

# SIRI CHILAZI

## EXPERIENCE

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**Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP), Harvard Kennedy School** Cambridge, MA  
*Research Fellow* 2017-Present

- Ran year-long research study on gender and culture in venture capital, managing 2 external partner organizations and an internal team of 3 to coalesce insights from 20+ interviews, literature review and analysis of 500K online discussions; article forthcoming.
- Conducted 30+ speaking engagements annually for audiences of up to 1,500 (e.g. Global Women's Forum, We For She).
- Showcased own and WAPPP's work in media outlets such as The New York Times, Fast Company, BBC and WNYC radio.

**Fortune 50 Technology Company** Cambridge, MA  
*Researcher* 2016-2017

- Studied reasons for lack of women at top leadership levels through 100 senior executive interviews, 4 focus groups and extensive ethnographic observations; findings informed new gender diversity strategy and interventions starting Spring 2017.

**Alliance for Business Leadership** Boston, MA  
*Summer Fellow* Summer 2015

- Led engagement of prominent Massachusetts business leaders in the area of increased workplace opportunities for women.
- Spearheaded efforts to pass State resolution increasing the number of women on boards: testified at Senate Committee hearing, gained Senators' co-sponsorship, amassed 75 letters of support, and mobilized business community backing.

**Mayor of Boston, Office of Women's Advancement** Boston, MA  
*Graduate Fellow* Summer 2014

- Developed comprehensive policy proposal to introduce paid parental leave for 10,000+ employees (enacted April 2015).
- Supervised 2 senior 20-member external advisory bodies comprised of business and political leaders in Boston.
- Created 3-year strategic and operational plan for 6-person department; identified, selected, and engaged 30 external partners.

**PA Consulting Group, Life Sciences and Healthcare Practice** New York, NY  
*Analyst (Sept 2010-Sept 2011), Consultant Analyst (Oct 2011-Sept 2012), Consultant (Oct 2012-June 2013)* 2010-2013

- Built revenue enhancement and customer interaction model for 120 pharma products, incorporating competitive trends and supply chain dynamics; managed development and launch of regulatory change management system to 5,000+ end users.
- Overhauled U.S. customer engagement strategy for \$100B+ pharmaceutical company through design, testing, and implementation of key account management model for 2,000 customer-facing employees.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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**Harvard Alumni Association and College Fund** Board Director, Executive Committee member, fundraiser 2010-Present  
**Resident Tutor at Leverett House at Harvard College** Residential supervisor and advisor to 100+ students 2013-2018  
**Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu** 2009  
**Office Manager and Field Organizer, Barack Obama for America and Hillary Clinton for President** 2007-2008

## EDUCATION

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**Harvard Business School & Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government** Boston and Cambridge, MA  
*Master in Business Administration (MBA) with Distinction and Master in Public Policy (MPP)* 2013-2016  
Top 10% of class at HBS. Susan C. Eaton Memorial Prize for HKS Master's Thesis, *Increasing the Affordability of Childcare in the City of Boston*. Year-long *From Harvard Square to the Oval Office* political training program at HKS.

**Harvard College** Cambridge, MA  
*A.B. in Chemistry and Physics cum laude, Secondary Field in Government* 2006-2010  
Citation in Spanish. 5-week language and cultural immersion summer program in Argentina.

## PERSONAL

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**Languages:** English (native), Finnish (native), Spanish (fluent), French (fluent), Swedish (conversational).  
**Certifications:** MBTI® practitioner since 2012; certified Group Exercise Instructor (Pilates, Barre, Step, HIIT etc.) since 2007.  
**Interests:** American politics, France, Impressionist art, cooking and baking, biographies.