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EDUCATION

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health , Boston, MA Master of Public Health (Social & Behavioral Sciences),	2018
Case Western Reserve University School of Law , Cleveland, OH Juris Doctor, <i>cum laude</i>	2017
Université Paris – Dauphine , Paris, France Master, Droit Européen et International des Affaires (European & International Business Law)	2017
Wellesley College , Wellesley, MA B.A., Political Science, B.A., Psychology	2014

EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri Department of Economics , Columbia, MO <i>Senior Research Consultant & Legal Epidemiologist</i>	July 2024 – Present
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention / DRT Strategies, Inc. , Remote <i>Consultant, Office of Public Health Law Services</i>	September 2022 – July 2024
Max Planck Institute for Social Law & Social Policy , Munich, Germany <i>Doctoral Candidate & Scientific Researcher</i>	September 2018 – September 2022
Policy Research, Analysis, and Development Office (PRADO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention , Atlanta, GA <i>Guest Researcher</i>	Summer 2019
Deloitte LLP , Boston, MA <i>Practicum Student</i>	Spring 2018
Ariadne Labs , Boston, MA <i>Practicum Student</i>	November 2017 – May 2018
Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School , Cambridge, MA <i>Research Assistant</i>	October 2017 – May 2018
Food Law and Policy Clinic of Harvard Law School (FLPC) , Cambridge, MA <i>Clinic Student</i>	September – December 2017
Public Health Law Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention , Atlanta, GA <i>Public Health Law Intern</i>	Summer 2016
Health Matrix: Journal of Law-Medicine , Cleveland, Ohio <i>Executive Notes Editor</i>	September 2015- May 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- Pedro Villarreal & **Lauren Tonti**, “Infectious Disease: Preventing, Detecting, and Responding to Pandemic Threats Under International Law” in *Global Health Law & Policy: Ensuring Justice for a Healthier World*, Lawrence O. Gostin & Benjamin Mason Meier (October 2023).
- **Lauren Tonti** & Aila Hoss, “The U.S. Legal System and Sources of Authority for Public Health Laws,” in *Public Health Law: Concepts and Case Studies*, Montrece Ransom & Laura Valladares (Eds.) (2021).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Dawn Pepin, Rebekah Sims, Jaya Khushalani, **Lauren Tonti**, Megan Kelly Suhang Song, Aziza Arifkhanova, Rachel Hulkower, Brian Calhoun, Richard Puddy, Jennifer Kaminski, “A Narrative Review of Literature Examining Studies Researching the Impact of Law on Health and Economic Outcomes,” *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, (2023).10-1097.
- **Lauren Tonti**, “Symphony or Cacophony? Orchestrating Federal Mechanics toward Covid-19 Response in the United States and Germany,” *European Journal of Health Law* 29, 1 (2022) 79-102.
- Christian Günther, **Lauren Tonti**, Irene Domenici, “Vaccination as an Equalizer?,” *Medical Law Review*, 8:30(4) (2022)
- **Lauren Tonti** & Stefan Schäferling, “Corona-Impfstoff: Wunderwaffe oder neuer verfassungsrechtlicher Zankapfel?” *COVuR*, 2/2021.
- **Lauren Tonti**, “The International Health Regulations: The Past and the Present, But What Future?” *Harvard International Law Journal Online* (2020).
- **Lauren Tonti**, “COVID-19 & the International Health Regulations: The Fallout of a Multinational Framework,” *BioDiritto* (2020).
- **Lauren Tonti**, *Food for Thought: Flexible Farm to School Procurement Policies Can Increase Access to Fresh, Healthy School Meals*, 27 HEALTH MATRIX 463 (2017).

