



Curriculum Vitae

I. Personal data

Grigori Vahanyan (1953), Prof., PhD in Business administration (and Economics), PhD in Computer Science (CAD/CAM).

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II. Education:

- The Training Sessions for Liaison officers of the Venice Commission, Council of Europe): 30-31 May, 2002, Larnaca, Cyprus, 8-9 May, 2003, Oslo, Norway, 8-12 March, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2009 Venice, Italy, 28-31 June, 2008, Tirana, Albania, July 2011 Ankara, Turkey, 2015 Bukharest, Romania.
- On-line courses "Telecommunication and Distance Learning". Connected Education Inc., Notepad Inc. (New-York, USA), 1989-1992.
- Doctorant, Academy of Management/Public Administration, Moscow, 1987-1988 with a specialization of the following fields: enterprise organization, international marketing and product conception. PhD in Business administration (and economics), Moscow, 1991.
- Aspirant, Moscow Central Institute of Automation Systems and CAD, 1977-1980. PhD in IT Engineering (Computer Aided Design) and PhD in Computer Science, Moscow, 1981.
- Professional training Sessions for English, Yerevan Polytechnic Institute, 1976-1977.
- Master of Engineering, Yerevan Polytechnic Institute, Honor Red Diploma, September 1975.

III. Summary of Skills.

PC skills: Windows, MS Office (Word, Excel, Access, Visio, PowerPoint, Outlook), Internet technology, web design, multimedia and animation, Balance Scorecard, Project Management, WebCT, CODICES (InfoBase), Distance Learning and Industrial development Tutor Certificates.

IV. Summary of Work Experience.

CoFounder of the Innovation and Industrial Development Foundation in Armenia (IDF), Yerevan, Armenia, 2012 – current. President since 2015. Responsible person for the international communication, in networking and partnership development, execution of the agreement with UNIDO for establish and development in Yerevan UNIDO's CIIC (Center for International Industrial Cooperation), design and formulate networking and partnership building strategy in coordination with key stakeholders with a special focus on Custom Union countries and defining networking partnership building mechanism.

IDF promotes industrial and innovational development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability. Private sector development through enhancing enterprise competitiveness on national, regional and international markets is among the core services of the Competitiveness, Business Environment and Upgrading Unit under the Business, Investment and Technology Services. The **IDF projects** are implemented by the Ministry of Economy of Armenia with technical assistance delivered by UNIDO's, network of ITPO's centers, Russian - Armenian NGO's and intergovernmental organizations.

Founder of the ArcaLe® - first Armenian Law and Economics Network project. Team leader for the interact and cooperate with international organizations (including UN, European Union and US) and bilateral aid agencies to identify synergies and ways of utilizing them for the project, participate in the selection of Armenian enterprises for the implementation of pilot modernization and innovation program's in terms of their partnership building potential, for the facilitate selected enterprises in establishing contacts and building partnerships with local and/or foreign companies along the value chain, for monitor partnership building and make assessment of impact on performance of Armenian enterprises, for establish and maintain contacts with local and regional banks, and international innovation and financial institutions to identify credit and grant schemes applicable to SMEs, for provide inputs to the progress reports in terms of networking and partnership building activities (1996-2015).

International expert, UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (01. 2013 – 05. 2014), Transfer of EE Technologies Project, Moscow, Russian Federation.

Deputy Chairman (2013-2015), Chairman (since 2016 - current) of the Scientific Council for awarding PhD degrees in Economics, Industries and Management at the European Regional Academy, Yerevan (2014 - current), Armenia.

Member of the Scientific Council for awarding PhD degrees in economics at Armenian State Agrarian University (2008 to 2015).

Professor (2010 - current) of the department of Management of the European Regional Academy, Yerevan, Armenia, of the State Academy of Innovations (2005-2006), Moscow, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Federal Agency of Education, of the Department of the Management of the Russian-Armenian State University, Armenia (2003 - current).

Director of the Russian-Israel Innovation Center of Industrial & Technological Cooperation (2005-2006), Moscow, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Federal Agency of Innovation.

Deputy Head of the Project "*Scientific and methodological support of establishing a center of scientific, technological and innovation cooperation between Russia and Israel, the study mechanism of transfer of Russian technology to Israel and Israel technology to Russia.* Moscow, 2005-2006, State contract 03.10.2005 № 02.453.11.7010 with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

Professor (1999 - 2004), **founder and head** of the Graphics Design and Art Management Department of the Yerevan State Academy of Fine Art, Coordinator of the OSI Project *Create educational recourses for fashion, textile and clothing modeling, art management trainers* for E-marketing, E-business, competitiveness, brand and trademark design (2003-2004):.

Director of the Institute of Continues Education of the Russian-Armenian State University (2004 - 2005), Armenia.

Armenia Country Coordinator, Internet Access and Training Program (IATP), funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, managed by the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX, US), Yerevan, Armenia (1999 –2003):

- Administrate Thematic, Rolling and Alumni Small Grants Program for supporting to the development of online Educational recourses, for creating new instruments in educational techniques,
- Expert for a proposal for University connectivity network,
- Manage and oversees Internet Access and Training Program network of 11 sites and web workshops in 6 regions of Armenia,
- Established a high-speed Educational network and Resource centers in Armenia for 11 Centers,
- Manage Program budget and prepare financial accounting,
- Correspond and communicate with PAO personnel to report on program activities.

Head of the Department of the International Relations of the Constitutional Court of Armenia, 1997 – 1999. **Adviser** of the Constitutional Court of Armenia (2003 – current).

