

CURRICULUM VITAE

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| 1. First name and family name | Hasmik Harutyunyan |
| 2. Date of birth: | 24 March 1990 |
| 3. Nationality: | Armenia |
| 4. Based in/City of Residence: | Yerevan |

- 5. Education (a)**
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| | <i>Institution</i> | French University in Armenia |
| | From/to | 2007-2011 |
| | Degree | <i>Bachelor of Law</i> |
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| | <i>Institution</i> | Center for European Studies, Yerevan State University |
| | From/to | 2011-2013 |
| | Degree | <i>MA in Human Rights and Democratization</i> |
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| | <i>Institution</i> | Kyiv National University after Taras Shevchenko |
| | From/to | 2012 September- December |
| | Degree | <i>Legal Studies</i> |
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| | <i>Institution</i> | <i>Public Administration Academy of Armenia</i> |
| | From/to | 2016- ongoing |
| | degree | <i>PHD in Public Law, “The independence of judiciary in Armenia”</i> |

- 6. Fellowships, scholarships**
- U.S. Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program Accountability and Combating Corruption, 2016, US
 - Open Society Foundations, Policy fellow, “Mapping of judicial reform in Armenia since 1995 to 2018 towards a more independent judiciary”

7. Membership to professional bodies:

- «Working Group on Anticorruption Strategy» adjunct to the Ministry of Justice, Expert, 2015-2016
- «Equality Council» of the RA, Yerevan, 2014-2017
- «Human Rights and democratization Alumni Association», YSU, Armenia, 2014- ongoing
- Prison Monitoring group conducting monitoring over the RA MoJ penitentiary institutions, 2013- ongoing

8. Present position:

- 8.1. Lawyer, legal expert “Protection of rights without borders” NGO, since 2012
- 8.2. Lecturer, expert, Center for European Studies, Yerevan State University, since 2018
- 8.3. President of Prison Monitoring Group, since 2018

9. Key qualifications and specific experience in the region

- Over 6 years of professional experience in rule of law, judiciary and human rights affiliated with local and international civil society organizations, demonstrated in assisting of designing the reform programs through the comprehensive need assessment and analysis of existing programs, elaborating the priorities for the future programs; research and report writing abilities
- Over 6 years of monitoring experience over penitentiary institutions with relevant theoretical knowledge of relevant legislation and international standards and practical abilities
- Over 5 years of experience in comparative legal research covering topics and areas of both criminal, civil and international law focused on EU and CoE standards
- Almost 4 years training experience and expertise on the topics of *human rights, discrimination and prohibition of torture* for various audiences (students, legal professionals, public servants)
- Almost 4 years of lecturing experience on “Practical suggestions for litigating before the European Court of Human rights” for advocates
- Profound understanding of Armenian Judicial sector through consistent participation in developing of justice reform projects, monitoring and assessment of the progress of the performance; perfect knowledge of national legislation. Proficient knowledge and ability of work on identifying the short term and long-term objectives for the reform programs on justice system and human rights;
- Almost 5 years of expertise in Judicial sector projects “Assessment of courts”, “Mapping of judicial reform in Armenia since 1995 to 2018 towards a more independent judiciary”, “Insuring independence of judiciary through the self-governing bodies of judiciary”

- Experience with EU funded projects in justice sector such as “Empowering Armenian Judiciary through Studying EU Law” with the focus on judicial policy development, monitoring and evaluation of the performance;
- Over 3 years of experience in justice sector and proven ability of developing monitoring and evaluation methodologies, relevant instruments for the field work such as court monitoring and trial observations, managing large groups of monitoring and elaboration of the results;

10. Professional experience

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| 2019 April-May | Justice Academy of Armenia | Lecturer | Subject: Prohibition of discrimination The course was prepared and delivered for judges and prosecutors. |
| 2018 November-ongoing | Yerevan State University, Centre for European Studies | Lecturer | Subject: Practical suggestions for litigating before the ECtHR |
| 2018 June-ongoing | Prison Monitoring Group over Penitentiary institutions | Director | Organization and coordination of the group activities, visits to penitentiary institutions, annual report writing, presentation of the group before national and international agencies. |
| 2018 April-October | Open Society Foundations | Policy Fellow | Mapping of judicial reform in Armenia since 1995 to 2018 towards a more independent judiciary. |
| 2018 January-ongoing | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Expert | Conducting research and analysis of national legislation in comparison with international standards within the project “Ensuring independence of judiciary in Armenia in line with the Constitutional changes of 2015”. |
| 2017 May-January | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Expert | Monitoring of trials of cases in Armenian courts and conduct of analysis of the pre-trial detention procedures within the project on “Defending freedom of Assemblies”. |

