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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Wisconsin-Madison (AAE) Dissertation: "Three Essays on Empirical Industrial Organization" Committee: K. Stiegert, B. Gould, J-P Chavas, G. Shi, and P. Dubois (TSE)	2012
B.S.	Armenian State University of Economics	1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Wyoming		2021-now
Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics		
University of Wyoming		2015-2021
Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics		
University of Minnesota		2012-2015
Research Fellow, Department of Applied Economics		
University of Wisconsin-Madison		2006-2012
Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics		
Agribusiness Teaching Center (USDA, Texas A&M, and ASAU), Armenia		2002-2006
Instructor		
Managing Editor	<i>Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics</i>	2024-2027
Editorial Council	<i>Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics</i>	2019-2022
Topic Leader	<i>AAEA</i>	2020-2021
Topic Leader	<i>WAEA</i>	2022-2023
Director	<i>WAEA</i>	2022-2025
Chair	<i>AAEA Outstanding MS Thesis Committee</i>	2022-2024
Chair	<i>WAEA Outstanding MS Thesis Committee</i>	2023
Committee member	<i>WAEA Outstanding Published Research</i>	2023
Committee member	<i>WAEA Graduate Paper Competition</i>	2025

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Consumer Demand Analysis, Food Marketing, Empirical Industrial Organization

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wyoming	2016-now
Agribusiness Marketing, Agricultural Finance, Agricultural Market and Price Analysis (undergraduate); Consumer Behavior and Price Analysis, Econometrics (graduate)	
University of Minnesota	2014

Guest Lecturer: Consumer Demand Analysis (PhD)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2009, 2011

Teaching Assistant: Applied Econometric Analysis (graduate)

Agribusiness Teaching Center

2002-2006

Instructor: Macroeconomics, Agricultural Economics, Marketing of Agricultural Products, Agricultural and Food Policy, Entrepreneurship (undergraduate)

RESEARCH

Journal Publications

(* student co-author)

30. Hansen K, **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Grant, C*. 2025. An Empirical Analysis of Demand for Water Rights Sale and Lease in Western Water Markets: A Simultaneous Equations Approach. *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*. Accepted and forthcoming.
29. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Khachatryan, A.*, and Asci, S. 2025. A Comprehensive Analysis of Urban-Rural Differences: The Case of Food Consumption in China. *European Review of Agricultural Economics*. Accepted and forthcoming.
28. Bakhtavoryan, R., **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Woerman, M. 2025. [Residential Demand for Energy in Light of Changing Solar Prices](#). *Energy Economics* (144):108351.
27. Bakhtavoryan, R., **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Djidonou, D. 2025. [A Censored Regression Analysis of Household-Level Demand for Pastured Eggs in the US](#). *Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies* 15(1): 206-222.
26. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Asci, S. 2024. [Urbanization and Economic Growth in China: Empirical Evidence Based on a SIVQR Approach](#). *China Agricultural Economic Review* 16(3): 568-590.
25. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Heboyan, V., and Kondaridze, M. 2024. [An Empirical Assessment of Effectiveness of the US Tobacco Control Policies: A Smoothed Instrumental Variables Quantile Regression Approach](#). *Empirical Economics* 67(2): 465-493.
24. Rahman, T.*, Shanoyan, A., and **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2024. [Food Price Surge and Consumer Welfare in Bangladesh](#). *Journal of Agricultural Economics* (75): 169-188.
23. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Bastian, C. 2023. [New Insights into the Structure of Consumer Preferences for Natural and Artificial Sweeteners](#). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 105(5): 1491-1515.
22. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Urutyan, V. 2023. [The Consumer Welfare Consequences of Armenia's EAEU Accession](#). *Eastern European Economics* 61(3): 270-289.
21. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Bastian, C., and Devadoss, S. 2022. [An Empirical Evaluation of Tobacco Addiction in the United States](#). *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 47(3): 656-672.

