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PERSONAL DATES

Surname	Tepirjian
Presbyteral name	Bsag
Baptismal name	Hovig
Date of birth	January 2, 1994
Place of birth	Aleppo – Syria

EDUCATION

Year	1996–2008
Place	Aleppo – Syria S. Chemberjian Secondary School
Year	2008–2014
Place	Theological Seminary of Armenian Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia, Antelias - Lebanon
Year	Since 2018
Place	Department of Patristic Theology of Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome - Italy

ORDINATIONS

Deacon ordination	June 3, 2012 – Antelias, Lebanon Ordination by H.E. Archbp. Gomidas Ohanian
Priestly ordination	April 25, 2015 – Antelias, Lebanon Ordination by H.E. Archbp. Yeprem Tabakian
Defense of the thesis of Archimandrite (Doctor) in Theology	August 3, 2019 Thesis title: Correspondence of Catholicos Vicar of the Armenian Diocese of Damascus H.E. Bishop Yeprem Tohmuni with the Catholicoi of the Great House of Cilicia Sahag II, Babken I, Bedros I, Karekin I, and with Archbp. Yeghishe Karoyan and Archbp. Khad Ajapahian
Ordination of Archimandrite	August 4, 2019 – Antelias, Lebanon Ordination by H.E. Archbp. Varoujan Hergelian

WORK AND SERVICES

Year	2014-2015
Place	Armenian Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia
Position	Assistant director of the “Cilicia” Museum

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Position	Assistant director of the Archive
Year	2015-2018
Place	Byblos - Lebanon
Position	Assistant director of the Armenian Genocide Orphans' "Aram Bezikian" Museum
Year	2015-2018
Place	Byblos - Lebanon
Position	Spiritual advisor of the "Birds' Nest" Orphanage