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- 2024-present Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology and the International Institute, University of California, Los Angeles
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- 2016-2018 Founding Co-Director, Center for Migration Research, University of Kansas
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Visiting positions and affiliations

- 2014 (Fall) Visiting Professor, Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2005 (Fall) Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia
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2003 (Spring) Visiting Scholar, Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Paris, France.

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Education and training

- 1995 Ph.D., Sociology. University of Southern California
- 1992-1993 OPTIONS Fellows Program on Population Policy and Development at the Population Reference Bureau.
- 1992 Master of Science, Sociology-Applied Demography. University of Southern California
- 1991 Social Science Research Council Summer Workshop in Soviet Sociology and Anthropology, Stanford University. Summer 1991
- 1987-1989 Graduate Program, Ethnology. Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.
- 1985 Bachelor of Arts, African Studies and Swahili. Moscow State University, U.S.S.R.

Publications

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Cau, Boaventura, V. Agadjanian, Sarah R. Hayford, Carlos Arnaldo, Inês Macamo Raimundo. "Household food insecurity and middle-aged women's health and psychosocial wellbeing in rural Mozambique"

Vikram, Kriti, Suhyoon Choi, V. Agadjanian, and Sarah R. Hayford. "Gender inequality, psychological well-being, and physical health among middle-aged women in rural Mozambique"

Selected recent presentations (last five years)

Agadjanian, V., Xueqian Chen, and Sarah R. Hayford. 2025. "Religious heterogamy, marital relations, and subjective wellbeing of middle-aged women in a Christian African setting" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 8-12.

Agadjanian, V., Natalia Toledo Melendez, Sarah R. Hayford, Yanji Du. 2025. "Men's labor migration and middle-aged women's marital relationship quality in a rural sub-Saharan setting" Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 10-13.

Agadjanian, V. Sarah R. Hayford, Boaventura Cau, Luca Badolato, and Natalia Toledo Melendez. 2025. "Middle-aged women's exchanges of support with kin and nonkin in a rural sub-Saharan setting" Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 10-13.

Vikram, Kriti, Suhyoon Choi, V. Agadjanian, Sarah R. Hayford. 2025. "Child marriage, adolescent childbearing, and risks of obesity and depression among middle-aged women in rural Mozambique" Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 10-13.

Agadjanian, V. Sarah R. Hayford, and Luca Badolato. 2024. "Mother-child religious congruence and mothers' psychosocial well-being in a rural sub-Saharan setting." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 9-13.

Agadjanian, V., and Lesia Nedoluzhko. 2024. "Normative conservatism and abortion attitudes in Central Asia." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 17-20.

Hayford, Sarah R., Badolato, Luca, and V. Agadjanian. 2024. "The direction and distribution of women's support exchanges with young adult children in a low-income setting." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 17-20.

Cau, Boaventura, and V. Agadjanian. 2023. "Labor migration and agricultural commercialization in rural Mozambique". Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 12-15.

Hayford, Sarah R., and V. Agadjanian. 2023. "A Longitudinal analysis of desired marriage timing for adolescents." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 12-15.

Chae, Sophia, V. Agadjanian, Sarah R. Hayford, Jennifer Glick, and Natalie D. Eggum. 2023. "Men's migration, social support, and women's health and well-being in three diverse contexts" Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 12-15.

Agadjanian, V. 2022. "Same difference, different sameness: Gender-navigating the denominational maze in a Christian African context." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 5-9.

Agadjanian, V. 2022. "Societal transitions, gendered ethnolinguistic identities, and marital conservatism in Central Asia." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 5-9.

Agadjanian, V. 2022. Decentering sociology from the Global North: Going beyond theory and epistemology (invited panelist). Presidential Plenary Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 5-9.

Nedoluzhko, Lesia, and V. Agadjanian. 2022. "Societal turbulence and ethnic migration in Kyrgyzstan." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 6-9.

Yoo, Sam Hyun, and V. Agadjanian. 2022. "Climate shocks and labor migration: A case study of rural Mozambique." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 6-9.

Sadeghi, Rasoul, and V. Agadjanian. 2022. "International migration aspirations in Afghanistan" Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 6-9.

Agadjanian, V., and Sophia Chae. 2021. "Men's migration, marital trajectories, and women's wellbeing in rural Mozambique." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 5-8.

