### Hovik Melkonyan

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#### Date of Birth

25.11.1958, Gyumri, Republic of Armenia

### **Education**

- **2002** Associate Professor
- 1985 Candidate of Philological Sciences (PhD) at Yerevan State Pedagogical Institute
- **1980-1983** Post-Graduate of Armenian Language Department at Yerevan State Pedagogical Institute
- **1976-1980** Student in Armenian Language and Literature Department at Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute (GSPI)

#### Other Trainings

- **2014-2016** Participation in Erasmus Mundus INFINITY Program at the Lisbon University (Portugal)
- **2013** Training in Education Quality Assurance Mechanisms (Armenia)
- **2009** "Promotion of the European Higher Education Dimensions", Winter School (Armenia)
- **2007** –"The Establishment and Development of the Internal Quality Assurance Mechanisms in RA Universities", Summer School (Armenia)
- **2007** Training in University Strategic Planning (Armenia)
- **1999** Seminar-Training of the EU Project Managers (Armenia)
- **1997-1999, 2001-2003** Training Courses in the frame of TEMPUS projects in distance learning and social work (Armenia, Grait Britain)

#### Work Experience

- **2018-Present** Director of External Cooperation and PR Centre at State University of Shirak (SUSh)
- 2005-2014 Founder, Head of GSPI's International Relation and Reform Office
- 1996-2005 Founder, Head of GSPI's Social Work Educational Center
- 1994-1999 Dean of GSPI's Faculty of Pedagogy. During this period at the Faculty have been introduced five specialties: "Social Work", "Social Pedagogy", "Pedagogy and Psychology", "Fine Arts", "Musical Education"
- 1997-2003, 2007-2014 GSPI's Coordinator of Tempus, Erasmus Mundus EU Programs. During this period the Gyumri Branch of Distance Learning Laboratory of Yerevan State University was established at GSPI
- **1983-Present** Lecturer of SUSh's Armenian Language an Literature Department

#### **Scope of Scientific Interests**

Stylistics of Armenian Language, Issues of Artistic Language

Social Work, Communication as the Means of Social Changes Education Management, Higher Education Reforms, Bologna Process

## Participation in Grants

**2017-2019** – «NORKENT» project manager at SUSh in the frame of Competitive Innovation Foundation's «Education Improvment» program

**2014-2016** – Erasmus Mundus INFINITY Program

2012-2014 - Two Tempus Programs (HEN-GEAR, ARMENQA), GSPI Coordinator

2010-2011 - Two Tempus Programs (DIUS, PICQA), GSPI Coordinator

**2007-2011** - Erasmus Mundus "External Cooperation Window", GSPI Coordinator

**2001-2003 -** GSPI Coordinator of Tempus Program (JEP-21133-2000)

**1997-1999 -** GSPI Coordinator of Tempus Program (JEP-10202-96)

#### **Awards**

2014, 1994, - Awards of Ministry of Education and Science of RA

2009 - Award of Prime Minister of RA

# **Languages and Computer skills**

Armenian-native

English-read, write, speak (good)

Russian-read, write, speak (fluent)

MS Office Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet