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<u>EDUCATION</u>	PALACKY UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC (OLOMOUC, CZECH REPUBLIC) (2019 – 2024) <i>Ph.D. in Law, Department of Public International Law and European Law (with honours)</i> KARL-FRANZENS-UNIVERSITÄT GRAZ (GRAZ, AUSTRIA) (2020 – 2021) <i>Exchange PhD researcher, Department of Public International Law and European Law (with honours)</i> MASARYK STATE UNIVERSITY (BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC) (2018 – 2019) <i>Master of Law, GPA: 3.92/4.0 (with honours)</i> SLAVONIC STATE UNIVERSITY (RAU) (YEREVAN, ARMENIA) (Diploma recognition in the Czech Republic) (2017-2019) <i>Master of Law, Department of International Public Law and European Law (with honours).</i> SLAVONIC STATE UNIVERSITY (RAU) (YEREVAN, ARMENIA) (Diploma recognition in the Czech Republic) (2013-2017) <i>Bachelor of Law, Department of Law and Politics</i>
<u>LANGUAGES</u>	English (C1); Czech (B2); Russian (C2); Armenian (native);
<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	CAMS Certification (Washington, USA); CySEC AML Certification (Nicosia, Cyprus)

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Research grant supported by the Higher Education and Science Committee of MESCS RA (Research Project No. 25YR-5E005)
- Member of Research team: project no. 26-24212S “Protecting the Individuals in the Digital Age: Human Dignity as a Legal Imperative” funded by the Czech Science Foundation (GAČR).
- From 2021 to 2023 – DSGC grant (2021) (The research topic: The Role of the EU in the Quest for Digital Sovereignty) (University of Oslo, University of Geneva, University of Tbilisi);
- From 2021 to 2023 – Co-investigator of the research project no. IGA_PF_2021_011 (specific research at UPOL) “Contemporary Trends and Challenges in Ph.D. Research in Law and Legal Science.”
- From 2022 to 2024 – SuperIGA grant (2022) (The research topic: The European approach to the right to Internet access: is it a new fundamental right?) (University of Geneva, University of Bern, University of Amsterdam, University of Copenhagen);
- From 2021 – Member of the research team: project no. 20-27227S “The Advent, Pitfalls and Limits of Digital Sovereignty of the European Union” funded by the Czech Science Foundation (GAČR).
- From 2020 to 2021 – StartUP grant (2020) (The research topic: Digital integrity of the person as the foundation of digital rights) (University of Zurich);
- From 2020 to 2021 – IGA grant (2020) (The research topic: Fostering the Right to be Forgotten as the Elementary E-right: Analyses of the Judicial Approach, Contemporary Developments and Challenges);
- 2019, 2020 and 2022 – J.L. Fischer Excellence Scholarships
- 2023 – Dean’s Award for Excellence in Publication. Awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Palacký University Olomouc (CZE) for the paper: 3. VARDANYAN, Lusine, KOCHARYAN, Hovsep, HAMULÁK, Ondrej, MESARČÍK, Matuš, KERIKMÄE, Tanel, KOOKMAA, Tea. The Unwanted Paradoxes Of the Right to Be Forgotten. Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology, 2023, vol. 17, no. 1, pp. 87 – 109. ISSN 1802-5943. <https://doi.org/10.5817/MUJLT2023-1-3>
- 2023 – Dean’s Award for Excellence in Publication. Awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Palacký University Olomouc (CZE) for the paper: Vardanyan, L., Stehlík, V. & Kocharyan, H. (2022). Digital Integrity: A Foundation for Digital Rights and the New Manifestation of Human Dignity. TalTech Journal of European Studies, 12(1), 159-185. <https://doi.org/10.2478/bjes-2022-0008>

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

- Conference: ‘The European Digital Single Market: Current and Future Challenges in the European Union law’. On-line: 21st – 22nd June 2021. Presentation: Lusine Vardanyan (PhD researcher), Hovsep Kocharyan (PhD researcher)/Palacký University ‘The GDPR and the DGA proposal: are they in controversial relationship?’. Available at: <https://jmnetwork.upol.cz/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Full-list-of-abstracts-for-the-Conference-June-21-22-2021-The-European-Digital-Single-Market-Current-and-Future-Challenges-in-the-European-Union-law.pdf>
- Jean Monnet Scientific Conference ‘European Union’s Response on the Challenges of Modern Society: (Legal Issues of Digitalisation, Robotization, Cyber Security and Effective Resilience of Hybrid Threats in the Light of European Law’ (26th – 27th April 2023). Presentation: Mgr. Hovsep Kocharyan, Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of Law Palacký University: “The Key Challenges of the Application of the Right to be Forgotten in Post-GDPR EU”. Available at: <https://share.google/KPDS57OQXz4ohrNan>
- Special Jean Monnet Workshop on Application of EU Charter of Fundamental Rights on the National Level – scope, limits, experience, practice. Presentation: Hovsep Kocharyan. The right to Internet access: a new fundamental right or a new “platform” for fundamental rights?. Available at: <https://cisk.wpia.uj.edu.pl/documents/145101036/145674745/21.10.2022+Wororkshop+on+Application+of+EU+Charter%2C+Olomouc.pdf/b8920032-f711-4a68-9d6a-da5d426f0867>
- Workshop: Olomoucké Debaty Mladých Právníků (22.10.2021). Palacký

