., Khudoyan A.Ts. (2001) Variation in short tandem repeats of human Y chromosome. *Russian Journal of Genetics*, 37 (8): 926-931.
3. King T., Fernandez-Jalvo Y., Moloney N., Andrews P., Melkonyan A., **Yepiskoposyan** L., Karapetyan S. Exploration and survey of Pleistocene Hominide sites in Armenia and Karabagh. *Antiquity*, 2003, v.77, N 295. <http://antiquity.ac.uk/ProjGall/King/king.html#king>.
4. Fernandez-Jalvo Y., King T., Andrews P., Moloney N., Dietchfield P., **Yepiskoposyan** L., Safarian V., Nieto-Diaz M., Melkonyan A. (2004) Azokh Cave and Northern Armenia. - In: Enrique Baquedano & Susana Rubio Jara (Eds). *Miscelanea en homenaje a Emiliano Aguirre*. Vol.IV, Arqueologia. Museo Arqueologico Regional, Alcalá de Henares, 158-168.
5. **Yepiskoposyan** L., Harutyunyan A., Khudoyan A. (2006) T. Genetic testing of language replacement hypothesis in Southwest Asia. *Iran and the Caucasus*, 10(2): 191-208.
6. Hakobyan M., Mkrtchyan A., **Yepiskoposyan** L. (2006) Infant mortality in Armenia, 1992–2003. *Economics and Human Biology*, 4(3): 351-358.
7. **Yepiskoposyan** L., Harutyunyan A. (2007) Population genetics of familial Mediterranean fever: a review. *European Journal of Human Genetics*, 15(9): 911-916.
8. **Yepiskoposyan** L., Harutyunyan A. (2008) Molecular genetics of familial Mediterranean fever. In: *Encyclopedia of Life Sciences (ELS)*. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd: Chichester. DOI: 10.1002/9780470015902.a0021442
9. Harutyunyan A., Khudoyan A., **Yepiskoposyan** L. (2009) Patrilocality and recent migrations have little impact on shaping patterns of genetic structure of the Armenian population. *Russian Journal of Genetics*, 45: 987-993.
10. Маргарян А.В., Арутюнян А.С., Джордан Ф., Авакян С.О., Аведян В.М., Газарянц Р.З., Етимян З.А., Карапетян В.Э., Назаретян Н.К., Юсян А.А., **Епископосян** Л.М. (2009) Армянский регистр доноров костного мозга: некоторые аспекты научно-практической деятельности. *Гематология и трансфузиология*, 54 (4): 28-32.
11. Fernandez-Jalvo Y., King T., Andrews P., Yepiskoposyan L., Moloney N., Murray J., Dominguez-Alonso P., Asryan L., Dietchfield P., van der Made J., Torres T., Sevilla P., Nieto M., Caceres I., Allue E., Marin D., Sanz T. (2010) Azokh caves. Middle-late Pleistocene and Holocene in the Caucasus. Excavations 2002-2007. *Journal of Human Evolution*, 58: 103-109.

• **Books:**

1. Yepiskoposyan L. Genetics of growth processes in the Armenian population. Yerevan, "Tirast", 2000, 173 p. (in Russian)
2. Yepiskoposyan L. When genetics and history clash. Yerevan, 2008, 155 p. (in Russian)
3. Hakobyan M., Yepiskoposyan L. Why infants die in Armenia. Yerevan, "Limoush", 2008, 128 p. (in Armenian)