20. Bakhtavoryan, R., and **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2022. [Quantifying the Structure of Residential Water Demand in the United States: A Generalized EASI Demand Framework.](#) *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 51(1): 68-85.
19. Bakhtavoryan, R., **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Devadoss, S., and Lopez, J. 2021. [An Empirical Evaluation of Egg Demand in the United States.](#) *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 53(2): 280-300.
18. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Shanoyan, A. 2020. [An Empirical Analysis of Welfare Consequences of Rising Food Prices in Urban China: The EASI Approach.](#) *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 42(4): 796-814.
17. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Kondaridze, M.*, Bastian, C., and Shanoyan, A. 2020. [Empirical Evidence of Changing Food Demand and Consumer Preferences.](#) *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 52(3): 480-501.
16. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Devadoss, S. 2020. [Effects of Urbanization on Food Demand in China.](#) *Empirical Economics* (58): 699-721.
15. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Shanoyan, A. 2019. [Addressing Pre-Commitment Bias with a Generalized EASI Model: An Application to Food Demand in Russia.](#) *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 44(1): 80-97.
14. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Mendis, S.*, and Bastian, C. 2019. [An Econometric Analysis of Demand for Food Quantity and Quality in Urban China.](#) *Agricultural Economics* 50(1): 3-13.
13. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Cho, C., and Bozic, M. 2019. [The Relationship between Price and Retail Concentration: Evidence from the US Food Industry.](#) *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 46(2): 319-345.
12. **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2018. [A Structural Model of Cost Pass-Through: The Case of the US Yogurt Retailing.](#) *Empirical Economics* 55(2): 805-830.
11. Bakhtavoryan, R., Meloyan, A., and **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2018. [Coupons and Manufacturer Market Shares: A Brand-Level Analysis of the Ready-to-Eat Breakfast Cereal Market.](#) *Journal of Agribusiness* 36(2): 133-19.
10. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Bozic, M. 2017. [Price Endogeneity and Food Demand in China.](#) *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 68(2): 386-406.
9. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Khachatryan, H. 2017. [Ornamental Plants in the US: An Econometric Analysis of a Household-Level Demand System.](#) *Agribusiness: An International Journal* 33(2): 226-241.
8. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Bozic, M. 2016. [The Effects of Retail Concentration on Retail Dairy Product Prices in the United States.](#) *Journal of Dairy Science* 99(6): 4928-4938.
7. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Stiegert, K., and Bozic, M. 2014. [On the Endogeneity of Retail Markups in an Equilibrium Analysis: A Control-Function Approach.](#) *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 39(2): 188-200.

6. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Gould, B. 2014. [Structural Change in Urban Chinese Food Preferences](#). *Agricultural Economics* 45(2): 159-166.
5. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Bozic, M. 2014. [Retailer Motivation to Adjust Milk Prices: An Analysis using Super-elasticity of Demand](#). *Agribusiness: An International Journal* 30(2): 195-206.
4. **Hovhannisyan V.**, and Bozic, M. 2013. [A Benefit-Function Approach to Studying Market Power: An Application to the US Yogurt Market](#). *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 38(2): 159-173.
3. **Hovhannisyan V.**, and Gould, B. 2012. [A Structural Model of the Analysis of Retail Market Power: The Case of Fluid Milk](#). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 94(1): 67-79.
2. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Gould, B. 2011. [Quantifying the Structure of Food Demand in China: An Econometric Approach](#). *Agricultural Economics* 42(Supplement s1, November): 1-18.
1. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and Vasa, L. 2008. [Armenian Rural Cooperatives and Marketing: The Dairy Sector](#). *GAZDÁLKODÁS: Scientific Journal on Agricultural Economics* 51(19): 17-25.

Under Review

- Bakhtavoryan, R.**, **Dallakyan, A.**, and **Hovhannisyan, V.** Exploring Trends: A Time-Series Analysis of Solar Energy Demand in the United States. *The Energy Journal*.
- Hobbs, L.**, **Shanoyan, A.**, and **Hovhannisyan, V.** Exploring the Culinary Tastes of Our Furry Friends: A Dive into Pet Food Preferences Across the United States. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
- Hovhannisyan, V.**, and **Devadoss, S.** Examining the Differential Effects of Demand Factors on Sweetener Consumption Using a Quantile Regression Method. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Work in Progress

- Hovhannisyan, V.**, and **Devadoss, S.** Precommitments and Habit Formation in Sweetener Consumption. (Target journal: *Economics Letters*).
- Hovhannisyan, V.**, **Rahman, T.**, and **Shanoyan, A.** On the Dynamics of Pre-Committed Food Consumption in Bangladesh. (Target journal: *World Development*).
- Dallakyan, A.**, and **Hovhannisyan, V.** A Graphical Analysis of the Causal Link between Urbanization and Economic Growth. (Target journal: *Economics Letters*).
- Hovhannisyan, V.** Examining the Key Factors Driving Urbanization in China. (Target journal: *Journal of Development Economics*).
- Hovhannisyan, V.**, and **J-P. Chavas.** An Analysis of Obesity and Consumer Time Preferences in a Structural Framework.
- Bastian, C.T.**, **Jones Ritten, C.**, **Ehmke, M.D.**, **Bruce, H.**, and **Hovhannisyan, V.** What's the "Bees' Knees" when Almond Growers Search for Pollination Services?

Book Chapters

Stiegert, K., and **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2008. [Food Retailing in the United States: History, Trends, and Perspectives](#). Structural Changes in Food Retailing: Six Country Case Studies (Chapter 7), *Food System Research Group Monograph Series*, (22): 131-145.

Other Publications

Hovhannisyan, V. 2021. [How Has the COVID-19 Pandemic Reshaped the US Agricultural and Food Supply Chain?](#) *Reflections (University of Wyoming AES)* 6-8.

PRESENTATIONS**Invited**

Augusta University	2025
Auburn University	2023
Texas Tech University	2023
Kansas State University	2020
Texas Tech University	2017
University of Wyoming	2017
Colorado State University	2017
Augusta University, Agribusiness Teaching Center, University of Wyoming, Research Triangle Institute, Colorado State University	2016
University of Wyoming, Louisiana State University	2015
Kansas State University, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, California State University	2014
Texas A&M University, University of Idaho	2013
Toulouse School of Economics	2012
University of Wisconsin-Madison	2010

Conferences

1. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Devadoss, S., and Sahakyan, S. 2025. Heterogeneous Effects of Demand Factors on Sweetener Consumption Using a Quantile Regression Framework. AAEA (poster)
2. Heboyan, V., **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Vernon, M., Samudra, R., and De Leo, G. 2025. Estimating Elasticities of Demand for Marijuana in the United States and Association with Mental Health Outcomes. Venice, Italy.¹
3. Samudra, R., Vernon, M., De Leo, G., **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and V. Heboyan. 2025. Effects of Medicaid Reciprocity on Mental Health Seeking Behavior Among Black and Hispanic Women. Venice, Italy.²
4. Bakhtavoryan, R., and **V. Hovhannisyan.** 2024. Impacts of Changing Solar Energy Prices on Residential Energy Consumption. AAEA (paper)

^{1,2} Presentation at the 17th Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry - Mental Health Outcomes, Services, Economics, Policy Research.

5. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, A. Khachatryan, and E. Hovhannisyan. 2024. Effects of Urbanization on Food Demand Structure in China. WAEA (paper)
6. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and S. Devadoss. 2024. Importance of Pre-Commitments and Habit Formation in Sweetener Consumption. WAEA (paper)
7. Bakhtavoryan, R., **V. Hovhannisyan**, and S. Sahakyan. 2024. An Empirical Analysis of Residential Energy Demand in the United States. WAEA (paper)
8. Grant, C., K. Hansen, R. Coupal, and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2024. Quantifying the Price Elasticity of Water Demand in Cheyenne, WY: Implications for Drought Management and Policy in the Colorado River Basin. WAEA (paper)
9. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and S. Devadoss. 2024. Precommitments and Habit Formation in Sweetener Consumption. SAEA (poster)
10. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and V. Heboyan. 2023. A Comprehensive Analysis of Tobacco Control Policies Within a Smoothed Instrumental Variables Quantile Regression Framework. AAEA (paper)
11. Hobbs, L., A. Shanoyan, **V. Hovhannisyan**, and G. Aldrich. 2023. Assessment of Pet Food Demand Structure: Implications for Agribusiness Management and Marketing Strategies. AAEA (paper)
12. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and S. Asci. 2023. An Empirical Examination of the Relationship between Urbanization and Economic Growth in China. AAEA (poster)
13. **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2023. Urbanization As a Driver of Changing Food Demand Structure and Subsistence Consumption. AAEA (poster)
14. **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2023. Subsistence Consumption in the Wake of Rising Urbanization. WAEA (paper)
15. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and S. Asci. 2023. An Instrumental Variables Quantile Regression Framework for Analyzing the Urbanization Economic Growth Link. WAEA (paper)
16. Thompson, B., C. Bastian, C. J. Ritten, S. Smutko, V. Hovhannisyan, and A. Nagler. 2023. Impacts of Strategy Information on Seller Outcomes in Bargaining Experiments. WAEA (paper)
17. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and V. Heboyan. 2023. An Empirical Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the US Tobacco Control Policies. WAEA (paper)
18. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and S. Devadoss. 2023. A Comprehensive Study of Raw Sweetener Consumption: Bodyweight Consequences and Policy Implications. SAEA (paper).
19. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and S. Devadoss. 2023. A SIVQR Approach to Analyzing the Urbanization-Economic Growth Link in China. SAEA (poster).
20. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and C. Bastian. 2022. Consumption of Low- and High-Intensity Sweeteners in the US: Structure, Drivers, and Policy Implications. AAEA (paper).
21. Urutyan, V., **V. Hovhannisyan**, and A. Khachatryan. 2022. Dairy Consumption, Trade Policies, and Consumer Welfare in Armenia. AAEA (paper)
22. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and C. Bastian. 2022. Sweetener Consumption in the United States: A Generalized EASI System Approach. WAEA (paper)
23. **V. Hovhannisyan**, and V. Urutyan. 2022. Dairy Consumption in Armenia and Implications of Trade Policies for Consumer Welfare. WAEA (paper)

24. Bakhtavoryan, R., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. Quantifying the Structure of Residential Water Demand in the United States: A Generalized EASI Demand Framework. AAEA (paper)
25. Heboyan, V., **V. Hovhannisyan**, R. Bakhtavoryan, and M. Kondaridze. 2021. An Empirical Analysis of the Effectiveness of the US Tobacco Control Policies with Endogenous Policies and Prices. AAEA (paper)
26. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and M. Hambaryan. 2021. An Equilibrium Analysis of the US Sweetener Demand and Supply. SAEA (paper)
27. Urutyan, V., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2021. Effects of Eurasian Economic Union Accession on dairy Price and Consumer Welfare in Armenia. SAEA (poster)
28. Bakhtavoryan, R., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2020. Welfare Implications of Japan's Tariff Reductions on the US Egg Product Imports. AAEA (poster)
29. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, C. Bastian, and S. Devadoss. 2020. An Empirical Analysis of Tobacco Addiction. AAEA (paper)
30. Rahman, T., A. Shanoyan, and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2020. Pre-Committed Demand for Food in Bangladesh: Implications for Agri-Food Industry Stakeholders. AAEA (paper)
31. **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2020. Urbanization in China and Its Implications for Subsistence Consumption. AAEA (poster)
32. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, C. Bastian, and S. Devadoss. 2020. An Empirical Evaluation of Addiction for Six Tobacco Products in the United States. WAEA (paper)
33. **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2020. Urbanization in China and Its Implications for Subsistence Consumption. WAEA (paper)
34. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and M. Kondaridze. 2020. Urbanization and Subsistence Consumption: The Case of China. SAEA (paper)
35. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, M. Hambaryan, C.T. Bastian, and C. Ritten Jones. 2020. An Empirical Analysis of Demand for Sweeteners in the US. SAEA (poster)
36. Jones Ritten, C., C. Bastian, M. Ehmke, L. Thunstrom, **V. Hovhannisyan**, and H. Bruce. 2019. The Well-Traveled Bee: Marketing Honeybees for Pollination Services – What to Know, Expect, and Plan For. Invited Presentation. Wyoming Bee College. Cheyenne, Wyoming: March 23-24, 2019.
37. Ehmke, M., C. Bastian, **V. Hovhannisyan**, C. Jones R., and H. Bruce. Almond Grower Demand for Beekeeping Services in the Western United States. 2019. AAEA (paper)
38. Heboyan, V., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2019. Tobacco-Control Policies and Demand for Cigarettes: An Application of Fixed-Effects Quantile Regression Model. AAEA (paper)
39. **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2019. Effects of Urbanization on Subsistence Consumption in China. AAEA (poster)
40. Kondaridze, M., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2019. Consumer Food Preference Changes in Russia. SAEA (paper)
41. **Hovhannisyan, V.** and M. Kondaridze. 2019. Welfare Consequences of Food Price Increase in Russia. AAEA (poster)
42. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and A. Shanoyan. 2018. An Empirical Analysis of Welfare Consequences of Rising Food Prices in China: The EASI Approach. AAEA (paper)

