

CURRICULUM VITAE

ANNA BLURTSYAN

EDUCATION

Post-doctoral research project, CES, University of Coimbra (Portugal) (September 2015 -)

- *The aesthetics of praxis and of the idle: culture in the Republic of Armenia through the industrialisation and de-industrialisation.*

PhD, Classics and Ancient History, University of Exeter (U.K.) (January 2010)

- Thesis: Incest in Latin literature with a focus on Seneca's tragedies and Ovid's *Metamorphoses* (supervisor: Professor Christopher Gill)
- Two periods of research at the *Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'antiquité classique*, Geneva, Switzerland.

MA in Classics and Ancient History, University of Exeter (U.K.) (With distinction) (2005)

- Included courses on ancient drama in its social and intellectual context, research methodology, ancient Greek language and one extra modular course on gender in the ancient world.
- Papers submitted: The self-sufficient family during the formation of the city-state in V century B.C. Athens and its representation in tragedy; Comparative analysis of obscene language in Aristophanic comedy and contemporary Armenian literature.
- Dissertation: Prohibited sexual relations inside the *oikos* in ancient Greek texts: the case of Euripides' *Hippolytus* (supervisor: Professor Richard Seaford)

MA in Psychology, Yerevan State University, Armenia (2002)

- Dissertation: The question of self consciousness in Sophocles' *Oedipus Tyrannus* and *Antigone*

BA in Psychology, Yerevan State University, Armenia (2000)

- Topics of research/interest: the significance of games in the life of children aged 3-5; self esteem in teenagers from divorced families; the development of self consciousness in the age 12-15

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor and collaborator

Lorenzo De' Medici/CAMNES

(Rome/Florence/Tuscania)

January 2013 - present

- Undergraduate course *Greeks, Etruscans and Romans: Lectures and field trips to Tarquinia (Etruscan Necropolis of Monterozzi and Tarquinia National Museum) and Vulci (Archaeological Naturalistic Park and National Archaeological Museum)*
- Undergraduate course *Etruscan and Roman civilizations: Lectures and field trips to Tarquinia (Etruscan Necropolis of Monterozzi and Tarquinia National Museum), Viterbo (The National Archaeological Museum in the Rocca Alborno), Tuscania*

(The National Archaeological Museum and the Madonna dell'Ulivo Necropolis), Rome (Roman Forum, Palatine Hill, Colosseum)

- Undergraduate course *Archaeology of Italy: from Constantine to Charlemagne: Lectures and field trips to Leopoli-Cencelle and Tuscania (medieval monuments)*
- Undergraduate course *Greek and Roman Mythology: Lectures and visits to the museums (Capitoline Museum, National Etruscan Museum of Rome, Ara Pacis, Galleria Borghese)*

Assistant Professor

(Ifrane, Morocco)

Center for Academic Development

Al-Akhawayn University

August 2010 – May 2012

(AUI is a Moroccan academic institution which follows American liberal arts university model)

- Coordinator of the module *SSK 1211 Strategic Learning and Study Skills*
- Instructor of the modules *SSK 1211 Strategic Learning and Study Skills* and *SSK 1213 Critical Thinking and Analysis Skills*
- Head of the faculty evaluation committee
- Contribution to module management and development
- Writing Center service: assisting students with academic writing
- Student advising

Part-time lecturer

(Ifrane, Morocco)

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Al-Akhawayn University

January 2010 – May 2010

- Planned and taught *PSY1301 Introduction to Psychology*
- Taught *SSK 1211 Strategic Learning and Study Skills* (Center for Academic Development)
- Taught *SSK 1213 Critical Thinking and Analysis Skills* (Center for Academic Development)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

(Exeter, U.K.)

School of Humanities and Social Sciences,

Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Exeter

September 2005 – June 2006

- Planned and conducted seminars in the graduate course on *Ancient Drama in its Social and Intellectual Context*
- Contributed to course management

Free lance Russian language instructor

(Exeter, U.K.)

September 2005 – July 2007

- Planned and conducted program of language support for students of the Department of Modern Languages, University of Exeter

English language instructor

(Goris, Armenia)

Bakunts Secondary School

September 2003 – January 2004

- Provided planning, instruction, and grading

Head of the project 'English language teaching in the regions'

In coordination and funded by American Councils organization

(Goris, Armenia)

June 2004 – October 2004

- Provided planning, instruction, budget management and reporting
(*American Councils is a US-headquartered international not-for-profit organization working to advance education*)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Calouste Gulbenkian Armenian Studies Scholarship (2015-2016)
- U.K. government Overseas Research Studentship award for doctoral research in classics and ancient history (2005-2008) , covering full PhD fees and providing a yearly stipend
- Open Society Institute/Soros Foundations Network complementary grant for one year research in classics and ancient history (2005)
- Scholarship for two periods of research provided by *Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'antiquité classique*, Geneva, Switzerland (November 2007, February 2008)
- FSA/FLEX scholarship for one year study in the U.S.A. (1994-1995)

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

- Fluent in Armenian, Russian and English
- Working knowledge of French and Italian