Chae, Sophia, and V. Agadjanian. 2021. "The changing polygyny-fertility association in sub-Saharan Africa." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 5-8.

Cau, Boaventura, and V. Agadjanian. 2021. "Linking labor migration and food security in rural Mozambique: Agricultural investment, asset building, and local employment." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 5-8.

Agadjanian, V., and Lesia Nedoluzhko. 2021. "Ethno-linguistic divides and fertility in transitional Central Asia." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 5-8.

Owoo, Nkechi S., V. Agadjanian, and Chitalu Chama-Chiliba. 2021. "Revisiting the polygyny and intimate partner violence connection: The role of religion and wife's rank in Nigeria" Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 5-8.

Jansen, Natalie, and V. Agadjanian. 2021. "Declining self-rated health for left-behind wives in rural Mozambique: The role of men's migration success and spousal communication." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 5-8 (poster session winner).

Yoo, Sam H., and V. Agadjanian. 2021. "The paradox of change: Religion and fertility decline in South Korea" Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 5-8.

Sadeghi, Rasoul, and V. Agadjanian. 2021. "Premarital sexual attitudes and behaviors in Afghanistan." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, May 5-8.

External funding

Research grants and fellowships

"Women's social ties and psychosocial well-being in a resource-limited patriarchal setting: A longitudinal perspective." NIH/NIA. Grant # R01AG075526. Role: Principal Investigator (multiple PIs). 2022-27

"Family migration context and early life outcomes." NIH/NICHD Program Grant # P01HD080659. Role: Co-Investigator, UCLA California Center for Population Research sub-contract PI (Program Director: Jennifer Glick). 2015-20

"Imminence of War and Gender Ideology in Nagorno Karabakh." Institute for Armenian Studies, University of Southern California. Role: Principal Investigator. 2016-17

"Interrelations between Public Policies, Migration, and Development." Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD grant to the Caucasus Research Resource Center-Armenia. Role: Lead Investigator. 2014-16

"Behavioral and institutional barriers to HIV prevention among migrant women in Russia." Joint Grant from NIH/NICHD and the Russian Foundation for Basic Research. Grant #R21HD078201. Role: US Principal Investigator. 2014-17

"International labor migration and its consequences for socioeconomic development and political

stability in Uzbekistan.” IREX (International Research & Exchange Board) Short-Term Travel Grant. 2013-14

“Labor migration and HIV risks and prevention in Armenia” The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria (funded through a grant from Mission East-Armenia to the Caucasus Research Resource Center, Armenia). Role: Principal Investigator. 2012-13.

“Advancing gender equality and women’s empowerment in Armenia” Higher Education for Development (HED)-USAID. Grant #HED003-9722-ARM-12-01. Role: Principal Investigator. 2012-15.

“Multilevel analysis of the determinants and regional variations of HIV infection in Mozambique: Evidence from the National Prevalence Survey and considerations for future research” The Luso-American Foundation Fellowship for collaborative work with the Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical – Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Role: Fellow. 2012 (declined)

“Sexual and reproductive risks of Central Asian female migrants in the context of the HIV epidemic” NIH/NICHD, Administrative supplement to Grant #R01HD058365. Role: Principal Investigator. 2012-13.

“Multilevel Analysis of the Determinants and Regional Variations of HIV Infection in Mozambique.” Luso-American Foundation Collaborative Response Award on HIV/AIDS, Project #109-16/07. Role: co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Maria R.O. Martins). 2012.

“Global Recession, Local Instability, and Migration in Kyrgyzstan.” National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER). Award #827-01. Role: Principal Investigator. 2011-13.

“Spatial and Social Determinants of Contraceptive Use in a Setting of High HIV Prevalence and Massive ART Rollout.” NIH/NICHD, Competitive revision, R01HD058365-03S1. Role: Principal Investigator. 2010-11

“Childbearing Dynamics in a Setting of High HIV Prevalence and Massive ART Rollout” NIH/NICHD R01 HD058365. Role: Principal Investigator. 2008-14.

“Young Adults’ Strategies for Navigating Reproduction in an AIDS Epidemic” NIH/NICHD R01 HD058366. 2008-2013. Role: Co-Investigator, (Principal Investigator: J. Trinitapoli). 2008-9

“Religious Organizations and HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care” NIH/NICHD, R01 HD050175. Role: Principal Investigator. 2006-2011

“Men’s Migration and Women’s HIV/AIDS Risks” NIH/NICHD, R21HD048257. Role: Principal Investigator. 2006-8.

