



## Alla Aleksanyan

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/12/2008 – 01/12/2012 – Acharyan 1, Yerevan, Armenia

**PHD IN BIOLOGY/BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY** – Institute of Botany aft. A.L. Takhtajyan NAS RA

#### Field(s) of study

◦ Life sciences

EQF level 8 | [www.botany.sci.am](http://www.botany.sci.am)

01/09/2006 – 01/06/2008 – Teryan 74, Yerevan, Armenia

**MASTER DEGREE IN FORESTRY** – Armenian National Agrarian University

#### Field(s) of study

◦ Agriculture, forestry and fishery

EQF level 7 | [www.anau.am](http://www.anau.am)

01/09/2002 – 01/06/2006 – Teryan 74, Yerevan, Armenia

**BACHELOR DEGREE IN FORESTRY** – Armenian National Agrarian University

#### Field(s) of study

◦ Agriculture, forestry and fishery

EQF level 6 | [www.anau.am](http://www.anau.am)

01/11/2010 – 01/11/2011 – Alex Manoogian 1, Yerevan

**CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS** – Yerevan State University

EQF level 5 | [www.y-su.am](http://www.y-su.am)

01/06/2016 – 01/09/2016 – Yerevan, Armenia

**CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC DIPLOMACY** – School of Public Diplomacy

EQF level 5

### WORK EXPERIENCE

18/06/2020 – CURRENT – Yerevan, Armenia

**COORDINATOR OF INTERNATIONAL GRANT PROJECTS** – ARMENIAN NATIONAL AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY

The coordinator of International Grant Projects is responsible for:

- The provision of participation, coordination, implementation and control of ANAU international grant projects,
- The analysis of the activities carried out within the frameworks of grant programs implementing at ANAU and presenting of new ideas aimed at the enhancement of its efficiency,

International Relations Department | Professional, scientific and technical activities | [inter@anau.am](mailto:inter@anau.am) |

[www.anau.am](http://www.anau.am) | teryan 74, teryan 74, 0009, Yerevan, Armenia

01/09/2013 – CURRENT

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT CHAIR OF BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES – ARMENIAN NATIONAL AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY**

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teaching of the courses of Geobotany/ Botany/ Plant physiology

- delivering lectures, seminars and tutorials;
- developing and implementing new methods of teaching to reflect changes in research;
- designing, preparing and developing teaching materials;
- assessing students' coursework, setting and marking examinations;
- supporting students through a pastoral/advisory role;
- undertaking personal research projects and actively contributing to the institution's research profile;
- supervising students' research activities;
- establishing collaborative links outside the university with industrial, commercial and public organisations.

[www.anau.am](http://www.anau.am) | Teryan 74, 0009, Yerevan, Armenia

01/09/2008 – CURRENT

**SENIOR RESEARCHER AT DEPARTMENT OF GEOBOTANY AND ECO-PHYSIOLOGY – INSTITUTE OF BOTANY AFT. A.L. TAKHTAJYAN NAS RA**

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- Research in fields of nature conservation, biodiversity, macroecology, invasion biology, climate change, plant molecular biology
- ecological consultancy work, including surveys and environmental impact assessments
- Presenting research results in journals, books, academic conferences and associations
- Training and supervising in seminars, conferences and workshops

[www.botany.sci.am](http://www.botany.sci.am) | Acharyan 1, 0040, Yerevan, Armenia

13/05/2016 – 17/06/2020

**HEAD OF DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL GRANT PROJECTS AT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT – ARMENIAN NATIONAL AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY**

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The head of division of International Grant Projects is responsible for:

- The provision of participation, coordination, implementation and control of ANAU international grant projects,
- The analysis of the activities carried out within the frameworks of grant programs implementing at ANAU and presenting of new ideas aimed at the enhancement of its efficiency,

[www.anau.am](http://www.anau.am) | Teryan 74, 0009, Yerevan, Armenia

01/11/2008 – 01/02/2010

**LEADING EXPERT – “ZIKATAR” ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER” SNCO MINISTRY OF NATURE PROTECTION OF ARMENIA**

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- Formulate procedures, policies, and guidelines for assigned forest management programs.
- Develop forest management program goals and plans for implementation
- develop or contribute to the development of broader strategic plans, management programs
- Assemble and organize results into comprehensive summary
- Maintain records, and prepares reports and correspondence related to the work
- Makes recommendations in areas of expertise.
- Acts as a liaison with other agencies, organizations, and employees to coordinate technical programs.
- Plans and coordinates the training of staff in management activities.