Other Publications

- **Lauren Tonti**, “Shake the Hand That Feeds You”: Creating Custom Food Safety Certifications for Farm to School Programs, *Cornell Law Review Online* (2022).
- **Lauren Tonti** & Pedro Villarreal, “Viewpoint: A Custodian in the time of Corona,” *Max Planck Research*, 4/2020.
- **Lauren Tonti**, “COVID-19: Walking the Tightrope of Vaccination Obligations,” *Verfassungsblog*, May 26, 2020.
- **Lauren Tonti**, “ ‘Insuring’ prioritisation and parity: Comparing approaches to telemental health in the law,” In T. C. Bächle & A. Wernick (Eds.), *The futures of eHealth. Social, ethical and legal challenges* (pp. 159–168). Berlin, Germany: Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (2019)
- Douglas, Megan; Wrenn, Glenda; Bent-Weber, Samantha; **Tonti, Lauren**; Carneal, Garry; Keeton, Torie; Grillo, Jessica; Rachel, Sharon; Lloyd, David; Byrd, Eve; Miller, Benjamin F.; Lang, Albert; Manderscheid, Ron; and Parks, Joe, "Evaluating State Mental Health and Addiction Parity Statutes: A Technical Report" (2018). The Kennedy Forum; 2018.
- **Lauren Tonti**, *Farm to School & Health Equity: Through a Legal Lens*, 30 ABA HEALTH LAWYER 20, (Oct. 2017)
- Alexandra Bhatti, **Lauren Tonti**, Dawn Pepin, Aila Hoss, *Menu of State Hospital MMR Vaccination Laws (Update)*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Law Program (2018)

- **Lauren Tonti**, *Menu of State Hospital MMR Vaccination Laws*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Law Program (2016)

PRESENTATIONS

- Public Health Law Practitioners Convening, New Orleans, LA, April 30- May 2, 2024
 - Oral Presentation: “Reading for Legal Epidemiology: What We Can Learn From a Decade of Studies Linking Law and Health Outcomes”
 - Oral Presentation: “The Role of Postmortem in Prevention: A Conversation around Medicolegal Death Investigations”
- Los Angeles Department of Public Health, “Introduction to Legal Epidemiology,” December 5, 2023
- American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Roundtable Discussion, “Medicolegal death investigation laws: Insight for mortality surveillance,” Atlanta, GA, November 12-15, 2023
- Public Health Law Conference, Leveraging Legal Epidemiology to Address Maternal Mortality in the U.S., October 24, 2023.
- Centre for Advanced Studies in Biomedical Innovation Law (CeBIL) at the University of Copenhagen, the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, and the BioDiritto Research Group at the University of Trento, Digital Challenges in Health Law: From Telemedicine to AI Roundtable, Online, June 17, 2021
- 16th World Congress on Public Health 2020, Online, 12 – 16 October 2020
 - Oral Presentation, “Femtech Fatale: Access to Femtech in Public Health Insurance Systems”
 - Oral Presentation, “A Social Law Lens on Maternal Mortality in the U.S.: Lessons from Germany and the Netherlands”
- Max Planck Institute for Social Law & Policy, “The Law vs. The Virus: Comparing Legal Responses to the Coronavirus Pandemic,” March 18, 2020.
- Max Planck Institute for Social Law & Policy, “Why are so many American Mothers Dying in Childbirth? Using the Law to Explore Discrepancies in Maternal Mortality Rates,” December 4, 2019.
- Max Planck Institute for Social Law & Policy, “Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System: Evaluating Downstream Diversions,” October 2, 2019
- Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet & Society’s “The Futures of E-Health” Conference, Berlin, Germany, April 30, 2019.
 - Oral Presentation, "Insuring" Prioritisation and Parity: Comparing Approaches to Telemental Health in the Law”
- AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, “Assessing State Mental Health Parity Laws 10 Years after Passage of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act” Poster Presentation, Washington, D.C. June 2-4, 2019
- Max Planck Institute for Social Law & Policy, “Have you ‘Herd’ about vaccine mandates?,” Munich, Germany, December 5, 2018
- Obesity: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue, featuring Dr. Sara Bleich, Dr. Eric Rimm, and Dr. Gokhan Hotamisligil, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA, February 20, 2018, *Moderator*
- American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 4-8, 2017
 - Oral Presentation, “ ‘Shake the Hand that Feeds You:’ Creating Custom Food Safety Certifications for Farm to School Programs”
 - Oral Presentation, "Farm to School & Health Equity: Through a Legal Lens"
 - Poster Presentation, "Food for Thought: Flexible Farm to School Procurement Policies Can Increase Access to Fresh, Healthy School Meals"
- Law and Science Advisory Group Journal Club Presentation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, July 20, 2016