Founder and Head of the Armenian Republican Telecommunication "Search" Center, 1988-1997. Develop of consulting, service sales and delivery technical services using networks (local and international). Coordinator of the international project "Telehumanizm" (the first telecommunication link between San Francisco (USA), Moscow (USSR), Yerevan (Armenia), 1988-1990 after the Earthquake in Armenia). Create online database in 1997, Armenian-English and Armenian-Russian software for office automation, market and telecommunication, for personal testing and election, first Multilanguage database (in Armenian, English, German and Russian) "1000 Armenian enterprises" with searching system registered at the National Agency of Copyright 1991-1998.

Assistant Professor of CAD, Architecture Department of the Yerevan Polytechnic Institute, 1982-1993. Deliver new curriculum for CAD/CAM.

Founder and Head of the Computer Graphics Department, Research Institute of Management under the Yerevan Municipality, 1982-1983. Create tools for "Program Evolution and Technical Review". Organize first and second international seminars, workshops for managers.

Senior Research Assistant in CAD Department of the Central Institute of Automation Systems, and Central Institute of CAD (Moscow), 1977-1982.

Senior Assistant, Adjunct, Scientist and Innovation Center of the Yerevan Polytechnic Institute, 1975-1977.

V. Languages: Armenian (native), Russian (fluent), English (fluent), Germany (middle).

VI. Other:

Ability to work in fast, dynamic environment, as competitiveness team leader, high qualified professional. Skills for results orientation and accountability, for achieving results and meeting performance standards, for designing and conducting surveys of network participations. Ability

to cooperate at various levels to work honestly, openly, impartially and in accordance with the values of the United Nations. Excellent PC skills.

More than 200 scientific and technical articles. Author of eight monographs, included:

- *Stone annals of Civilization*. Monograph, Yerevan, "Njar", Armenia, 2006, 256 p.,
- *Virtual Technologies of Management*, Yerevan, "Njar", Armenia, 2005, 368 p.,
- *System Engineering*. Encyclopedic dictionary, Moscow, Association of Universities, 2004, 485 p.,
- *Management and Organization*, Yerevan, Armenia, 1991, 221 p.,
- *Computer Graphics in Management*, Yerevan, Armenia, 1985, 176 p.

Membership in international and national professional organizations:

- Member of the Publishing Council of the European Regional Academy Journal "Collection of Scientific Articles", 2014 – current,
- CoFounder of the Innovation and Industrial Development Foundation, Yerevan, 2012 – current,
- Member of the Attestation Commission of the Council of Public Services of the Republic of Armenia <http://www.teachers.am/>, 2002- current,
- Member of the Centro Camuno di Studi Preistorici in Capo di Ponte, Italy, 2007 – current,
- Founder Member of the Armenian Project Management Association, 2007 - current,
- Board member of the Armenian Internet Society, 1999 - current,
- Liaison officer of the Venice Commission, Council of Europe, 1998 – current,
- Member of the Committee, UNESCO, Armenian National Committee, 1993-1995.
- Associate Editor, International Journal of Social and Evolutionary Systems (JAI Press Inc., London, England), 1990-1994,
- Member of the Board of the Council Section "Systemotechnics and Constructions" at the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, 1983-1992,
- Member of the Council of Young Scientists and Specialists of the USSR, 1980-1991.

Professional, national and international conferences /position expert:

- *Information-Analytical facilities support of decision making and situation centers*. International Conferences, the Russian State Academy of Public Service under the President of RF, 2005-2012, Moscow, Russia.
- *Rock Art as a Paradigm of Communication and Visual Arts in the Past and Future*. XXIV Valcamonica Symposium "Art and Communication in Pre-literate societies", 13–18 July 2011, Valcamonica, Italy.
- *Intercultural relations between Old Europe and Old Armenia*. XXIII Valcamonica Symposium "Making history of prehistory, the role of rock art", 28 October–2 November 2009, Valcamonica, Italy.
- All-Armenian e-Content Award 2006, Information Technologies Foundation, September 29, 2006, Yerevan, Armenia.
- "Copyright Law Reforms in Armenia", Seminar, USAID, "ArmAuthor", IT Development Support Council, July 29, 2005, Yerevan, Armenia.
- Distance Learning for Armenian Language. Learning Technology publication of IEEE Computer Society's Technical Committee on Learning Technology (TCLT). Volume 7 Issue 4, ISSN 1438-0625, October 2005.
- New Information Technologies. Learning Technology publication of IEEE Computer Society's Technical Committee on Learning Technology (TCLT). Volume 7 Issue 4, ISSN 1438-0625, October 2005.

- EISTA 2004, July 21-25, 2004, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- *Education & Career EXPO* 2004, April 6-8, 2004, Yerevan, Armenia.
- SYSTEMS 2003 - IT. Media. Communications, October 20-24, 2003, Munich, Germany.
- *Armenian Ornaments and Design*, EWVO2, East-West-Vision, International Workshop – Project Festival, Sep. 10-13, 2002, Graz, Austria.
- International Conference "*Internet & Society*", OSI, UNDP, Council of Europe, July 27-28, 2000, Yerevan, Armenia.
- General Conference, UNESCO, XXVII Session, October 25 - November 4, 1993, Paris, France.
- Second European Management Congress, 1990, Prague, Czechoslovakia.
- *Integrated telecommunication Systems*, Second International Conference on CAD in Investment, 1989, Karlovy-Vary, Czechoslovakia.
- International Conference "*Computer System in Design*", Academy of Science, Moscow, 1981.