

# Manan Varazdat Asikyan

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## Research Institute of Biology

Wildlife Disease Research Group

Junior Researcher

## Education

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| <b>Institution</b> | YSU              |
| <b>Faculty</b>     | Biology. zoology |
| <b>Date</b>        | 2017 - 2019      |
| <b>Degree name</b> | Masters          |

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| <b>Institution</b> | YSU              |
| <b>Faculty</b>     | Biology, zoology |
| <b>Date</b>        | 2013 - 2017      |
| <b>Degree name</b> | Bachelor         |

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## Language skills

English Русский

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## Work experience

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| <b>Institution</b>    | YSU                         |
| <b>Period of time</b> | 2018 till now               |
| <b>Rank/degree</b>    | senior laboratory assistant |

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## Scientific interests

- Birds and parasites
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## Publications

*Article*

**Molecular survey of taeniid cestodes with special emphasis on Echinococcus species in free-roaming dogs and wild carnivores in Armenia**

Hasmik Gevorgyan, Sargis A. Aghayan, Alexander Malkhasyan, Manan Asikyan, Thomas Romig,

Marion Wassermann

Parasitology 2025 1-9

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*Article*

**Toxoplasma gondii in rodents and shrews in Armenia, Transcaucasia**

Sargis A. Aghayan, Manan V. Asikyan, Oleg Shcherbakov, Astghik Ghazaryan, Tigran Hayrapetyan, Alexander Malkhasyan, Hasmik Gevorgyan, Arseny Makarikov, Svetlana Kornienko, Ahmad Daryani  
International Journal for Parasitology: Parasites and Wildlife 2024 41-48

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*Article*

**Molecular detection of Toxoplasma gondii (Chromista: Apicomplexa) in the blood of passerines (Aves: Passeriformes) in south-eastern Armenia**

Sargis A. Aghayan, Manan Asikyan, Marko Raković, Daliborka Stanković, Igor V. Fadeev, Hasmik Gevorgyan, Oleg Shcherbakov, Marine Arakelyan, Karen Aghababyan, Abdol Sattar Pagheh, Mehdi Sharif, Ahmad Daryani  
Zoologia 2024 e24016

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*Article*

**THE BREEDING AVIAN FAUNA OF MARMARIK RESERVOIR, KOTAYK REGION, ARMENIA**

M.V. ASIKYAN, S.A. AGHAYAN, G. G. GRIGORYAN, E. A. KHACHATRYAN, K. E. AGHABABYAN  
Biological Journal of Armenia 2022 էջ 72-78

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*Conference*

**A Pilot PCR screening of Toxoplasma gondii in birds of Armenia**

Manan Asikyan, Sargis A. Aghayan, Marko Raković, Ahmad Daryani

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*Conference*

**COMMON CHIFFCHAFF AND MOUNTAIN CHIFFCHAFF RESPOND EQUALLY TO CONSPECIFIC AND HETEROSPECIFIC SONGS**

Asikyan M., Adamyan E., Abgaryan T., Novčić I., Aghayan S., Rakovic M.

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*Conference*

**Invasion of Arion Vulgaris and its Projected Ecological Impact in Armenia**

Manan Asikyan, Viktorya Soghomonyan, Natela Tarzyan, Sona Sargsyan, Arevik Gharmajyan, Meri Arzumanyan

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