

# Hrachya Sahakyan

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## EDUCATION

**Brown University**, *International and Public Affairs* 3.9/4.0 GPA Providence, RI | **Class of 2028**  
**REU of Plekhanov (Vocational school)**, *Computer Science* 3.9/4.0 GPA Yerevan, Armenia | **Class of 2024**  
Achievements: Armenian Assembly Advocacy Program Participant (2025); ANCA Rising Leaders finalist, (2025); GVoM Consulting Conference Finalist (2024); Best National Delegate of EYP National Session, (2022)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Maqoor Environmental NGO**, *Co-founder, Board of Directors Chairman* Yerevan, Armenia | Apr 2023 – Present

- Founded Maqoor to address environmental pollution and unawareness of environmental issues in Armenia
- Directed event logistics and operations for 20+ regional sustainability programs reaching 1,000+ attendees
- Oversaw partnerships, budgeting, and vendor management for projects totaling \$130,000+ in grant funding
- Built partnerships with the Ministry of Environment, UNDP, UNFCCC, and EarthDay.org to expand evidence-based environmental initiatives

**Emater**, *Customer Retention and Sales Specialist* Yerevan, Armenia | Dec 2023 – May 2024

- Invited to start the Customer Retention department, to enhance client satisfaction and boost revenue
- Designed data-driven sales and revenue growth strategies, generating \$100K+ profit in under six months
- Supported cross-departmental coordination and project workflow for client initiatives
- Developed and implemented targeted follow-up strategies, ensuring consistent customer engagement

**Emater**, *HR Intern* Yerevan, Armenia | Nov 2022 – Nov 2023

- Managed 100+ candidate screenings, streamlining recruitment strategies to align with hiring goals
- Assisted in onboarding 20+ employees, ensuring 100% compliance with labor laws and company policies
- Coordinated performance evaluations and training initiatives, enhancing staff performance

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

**European Youth Parliament (EYP)**, *Vice President, Chairperson* Yerevan, Armenia | Jun 2020 - Present

- Led research committees analyzing European trade and innovation policies, drafting position papers synthesizing academic literature and public data
- Managed speaker communication, event timelines, and team coordination across hybrid format
- Represented Armenian delegation to present findings at the EYP International Session at the EU Parliament

**All - Armenian Student Association (All-ASA) East**, *Board President* Providence, RI | Oct 2025 - Present

- Initiated the creation and helped structure the board of the Eastern Chapter of the All-ASA
- Elected to lead and strengthen collaboration between Eastern chapters, organizing events and initiatives that promote Armenian culture, advocacy, and community-building

**Armenian Assembly of America**, *Young Advocate* Washington DC | Mar 2025

- Participated in an advocacy summit, meeting with U.S. legislators to promote U.S.-Armenia relations
- Advocated for policies, focusing on fostering economic and cultural ties between the U.S. and Armenia

**American Councils**, *Entrepreneurship Trainer* Yerevan, Armenia | May 2022 - Apr 2024

- Led over 30 Entrepreneurship classes for over 60 teenagers in the underprivileged regions of Armenia
- Supported participants in creating product propositions and granted finances for product development
- Organized a fair attended by 300+ people, where alumni presented their products

**Skill – Event Marketing Company**, *Volunteer Corps Supervisor* Yerevan, Armenia | Jun 2022 – Dec 2023

- Recruited, trained, and supervised a team of 40+ volunteers for government, cultural, and corporate events
- Supported logistics planning, scheduling, and vendor coordination for over 15 large-scale public events
- Oversaw on-site operations, managed registration and crowd flow, and ensured full compliance with safety and protocol standards

**American Councils**, *Yerevan City Representative* Yerevan, Armenia | Sep 2022 - Jun 2023

- Increased community involvement by organizing 5+ alumni engagement networking events
- Led 5+ U.S.-Armenia cultural exchange initiatives, organizing dialogues on cross-cultural engagement, U.S.-Armenia relationships, and heritage preservation
- Fostered cross-regional and international collaboration by engaging with alumni outside of Yerevan

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Technical Tools:** Excel, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office Suite, Canva, Figma, Airtable, Slack

**Organizational:** Event coordination, vendor management, budgeting, client communication, logistics planning

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Armenian and Russian; intermediate in German and Ukrainian