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🎓 Education

Institution	University of Bordeaux
Faculty	Laboratoire Ondes et Matière d'Aquitaine
Date	2013 - 2017
Degree name	PhD student

Institution	Yerevan State University
Faculty	Faculty of physics
Date	2012 - 2015
Degree name	PhD student

Institution	Yerevan State University
Faculty	Faculty of physics
Date	2010 - 2012
Degree name	Masters

Institution	Yerevan State University
Faculty	Faculty of physics
Date	2006 - 2010
Degree name	Bachelor

🎓 Scientific Rank/degree

Institution	Laboratoire Ondes et Matière d'Aquitaine, University of Bordeaux
Date	2017
Degree name	Postgraduate
Scientific Supervisor	Etienne Brasselet
Research Topic	Singular Beam Shaping From Spin-Orbit Flat Optics

Institution	Yerevan State University
Date	2015
Degree name	Candidate
Specialty	Physico-mathematical sciences
Scientific Supervisor	Ashot Gevorgyan
Research Topic	Optical properties of metamaterial-based cholesteric liquid crystals

Language skills

Հայերեն English Français Русский

Work experience

Institution	Yerevan State University
Period of time	2025 till now
Rank/degree	Head of laboratory

Publications

Article

Rewritable Binary Recording of the Photon Spin State in Chiral Liquid Crystals

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Optical cloaking of macroscopic objects by geometric-phase vortex processing

Mushegh Rafayelyan, Henrik Melkonyan, Arman Tigranyan, Etienne Brasselet

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Light localization in 1D chirped photonic crystals

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Asymptotic Stability in Reservoir Computing

Mushegh Rafayelyan, Jonathan Dong, Erik Börve, Michael Unser

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Особенности поглощения света в чирпированных одномерных фотонных кристаллах

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М.С. Рафаелян

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Ashot H. Gevorgyan, Roman B. Alaverdyan
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Optical Reservoir Computing Using Multiple Light Scattering for Chaotic Systems Prediction

Jonathan Dong, Mushegh Rafayelyan, Florent Krzakala, Sylvain Gigan

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Mushegh Rafayelyan, Etienne Brasselet

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Mushegh Rafayelyan, Gonzague Agez, Etienne Brasselet

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Conference

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The role of the geometric phase in cholesteric with a defect layer toward multimodal robust lasing

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