

Research Connections — E-Bulletin

CRRC-Armenia Welcome a New Program Manager

CRRC-Armenia warmly welcomes Dr. Tatevik Zohrabyan as program manager. Tatevik recently graduated from Texas A&M University, where she received her Master's and doctorate degrees. She has participated in many presentations and competitions, and her latest award was for the best research paper and best presentation in the field of finance within the Texas A&M system. Tatevik has five years of research experience from Texas A&M University, where she served as a vice president and recruitment co-chair of the Graduate Student Association. Currently, Tatevik teaches Financial Management at the Agribusiness Teaching Center. She also volunteers for the "Jermik Ankyun" orphanage in Armenia. Please join us in welcoming Tatevik and wishing her success in her new position. You can stop by CRRC-Armenia office to say hello or reach her at tatevik@crcc.am.

Selected Upcoming Events

- Lecture: [Child Wellbeing at a Crossroads](#), Baku, Azerbaijan, April 8 – Sheila Marnie (ENG).
- Lecture: [Foreign Trade Financing: Banking Tools of Risk Management, Yerevan, Armenia](#), April 21 – Artur Petrosyan and Davit Iskandaryan (ARM).
- Training: [Applied Econometrics and Time Series Analysis: Theory and Application \(with EViews\)](#), Yerevan, Armenia, April 28 – Shahane Harutyunyan (ARM).

For more events, please go to our country websites listed below.

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Voices of Migration in Georgia

CRRC, in cooperation with the Danish Refugee Council, recently conducted qualitative research on migration trends. CRRC has sought to highlight the voices of both migrants themselves and households with migrant family members. Focus groups and personal interviews were held in Imereti and Adjara, two regions that are heavily affected by migration. You can download the report from our [website](#).

CRRC Junior Fellowship Program



Junior Fellows

CRRC's Work Presented at the ASN Conference

On April 23-25, Tina Zurabishvili and Arpine Porsughyan from CRRC will present their papers at the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Conference at Columbia University. Tina's paper is based on the DI and the populations' assessments of whose interests the war served, and Arpine's paper builds on CRRC's research on Media Bias recently conducted in Armenia and Azerbaijan. You can email [Tina](#) and [Arpine](#) for their papers.

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The CRRC-Georgia office began the Junior Fellowship Program (JFP) in March. The JFP is a five-month paid apprenticeship that allows fellows to work alongside CRRC researchers full-time and conduct real research projects. The JFP is designed to train young researchers to do high level social science research. Fellows receive training by international and local researchers on numerous social science research topics such as regression, academic writing, statistical software packages, detecting data falsification, sampling, interviewing and survey design, facilitating focus groups, budget analysis and much more. The fellows will also have the opportunity to work on future research projects with CRRC, including field work.

Five fellows were selected out of 405 applicants in a highly competitive and rigorous application process. The five Georgian fellows are: Mariam Kobaladze (Political Science), Tinatin Ambroladze (Finance), Mariam Kharashvili (Economics), Anastasia Mshvidobadze (Economics/Math), Tamuna Khoshtaria (Sociology).

Currently, the fellows are working on analysing data on education from Georgian schools, elite migration in Armenia and the Data Initiative data on religion and politics.