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Date of birth: 02/12/1992 **Nationality**: Armenian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Institute of Geological Sciences of NAS RA

City: Yerevan | **Country**: Armenia

[01/08/2017 – 23/09/2022] **Young researcher at the Laboratory of Paleontology & Stratigraphy**

Institute of Geological Sciences of NAS RA

City: Yerevan | **Country**: Armenia

[24/09/2022 – 20/12/2023] **Researcher at the Laboratory of Paleontology & Stratigraphy**

Institute of Geological Sciences of NAS RA

City: Yerevan | **Country**: Armenia

[21/01/2024 – 21/07/2024] **Head of the Laboratory of Paleontology & Stratigraphy**

Institute of Geological Sciences of NAS RA

City: Yerevan | **Country**: Armenia

[22/07/2024 – 15/01/2026] **Head of the Laboratory of Paleontology, Stratigraphy, Paleoenvironment and Geological Heritage**

[15/01/2026 – Current] **Deputy Director for Science**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[08/12/2017 – 11/02/2022] **Double PhD degree**

University of Lille and the Institute of Geological Sciences, NAS RA

City: Lille | **Country**: France |

[01/09/2015 – 27/04/2017] **Master of Science in Geology**

Faculty of Geography and Geology of Yerevan State University

City: Yerevan | **Country**: Armenia |

[01/09/2016 – 12/07/2017] **Non-graduation mobility program under Erasmus+ (two semesters)**

University of Lille

City: Lille | **Country**: France |

[01/09/2009 – 01/06/2013] **Bachelor of Science in Geology**

Faculty of Geography and Geology of Yerevan State University

City: Yerevan | **Country**: Armenia |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Armenian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Russian

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING B1 READING B2 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

PUBLICATIONS

- [2019] [**Biostratigraphy of the Upper Devonian trigonirhynchiid brachiopods \(rhynchonellida\) from Armenia**](#)

Reference: Serobyany V., Grigoryan A., Mottequin B., Mayilyan R., Crônier C., Danelian T., 2019, Biostratigraphy of the Upper Devonian trigonirhynchiid brachiopods (rhynchonellida) from Armenia: Proceedings of NAS RA, Earth Sciences, v. 72, no. 2, p. 3–18.

- [2019] [**Progress in Paleontology and Stratigraphy of Upper Paleozoic sedimentary sequences of Armenia**](#)

Reference: Serobyany V., Mayilyan R., 2019, Progress in Paleontology and Stratigraphy of Upper Paleozoic sedimentary sequences of Armenia: Collection of Scientific articles of YSU SSS; Natural and Physical–Mathematical Sciences, v. 1.1 (27), p. 118–125.

- [2019] [**A Famennian \(Late Devonian\) conodont assemblage from brachiopod-rich limestones of the Djavank section \(southern Armenia\)**](#)

Reference: Grigoryan A, Serobyany V, Randon C, Mayilyan R, Avagyan N, Danelian T, 2019, A Famennian (Late Devonian) conodont assemblage from brachiopod-rich limestones of the Djavank section (southern Armenia): Proceedings of NASRA, Earth Sciences v. 72, p. 3–12.

- [2021] [**A preliminary account on Devonian trilobites from Armenia**](#)

Reference: Crônier C., Serobyany V., Grigoryan A., Witt C., Danelian T., 2021, A preliminary account on Devonian trilobites from Armenia: Proceedings of NAS RA, Earth Sciences, v. 74, n. 2, p. 3–15.

- [2021] [**Lower Famennian \(Upper Devonian\) rhynchonellide and athyride brachiopods from the South Armenian Block**](#)

Reference: Serobyany V., Danelian T., Cronier C., Grigoryan A., Mottequin, B., 2021, Lower Famennian (Upper Devonian) rhynchonellide and athyride brachiopods from the South Armenian Block: Journal of Paleontology, v. 95, no. 3, p. 527–552.

