

# Anush Hambaryan

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## EDUCATION

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**Harvard Kennedy School** (Cambridge, MA, USA): *Master's in Public Policy* **Sep 2018 - May 2020**  
Mary and David Boies Fellow (full funding)

**European University** (Yerevan, Armenia): *B.A in International Relations* **Sep 2010 - May 2014**  
Merit-based 94% tuition award by the European University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Vanadzor (HCAV) Human Rights NGO** (Vanadzor, Armenia)  
*Democracy Monitoring Specialist* **Jan 2016 - May 2018**  
*Project Assistant* **Dec 2014 - Dec 2015**

- Co-authored bi-annual reports on the situation of human rights activists in Armenia that provide thorough information on violations of their rights and have been used by local organizations to advocate for Armenian human rights activists at international organizations such as the OSCE.
- Co-led the election monitoring projects of HCAV and partners for the Constitutional Referendum in December 2015, Local Elections in October 2016, Parliamentary Elections in April 2017, and Yerevan City Council elections in May 2017. These projects trained around 900 observers in total and contributed to the integrity of elections in around 450 polling stations.
  - Co-authored the Final Reports of the above-mentioned election observation missions that provide systematic non-partisan information on the relevant electoral processes.
- Led the implementation of “Reflection of the needs of both sexes in the budgeting process of Vanadzor community sport schools and the services provided by them” project that helped identify issues regarding gender-responsive budgeting in Vanadzor sports schools and raised awareness on those issues among school administrations and other stakeholders.
- Developed a methodology to collect and summarize cases of human rights violations by police officers through media monitoring and prepared quarterly and annual reports based on it.

**Civilitas Foundation, CivilNet TV** (Yerevan, Armenia)  
*Producer, reporter, researcher* **Apr 2012 - Dec 2012**

- Produced the series “Straight to the village”, in which the Honorary Consul of Norway and Finland in Armenia, Mr. Timothy Straight visited villages to cover the beauty and struggle of life in rural communities.
- Conducted research for news content and covered various social and cultural events and topics.