



## **GASPARYAN DIANA EDIKOVNA**

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### **PERSONAL DATA:**

Date of birth: 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 1978, married.

### **SPECIALITY AND MAJOR:**

2000-2006, Philosophy (PhD);

1996-2000, Economics (BA).

### **PRESENT POSITION:**

Associate Professor of Philosophy, PhD,  
Department of Philosophy, National Research University -  
Higher School of Economics (NRU – HSE).

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:**

05.01.2006 – present  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, PhD,  
Department of Philosophy, National Research University -  
Higher School of Economics;

01.09. 2005 – 01.09.2006  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of  
Philosophy, Academy of Labor and Social Politics;

09.11.1999 – 20.06.2010  
Director in “Educational Center of Information  
Technologies”;

15. 06.1998 – 06.05.1999  
Supervisor , Regional Administration of Government,  
Russian Federation;

26.05.1997 – 12.09.1997  
Assistant of Deputy State Duma (Parliament) of Russian  
Federation, Department of International Affairs;

09.07.1996 - 20.05.1997  
Economist in «Sintel – Company».

**PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
AND INTERSHIPS:**

Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Clark University  
(MA, USA).  
Research project: "Introduction to Philosophy of Mind"  
(September, 2009 - May, 2010)

**SPHERE OF PROFESSIONAL  
INTERESTS:**

*Field:* Ontology and Epistemology, Metaphysics,  
Transcendentalism, Philosophy of mind, Philosophy of  
psychology;  
*Methodology:* Work in continental tradition,  
Conceptual and problematic approach in philosophy.

**EXPLORATORY INTERESTS  
OF THE LAST YEARS:**

The problem of Negativity, the problem of Eventless  
Ontology, Modern Transcendental Criticism of Naturalistic  
Ontology, the problem of Formalization of Freedom, Sense,  
Cognition and the Subject (Agent) within the scope of  
Transcendentalism and Naturalism.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

Russian (native), English (fluent), Armenian (fluent),  
Italian (basic), Latin (basic).

**EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC DEGREES:**

2006  
PhD, Moscow State University named after M. V.  
Lomonosov, Major «Social philosophy», Dissertation  
Topic: «The Negative as a Category of Social Ontology».

2000-2004  
Postgraduate course(s): Moscow State University named  
after M. V. Lomonosov, Philosophy Department, Major  
«Philosophy».

1998-2000  
Graduate course(s): Moscow State University named after  
M. V. Lomonosov, Philosophy Department, Major  
«Philosophy», Honors Diploma.

1995-1998  
Undergraduate course(s): International Institute of  
Economics and Law, Major «Economics»

**COURSES PREPARED  
AND TAUGHT:**

Ontology and Theory of Cognition (Graduate course)  
Modern Problems of Philosophy (MA course)  
Philosophy (Graduate course)  
Philosophy of Mind (course in English, MA)

Philosophy of the Frankfurt School (Special Graduate course)  
Social Philosophy (Graduate course)  
Introduction to non-classical philosophy (Special MA course)  
Philosophy of the subject (Special MA course)

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND REWARDS:**

Best tutor – 2013  
Best tutor – 2011

Reward for academic successes and contribution to the reputation of National Research University HSE (2012-2014)

Reward for academic successes and contribution to the reputation of SE-HSE (2010-2012)

Reward for academic work (2009-2010)

Reward for academic successes and contribution to the scientific reputation of NRU-HSE (2007-2009)

Promotional program "Future Professors" (2009-2011).

