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EDUCATION

2010-2016

Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute after M. Nalbandyan, Department of History and Philology, History studies.

2017-2018

M. Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg of Germany, Department of Prehistoric Archaeology,

2016-2020

postgraduate studies at the Shirak Center for Armenological Studies of the NAS RA.

SCIENTIFIC DEGREE

10 march, 2020

PhD in History.

Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the NAS RA, Thesis: "The social composition and burial rite of the population of the northeastern part of the Armenian Highland according to the Late Bronze-early Iron Age tomb".

TITLE:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2018– present

Research worker of the Shirak Center for Armenological Studies NAS RA

2018– present

Research worker of the Institute Archaeology and Ethnography NAS RA,

2020– present

Research worker in the History Museum of Armenia

2018– present

Lecturer of Shirak State University after M. Nalbandyan.

2018– present

Lecturer of Vanadzor State University after H. Tumanyan

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS:

Bronze and Iron Age Archaeology; Social Archaeology, Burial Rituals and Fortifications of the Bronze and Iron Age; Ways of Communication and wheeled vehicles in the Bronze and Iron Age.

MEMBERSHIP:

2020

Member of the Academic Council of the History Museum of Armenia.

2023

Member of the editorial board of the "Scientific Works" periodical of the Shirak Center for Armenological Studies NAS RA.

AWARDS:**2022**

Letter of thanks from the mayor of Gyumri, RA.

PUBLISHED WORKS:

19 scientific articles

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES: Armenian, German, Russian, English.**PUBLISHED WORKS:****ARTICLES**

1. Vardanyan B. (2016) On the Mentioned Sources of Fortification Buildings of the Akhurian Basin in Medieval Historiography // "Gitakan ashxatutyunner", Gyumri № 19. pp. 287-293. (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary) <http://shirak.asj-oa.am/590/1/287.pdf>
2. Vardanyan B. (2017) Fortification Building in the Upper Valley of Akhuryan River // "Gitakan ashxatutyunner, Gyumri, № 20, pp. 291-296. (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary) <http://shirak.asj-oa.am/627/1/291.pdf>
3. Vardanyan B. (2018) Die Transformation der spätbronze- und früheisenzeitlichen Gesellschaft im Spiegel der Ausrichtung der Gräber // Journal of Armenian Studies, 2018-2 (17), 128-138. (In Germ., Arm. und Russ. Summary) <http://armstudies.asj-oa.am/259/1/128.pdf>
4. Vardanyan B. (2018), Eine kurze Übersicht der Siedlungen und Gräberfelder in der Provinz Shirak, in: Herles M., Davtyan R., Bericht über den zweiten Survey in der Provinz Lori (Armenien), Mitteilungen der Deutschen Orient-Gesellschaft zu Berlin (MDOG), №150, pp. 183-196. https://www.academia.edu/37858664/Bericht_über_den_zweiten_Survey_in_der_Provinz_Lori_Armenien
5. Wang Ch., Reinhold S., Kalmykov A., Vardanyan B. et. all. (2019), Ancient human genome-wide data from a 3000-year interval in the Caucasus corresponds with eco-geographic regions, Nature Communications, Vol. 10, Article num: 590. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-018-08220-8>
6. Tietz A., Vardanyan B. (2019) Bestattung und Gräber in Armenien von der vorchristlichen Zeit bis in die Gegenwart (1. Jh.-21.Jh) // Archaeologia Circumpontica, Zentrum für Archäologie und Kulturgeschichte des Schwarzmeerraumes e.V, Halle (Saale) (In Press).
7. Vardanyan B. (2019) The social-demographical research of chariot-burials in the South Caucasus during the Late Bronze Age // Herald of social sciences, 2019, №1 (110), pp. 334-349: (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary). <http://lraber.asj-oa.am/6889/1/334.pdf>
8. Vardanyan B. (2019) Issues of Sociodemographic Differentiation for the Late Bronze Age in the Territory of Kura-Araxes Interfluve according to the Lchashen Necropolis (16–13th cc. BC) // Proceedings of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography HIAIA3, 2019, Yerevan, pp. 65-78, 231-232. (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary) <http://iae.am/hy/database/926>
9. Khudaverdyan A., Manukyan S., Vardanyan B., Shakhmuradyan M. (2019) Resorption of the alveolar region in Facies leprosy: a paleoanthropological and paleopathological analysis (Aragatsavan, Armenia), Bulletin of the International Association for Paleodontology, №3 (1), pp. 1-17. <https://hrcak.srce.hr/ojs/index.php/paleodontology/article/view/8402>
10. Vardanyan B. (2019) LB-EI Age Tombs without Human Remains, Historical and Cultural Heritage of Shirak: Contemporary Issues of Armenology, 27-29 Sept., 2019, Gyumri, 10th international conference, Erevan, Gitutyun, 2019, pp. 61-64. (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary)