- [2022] [**Aramazdospirifer orbelianus \(Abich, 1858\) n. comb., a new cyrtospiriferid brachiopod genus and a biostratigraphically important species from the lower Famennian \(Upper Devonian\) of Armenia**](#)

Reference: Serobyany V, Danelian T, Crônier C, Grigoryan A, Mottequin B, 2022, Aramazdospirifer orbelianus (Abich 1858) n. comb., a new cyrtospiriferid brachiopod genus and species from the lower Famennian of Armenia: Comptes Rendus Palevol, v. 21(2), p. 145–156

- [2022] [**New and revised cyrtospiriferid \(Spiriferida\) brachiopods from the lower Famennian \(Upper Devonian\) of Armenia**](#)

Reference: Serobyán, V., Danelian, T., Crônier, C., Grigoryan, A., and Mottequin, B., 2022, New and revised cyrtospiriferid (Spiriferida) brachiopods from the lower Famennian (Upper Devonian) of Armenia: Journal of Paleontology, v. 96, p. 839–858.

[2022] [On two cyrtospiriferid brachiopod species from the lower Famennian of Central Armenia](#)

Reference: Serobyán V., Mottequin B., 2022. On two cyrtospiriferid brachiopod species from the lower Famennian of Central Armenia. Proceedings of NAS RA, Earth Sciences, 75 (2), 5–15.

[2023] [Frasnian \(Upper Devonian\) brachiopods from Armenia](#)

Reference: Serobyán V, Danelian T, Hairapetian V, Grigoryan A, Crônier C, Randon C, Mottequin B, 2023. Frasnian (Upper Devonian) brachiopods from Armenia. Biostratigraphic and paleobiogeographic implications. RIPS, 129,373–409

[2024] [Biostratigraphic, palaeoenvironmental and palaeobiogeographic implications of bryozoan fauna from the Upper Devonian sequences of Armenia](#)

Reference: Ernst A, Serobyán V, Danelian T. 2024. Biostratigraphic, palaeoenvironmental and palaeobiogeographic implications of bryozoan fauna from the Upper Devonian sequences of Armenia. Geobios. 85:10–18.

[2024] [First palynological evidence from the Upper Devonian of Armenia \(northern Gondwanan margin\): biostratigraphic implications](#)

Reference: Khachatryan S, Cascales B, Danelian T, Breuer P, Steemans P, Grigoryan A, Gabrielyan I, Hairapetian V, Regnier S, Kroeck D, Serobyán V, 2024 First palynological evidence from the Upper Devonian of Armenia (northern Gondwanan margin). Palaeoworld

[2024] [An Updated Review of Late Devonian–Early Carboniferous Ostracods From the Lesser Caucasus](#)

Reference: Hambardzumyan T, Serobyán V, Guillam E, Hairapetian V, Danelian T, Grigoryan A. 2024, An Updated Review of Late Devonian–Early Carboniferous Ostracods From the Lesser Caucasus. Proceedings of NAS RA, Earth Sciences, v. 77, n 1-2, p. 5-25

[2024] [Cyrtospiriferid \(Spiriferida\) brachiopods from the lower Famennian recovery interval of Central Armenia: insights on biotic interactions and ‘blisters’](#)

Reference: Serobyán V, Vinn O, Mottequin B. 2024. Cyrtospiriferid (Spiriferida) brachiopods from the lower Famennian recovery interval of Central Armenia: insights on biotic interactions and ‘blisters’. Bollettino della Società Paleontologica Italiana. 63.

[2024] [Some lower Famennian \(Upper Devonian\) cyrtospiriferid brachiopods from the Volhyn- Podillian plate \(western Ukraine\)](#)

Reference: Kotlyar O., Serobyán V., 2024, Some lower Famennian (Upper Devonian) cyrtospiriferid brachiopods from the Volhyn- Podillian plate (western Ukraine). Geological Journal, 3(388):3–10

[2024] [Fossilized soft tissues in tentaculitids from the Upper Devonian of Armenia: Towards solving the mystery of their phylogenetic affinities.](#)