43. Heboyany, V., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2018. A Dynamic Quantile Regression Analysis of the U.S. Tobacco Control Policies: Implications of Tobacco Taxes and Tobacco-Free Laws on Young Adult and Adult Cigarette Consumption. AAEA (paper)
44. Hansen, K., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2018. Determinants of Price in Western Water Markets: A Systems Approach. AAEA (paper)
45. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and A. Shanoyan. 2018. Addressing Pre-Commitment Bias with Generalized EASI Model: An Application to Food Demand in Russia. SAEA (paper)
46. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and M. Kondaridze. 2018. Changing Structure of Food Consumption in Russia. SAEA (paper)
47. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and S. Devadoss. 2017. Effects of Urbanization on Food Demand in China. AAEA (paper)
48. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and A. Shanoyan. 2017. Quantifying the Structure of Food Demand in Russia Using Provincial-Level Panel Data on Food Consumption. AAEA (poster)
49. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and V. Urutyan. 2017. A Structural Model of Pre-committed Demand: The Case of Food Demand in China. AAEA (poster)
50. Cho, C., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2017. Supermarkets vs. Convenience Stores: How Retail Concentration Affects Food Prices. WAEA (paper)
51. Appuhamilage, B., A. Shanoyan, and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2017. Analysis of Dietary Habit Transformations in Sri Lanka: Application of the EASI Demand. WAEA (paper)
52. **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2016. New Evidence on the Structure of Food Demand in China: An EASI Demand Model Estimated via IV-Panel Data Techniques. AAEA (paper)
53. **Hovhannisyan, V.** and M. Bozic. 2016. The Relationship between Price and Market Structure: New Evidence from the US Food Retail Industry. AAEA (paper)
54. Heboyany, V., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2016. An Analysis of Cigarette Consumption in the US based on a Quantile Regression Panel Data Framework. AAEA (paper)
55. Heboyany, V., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2015. A Quantile Regression Approach to Analyzing Price and Income Elasticities of Cigarette Consumption based on Distinct Cross Section Datasets. Selected Poster at Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL 2015.
56. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and M. Bozic. 2015. Effects of Retail Concentration on Retail Price: The US Dairy Market. AAEA (poster)
57. Heboyany, V., and **V. Hovhannisyan**. 2015. Elasticity of Demand for Cigarettes in the US: Evidence from Quantile Regression Analysis. AAEA (poster)
58. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and M. Bozic. 2014. On Price Endogeneity in the Analysis of Food Demand in China. AAEA (paper)
59. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, Stiegert, K. W., and M. Bozic. 2013. A Control Function Approach to Account for Retail Market Power Endogeneity. AAEA (paper)
60. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and M. Bozic. 2013. Own and Cross Pass-Through in a Structural Framework. AAEA (poster)
61. **Hovhannisyan, V.**, and B.W. Gould. 2012. Structural Food Preference Changes in Urban China. AAEA (paper)

62. **Hovhannisyan, V.** 2012. The Nature of Pass-Through: The Case of the US Yogurt Market. SAEA (poster)
63. **Hovhannisyan, V.,** and B.W. Gould. 2011. A Structural Model of Retail Market Power: The U.S. Milk Industry. AAEA (paper)
64. **Hovhannisyan, V.,** and K.W. Stiegert, K.W. 2011. Vertical Channel Analysis of the U.S. Milk Market. AAEA (paper)
65. **Hovhannisyan, V.,** and Stiegert, K.W. 2011. Imperfect Competition between Milk Manufacturers and Retailers in a Midwestern State in the US. SAEA (paper)
66. **Hovhannisyan, V.,** and B.W. Gould, B.W. 2011. Retail Competition in the Milk Market in a U.S. Midwestern City. SAEA (paper)
67. **Hovhannisyan, V.,** and K.W. Stiegert. 2010. Do Retailers Exercise Market Power: The Case of Milk. Selected Paper at Annual Meeting of Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, St. Louis, MO 2010.
68. **Hovhannisyan, V.,** and B.W. Gould, B.W. 2010. Quantifying the Structure of Food Demand in China Using Generalized Quadratic AIDS Specification. SAEA (paper)
69. **Hovhannisyan, V.,** and Gould, B.W. 2009. Characterization of the Changing Nature of Food Demand in China. SAEA (poster)
70. **Hovhannisyan, V.,** D. Dunn, and V. Urutyan. 2005. The Role of Cooperatives in Milk Marketing in Armenia. International Cooperatives Research Conference, Ireland (paper)
71. Urutyan, V., M. Aleksandryan, and **V. Hovhannisyan.** 2004. The Role of Specialized Agricultural Credit Institutions in the Development of the Rural Finance Sector of Armenia: Case of Credit Clubs. IFAMA World Forum, Switzerland (paper)
72. **Hovhannisyan, V.,** V. Urutyan, and D. Dunn. 2004. The Role of Cooperatives in Milk Marketing. IFAMA World Forum, Switzerland (paper)