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| 2016 November- May 2017 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Lawyer | Project on "Ensuring Effective Remedies for the victims of 17-30 July events in Yerevan" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ elaborating application of the ECHR mechanism for the victims of 17-30 July events in Yerevan ▪ conducting research and analysis of the ECHR case law on articles 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13 ▪ providing legal aid and ensuring representation of the victims ▪ preparing documents before domestic instances ▪ preparing and submitting applications to the ECHR |
| 2015-2018 | School of Advocates of the RA | Lecturer | Subject Practical suggestions for litigating before the ECtHR. |
| 2016 September- 2017 November | School of Advocates of the RA | Lecturer | Subject Prohibition of discrimination |
| 2017 September- November | «New Generation Humanitarian» NGO | Expert, trainer | Conducting trainings within the following project “CSOs and Mass Media in the front line for elimination of discrimination against LGBTI people in Armenia”. |
| 2016 May- October | «Rule of Law» NGO | Lawyer | «Protection of rights of Armenian (citizens of RA and NKR) victims of armed interference by Azerbaijan (in April 2016)” project by «Rule of Law» NGO. The functions included: litigation of human rights issues to the European Court of Human Rights, research and identification of human right issues aftermath the April conflict, review of the cases, development of case files, preparation and conduct of interviews with claimants and witnesses, legal research on case law of the ECHR and other human rights bodies, legal research on other fields of international law- IHL and ICL, preparation of applications and other documents to the ECHR, representation of claimants before the ECHR. |
| 2016 March-May | Council of Europe | Expert | Examination of laws, agencies and procedures governing civil society participation in political decision-making within the project «Civil Society Participation in Political Decision-Making in the Six Eastern Partnership Countries». |

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| 2016-2017 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Expert | Expert within the project «Building evidence-based advocacy for the rule of law and good governance in EaP». The project's goal was to share V4's established experience in the area of rule of law, especially Citizen Court Monitoring from Poland, and other good governance programs from EU/OECD region, including the CONCORD model for evidence based advocacy with EaP countries. It contributes to the efforts to support democratic transformation and integration through cooperation with stakeholders, development of their capacities, enhancement of understanding on proposed issues and regional cooperation. |
| May 2015-September 2016 | «New Generation Humanitarian» NGO | Trainer, expert | Conducting trainings for youth, students, Government representatives in capital city and in regions within the following projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • «Human rights for diversity and equality» • «Youth against discrimination» • «Rule of Law for diversity» |
| September 2015-December 2015 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Expert | Expert within the project «Effective protection of child rights in the Republic of Armenia in compliance with the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the involvement of children in armed conflict». Within the project study on national legislation on child rights, study of international practice regarding the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention has been conducted, the results have been analyzed in the form of report. |
| 2014-2015 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Lawyer, researcher | Research on the necessary materials for human rights education in armed forces, preparation of special course and course curriculum for human rights education in military Universities in Armenia within the project «Human rights education in Armed forces». |

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| December 2014- February 2015 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Expert | Interviews with governmental and civil society representatives on probation service, study of the criminal legislation in Armenia, study of the concept of probation system, comparative analysis with international standards, analysis of the problems and risks revealed and report writing within the project «Study of the amendments of penitentiary system in Armenia: Assessment of probation service establishment in the RA». |
| November 2014- March 2015 | Council of Europe office in Yerevan | Trainer | CoE and EU joint project, delivering trainings within the project «Strengthening the capacities of Lawyers and human rights defenders in domestic application of the European Convention of Human Rights and the Revised European Social Charter». |
| May 2014-2015 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Expert | <p>“Establishment of independent monitoring mechanism over public administration reforms”.</p> <p>The project aimed to contribute to efforts on public administration reform and enhance civil society participation in the RA through establishment of the independent monitoring mechanism over public administration reforms.</p> <p>The study within the project included a review of existing projects, evaluations of past projects, and internal reviews of past experience. The report of the study is communicated with the civil society organizations and has establish the grounds for the discussions and public dialog with state representatives and international organizations opening platform for inter-governmental cooperation.</p> |
| 2014-2015 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Lawyer | Monitoring in «Abovyan» Penitentiary institution, analysis of the results, study of domestic penitentiary legislation regarding women prisoners, budget analysis, comparative analysis with international standards and report writing within the project «Enhancing women prisoners’ protection in Armenia». |
| January 2014- April 2014 | «Civil Society Institute» NGO | Monitor, interviewer | Interviews with detainees and analysis of the results within the project «Qualitative and quantitive survey: factors contributing to offending and reoffending in Armenia». |

