

Education

- DPhil (expected 2018) Applying GRADE in systematic reviews of complex interventions: challenges and considerations for a new guidance
University of Oxford
- MSc (2013 – 2014) Thesis: Investigation of the GRADE approach for grading the quality of evidence in systematic reviews of complex interventions (Distinction)
Evidence-based Social Intervention
University of Oxford
- MPH (2011 – 2013) Thesis: Diagnostic accuracy of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Checklist-Civilian Version (PCL-C) and Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale (CES-D) among survivors of 1988 Spitak Earthquake
School of Public Health
American University of Armenia
- BA (2007 – 2011) Thesis: The aspects of self-construction within cultural context: a case study of local Armenian and Armenian diaspora youth
Bachelor in Psychology
Yerevan State University
- High School Exchange
(2006 – 2007) Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Scholarship
US Department of State

Professional and Teaching Experience

- **External Expert** 2016 – present
World Health Organization (WHO)
Strengthening the process and methods for retrieval, synthesis and assessment of evidence on complex, multidisciplinary interventions
- **Teaching Assistant** 2016 – present
Department of Social Policy and Intervention
University of Oxford
- **Research Officer** 2016 – present
Department of Social Policy and Intervention/Department of Social Policy and Social Work
University of Oxford/University of Birmingham
GRADE guidance for complex interventions
- **Teaching Assistant** 2016
Conducting Systematic Reviews
Department of Family Studies
University of Malta
- **Lecturer** 2016
MSc in Evidence Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluations (EBSIPE)
Research Synthesis Methods
Introduction to Using Review Manager 5 (RevMan5)
- **Postgraduate Research Assistant** 2014 – 2015
Centre for Evidence-Based Intervention (CEBI)
Department of Social Policy and Intervention
University of Oxford

- **Research Officer** 2011 – 2015
Center for Health Services Research and Development
School of Public Health (SPH)
American University of Armenia
- **“Mental Health Strategy” Taskforce Consultant** 2011 – 2013
Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia &
Open Society Institute Assistant Foundation

Voluntary Work Experience

- **Co-Convener of the Graduate Research Lunchtime Seminars** 2015 – 2016
Department of Social Policy and Intervention
University of Oxford
- **The Student Consultancy (TSC)** 2014
Development and Implementation of Quality of Life Survey for
Most Deprived Neighborhoods in Oxford City
University of Oxford & Oxford City Council
- **Promotion of Volunteerism and Peer Education** 2010
World Independent Youth Union (WIYU) and CD NGOs
US Alumni Association of Armenia & US Embassy in Armenia
- **Concordia International Volunteers Work-camp** 2009
France, Paris

Peer Review and Editorial Experience

- Human Welfare: An International Journal of Graduate Research
- International Journal for Equity in Health
- International Journal of Health Policy and Management
- Journal of Clinical Epidemiology

Statistical Skills

- Meta-analytical and meta-regression techniques
- Multiple linear/logistic regression
- Categorical predictors
- Survival analysis
- ANOVA suite
- Basic parametric inferential procedures

Software Proficiencies

SPSS, STATA, Review Manager (RevMan), TAMS Analyzer, MS Office, Endnote

Memberships

- **GRADE Working Group** 2014 – present

Scholarships and Awards

- **Luys Foundation Scholarship** 2015 – 2017
University of Oxford
DPhil in Social Intervention
Living expenses
- **Barnett Scholarship** 2014 – 2017
University of Oxford, United Kingdom
DPhil in Social Intervention
Full tuition and college fees
- **Open Society Foundations Academic Scholarship** 2013 – 2014
University of Oxford
MSc in Evidence-based Social Intervention
Full tuition and living expenses
- **American University of Armenia and Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia Scholarship** 2011 – 2013
Master of Public Health (MPH)
Full tuition

- **“Piece of Homeland” Annual Pan-Armenian Award** 2011
The Ministry of Diaspora of the Republic of Armenia and the World Armenian Congress
For notable research on the issues of Armenian culture and identity (2nd prize)