Reference: Palaeoworld

Authors: Vinn O, Hambardzumyan T, Temereva E, Grigoryan A, Tsatryan M, Harutyunyan L & Serobyán, V. | **Journal Name:** Palaeoworld | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Volume 34, Issue 3, 100888 | **Publisher:** Elsevier

[2025] [Acritarchs and prasinophytes from the Upper Devonian of Armenia: biostratigraphical and palaeobiogeographical implications](#)

Authors: Meri Yeghiazaryan, David Marius Kroeck, Taniel Danelian, Arayik Grigoryan, Sylvie Regnier, & Vahram Serobyanyan | **Journal Name:** Palynology | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Volume 49, Issue 3, 2445040 | **Publisher:** Taylor & Francis

[2025] [Palaeobiological and phylogenetic implications of preserved muscle scars in Devonian tentaculitids from Armenia](#)

Authors: Vinn Olev, Hambardzumyan Tamara, Wilson Mark and Serobyanyan Vahram | **Journal Name:** Historical Biology | **Publisher:** Taylor and Francis

[2025] [Upper Frasnian conodont biostratigraphy of the Noravank section \(Central Armenia\)](#)

Authors: Meline Tsatryan, Vahram Serobyanyan,* Arayik Grigoryan, Nune Avagyan, Taniel Danelian, Vachik Hairapetian | **Journal Name:** Revue de Micropaléontologie | **Publisher:** Elsevier Masson SAS

[2025] [Chitinozoans from the upper Frasnian \(Upper Devonian\) of Armenia: biostratigraphical and palaeobiogeographical implications](#)

Authors: Vitalina Lokteva, Gayane Kirakosyan, Sonia Clara Camina, Tim De Backer, Arayik Grigoryan, Taniel Danelian and Vahram Serobyanyan* | **Journal Name:** Palynology | **Publisher:** Taylor & Francis

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[04/04/2018 – 07/04/2018] **Congr s annuel de l'Association pal ontologique Fran aise** Bruxelles

Serobyanyan V., Grigoryan A., Cr nier C., Mottequin B. & Danelian T. – Contribution des derniers brachiopods d'Arm nie   la biostratigraphie du D vonien sup rieur; livret de r sum s, p. 57 (poster).

Link: <https://www.assopaleo.fr/medias/files/journal-de-l-apf-74-2018-1-.pdf>

[09/07/2018 – 13/07/2018] **IPC5, 5th International Palaeontological Conference** Paris

Serobyanyan V., Cr nier C., Mottequin B., Grigoryan A. & Danelian T. – Upper Devonian-Lower Carboniferous Brachiopods: Contribution to the Stratigraphy of Armenia (poster).

Link: <https://ipc5.sciencesconf.org/>

[11/09/2018 – 14/09/2018] **8th International Brachiopod Congress** Milan

Serobyanyan V., Grigoryan A., Cr nier C., Mottequin B. & Danelian T. – The Brachiopod fossil record around the Devonian-Carboniferous boundary; insights from the sedimentary sequences of Armenia (oral presentation).

Link: <http://www.8brachiopodcongress.com/index.html>

[11/07/2023 – 13/07/2023] **4th International Congress on Stratigraphy (Strati 2023)** Lille

Serobyanyan V., Khachatryan S., Hairapetian V., Randon C., Steemans Ph., Breuer P., Mottequin B., Cascales-Minana B., Grigoryan A., Gabrielyan I., Cr nier C., Danelian T. – Frasnian-lower Famennian stratigraphy and biota in the northern Gondwana margin preserved in Armenia (oral presentation).

Link: <https://strati2023.sciencesconf.org/>

[22/11/2023 – 23/11/2023] **Linnean Society Palaeobotany Specialist Group Meeting** London

Khachatryan S., Serobyanyan V., Cascales-Minana B., Danelian T., Grigoryan A., Hairapetian V., Breuer P., Steemans Ph. Reconstructing North Gondwanan vegetation from the Middle Devonian deposits of Armenia

Link: <https://www.palass.org/meetings-events/future-meetings/linnean-society-palaeobotany-specialist-group-meeting>