### Karen Shirvanyan

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# Summary of Qualifications

- One year experience as a canvasser/organizer for several campaigns/ initiatives
- Effective at working in groups through tenacious communication and cooperation
- Strong will to get work done independently and under pressure
- Confident and ambitious approach to new challenges and adversity that comes with them
- Experienced with multitude of media including Microsoft Office,
  Avid Media Composer, and several ESRI GIS programs
- Strong interest for business and marketing ventures and gaining experience in said fields

### Experience

#### **Sound Production/ Fund Raising**, VCTC Film Festival

January - April 2018 - Clark Magnet High School

- Recorded and edited sound in production and post production for short film
- Helped organize events and school involvement to fund the film
- Worked alongside and cooperated with other students through the lengthy filming and editing process
- Became well acquainted with video editing program Avid Media Composer

#### Canvassing Volunteer, Ardy Kassakhian's Office

February 2020 - Glendale, CA

- Performed basic campaigning tasks such as making calls and canvassing at residents homes to seek approval for Ardy's campaign
- Set up signs and cooperated with businesses/ property owners to advertise the campaign
- Created lists for and aided individuals requesting assistance in filling out city election ballots

# Canvasser/ Organizer, Armenian National Committee of America

February 2020 - Present

- Work alongside other canvassers to increase participation of Armenians in communal initiatives (schools, housing, etc.)
- Communicate with businesses to spread awareness of the benefits in filling out the Census

• Canvas in Armenian communities and schools to increase involvement in the Census

### **Education**

## **Clark Magnet High School**

2014 - 2018

Explored fields of GIS and cinematography

## California State University Northridge

2021- Present

**Studying Financial Analysis** 

## University of California, Berkeley

June 2023 -September 2023

Full Stack Web development