	University Olomouc. Presentation: Mgr. Hovsep Kocharyan, The right to be forgotten as a “vague” privacy-protective right for the purposes of EU Law? • 70th Anniversary of European Convention on Human Rights. Presentation: Hovsep Kocharyan: “The problematic aspects of correlation between the right to be forgotten and freedom of expression through the lens of the ECtHR judicial practice: where is the border?”. Charles University. Available at: https://www.prf.cuni.cz/en/news/70th-anniversary-european-convention-human-rights • X International Summer School on Human Rights: “Digital Space and Human Rights” was organized by Ural State Law University named after V. F. Yakovlev (Ekaterinburg) from 1–4 July 2024. Presentation: Hovsep Kocharyan. Critical views on the phenomenon of EU digital sovereignty through the prism of global data governance reality: main obstacles and challenges. Available at: https://www.riuc.ru/en/summer_school/x_summer_school_on_human_rights_2024/ • “Digital Frontier: Legal and Operational Risk Management in Emerging Technologies”: roundtable discussion. Russian-Armenian University. Available at: https://rau.am/en/news/legal-operational-risk-management • Law and cybersecurity. Discussion of the Draft Law of the Republic of Armenia on Cybersecurity: critical views and proposals. Russian-Armenian University. Available at: https://rau.am/news/law-cybersecurity • Chair at “Cyber-Law and Cybersecurity” section at the Student Law International Forum (SLF). Russian-Armenian University. Available at: https://rau.am/uploads/post/editor_image/INTERNATIONAL%20PROGRAM_MA_1713329475.pdf
<u>RESEARCH STAY (INTERNSHIPS)</u>	• Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (Graz, Austria) (September 2020 – September 2021). Department of Public International Law and European Law. Supervisors: Prof. Wolfgang Benedek & Prof. Gerd Oberleitner; • University of Oslo. Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law (Oslo, Norway) (21/10/2022 – 30/10/2022). Supervisor: Prof. Lee A. Bygrave; • Research visit to Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (2022). Supervisor: Professor Dr. Eka Siradze.
<u>SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS</u>	• Vardanyan, L., Kocharyan, H., Hamulák, O., Gábriš, T., & Martínez-Ramil, P. (2026). Balancing monopolisation and innovation in the esports industry: searching for aurea mediocritas between public and private interests in intellectual property rights. <i>Law, Innovation and Technology</i>, 18(1), 188–232. https://doi.org/10.1080/17579961.2026.2633686 • Hamulák, O.; Kocharyan, H.; Vardanyan, L. (2026). The evolution of digital rights in EU law: A comparative analysis of the European declaration on digital rights and global frameworks. In: Ramiro Troitiño, David; Hamulák, Ondrej (Ed.). <i>Europe’s Digital Challenges : Governance, Regulation, and Society</i> Routledge. (Routledge Advances in European Politics) [forthcoming]. • Hamulák, O., Vardanyan, L., Kocharyan, H.. (2025). “From Cells to Codes: The Legal Transformation of Digital Identity, Integrity, and Self-Determination in the Digital Age”. <i>Acta Universitatis Lodzianensis. Folia Iuridica</i> 113 (December): pp. 105-136. https://doi.org/10.18778/0208-6069.113.07 • Gábriš, T., Hamulák, O., Kocharyan, H. & Ramil, P.M. (2024). Esports between the Sports and Entertainment Industry: In Search of Division Lines. <i>TalTech Journal of European Studies</i>, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 190-216. https://doi.org/10.2478/bjes-2024-0022 • Kocharyan, H., Hamulák, O., Vardanyan, L. (2024). E-democracy and Internet Access in EU Law: Strengthening Democratic Participation in the Digital Age. <i>International and Comparative Law Review</i>, 2024, vol. 24, no. 2, pp. 106–123. DOI: https://doi.org/10.2478/iclr-2024-0020 • Kocharyan, H. (2026). The crime of aggression in light of the Rome Statute: Challenges of cyber aggression and informational sovereignty in the context of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Armenia. <i>Judicial Power</i>. https://doi.org/10.59546/18290744-2026.1-3-174 • Kocharyan, H., Vardanyan, L. (2024). The Right to Be Forgotten as a Legal