[www.zikatar.am](http://www.zikatar.am) | Baghramyan 3, 0019, Yerevan, Armenia

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **ARMENIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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### Communication & Project Management

Communication Platforms (zoom skype google hangouts etc) | Collaboration Tools (MS Teams Zoom Webex Skype for Business) | Project Management and Tracking Tools Jira RedMine Asana Trello | Social Media

### General IT skills

Website Management | Google packages (Google Docs Google Drive Google Sheets Google Slides) | Graphic Softwares | Microsoft Office

### Professional software

GIS software ArcGIS QGIS | R R Studio

## CONSULTING WORK

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2022 – 2023

### Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Expert

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Forest Management Plan for Vayots Dzor Forest Enterprise of Armenia

2021 – CURRENT

### National Contact Point

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**Horizon Europe** for Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

2020

### National Consultant

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USAID Biodiversity Assessment in Armenia

2019 – 2023

### Leading Author

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Assessment of Invasive Alien Species and Their control of Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

2018 – 2019

**National Expert**

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4th National Communication on Climate Change, Armenia

2018

**National Consultant**

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Development of Concept scenarios (methodology for passport development) and Road Map on Biodiversity, Ecosystems and their Services Information System for Armenia in the framework of “Integrated Biodiversity Management, South Caucasus (IBiS)” (implemented by the GIZ GmbH on behalf of BMZ with co-funding from ADC), Armenia

2018

**National Expert**

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4th National Report on implementation of UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Armenia

2016 – 2019

**National Consultant**

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Vegetation Monitoring in the framework of “Integrated Biodiversity Management, South Caucasus (IBiS)” (implemented by the GIZ GmbH on behalf of BMZ with co-funding from ADC), Armenia

2016

**National Expert**

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“Emerald Network -Preparation of Ecological Sites” II stage project, Armenia

● **SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

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2020 – 2023

**Member**

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Committee on Conflicts of Interest of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

2020 – CURRENT

**IUCN Species Survival Commission**

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Role: Member

2019 – CURRENT

**Executive Committee Member**

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*Coordinator of website and deputy coordinator of conferences*  
Eurasian Dry Grassland Group of International Association of Vegetation Science

2021 – CURRENT

**Editorial Board Member**

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Journal of Advances in Environmental Biology

2020 – CURRENT

**Editorial Board Member**

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Journal of Water and Climate Change

2020 – CURRENT

**Reviewer**

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Journal Plant Biosystems

2020 – CURRENT

**Reviewer**

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Journal of Advanced Research in Life Sciences

2020 – CURRENT

**Reviewer**

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Agricultural Science Research Journal

2019 – CURRENT

**Expert**

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European Science Foundation

2019 – CURRENT

**Editorial Board Member**

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Journal Palearctic Grasslands

2019 – CURRENT

**Editorial Board Member**

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Environmental Science: An Indian Journal

2018 – CURRENT

**External Expert**

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Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020)

2018 – CURRENT

**External Expert**

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European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)

2018 – CURRENT

**Editorial Board Member**

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Turkish Journal of Biodiversity

2014 – CURRENT

**Reviewer**

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Journal of Water and Climate Change

2011 – CURRENT

**Head**

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Youth Scientific Council of Institute of Botany aft. A.L. Takhtajyan NAS RA

2017 – 2019

**Steering Committee Member**

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Young scientists of International Association of Vegetation Science

2016 – 2017

**Head**

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Department of Regional Development/ School of Public Diplomacy

## ● **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Publications**

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60 scientific publications, 2 monograph, 1 educational methodological guideline.

## ● **SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS**

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2021 – 2026

**Invasive plant species from A to Z. National inventory, impact assessment, control and management for Armenia**

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**ROLE: Co-lead**

2022 – 2022

**Strengthening Genetic Biocontrol Capacities under Climate Change in Armenia/APPEAR Preparatory Funding Project**

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ROLE: Partner organization Lead

2021 – 2023

**Erasmus+ KA2 project "Support for Innovative Methodology, Approaches and Tools for Teaching through the Medium of English in order to improve Educational Yield, Sustainability and Internationalization"**

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ROLE: Coordinator of ANAU team

2019 – 2021

**Influence of invasive species on carbon storage in different ecosystems of Armenia**

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ROLE: Team Leader

2018 – CURRENT

**Projects in Germany for Students**

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PRAXX : Professional experience in Germany for Students

LOGO e. V. - Praktikantenprogramm

Getec-Solutions/Beratung, Handel, Praktikum

jD East/ Praktikum der landwirtschaft

2016 – CURRENT

**ERASMUS+ KA107 between Armenian National Agrarian University and EU Universities**

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Radboud University (Netherlands)  
University of Malaga (Spain)  
TEI of Thessaly (Greece)  
University of Szczecin (Poland)  
University of West Attica (Greece)  
University of Piraeus (Greece)  
University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland)  
University of the West of Scotland (UK)  
Banat University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (Romania)

2018 – 2020

**Risk Assessment of Impacts of Invasive Species on Specially Protected Natural Areas of Armenia**

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ROLE: Team Member

2016 – 2018

**“Investigation of Population Dynamics of Some Invasive and Expansive Plant Species of Armenia**

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ROLE: Team Member

2017

**“Holoparasitic Orobanchaceae in the Caucasus (Western Asia)” National Geographic grant**

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ROLE: Team Member

2013 – 2016

**“Technical Advances to Detect and Remove Contaminants in Water for Safety and Security” NATO Science for Peace and Security project**

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ROLE: Young Researcher

2016

**“Ethnobotany of the Caucasus”**

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ROLE: Team Member

2015

**“Investigation of Distribution and Estimation of Potential Threats of Common Ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L.) in Armenia**

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ROLE: Team Leader

2011 – 2013

**“Estimation of Ecological Factors Impact on Plant Species Included in the Red Book of Armenia and Conservation Measures Design”**

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ROLE: Team Member

2008 – 2010

**“Dynamics and Character of Armenian Vegetation Succession in connection with Invasive Alien Plant Species Distribution and Global Climate Change”**

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ROLE: Team Member

## INTERNATIONAL NETWORK PROJECTS

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2020 – 2024

**COST Action CA19128 - "Pan-European Network for Climate Adaptive Forest Restoration and Reforestation"**

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2019 – 2023

**COST Action CA18201 "ConservePlants - An integrated approach to conservation of threatened plants for the 21st Century"**

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2019 – 2023

**COST Action CA 18207 - "Biodiversity Of Temperate forest Taxa Orienting Management Sustainability by Unifying Perspectives"**

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2018 – 2023

**COST Action CA18111 - " EDPLANT - Genome editing in plants - a technology with transformative potential"**

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2018 – 2023

**COST Action CA18134 - "G-BIKE-Genomic Biodiversity Knowledge for Resilient Ecosystems"**

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2018 – 2022

**COST Action CA17133 "Implementing nature based solutions for creating a resourceful circular city"**

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2016 – 2021

**COST Action CA15226 "CLIMO - Climate Smart Forestry in Mountain Regions"**

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2017 – CURRENT

**"Mountain Invasion Research Network-MIREN"**

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ROLE: Armenian Team Leader

2016 – CURRENT

**"Teatime 4 Science-Teabag Index"**

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ROLE: Armenian Team Leader

2011 – CURRENT

**Global Observation Research Initiative in Alpine Environments (GLORIA)**

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*"Observations over Change of the Alpine Vegetation in Armenia"*

ROLE: Armenian Team Leader

2012 – 2016

**COST Action FA1203 - "SMARTER-Sustainable Management of Ambrosia artemisiifolia in Europe"**

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ROLE: Member of Genetics and Population dynamics working groups