“Public Policy Partnership on Workforce Development Issues, Arizona State University and Moscow State University, Russia.” USAID. Role: Co-Director. 2005-2008.

“Adjusting to Adversity: Marriage, Childbearing, and Migration in Kyrgyzstan.” National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER). Role: Principal Investigator. 2005-6.

“War, Forced Migration, and HIV/AIDS Risks in Angola.” NIH/NICHD. R03 HD045129. Role: Principal Investigator. 2004-5.

“Ethnicity, Marriage, and Fertility in Kazakhstan.” NIH/NICHD. R03 HD044020. Role: Principal Investigator. 2004-5.

“Organized Religion and HIV/AIDS in Mozambique.” NIH/NICHD. R03 HD043675-01S1 (Supplement to Grant R03 HD043675). Role: Principal Investigator. 2004.

“Organized Religion and HIV/AIDS in Mozambique.” NIH/NICHD R03 HD043675. Role: Principal Investigator. 2003-5

“Understanding the Dynamics of Abortion and Contraception in Armenia and Kazakhstan” International Research and Exchange Board (IREX) Short Travel Grant. 2002

Teaching and training grants

“Refashioning the Social Sciences and Practitioner Training in Public Administration: International Collaboration between Arizona State University and Yerevan State University (Armenia). US Department of State. Role: Co-Director. 2003-2006.

Internal funding

“Male Labor Migration and Rural Women’s Health in Armenia: Understanding Connections and Optimizing Actions” UCLA Office for Research and Creative Activities Acceleration Grant, 2023-24. Role: Principal Investigator

“Democratization, Patriarchy, and Women's Agency: Female Migration in Uzbekistan” UCLA Faculty Research Grant, 2020-22 (foregone)

“Social Vulnerability and Sexual Risks of Migrant Women in Russia” Arizona State University, T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Seed Grant Program, 2010-11

“Migration, Social Capital, Reproductive Outcomes in Armenia” Arizona State University, Institute for Social Science Research, Catalyst Grant Program, 2004-5

Arizona State University Asian Studies A.T. Steele Travel Grant, 2001 (Travel to Kazakhstan)

“Social Interaction and Fertility Change in Mozambique” Arizona State University Women’s Studies Program Summer Research Grant, Summer 1999

“Social Interaction and Fertility Change in Mozambique” Faculty Grant-In-Aid Program Grant, Arizona State University. 1998

Research and Travel Grants, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University. 1997-9

Other awards, honors, and scholarships

Poster session winner, Population Association of America annual meetings, 2001, 2005, 2008, 2014, 2017, 2021

The Sociological Research Association, Elected member. 2023-

The Armenian Society of Fellows, Fellow. 2021-current

The Population Council, Dissertation fellowship (extension). 3/1994-8/1994

The Population Council, Dissertation fellowship. 9/1992-9/1993

OPTIONS Fellows Program at the Population Reference Bureau. 6/1992-4/1993

Armenian Professional Society, Scholarships. 1991-92

Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Southern California, Scholarship. 1991

The Graduate School, University of Southern California, Fellowship. 1989-90

American Sociological Association/International Research and Exchange Board Program for outstanding young Soviet social scientists. 1988-89

Moscow State University, Bachelor of Arts, Honors (= Summa Cum Laude) Diploma. 1985

Selected consulting and similar activities

2021-2023 “Family Bereavement in the Global South: Its Consequences and Global Patterning” National Science Foundation (E. Smith-Greenway, University of Southern California, PI). Advisory Committee Member.

2020-2021 “Emigration from Post-Soviet Armenia in the Context of the Diaspora’s Ethnic Networks” Institute of Archeology and Ethnography of the National Academy of Sciences, the Republic of Armenia (funded by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports of the Republic of Armenia). Consultant.

2010 The Open Society Institute Network Scholarship Program, Doctoral Fellows Program. Main duties: Candidates interview and selection in Moldova.

2008-2009 “Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life” The Pew Research Center. Consultant. Main duties: Analysis of demographic characteristics and trends of Kazakhstan’s Muslim population.

2007-2008 “Accelerated Child Survival and Development Project in Angola.” United Nations Children’s Fund. Consultant. Main duties: Project design, personnel training, data analysis, and report write-up

- 2008 "Nutrition Survey of Angola." United Nations Children's Fund. Consultant. Main duties: data analysis and report write-up.
- 2007 "Evaluating the Impact of U.S. Government Assistance on Job Creation and Workforce Development in Eastern Europe and Eurasia" (a project of the ASU Melikian Center funded by the USAID). Survey design and data analysis coordinator.
- 1994-1995 RAND, Department of Social Policy. Consultant
- 1991-1992 Census Data Analysis. Decision Science Research Associates, Inc. Consultant
- 1985-1987 Soviet medical mission and the Ministry of Health of Mozambique. Interpreter and assistant to mission head.
- 1983-1984 Soviet medical mission and the Ministry of Health of Angola. Interpreter and assistant to mission head.
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Teaching and mentoring

Undergraduate courses taught (all upper division):

- Sociology of Global Health
- International Migration
- Urban sociology
- Research Methods
- Sociology of Poverty and Development
- Population and Society
- Environmental Sociology
- Epidemics and Society

Graduate courses taught:

- International Migration
- Survey Design
- Understanding Fertility
- Epidemics and Society
- World Population Issues
- Sociological Theory

Completed PhD dissertation committees: Chair: 8; Member: 16

Completed M.A. theses committees: Chair: 4; Member: 5

ASU Center for Religion and Conflict, mentor for visiting scholar, Fall 2013

Advisor, Open Society Institute Higher Education Support Program, Central Asia Research and Training Initiative, 2009-2010

Open Society Institute Europe Foundation, Central Asia Research and Training Initiative, mentor, 2009-2011; 2012-2014

Selected professional service

The Sociology of Population Section of the American Sociological Association, Council Member, 2022-present.

The Office for AIDS Research /National Institutes of Health, Behavioral and Social Science Research Coordinating Committee for the Trans-NIH Plan for HIV-Related Research, Co-Chair, 2013-2016

Research Proposal Competition, National Centre of Science and Technology Evaluation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Reviewer, 2014

The National Institutes of Health, Priorities for Behavioral and Social Research on HIV, Advisory Committee, Chair, 2012

The National Institutes of Health review panel on Social and Behavioral Consequences of HIV/AIDS, standing member, 2008-2012

The National Institutes of Health, various review panels, ad hoc reviewer, 2004-present

The Alan Guttmacher Institute, Institutional Review Board, Chair, 2009-2015

The Alan Guttmacher Institute, Institutional Review Board, Member, 2005-2009

The Eurasia Foundation—Caucasus Research Resource Center, Armenia. Fellowship selection and review committee member, 2005-2013

The Association of Population Centers, Secretary, 2011-2014

The American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Population, Committee on Nominations, Chair, 2011-2012

The International Review and Exchange Board, Travel Grant Competition. Application Reviewer 2005

Journal Editorial Board Member:

International Migration Review, 2025-present

Demography, Deputy editor, 2019-2022

Demographic Review (*Демографическое обозрение*), 2020-present

Population Research and Policy Review, 2012-2024

Sociological Perspectives, 2003-2007

Promotion and tenure review: Brown University; University of California at Berkeley; University of Wisconsin at Madison; University of Texas at Austin; University of California at Davis; University of Maryland at College Park; Arizona State University; Florida International University; Texas Tech University; Tulane University; University of California at San Francisco, Medical College of Wisconsin; the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; etc.

Journal article reviewer: Demography; American Sociological Review; Population and Development Review; Population Studies; Journal of Marriage and Family; Sociological Inquiry; Gender and Society; Journal of Comparative Family Studies; Journal of Developing Societies; Social Science & Medicine; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociological Forum; Studies in Family Planning; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Culture, Health, and Sexuality; Problems of Post-Communism; African Journal of Reproductive Health; European Population Journal; Journal of Development Studies; etc.

Organizer/chair: Regular Sessions at the American Sociological Association, the Population Association of America, and the African Studies Association annual meetings.

Community service

Interviews with media; public lectures, etc.

Professional affiliations

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Union for African Population Studies

Languages

Fluent: Armenian, English, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili
Conversant: Tsonga (Mozambique), Uzbek
Basic: German, Italian