TEACHING

Courses

- *Public Health Policy*, University of Missouri, College of Health Sciences, Fall 2024
- *Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States*, Ludwigs-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, Germany, September 2020 - 2022
- *Introduction to Criminal Procedure in the United States*, Ludwigs-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, Germany, March 2021 - 2022

Lectures, Trainings & Curricula

- *Maternal Health & Legal Epidemiology*, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Public Health Law Fellowship Cohort, May 2024
- *Discussing Dobbs in Public Health Law*, Emory University, (Guest Lecture), February 27, 2024
- *Legal Epidemiology Methods*, Legal Epidemiology Learning Cohort, March 2023-2024
- *Introduction to Legal Mapping*, Los Angeles County Health Department, December 5, 2023
- *Critical Topics in Public Health Law and Health Equity: Maternal Health & Legal Epidemiology*, Los Angeles County Health Department, December 4, 2023
- *Introduction to Legal Epidemiology*, University of Michigan School of Public Health, (Co-lecturer), April 10, 2023
- *Introduction to Public Health Emergency Law*, University of Michigan School of Public Health, (Co-lecturer), April 3, 2023
- *Introduction to Legal Epidemiology Methods & Advanced Legal Epidemiology Methods*, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Public Health Law Fellowship Cohort, February 2023 and May 2023
- *Introduction to Public Health Law & Legal Epidemiology*, National Association of County and City Health Officials, April 5, 2023
- *Regulatory Challenges in Health Law: A.I., Telemedicine, and Reproductive and Genetic Technologies*, (Team-taught), Max Planck Law Curriculum, September 7 2021
- *SOS: How COVID-19 Spotlights an American Health System in Distress*, University of Trento (Italy), December 11, 2020
- *SOS: How COVID-19 Spotlights an American Health System in Distress*, Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg – Heidenheim (Germany), November 2020, November 2, 2020, November 4, 2021; February 21, 2021, March 6, 2022
- *The Pandemic Stress Test: COVID-19 Challenges the American Health System*, University of Trento (Italy), May 19, 2022
- Public Health Law 101, Disease Detectives Camp, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, July 6, July 21 2016

HONORS

- **Pro Bono Recognition Award**, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH
- **First Place, 2016-2017 American University Washington College of Law National Health Law Writing Competition**, Washington, D.C.
- **Dean's List**, Spring 2015-2017, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH

FUNDING AWARDS

- **2017/2018 Maternal & Child Health/Children, Youth & Families Training Grant Recipient**, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Cambridge, MA
- **2016 Amy Zoslov Scholarship Recipient**, Federal Communications Bar Association, Washington, D.C.
- **Emerich de Vattel International Law Scholar**, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Harvard Public Health Review**, *Peer Reviewer*, 2020- 2021
- **German Alliance for Global Health Research**, *Member*, 2020- Present
- **Nachwuchsnetzwerk Öffentliche Gesundheit (NÖG)** (German Network of Young Professionals in Public Health), *Member*, 2020- Present
- **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Public Health e.V.** (German Society for Public Health), *Member*, 2019- Present
- **Harvard Club of Munich**, *Program Chair*, 2020 – 2022
- **Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**
 - Introduction to Legal Epidemiology as a Public Health Law Tool Training, *Organizer*, May 1, 2018
 - Walker Study Group, *Member*, 2017-2018
- **Case Western Reserve University School of Law**
 - Women’s Law Association, *Vice President*, 2014- 2015
 - Student Public Interest Law Fellowship, *Member*, 2014-2017
 - International Law Society, *Member*, 2014-2017

SKILLS

Languages: English, German, French, Spanish

Computer: STATA, SPSS, Adobe InDesign

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- New York State Bar, July 2017 – Present