**GRANTS:**

2013-2015

Grant of RGNF "Conceptological analysis of the "Return to Transcendence" in the modern European philosophy;

2013-2014

Grant of the Scientific Foundation (of) NRU-HSE on the work of Scientific and Educational Group (SEG) "Modern metaphysics", project "Metaphysical Realism: the Transcendental in the Contemporary Philosophy";

2013-2014

Individual Research Grant of the Scientific Foundation (of) NRU - HSE "Non-physicalist Programs in the Contemporary Philosophy of Mind";

2011-2014

Grant of the Foundation of Educational Innovations (of) NSU-HSE on the development of cycle of programs for the educational discipline in English "Contemporary Philosophy of Mind";

2013

Grant of the Centre of Fundamental Research (of) SRU-HSE "Ontology of the Negativity";

2012

Grant on the conduction of the interdisciplinary seminar "Philosophy in a modern university", 1<sup>st</sup> place, the

coordinator of the project;

2011

Grant on the development and conduction of the initiative educational project «Bringing The Qualitative Methods Back In: The development of the educational and methodological materials for teaching of courses on the use of qualitative methods in conduction of social studies», 1<sup>st</sup> place, a participant of the project;

2008

Grant of the Oxford Foundation in Russia for young Scientists.

## **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES (selectively):**

October 22-23, 2013

«*Practices of ontologisation of the negative in the modern philosophy*» // International conference "Ontology of the negativity", NRU -HSE  
<http://phil.hse.ru/announcements/93497677.html>;

October 16-18, 2013

International conference "Sociology of the philosophical knowledge", MSU;

December 24-25, 2012

«*To speak of the mind in the language of the mind itself: Philosophy of mind by Merab Mamardashvili*» // International conference "History of philosophy and social and cultural context ", RGGU; [http://www.ff-rggu.ru/istoriya\\_filosofii\\_i\\_sociokulturnyj\\_kontekst\\_ii/](http://www.ff-rggu.ru/istoriya_filosofii_i_sociokulturnyj_kontekst_ii/);

December 12-13, 2011

«*What is Anti-Education?*» // Interfaculty conference "Philosophy. History. Culture", RGGU;  
[http://www.ff-rggu.ru/filosofiya\\_kultura\\_istoriya/](http://www.ff-rggu.ru/filosofiya_kultura_istoriya/);

November 6-8, 2008 г.

«*On the physical and logical types of relationships between body and consciousness*» // Science and Human Nature: Russian and Western Perspectives, in the USA, Waco, Texas, Baylor University;  
<http://www.baylor.edu/Philosophy/index.php?id=57776>;

April 8-12, 2008 г.

«*Why the mind is the only problem of the mind-body problem?*» // International conference, Toward a Science of Consciousness, in the USA, Tucson, Arizona, Center for Consciousness Studies;  
<http://consciousness.arizona.edu/tucson2008.htm>

<https://bandura.sbs.arizona.edu/login/consciousness/pubreport.aspx?aid=1507>;

April 4-8, 2006 г.

«*A few words about the type of relationship between mind and body*» // International conference, Toward a Science of Consciousness, in the USA, Tucson, Arizona, Center for Consciousness Studies;

<http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/tucson2006.htm>

<http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/abstracts.htm>;

November, 17-18, 2006

«*On the two types of relations between mind and body*» // All-Russian conference, dedicated to the Second Gryaznovskiy readings (of) «Philosophy of mind: history and the present», Moscow, MSU;

April 12-15, 2005

«*Cynicism as a social and cultural result of diversification of the immanent*» // International conference of students, postgraduates and young scientists «Lomonosov-2005», Moscow, MSU;

May, 24-28, 2005

«*The negative in classical and non-classical concepts of the language*» // Philosophy and the future of civilization. IV<sup>th</sup> Russian Philosophical Congress, Moscow, MSU.

#### **ADVANCED TRAINING:**

August, 2009

Pre-Academic Program: Multicultural communication for scholars: Academic Writing, Critical Thinking, Time Management (Department of Cultural Studies, University of Davis, California).

#### **MEDIA PROJECTS:**

Historical and philosophical web-site [www.histphil.ru](http://www.histphil.ru)

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

##### **Books:**

Gasparyan D. E. *Philosophy of mind by Merab Mamardashvili* / Transl. from Eng. M.: Канон+ (Canon+), 2013.

Gasparyan D. E. *History of social philosophy (XIX - the beginning of XX centuries)*. Course of Lectures. M.: Инфра-М (Infra-M), 2012.

Gasparyan D. E. *Introduction to non-classical philosophy*. M.: РОССПЭН (ROSSPEN), 2011.