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- Vardanyan, L.; Hamulák, O.; Kocharyan, H. (2024). Fragmented Identities: Legal Challenges of Digital Identity, Integrity, and Informational Self-Determination. *European Studies – the Review of European law, Economics and Politics*. 2024, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 105–121. <https://doi.org/10.2478/eustu-2024-0005>.
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- Kerikmäe, T.; Hamulák, O.; Pihl, H. M.; Mürsepp, P.; Kocharyan, H. (2020). Legal Person or Agenthood of Artificial Intelligence Technologies. *Acta Baltica Historiae et Philosophiae Scientiarum*, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 73–92. DOI: <https://10.11590/abhps.2020.2.05>.
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- Hamulák, O.; Vardanyan, L.; Kocharyan, H. (2021). The Global Reach of the Right to be Forgotten through the Lenses of the Court of Justice of the European Union. *Czech Yearbook of Public & Private International Law*, 11, 196–211. <https://rozkotova.cld.bz/CYIL-vol-12-2021/196/>
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- Kocharyan, H., Vardanyan, L., Hamulák, O. & Kerikmäe, T. (2021). Critical Views on the Right to Be Forgotten After the Entry Into Force of the GDPR: Is it

	Able to Effectively Ensure Our Privacy?. International and Comparative Law Review, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 96-115. https://doi.org/10.2478/iclr-2021-0015 • Vardanyan, L. & Kocharyan, H. (2022). The GDPR and the DGA Proposal: are They in Controversial Relationship?. European Studies, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 91-109. https://doi.org/10.2478/eustu-2022-0004 • Vardanyan L., Kocharyan H. (2022). "The right to data protection in the light of personality rights: does it prevent the emergence of data ownership? ", Journal of Ethics and Legal Technologies, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 105-120. https://10.14658/pupj-JELT-2022-1-7 • Kocharyan, H., & Vardanyan, L. (2024). The Right to Be Forgotten as a Legal Instrument for Expanding Informational Self-Determination in the Digital Age? Constitutional Discourse. https://constitutionaldiscourse.com/the-right-to-be-forgotten-as-a-legal-instrument-for-expanding-informational-self-determination-in-the-digital-age/ • Kocharyan, H. (2020). The Right to Choose Death in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights. Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia, Vol. 117. P. 9-14. Available at: https://www.slideserve.com/Hovsep_Kocharyan/the-right-to-choose-death-in-the-case-law-of-the-european-court-of-human-rights • Kocharyan H. (2019). The article 205 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Armenia in the light of new legislative changes. Scientific bulletin «Legality», Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia, Volume 110: P. 21-24. Available at: https://www.scribd.com/document/1017194898/Article-205-of-the-Criminal-Code-of-the-Republic-of-Armenia-in-light-of-recent-Legislative-changes-in-Armenian • Kocharyan H. (2019). Fictitious entrepreneurship: some problems of the objective side of the <i>corpus delicti</i> in the Republic of Armenia. Scientific bulletin «Legality», Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia, Volume 111: P. 13-16. Available at: https://www.scribd.com/document/1017194133/Fictitious-Entrepreneurship-Certain-Legal-Issues-of-the-Corpus-Delicti • Kocharyan H. (2018). Acquisition prescription in the system of state registration of rights to real estate. Scientific bulletin «Legality», Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia, Volume 108: P. 34-38. Available at: https://www.slideserve.com/Hovsep_Kocharyan/acquisition-prescription-in-the-system-of-state-registration-of-rights • Kocharyan H. (2017). The objects of real estate, some problems of legal regulation. Scientific bulletin «Justice»: P. 87-89. Available at: https://www.slideserve.com/Hovsep_Kocharyan/hovsep-kocharyan-real-estate-objects-some-key-issues-of-legal-regulation • Kocharyan H. (2017). Correction of incorrect registration or cancellation of registered rights to real estate. Scientific bulletin «Justice»: P. 71-73. https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/correction-of-erroneous-registrations-or-cancellation-of-registered-rights-in-armenian/283230387 • Vardanyan, L., Kocharyan, H. (2017). Some Issues of Eugenics Regulation in the Legislation of the Republic of Armenia. Scientific bulletin «Legality», Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Armenia, Vol. 98., P. 37-39. Available at: https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/some-issues-of-eugenics-regulation-in-the-legislation-of-the-republic-of-armenia-in-armenian/283200740 • Kocharyan, H. (2016). Human organs and tissues as object of inheritance law. <i>RAU Scientific Bulletin</i>. Available at: https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/human-organs-and-tissues-as-object-of-inheritance-law-in-russian/283230056
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