# MELINE BEGLARYAN



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# **EDUCATION**

2013-2017 PhD, ANAU

Specialization: Processing and Production Technologies of Plant and Animal Origin Products.

#### 2012-2013

# Master's degree, ANAU

Technique and Technology in the field "Examination, Standardization and Certification of Agricultural Production and Provisions"

# 2007-2012 Bachelor's degree, ANAU

Specialization: Processing and Production Technologies of Plant and Animal Origin Products.

## **SKILLS**

Multi-tasking Analytical thinking Quick learning skills Responsible Able to operate under pressure Team work Information management

# LANGUAGES

Armenian (mother tongue) English (fluent) Russian (Good)



# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Informational-Analytical Center for Risk Assessment of Food Chain (IACRA) at the Center for Ecological Noosphere Studies (CENS)

**2023-present** Head of the Food Security and

Nutrients Assessment Group

2017-2022 Head of Expert Group

2012-2017 Food Safety Expert

Department of Environmental Protection and Nature Management, ISEC NAS RA

**2013-present** Lecturer, MS thesis supervisor

The World Bank

27.07.-31.12.2020 Research Consultant. Case Study:

The Impact of the Covid-19 Crisis on Nutrition in Yerevan, Armenia

FAO Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia, REU

21.11 - 31.12.2019 National Expert on Food Systems

and Nutrition

# **PROGECTS**

# 2021-present

Project Manager "Risk assessment of mycotoxins in food" (funded by Science Committee of RA)

## 2020-present

Researcher in the Project "Strengthening scientific and methodological capacity for assessing food security and nutrients" (funded by Science Committee of RA)

# 2019-present

Researcher in the Project "Development of Geochemical Maps to Ensure Sustainable Agricultural Development and Food Safety" (State Project)

#### 2018-2020

Researcher in the Project "Risk assessment of heavy metals in food sold in Yerevan" (funded by Science Committee of RA)

#### 2016-2018

Researcher in the Project "A veterinary-sanitary expertise in the case of plant-origin adulteration of sausage products manufactured in the republic of Armenia" (funded by Science Committee of RA)

#### 2014-2018

Expert in the Project "Monitoring of pesticide residues in food produced in the Republic of Armenia" (State Project)

#### 2012-2013

Expert in the Project "Development of scientific and methodical fundamentals of food quality and assuring it safety" (State Project)

# TRAININGS WORKSHOPS

#### 28-30-09.2021

Parma **Summer School** "Food Safety Aspects of Integrated Food Systems" organized by Università di Parma, EFSA, DTU, Livsmedelsverket, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, (Virtual, Parma, Italy)

#### 9-10.06.2020

Parma **Summer School** "One Health" organized by Università di Parma, EFSA, DTU, Livsmedelsverket, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, (Virtual, Parma, Italy)

#### 6-7.11.2019

**TAIEX Workshop** on best practices on prevention and control of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) for ENI regions organised in co-operation with ECDC and EFSA (Amman, Jordan)

#### 2019

Mobility and Training of Teaching Staff Within the Frame of the **Erasmus+ MENVIPRO** Project (Modernization of Environment Protection Studies Programmes for Armenia and Georgia)

Tuscia University (Italy), Instituto Superior Técnico - CTN - Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal)

#### 2017-2019

Mobility and Training of Teaching Staff Within the Frame of the **Erasmus**+ KA 107 Project Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Nutrition, DIBAF Department, Tuscia University (Italy)

#### 21-22.10.2019

Practical **Workshop** on CRA & MRA for EAST-ENP Countries organized jointly by EFSA and Scientific-Research Center of Agriculture (Tbilisi, Georgia)

#### 2-20.09.2019

European Food Risk Assessment (**EU-FORA**) Fellowship Programme Induction Training organized by EFSA in cooperation with AGES, BfR, EFET and SAFOSO, held in Parma, Italy

#### 2-20.09.2019

Parma **Summer School** "Risk-Benefit in Food Safety and Nutrition" organized by Università di Parma, EFSA, DTU, Livsmedelsverket, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, held in Parma, Italy

#### 23-29.05.2019

EIT FOOD RIS Venturing School organized jointly by Matis, University of Cambridge, VTT, Institute of Animal Reproduction and Food Research of Polish Academy of Sciences in Olsztyn (Olsztyn, Poland)

#### 23-24.12.2018

Workshop on "Bioengineering, Chemistry, Material Science & Technology" organized by EIF with the support of PMI Science in the frame of Research and Technology Forum (Tsaghkadzor, Armenia)

#### 28-29,11,2018

Workshop on Toxicology: Scientific needs and structured education – organized by the Institute of Molecular Biology and University of Wuerzburg (Yerevan)

#### 7-9.11.2018

Workshop on "Food Safety Risk Assessment" organized jointly by EFSA, the EU for Georgia, Scientific-Research Center of Agriculture (Tbilisi, Georgia)

#### 7-26.10.2018

Post-graduate Course in Feeding the Future: Food Safety and Technology in Times of Global Change organized jointly by MASHAV, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCF) and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Rehovot, Israel)

#### 01,2017

Food Safety Certificate Program organized jointly by Penn State University and Virginia Tech University

# **PUBLICATIONS**

# Manuals (in Armenian)

- Pipoyan D.A., Beglaryan M.R. Ensuring the Safety of Slaughter Origin Products: Guideline. Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of NAS RA, 2022.
- Pipoyan D.A., **Beglaryan M.R.**, Stepanyan S.A., Hovhannisyan A.S. Assessment of Nutrients and diet: Guideline. Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of NAS RA, 2021.
- Pipoyan D.A., Beglaryan M.R. Total Diet Study: Guideline. Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of NAS RA, 2020.
- Pipoyan D.A., Beglaryan M.R. Food Safety Management Systems: Guideline. Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of NAS RA, 2020.
- Pipoyan D.A., Beglaryan M.R. Risk Assessment of Heavy Metals in Food: Manual. Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of NAS RA, 2019.
- Pipoyan D.A., Beglaryan M.R., Hovhannisyan A.S. Implementation of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) System in Sausage Production: Manual. Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of NAS RA, 2018.
- Sahakyan L.V., Pipoyan D.A., Belyaeva O.A., Tepanosyan G.H., Beglaryan M.R., Hovhannisyan A.S., Stepanyan S.A., Stepanyan S.A., Ghrejyan E.A. Pesticides Risk Assessment: Manual. Edited by Prof. A.K. Saghatelyan, Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of NAS RA, 2018.
- Sahakyan L.V., Pipoyan D.A., Belyaeva O.A., Tepanosyan G.H., Beglaryan M.R., Hovhannisyan A.S.
   Sampling of Fruits and vegetables for Determination of Pesticide Residues: Guideline. Edited by Prof.
   A.K. Saghatelyan, Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of NAS RA, 2018.

# Book Chapters

- **Beglaryan M.,** Pipoyan D. Review of agrifood systems and malnutrition in Armenia. Chapter 5. In Sustainable and nutrition–sensitive food systems for healthy diets and prevention of malnutrition in Europe and Central Asia, Editors: Cheng Fang and Mirjana Gurinović, FAO publication, 2022, 352 p.
- Pipoyan D., **Beglaryan M.,** Stepanyan S. The Impact of the COVID-19 Crisis on Nutrition in Yerevan, Armenia. In "Food Security in Eurasia 2020: Case Studies", Eurasian Center for Food Security, Moscow, Russia, 2021, 122 p.

#### Articles

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