RESEARCH GRANTS

USDA NIFA/AFRI Economics, Markets, and Trade (\$646,000) PI	Pending
USDA NIFA/AFRI Economics, Markets, and Trade (\$195,000) Co-PI	Pending
NSF (\$405,851) Senior Personnel	2024-2027
School of Computing, University of Wyoming (\$30,000) Co-PI	2023-2024
USDA NIFA/AFRI Economics, Markets, and Trade (\$514,000) PI	2023-2025
UW AES Competitive Grant Program (\$10,000)	2020
Minnesota Department of Agriculture (\$60,000)	2017
University of Minnesota, Food Policy Research Center (\$40,000)	2013
University of Minnesota Grant-in-Aid (\$38,000)	2012
United Nations Development Program (\$16,000)	2012
Open Society Institute (OSI) (\$10,000)	2007-2009
Open Society Institute (OSI) (\$5,150)	2006
USDA, Marketing Assistance Program (\$3,575).	2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

AAEA Outstanding Master's Thesis Award	2025
Chair of the Thesis Committee	
WAEA Outstanding Master's Thesis Award	2025

Member of the Thesis Committee	
Award of Merit - Gamma Sigma Delta	2020
University of Wyoming - Chapter	
Global Perspectives Travel Grant	2016, 2019, 2020
College of Agricultural and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming	
Outstanding Educator Award	2019
College of Agricultural and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming	
AAEA Outstanding Master's Thesis Award	2018
Chair of the Thesis Committee	
WAEA Outstanding Master's Thesis Award	2018
Chair of the Thesis Committee	
Tuition Scholarship	2006-2012
Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	
Travel Grant	2011, 2012
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association	
Travel Grant	2010
Mid-Continent Regional Science Association	
Scholarship	2010
Organization of Istanbul Armenians	
Grant	2007-2009
Global Supplementary Grant Program, OSI, New York	
Excellence Award	2005
John Evans, US Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Armenia	
Travel Grant	2005
Better Understanding and Teaching Rural Economics, Bulgaria	
Higher Education Support Project, OSI & Central European University	
Travel Grant	2005
International Cooperative Alliance, Cork, Ireland	

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Chair (Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics)

Khachatryan, A. "A Structural Analysis of Urban-Rural Differences: The Case of Food Consumption in China" (Summer, 2024). Recipient of *the 2025 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's Outstanding Master's Thesis Award*.

Hambaryan, M. "An Empirical Analysis of the Demand for Honey and Other Sweeteners in the United States" (Summer, 2021). *Vanvig Fellow*

Kondaridze, M. "Empirical Evidence of Changing Food Demand and Consumer Preferences in Russia" (Summer, 2019). *Vanvig Fellow*

Mendis, S. "A Structural Analysis of Urban-Rural Differences: The Case of Food Consumption in China" (Summer, 2017). Recipient of the *2018 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's Outstanding Master's Thesis Award* and the *2018 Western Agricultural Economics Association's Outstanding Master's Thesis Award*

Committee member

Z. Hebbard (M.S. Agricultural Economics; Texas Tech University, Fall 2024)

K. Grant (M.S. Agricultural & Applied Economics; UW, Summer 2024)
B. Thompson (M.S. Agricultural & Applied Economics; UW, Summer 2022)
F. Manzoor (M.S. Economics; UW, Summer 2022)
A. Sakib (Ph.D. Economics; UW, Spring 2022)
V. Kreinbrink (Ph.D. Economics; UW, Fall 2021)
K. Willis (M.S. Agricultural & Applied Economics; UW, Fall 2018)
N. Siddiqui (M.S. Economics; UW, Summer 2018)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AAEA, WAEA, SAEA, The Agricultural Economics Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Review Service: Applied Economics Teaching Resources, Agribusiness: An International Journal, Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economic Modelling, Economic Research Service Publications (USDA), Empirical Economics, Energy Economics, European Review of Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Journal of Dairy Science, HortScience, Journal of Human Nutrition and Food Science, Nature Communications, PLOS ONE, World Medical & Health Policy.

Undergraduate, Speaker, and Course Curriculum Committee Service:
University of Wyoming

Graduate Committee Service: Taylor Hall Club,
Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

COMPUTER SKILLS

GAUSSX, GAUSS, MATLAB, STATA, SAS

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), **Russian** (fluent), **Armenian** (native)