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## EDUCATION

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**Grenoble School of Management**  
Ph.D., Business Administration, Marketing

Expected May 2026  
*Grenoble, France*

**Vanderbilt University**  
Master of Arts, Economics  
*Academic Excellence Award*

May 2021  
*Nashville, TN, USA*

**Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University**  
Bachelor of Science, Economics

May 2017  
*Lyon, France*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Substantive:** Marketing strategy, sustainability, marketing-finance interface

**Methodological:** Applied econometrics, causal inference, natural language processing

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Lesman Ghazaryan**, Corinne Faure, Joachim Schleich, and Mia M. Birau. Transition from a fixed fee to a pay-as-you-throw waste tariff scheme: Effectiveness of environmental and accountability appeals. *Journal of Environmental Management*, vol. 385, p. 125603, 2025.

Meysam Sojoudi, Mahdi Sojoudi, **Lesman Ghazaryan**, and MohammadJavad Tavoosi. Estimating systemic risk using composite quantile regression. *Computational Economics*, pp. 1–18, 2025.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**Lesman Ghazaryan**, Mariia Koval, and Stacey L. Howard-Malek, “Rebuilding Reputation Through Innovation: New Product Introductions Following Environmental, Social, and Governance Penalties,” *in preparation for submission to the Journal of Marketing*.

**Lesman Ghazaryan**, Mariia Koval, Stacey L. Howard-Malek, and Alina Sorescu “Turning the Tide: Marketing Strategies to Address Competitor’s Corporate Social Irresponsibility (CSIR) and Its Impact on Stock Market Reaction,” *in preparation for submission to the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*.

**Lesman Ghazaryan**, Mahdi Sojoudi, Gareth W Peters, Eric DO “The Effect of ESG Penalties on Insider Trading Behavior: Evidence from Regulatory Actions,” *in preparation for submission to the Review of Accounting Studies*.

**Lesman Ghazaryan**, Stacey L. Howard-Malek, Fiona Schweitzer “AI-Supported Virtual Reality Interventions for Enhancing Mental Well-Being: A Field Experiment” *literature review in progress*.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (\*Presenter)

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**Lesman Ghazaryan\***, Mariia Koval, Stacey L. Howard-Malek, 2025. Rebuilding Reputation Through Innovation: New Product Introductions Following Corporate Social Irresponsibility, *MOTI Seminar*, Grenoble Ecole de Management, Grenoble, France

**Lesman Ghazaryan\***, Mariia Koval, Stacey L. Howard-Malek, 2024. Learning from Failures: New Product Introductions Following Corporate Social Irresponsibility, *PDMA Doctoral Consortium*, *PDMA Association*, Syracuse, New York, United States **Award Finalist:** Best Dissertation

**Lesman Ghazaryan\***, Mariia Koval, Stacey L. Howard-Malek, 2024. Learning from Failures: New Product Introductions Following Corporate Social Irresponsibility, *Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Conference*, *EM Lyon Business School*, Lyon, France

**Lesman Ghazaryan\***, Mariia Koval, Stacey L. Howard-Malek, 2024. Learning from Failures: New Product Introductions Following Corporate Social Irresponsibility, *53rd Annual Conference of The European Marketing Academy*, *EMAC European Marketing Academy*, Bucharest, Romania

**Lesman Ghazaryan\***, Corinne Faure, Joachim Schleich, Mia M. Birau, 2023. Who Cares? The Role of Communication Strategy and Individual Characteristics in the Public Acceptability of a Waste Tariff Reform, *Doctoral Colloquium*, *EMAC European Marketing Academy*, Odense, Denmark

**Lesman Ghazaryan\***, 2022. Investigating the acceptability of a new waste management policy for Grenoble aimed at reducing waste creation, *The Doctoral Knowledge Community Journal* : 38-39

## AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

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Finalist in the best doctoral dissertation competition, PDMA Association	2024
Scholarship for Academic Excellence, AGBU Foundation	2021 - 2023
Academic Excellence Award, Vanderbilt University	2021
Fulbright Scholarship, US State Department	2019-2021
Edmund S. Muskie Internship Grant, U.S. Department of State	2021
The Ferguson Award for Community Service and Volunteerism, Vanderbilt University	2020

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Marketing research, marketing strategy, sales management, innovation management, digital marketing, research methods

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Grenoble Ecole de Management**, Lecturer

Innovation Management - Fall, 2024 (40 students), course evaluation not conducted

Digitalization and Consumer Behavior - Fall 2024 (35 students), course evaluation not conducted

Advanced Research Methods - Fall 2024 (41 students), **Student evaluation: 4.9/5**

Advanced Research Methods - Fall 2024 (25 students) **Student evaluation: 4.7/5**

Advanced Research Methods - Fall 2023 (32 students) **Student evaluation: 4.8/5**

Research Methods - Spring 2023 (27 students) **Student evaluation: 4.7/5**

Research Methods - Spring 2022 (24 students) **Student evaluation: 4.5/5**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>The Wilson Center</b> <i>Research Assistant to Professor James Hollifield</i>	May 2021 - August 2021 Washington, DC
<b>The World Bank</b> <i>Consultant; Doing Business Unit, Development Impact Evaluation Unit</i>	May 2020 - August 2021 Washington, DC
<b>The Coca-Cola Company</b> <i>Commercial Analyst, Sales and Operations Coordinator</i>	November 2017 - July 2019 Yerevan, Armenia
<b>Government of Armenia</b> <i>Economic Specialist</i>	July 2017 - December 2017 Yerevan, Armenia
<b>US Embassy in Armenia</b> <i>Intern at Political/Economic section</i>	May 2015 - May 2016 Yerevan, Armenia

## SELECTED COURSEWORK

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### Doctoral coursework

#### Marketing

Theory Construction (Ajay Kohli)  
 Marketing Innovation (Chris Moorman)  
 Sales, Retail Management (Mike Ahearne)  
 Marketing-Finance Interface (Alina Sorescu)  
 Technology and Marketing (Raji Srinivasan)  
 Customer Relationship Management (Werner Reinartz)  
 Business-to-Business Marketing (Lisa Scheer)  
 Marketing Leadership, Capabilities (Neil Morgan)  
 Service Marketing (Kapil Tuli)  
 Customer Satisfaction (Vikas Mittal)  
 Networks (Stefan Wuyts)  
 Branding Strategy (Sundar Bharadwaj)  
 Marketing Channels (Sandy Jap)  
 Marketing for a Better World (Rajesh Chandy)  
 Consumer rationalizing (Robert Mai)

#### Methodology

Regression analysis (Christophe Haon)  
 Econometrics (Joachim Schleich)  
 Establishing Causality: A Multi-Method Approach (Vivek Astvansh)  
 Experimental Design (Carolina Werle & Olivier Trendel)

## FURTHER TRAINING

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<b>Pre-Graduate Studies</b> <i>Michigan State University</i>	2019
<b>Trainings on Econometric Models and Operations Management</b> <i>ICARE foundation</i>	2017
<b>Audit, Tax and Advisory</b> <i>KPMG</i>	2017

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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<b>Data Analysis</b>	Stata, Python, R, Wolfram Mathematica
<b>Survey Research Platforms</b>	Qualtrics
<b>Typesetting Document</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Atom, Lyx
<b>Microsoft Office</b>	Word, Excel, Power Point, Access
<b>Geographic Information System</b>	QGIS

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Fluent in English, French, Russian, and Armenian; working knowledge of Spanish.

## REFERENCES

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 University of Idaho  
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**Mariia Koval**  
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 IESEG School of Management  
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