11. Vardanyan B., Mkrtchyan L. (2019) The cultural landscape of Tirashen: Preliminary study, "Gitakan ashxatutyunner" №22, pp. 17-29. (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary) <http://shirak.asj-oa.am/674/1/194-.pdf>
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13. Zarikyan N., Vardanyan B., Davtyan R., Manukyan S., Saribekyan M., A Preliminary Report on the Faunal Remains from Lernakert (2019 excavations) (Shirak, Armenia), Scientific Works, 2020, №23 (2), pp. 58-73 (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary). <http://shira.asj-oa.am-/710/1/58-73.pdf>
14. Vardanyan B., Davtyan R., Manukyan S., Saribekyan M., Lernakert: ein neues archäologisches Projekt in Schirak. Archaeology of Armenia in Regional Context, Avetisyan P., Bobokhyan A. (ed.), Yerevan, 2021, pp. 189-200.
15. Vardanyan B., The hooks from Bronze and Iron ages in the territory of Kura-Araxes Interfluve, Proceedings of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography HAIA4, 2021, Yerevan, in Press. (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary)
16. Vardanyan B., Shoulder Straps in The Bronze and Iron Age in the Territory of Kura-Araxes Interfluve, Herald of social sciences 2021, №3, pp. 267-287 (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary). <https://arar.sci.am/dlibra/publication/318289/edition/292533>
17. Vardanyan B., Mkrtchyan L. Modelling of Bronze and Iron Age Monuments at Lernakert, "Gitakan ashxatutyunner", 2021, №3, in Press (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary). <http://www.shirakcenter.sci.am/pictures/gitashkhatutiunner/3/03%20Վարդանյան%20Բ.,%20Մկրտչյան%20Լ..pdf>
18. Vardanyan B., Mkrtchyan L., Modelling of Bronze and Iron Age monuments at the northwestern slopes of the mount Aragats based on the case study of Lernakert, Festschrift in Honour of Pavel Avetisyan, In Press.
19. Vardanyan B., View from Lchashen. Unpublished Works of H. Mnatsakanyan in The HMA Archive, Archaeological Heritage of The Land Uduri-Etiuni, Publishing House Of The Institute Of Archaeology And Ethnography Yerevan 2021, in Press (in Arm., Engl. and Russ. Summary).

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1. Vardanyan B. (2017) The Issues of Social, Demographic, Gender and Age Differentiation of the Late Bronze Age Armenia, Archaeology, Ethnology, Folkloristics. Interdisciplinary Approaches, 15th International Conference of Young Scientists, 08-10 November 2017, Yerevan.
2. Vardanyan B. (2019) LB-EI Age Tombs without Human Remains, Historical and Cultural Heritage of Shirak: Contemporary Issues of Armenology, 10th international conference, 27-29 September 2019, Gyumri.
3. Vardanyan B. (2019) On an Object Belonging to the Wheeled Vehicle – Linchpin: An Attempt of Reconstruction of Archaeological and Ritual Context, Archaeology, Ethnology, Folkloristics. Interdisciplinary Approaches, 16th International Conference of Young Scientists 20-22 November 2019, Yerevan.
4. Zarikyan N., Manukyan S., Vardanyan B., Shakhmuradyan M. (2019), Animal Husbandry and Economy in the Middle Bronze Age in Aragatsavan, Armenia. The Postgraduate Zoo Archaeology forum international conference, 21-23 June, 2019, Yerevan, Armenia.

5. Vardanyan B. (2020) The Excavation of Hasmik Israyelyan at Zolakar (Sevan Basin), Archaeological Heritage of the Land Ueduri-Etiuni, Erebuni Museum, 11-13 February, 2020, Yerevan, Armenia.
6. Vardanyan B., Mkrtchyan L. Problems of Modeling and Digitization of Bronze-Iron-Age Monuments of Lernakert, NORTHERN ARMENIA AT THE CROSSROADS OF HISTORY (HISTORICAL-CULTURAL COMBINATIONS) 22-23 October, 2021.
7. Varanyan B., Saribekyan M., Davtyan R., Manukyan S., Mkrtchyan L., Preliminary Results of Excavations of the Early Bronze Age Settlement in Lernakert, Scientific conference dedicated to the memory of the archaeologist L. Yeganyan, 26 Juni, 2021.
8. Vardanyan B., H. Mnatsakanian's unpublished works, Lchashen within the evaluation of the centuries, Workshop in Lchashen, 2-4 Juni, 2021.
9. Vardanyan Benik, Zariqyan Nushik, Manukyan Sona (Armenia), Zoology in Lernakert according to the Data of 2020 Excavation Result, "Science begins from Prehistory" International conference dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the outstanding archaeologist H.A. Martirosyan, 1-3 October, Gyumri-Yerevan, 2021.
10. Vardanyan B., Manukyan S., Mkrtchyan L., Saribekyan M., Preliminary quarries in Lernakert excavation in 2020, "Science begins from Prehistory" International conference dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the outstanding archaeologist H.A. Martirosyan, 1-3 October, Gyumri-Yerevan, 2021.
11. Vardanyan B., Mkrtchyan L., Saribekyan M., A preliminary report on the 2021 investigations in Lernakert, Shirak, Metsamor readings II, International 2nd Conference, Yerevan-Taronik, 2021.
12. Варданян Б., Проблема изучения погребение позднебронзового века с колесничным транспортом в Армении (могильник Лчашен), Международная научная конференция «Коммуникационные пространства Евразии в исторической ретроспективе» Челябинск, Южно-Уральский госуниверситет, 7-8 апреля 2022 г.
13. Վարդանյան Բենիկ, Արագածի հյուսիսարևմտյան լանջերի ուշբրոնզեդարյան պաշտպանական համակարգը «ԵԳԱՆՅԱՆԱԿԱՆ ԸՆԹԵՐՑՈՒՄՆԵՐ», Հնագիտական 2-րդ հանրապետական գիտաժողով, 03 հունիս 2022:
14. Վարդանյան Բենիկ, Մկրտչյան Լևոն, Սարիբեկյան Մարիամ, Լեռնակերտի 2021 թ. պեղումների նախնական արդյունքները, «ԵԳԱՆՅԱՆԱԿԱՆ ԸՆԹԵՐՑՈՒՄՆԵՐ», Հնագիտական 2-րդ հանրապետական գիտաժողով, 03 հունիս 2022: