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Education

- January 2013** *Masters of Arts in English literature*
American University of Beirut - Beirut, Lebanon
- February 2008** *Bachelor of Arts in English Literature & Teaching Diploma with Emphasis on Teaching English as a Foreign Language (with honors)*
Haigazian University - Beirut, Lebanon
- June 2004** *Lebanese Baccalaureate II (Humanities)*
Armenian Evangelical Central High School – Beirut, Lebanon

Professional Experience

- September 2018 - Present** **Writing Center Director & Tutor**
Haigazian University
- *Founded the Writing Center*
 - *Responsible for ensuring the Center's functionality and engagement in writing across the curriculum*
- October 2013 - Present** **Instructor of English**
Lebanese American University
- *Teaching communication skills courses and sophomore rhetoric*
- February 2012 - Present** **Instructor of English & Intercultural Studies**
Haigazian University
- *Teaching Intensive, Communication Skills, & IS courses*
 - *Redesigning syllabi*
 - *Acting as faculty secretary*
- September 2018 - Present** **Freelance Copywriter**
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- *Writing website content and blogs*
 - *Editing company documents*
 - *Translating documents*
- January 2015 - May 2018** **Writing Center Tutor**
Lebanese American University
- *Having one-on-one sessions with students and helping them with various assignments of various levels*
 - *Preparing presentations and workshops*

September 2014 - June 2014 **Intensive English Coordinator**
Haigazian University

- *Revising syllabi*
- *Arranging meetings*
- *Preparing exams*

September 2008 - June 2014 **Intermediate & Secondary teacher**
Saint Mary's Orthodox College

- *Advising*
- *Preparing and implementing lesson plans and unit plans*
- *Preparing application exercises and activities*
- *Participating in teacher-parent conferences*
- *Observing cross-curricular competencies*

2009 - 2010 **Assistant to Communication Skills Program**
American University of Beirut

- *Planning and organizing workshops*
- *Proctoring*
- *Substituting*

2009 - 2010 **Writing Center Tutor**
American University of Beirut

- *Providing writing support during various stages of the writing process*
- *Tutoring students of different language levels*
- *Helping students with different assignments: dissertations, essays, resumes, personal statements*

Courses Taught

Lebanese American University

ENG 101 Academic English I
ENG 102 Academic English II

Haigazian University

ENG 000 Intensive English I
ENG 001 Intensive English II
ENG 101 English Communication Skills
ENG 102 English Communication Skills
ENG 201 Advanced English Communication Skills
ENG 202 Advanced English Communication Skills
ENG 204 Advanced Academic Writing
ENG 248 Business English
IST 205 World Culture: 20th Century

Publication

Moutchoyan, A. (2015). Memory, postmemory, and beyond: Tracing trans-generational trauma in the literary works of Saroyan, Balakian, and Bohjalian. *Haigazian Armenological Review*, 35, 429- 490.

Conferences

- April 2019** **LAU Beirut**
6th Biennial MENAWCA conference
Presented in a panel discussion entitled “School Writing Centers: Implementation & Beyond” at the
- Summer 2016** **Yerevan, Armenia**
Women in War (NGO) conference
Paper presented at the “After Genocide: Gendered Trauma, Transmission, and Reinvention”
- Moutchoyan, A. (2016, September). *Memory, postmemory, and beyond: Tracing trans-generational trauma carried through the voices and narratives of Armenian women.*

Symposiums / Grants

- October 2020** **NYU 2020 Virtual Symposium**
Revision & Reform: Teaching Writing Across Borders
- Summer 2019** **European University Viadrina**
EWCA Summer Institute
Represented the HU Writing Center
- January 2019** **Haigazian University**
Symposium on the Relevance of Intercultural Studies in the 21st Century
Moderated the second panel
- April 2018** **USEK**
The Fifth Annual Symposium on the Teaching of Writing in Lebanon
Presented a poster entitled “Creative Low-Stakes WAC Writing Activities”
- March 2018** **US Embassy in Lebanon**
English Language Small Grants Recipient
Used the budget to start and direct a Writing Center at HU
- Summer 2017** **North Carolina State University**
Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Grantee (TEFL)
Attended a series of workshops related to modern teaching techniques of English as a Second Language; worked with Dr. Chris Anson on a Writing Across the Curriculum Poster
- April 2017** **Haigazian University**
Armenian Women from Role Player to Empowerment
Gave a talk entitled:
Armenian Women in the Diaspora: Safeguarding and Developing the Legacy
- April 2016** **Lebanese American University**
Writing Centers at Schools: An LAU
& American Embassy Project

Participated in its preparation & presentation

- April 2016** **Balamand University**
The Third Annual Symposium on the Teaching of Writing in Lebanon
Themed "Academic Integrity in the Lebanese Context: Issues and Challenges"
- November 2013** **American University of Beirut**
Writing symposium of teaching of writing

Seminars/Workshops

- September 2020** *HECD/ USAID*
Mental Health Seminar: Coping with Crisis
Certificate of attendance
- July 2020** **USAID/ Higher Education Capacity Development Program**
Virtual training of trainers: WorkReadyNow! Course
Certificate of attendance
- November 2015** **USEK**
Social Media Workshop
- February 2015** **USEK/ US Embassy**
Journalism for Social Change
MOOC online course certificate
- June 2013** **Le Royal**
Pearson Technology Day Workshop
- May 2010** **American University of Beirut Workshop**
Popular Culture and Literacy
Dr. Bronwyn T. Williams
- March 2010** **American University of Beirut Workshop**
A Teaching of Writing
Dr. Vicki Russell

Languages

Excellent command of written and spoken English, Arabic, and Armenian

Academic Interests

Gender studies; intercultural studies; genocide studies & trauma; media & the classroom; writing in multilingual settings; writing centers