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- positions** Associate Professor (tenured), 2022 -  
Research Master Programme Coordinator, 2022 -  
Assistant Professor (tenure-track), 2017 - 2022  
**University of Groningen, FEB**
- PostDoc Researcher, 2015-2017.  
Project: Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW).  
**Department of Development Economics, University of Goettingen.**
- education** Ph.D. Economics, *summa cum laude*, 2012-2016.  
University of Goettingen, Germany.
- M.A. in International Business Economics, 2008-2010.  
University of Konstanz, Germany.
- Bachelor of Engineering (Major: Economics and Management), 2003-2007.  
National Polytechnic University of Armenia (Kapan campus).
- publications** Mavisakalyan, A. and Minasyan, A.  
The role of conflict in sex discrimination: the case of missing girls.  
*Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2023.
- Klasen, S. and Minasyan, A. 2021. Affirmative action and intersectionality  
at the top: Evidence from South Africa. *Industrial Relations*, 60, 3-35.
- Minasyan, A., Zenker, J., Klasen, S. and Vollmer, S. 2019.  
Educational gender gaps and economic growth: A systematic review and  
meta-regression analysis. *World Development*, 122,199-217.
- Minasyan, A. 2018. US aid, US educated leaders and economic ideology.  
*European Journal of Political Economy*, 55, 244-257.
- Minasyan, A., Nunnenkamp, P. and Richert K. 2017.  
Does aid effectiveness depend on the quality of donors?  
*World Development*, 100, 16-30.

Minasyan, A. and Nunnenkamp, P. 2016.  
Minasyan, A. 2016. Your development or mine?  
The effects of donor-recipient cultural differences on the aid-growth nexus.  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*, 44, 309-325.

Remittances and the effectiveness of foreign aid.  
*Review of Development Economics*, 20, 681-701.

Dreher A, Minasyan, A and Nunnenkamp, P. 2015.  
Government ideology in donor and recipient countries:  
Does ideological proximity matter for the effectiveness of aid.  
*European Economic Review*, 79, 80-92.

current  
research

Minasyan, A. & J. Priebe. & M. Santos Silva. Political economy of development interventions.  
Minasyan, A. & G. Montinola. Gendered Aid and Women's Rights. Under Review  
Mavisakalyan, A. & A. Minasyan. Mining and Mistrust in Government. R&R European  
Economic Review  
Montinola, G. & A. Minasyan & S. Prince. Health aid, women's empowerment and  
infant mortality.  
Hamilton, C., R. Lensink & A. Minasyan. Aiding urbanization? The differential  
impact of DAC and Chinese aid.

policy  
articles

Klasen, S., and Minasyan, A., 2017. Gender Inequality and Growth in Europe.  
*Intereconomics*, 52, 17-23.  
Minasyan, A. (2018). Evidence-based allocation in global health:  
Lessons learned for Germany. DIE Discussion Paper 4/2018. Bonn.

media  
coverage

LSE Business Review (2020). Clarín newspaper, Buenos Aires, 2018  
FEB blog (2018, 2022), FEB SoundByte (2018).

supervision

PhD students: D. Ciobanu (2022-); D. Singh (2022-), C. Hamilton (2021-),  
R. Marapin (2020-), M. Abolhassani (graduated 2019).

recognitions  
& awards

FEB Most Valued Lecturer List, May, 2022.  
Elected member, German Development Economics Committee (AEL), VFS, 2020 -  
University Teaching Qualification UTQ/BKO, 2019.  
FEB Best Newcomer Award - Quest Student Association, 2018.  
FEBRI fellow, University of Groningen, 2017-

DAAD Australia-Germany mobility grant, 2017.  
DAAD scholarship for PhD studies in Germany, 2013-2016.  
Open Society Foundation grant for PhD studies in Germany, 2012.  
CRRC Armenia, grant for research paper on foreign aid in Armenia 2011.  
DAAD scholarship for master's studies in Germany, 2008-2010.  
US government grant (FLEX alumni), girls empowerment project, Armenia, 2007.  
US government full scholarship (FLEX), academic exchange in MS, USA, 2000-2001.

research visits

University of California, Davis, October, 2022  
Curtin University, Perth, Australia, Mar-Apr, 2017.  
George-Mason Univeristy, VA, USA, Sep-Oct, 2014.  
Insitute for World Economy, Kiel, Germany, Dec, 2014.

invited talks

UC Davis (2022), UC Berkeley (2022), World Bank DECIG (2022),  
Societal Challenges Workshop (2021), IPE Colloquium RUG (2021), U Bath (2021),  
U Hamburg (2021), U Goettingen (2020), U Nottingham (2019),  
WU Vienna (2019), PEGDECH Groningen (2019), Wageningen U (2017),  
Groningen (2017), Monash U (2017), UWA Perth (2017), UQ Brisbane (2017).

selected conferences,  
and workshops

2021-2022:  
Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO);  
Women in Economics, Armenian Economics Association;  
German Development Economics conference; EPCS;  
U4 Network SSEL Cluster Conference  
2020 (Covid-19 disruptions):  
PEDD Muenster. AEL Development Economics Conference (closed session) (virtual).  
EEA Congress (virtual).

2019:  
SMYE Brussels. AEL, Berlin. ECINEQ, Paris. EEA, Manchester. EALE, Uppsala.  
BBQ, Kiel. CREA/IZA workshop Gender and Economics, Luxembourg.

2017-2018:  
U4 Network, Goettingen. HiCN, Medellin. EPCS, Rome. NDEC, Helsinki.  
AEL, Zurich. NEPS, Verona. IIPF, Tampere. AEA/ASSA, Philadelphia.  
IAFFE Seoul. AEL, Goettingen.

2015-2016:  
PEGNet, Berlin. PEGNet, Kigali. AEL Heidelberg. AEL Kiel.  
GrOW workshop, Stellenbosch. GrOW, New Delhi. IAFFE, Galway.  
Silvaplana Political Economy, Potresina. BBQ, Hannover. BBQ, Salzburg.

invited policy panels	ESB Roundtable on Gender Issues in Economics, Utrecht University, 2018. T20 Task force on Gender Economic Equity, Buenos Aires, 2018. Gender in Practice and Research, GIZ, Eschborn, Germany 2017. The Economic Costs of Gender Inequality in Europe, Brussels, 2016. Economic Benefits of Gender Equality in Europe, EIGE, Vilnius, 2016.
management & organization	Elected Member, Faculty Council (FEB), University of Groningen, 2021- Member, BSA Committee (FEB), 2021- <i>Inclusivision</i> Panel Member (FEB), 2021 GUF-100 FEB Panel Member, 2021 Member, Programme Committee, MSc in ED&G (FEB), 2020 Academic Coordinator, Double Degree MSc programme Groningen-Goettingen, 2019-2022 Co-chair, GEM seminar series organization, 2019-2020 GEM speaker organization, 2018- Member, GEM search committee, 2019, 2021 Organizer, U4 network conference panel sessions, 2018, 2021
ad-hoc referee service	American Political Science Review, World Development (x3), Journal of Comparative Economics, Economic Inquiry, Empirical Economics, Third World Quarterly, Education Economics, Review of International Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Political Science Review, Journal of International Tax and Public Finance, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Governance, European Journal of Political Economy (x2), Journal of Economic Organization and Behaviour.
language skills	English (advanced), German (very good), Russian (very good), Dutch (good), Armenian (native).
technical skills	STATA (advanced), QGIS (good), R (basics), Python (basics).
(home-) country experience	Budget & Cost Controller, Deno Gold Mining Company CJSC, Kapan, Armenia, 2011. Co-founder and chair, Women's Business Society NGO, Kapan, Armenia, 2006-2008. - acquired grants from DFID, USAID, OSCE. - led community development projects in Kapan & Nagorno Karabakh. Counterpart, US Peace Corps volunteers in Kapan, Armenia, 2005-2008. Trainer, Internet Access and Training Program, International Research and Exchange Board (IREX Armenia), Kapan, Armenia, 2007.