Scientific Publications

- Steinert JJ, **Movsisyan A**, Zenker J, Filipiak U, Shenderovich Y. Saving promotion interventions for improving savings behavior and reducing poverty in low-and middle income countries: Protocol for a systematic review and Meta-analysis. Campbell Collaboration. July 2016.
- **Movsisyan A**, Melendez-Torres GJ, Montgomery P. (2016). A harmonised guidance is needed on how to “properly” frame review questions to make the best use of all available evidence in the assessment of effectiveness of complex interventions. *J Clin Epidemiol*, 77,139-141.
- **Movsisyan A**, Melendez-Torres GJ, Montgomery P. (2016). Outcomes in systematic reviews of complex interventions never reached "high" GRADE ratings when compared to those of simple interventions. *J Clin Epidemiol*, 78, 22-33.
- **Movsisyan A**, Demirchyan A, Khachadourian V, Armenian HK, Diener-West M, Goenjian A. Diagnostic accuracy and operating characteristics of the Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Checklist in the Postearthquake Population in Armenia. *J Trauma Stress Disor Treat*. 2016;5:1
- **Movsisyan A**, Melendez-Torres GJ, Montgomery P. (2016). Users identified challenges in applying GRADE to complex interventions and suggested an extension to GRADE. *J Clin Epidemiol*, 70,191-199.

Scientific Presentations

Oral presentations

- Montgomery P, Mayo-Wilson E, Grant S, **Movsisyan A**. (26 September 2016). Registering, reporting and reviewing social intervention trials to inform policy and practice. Panel presentation at the What Works Global Summit. London, UK.
- **Movsisyan A**. (12 March 2016). Applying the GRADE approach to complex interventions: An empirical investigation and development of a GRADE extension. World Congress on Public Health & Nutrition. Madrid, Spain.

Seminars and workshops

- **Movsisyan A.** (20 July 2017). Using the GRADE approach in systematic reviews of complex interventions: the framework, challenges and ways forward. Centre for Evidence-Based Intervention (CEBI) Research Group Meeting, Department of Social Policy and Interventions, University of Oxford. Oxford, UK.
- **Movsisyan A, Montgomery P, Grant S.** (24 May 2017). Developing GRADE guidance for rating the certainty of evidence in systematic reviews of complex interventions. A three-day expert meeting organised by the project on *Developing GRADE guidance for complex interventions* to finalise the content of the new GRADE guidance. Oxford, UK.
- **Movsisyan A, Montgomery P, Grant S.** (26 April 2017). Developing GRADE guidance for rating the certainty of evidence of complex interventions. GRADE Working Group meeting. Rome, Italy.
- **Montgomery P, Movsisyan A, Grant S.** (23 January 2017). Using GRADE in systematic reviews of complex interventions. A two-day workshop organised by the Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, World Health Organization on *retrieval, synthesis and assessment of evidence on complex, multidisciplinary interventions*. Freising, Germany.
- **Movsisyan A, Grant S.** (25 October 2016). Grading the certainty of a body of evidence for complex interventions. A meeting organised at the 24th Cochrane Colloquium. Seoul, South Korea.
- **Grant S, Movsisyan A.** (20 September 2016). Grading the quality of a body of evidence for complex interventions: challenges and the way forward. Webinar delivered as part of the Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC) learning webinar series, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
- **Movsisyan A, Montgomery P.** (16 August 2016). Assessing the quality of the body of evidence underpinning statements on the effectiveness of social interventions. A two-day workshop held at the Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, World Health Organization on *retrieval, synthesis and assessment of evidence on complex, multidisciplinary interventions*. Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Movsisyan A, Montgomery P.** (19 April 2016). Developing a GRADE extension for complex social interventions. NCRM Annual Centre Meeting. Chilworth Manor, Southampton, UK.
- **Montgomery P, Movsisyan A.** (18 February 2016). GRADE extension for complex social interventions. A scoping meeting held at the Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, World Health Organization on *retrieval, synthesis and assessment of evidence on complex, multidisciplinary interventions*. Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Montgomery P, Movsisyan A.** (5 March 2015). Introducing an extension to the GRADE approach for complex social interventions. GRADE Working Group meeting. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Poster

- Montgomery P, **Movsisyan A**, Grant S. (31 May 2016). Development of a GRADE extension for complex social interventions. Poster presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR). San Francisco, CA, USA.