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**PERSONAL DATA**

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| Citizenship | : Turkey |
| Place of birth | : Istanbul |
| Date of birth | : 22-4-1956 |
| Marital status | : Married |

 **EDUCATION**

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| --- | --- |
| 1961-1967 | : Armenian school in Istanbul "Esayan" |
| 1967-1969 | : Elementary school in Gilching-Munich |
| 1969-1970 | : Turkish school in Istanbul |
| 1970-1974 | : Technical Vocational Training in Munich |
| 1979-1989 | : Conservatory in Istanbul (opera singer) |
| 1990-1992 | : Conservatory in Yerevan |

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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| --- | --- |
| 1964- | : Church Boys Choir |
| 1970-1976 | : Car mechanic in Munich |
| 1974 | : General u. Civic education courses Heimvolkshochschule work |
| 1976-1978 | : Military service in the Turkish army |
| 1978- | : Member of various church choirs in Istanbul |
|  1979-1983 | : Director of a textile factory in Istanbul |
| 1980 | : Conservation of IV. Acolytes stage |
| 1980 | : Co-founder of the "Maral" folk dance and music Ansambel |
| 1980- | : Concerts, including in Istanbul, Yerevan, Riga, Karabagh. |
| 1984 | : First prize in the "Ren Gelenbevi" Singing Competition |
|  1984-1989 | : Own textile workshop |
| 1990- | : Musicological research on the manuscripts of Komitas |
| 1990-1993 | : Singer in "Tschalikyan" Choir |
|  1991-1992 | : Solo singer in Yerevan Opera |
|  | : Debut starring in the Armenian opera piece "Anusch" |
| 1991 | : Film debut of German works of Komitas |
| 1992- | : Soloist of the Bulgarian Choir in Armenia |
| 1994-2001 | : Soloist in the choir of St John's Church |
| 1995-2000 | : Singer in the Academic Choir of Radio Yerevan |
| 1998-2007 | : Representative of Armenian-Turkish "Agos" weekly newspaper in Armenia |
| 2000- | : Guide in German, Turkish Western and Eastern Armenian |
| 2005- | : Several book translations Armenian-Turkish, Turkish-Armenian and German-Armenian |
| 2006 | : Author of the Turkish language textbook |
| 2006- | : Head of the department of book and writing accessories charge |
| 2006- | : Conference translator also with several Armenian-Turkish negotiations |
| 2010- | : Main translator of "Akunq" website of the Centre for research of Western Armenia |
| 2010- | : Member of the "Lions" International in Armenia |
| 2010 | : Author of the first book in Turkish language about Komitas |
| 2010-2012 | : Teachers for the modern Turkish language in the State University in Yerevan |
| 2013- | : Private radio program in "Pulse Radio 106.5" |

**LANGUAGES**

Armenian: Perfectly

Turkish: Perfectly

German: Perfectly

Russian: Intermediate

English: Intermediate

 **INTERESTS**

History, architecture, music, travel, sports.