Gasparyan D. E. *Sociality as the negativity*. Книжный дом "Университет" ("Universitet" Publishing House), 2007.

## **Articles and chapters in books:**

### **1. Articles in International Peer-Review Journals (indexed in WoS and Scopus):**

Gasparyan D. *Who Thinks inside of Me? Some Aspects of Merab Mamardashvili`s Theory of Consciousness* // *Studies in East European Thought*. 2014, Article in Press

Gasparyan D. *Mirror for the Other: Problem of the Self Continental Philosophy (from Hegel to Lacan)* // *Integrative Psychological and Behavioral Science*. 2014

Gasparyan D. *The Paradoxes of Reference in Descriptive, Causal and Structural Theories* // *Nova Pristnost*. 2013. Vol. 11. No. 2. P. 183-191.

Gasparyan D. *Absolute Imperatives of Rationality in Transcendental Pragmatics and Communication Theory* // *Middle East Journal of Scientific Research*. 2012. Vol. 12. No. 9. P. 46-55.

Gasparyan D. *Some difficulties of physicalistic approach* // *NeuroQuantology*. 2012. Vol. 10. No. 4. P. 663-669

Gasparyan D. *What Does Solving the Problem "Consciousness-Body" Mean?* // *NeuroQuantology*. 2007. Vol. 5. No. 2. P. 258-261.

### **2. Articles in International Peer-Review Journals (non – indexed in WoS and Scopus):**

Gasparyan D. *Critical Thinking in Politics – Postmodern View* // *Sofia Philosophical Review*. 2012. Vol. 6. No. 1. P. 18-30.

### **1. Articles and Chapters in Russian Journals:**

Gasparyan D. E. *Witness for the phenomenal mind: arguments against physicalism in the modern analytic philosophy (part 1)* // *Philosophical problems of informational technologies and cyberspace*. 2014. № 1

Gasparyan D. E. *Witness for the phenomenal mind: arguments against physicalism in the modern analytic*

*philosophy (part 2)* // Philosophical problems of informational technologies and cyberspace. 2014. № 2  
Gasparyan D. E. *Who killed John Kennedy. Or what is known to the Global Observer?* // Радио. (Ratsio.) 2013. № 9. Pg. 57-76.

Gasparyan D. E. *Dualism theses in the modern anti-physicalist strategies of the analytic philosophy of mind* // Vox. Philosophical journal. 2013. № 15. Pg. 3-23.

Gasparyan D. E. *Strategies of de-transcendation in the modern continental philosophy* // In the book: The transcendental in the modern philosophy: directions and methods / Editor(s): T. V. Levina. St-P. Алетейя (Aleteja), 2013.

Gasparyan D. E. *The possibility of Freedom in Non-dualistic Ontologies* // In the book: Philosophy of freedom / Editor(s): D. E. Gasparyan. St-P.: Алетейя (Aleteja), 2011. Pg. 147-161.

Gasparyan D. E. *Descriptivism vs. Anti-descriptivism and the theory of meaning in structural linguistics* // In the book: Naming, necessity and the modern philosophy / Editor(s): V. V. Gorbatov. St-P.: Алетейя (Aleteja), 2011. Ch. 4. Pg. 45-56.

Gasparyan D. E. *Introduction* // In the book: Philosophy of Freedom / Editor(s): D. E. Gasparyan. St-P.: Алетейя (Aleteja), 2011. С. 6-7.

Gasparyan D. E. *What is Anti-Education?* // In the book: Philosophy. Culture. History / Editor(s): A. N. Kruglov, T. A. Shiyan. M.: Russian State Classical University, 2011. Pg. 47-53.

Gasparyan D. E. *Psychophysical problem as a section of the modern philosophy of mind* // The Young Scientist. 2009. № 12. Pg. 199-205.

Gasparyan D. E. *Escaping from Ideology, or How to teach Philosophy?* // New technologies in education. 2008. № 4. Pg. 26-29.

Gasparyan D. E. *Cynical modus of power in P. Sloterdijk's "Criticism of the Cynical Mind"* // Economics, sociology and law. 2008. № 10. Pg. 73-78.