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| September 2013- January 2014 | «Helsinki Committee in Armenia» NGO | Expert, human rights researcher | Review of the penitentiary legislation in Armenia, comparative analysis with international standards and report submission on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early conditional release system in Armenia • The system of compassionate release in Armenia • The role of methadone treatment in penitentiaries. |
| 2013-2014 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Lawyer, researcher | Study of the international practice on judicial independence and evaluation system, analysis of the results and report writing within the program «Securing Judicial Independence by formation of internal evaluation system of Judicial Performance». |
| 2013-2014 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Researcher | Elaboration of project materials (guidebooks, guidelines etc), drafting of the curriculum of EU law for university studies within the project «Empowering Armenian Judiciary through Studying EU Law» |
| June-December 2013 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Expert | Project on the «The Problems of the Disciplinary Liability in Armenian Armed Forces». Interviews and monitoring in military units and analysis of the results have been done within the project. Analysis of national law on disciplinary and criminal liability of members of Armenian Forces in light of international standards of fair trial, principle of double jeopardy, etc. Research on international standards and legislation of foreign countries, cases of international mechanisms related to the rights of members of Armed Forces |
| August - December 2013 | «American Bar Association» Armenia | Observer, expert | Court monitoring, analysis of the results and report writing on the main findings. |
| February 2013-ongoing | «Public Monitoring Group over the Penitentiary institutions of the RA» | Expert, member | The Group deals with the protection of rights and freedoms of individuals held in detention centres and criminal-executive institutions of the penitentiary system and individuals who are under the oversight of penitentiary bodies. |

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| January-July 2013 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Expert | Project «Promoting legal reform in Armenia». The following has been done within the project: Analysis of cases dealt by courts, study of the application and implementation of international standards in the judicial acts. |
| June-July 2012 | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Researcher | Project «Mapping of organizations providing civil control over Armed Forces of Armenia and their resources». The following has been done within the project: Research of the ECHC case law regarding soldiers and their rights prescribed by the Convention |
| 2012-present | «Protection of rights without borders» NGO | Lawyer, legal expert | The organization is specialized in rule of law, judicial reform, good governance, security sector reform programs and has strong capacities of monitoring and legal research. Since 2009 has implemented more than 20 projects which can be categorized as follow: Judicial monitoring, Human rights education for selected groups, Human rights monitoring, public administration and corruption. The organization has a long standing experience of work on judiciary and on developing special methodologies for researches and monitoring. Moreover, the organization effectively manages regional projects and has experience of work in EaP region. As a lawyer and expert I am involved in all the activities of the organization. |
| March-April 2011 | «Cabinet Arapian-Cecen», Paris | Advocate assistant | Drafting legal documents and attending court hearings. |

Academic Awards

- Best theses 2011-2013, Human Rights and Democratization in Eastern Partnership Region
- Winner of the essay competition for the 2011-2012 EU Yearbook, YSU, Centre for European Studies

i) Publications

- **«The requirements of formation, functions and composition of judicial councils: the supreme judicial council as a guarantee of judges and courts independence in Armenia»**, 2018, available at Journal of scientific articles, European University

- «**The constitutional guarantees of independence of judiciary in Armenia in light of international standards**», 2018, available at journal “Justice”
- «**CPT reports and recommendations: beyond morality close to legality**», article, Armenian Yearbook of International and Comparative Law, 2016
- «**Legal incapacity: absence of alternative or isolation of people with mental health problems**», research, 2015, available at prwb.am
- «**The role of methadone treatment in penitentiaries of Armenia**», research, 2014, available at prwb.am
- «**The characteristics of early conditional release in the Republic of Armenia**», research, Yerevan, 2014, available at prwb.am
- «**The system of compassionate release in Armenia**», research, 2014, available at prwb.am
- «**Torture, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment in Armed Forces: The Armenian Practice**», *Best Theses 2011-2013*, Human Rights and Democratization in Eastern Partnership Region, 2013
- «**Human Rights and Democracy in the Republic of Armenia: The Role of Education in the age of Transformation**», essay, EU Yearbook 2011-2012
- «**The Universal Periodic Review as a New Human Rights Protection Mechanism: its effectiveness for Armenia**», Scientific article: YSU, Center for European Studies, Newsletter «Europolice», 2012

Co-author

- **Report on the ” Activities of self-governing bodies of the judiciary in the Republic of Armenia as a guarantee of independence of the judiciary”**, 2019, Report by «Protection of rights without borders» NGO, available at prwb.am
- **2014-2015, 2017,2018 Annual Report**, Public Monitoring Group over the RA penitentiary institutions, pmg.am
- «**Women’s rights in Abovyan penitentiary institution**» report by «Protection of rights without borders» NGO, 2016
- «**Study of the amendments in penitentiary system in Armenia: assessment of probation service**», report by «Protection of rights without borders» NGO, 2015
- «**The problems of disciplinary liability in armed forces of the RA**», report by «Protection of rights without borders» NGO, 2014
- «**The Quality and Efficiency of the Right to Defense in the Context of Public Defense**», Report by «Protection of rights without borders» NGO, Yerevan, 2013.
- «**Ready for Elections**», Report by «Protection of rights without borders» NGO, 2012
- «**Human Rights in Police-Citizen Relations in Armenia and Georgia**», Report by «Helsinki Citizens Assembly Vanadzor Office», 2012