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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law
Assistant Professor, 2023-present

Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Clinical Teaching Fellow, Health Justice Project, 2020-2023

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School
Juris Doctor, May 2014
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Student Attorney
Introduction to Trial Advocacy, Teaching Assistant
Tenant Advocacy Project, Advocate and Outreach Director
Honors: Kaufman Public Interest Fellowship, 2014
Ford Foundation Public Interest Fellowship, 2013
Dean's Scholar Prize, Legal Research and Writing, 2012

Loyola University Chicago
Master of Social Work, December 2022

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning, May 2010
Honors: University Bronze Tablet Honors (Top 3% in class)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid Chicago, Chicago, IL
Staff Attorney, Housing & Consumer Practice Groups
2018-2020

ACLU of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Staff Attorney, Women's and Reproductive Rights Project
2015-2018

Shriver Center on Poverty Law, Chicago, IL
Staff Attorney/Harvard Kaufman Fellow, Housing Justice Unit
2014-2015

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Breaking Free from "Crime-Free": State-Level Solutions to Harmful Housing Ordinances, 27 Lewis & Clark L. Rev. 259 (2023) [\[link\]](#).

No One Should Be Punished for Calling 911: Responding to the Spread of Harmful Housing Ordinances in Illinois, Clearinghouse Community (2015).

COURSES TAUGHT	Property (2023) Health Justice Lab: Housing, Health, and Communities (2023) Health Justice Project Clinic and Seminar (2020-2023)
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Poverty Law Section, American Association of Law Schools Executive Board Member, 2023-present University of Illinois Chicago School of Law Admissions Committee Member, 2023-present Peer reviewer for several publishers, including: Stanford Law Review (2023) <i>CityScape</i> , Research Journal of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, edited by the Place- Based Indicators Project, Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy (2023) Aspen Publishing (2023)
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION	Loyola University Chicago Interprofessional Curricular Fellowship (2022) (with Amy Krings, School of Social Work). Loyola University Chicago School of Law Course Innovation and Redevelopment Award (2022). Harvard Law School certificate for completing over 1500 <i>pro bono</i> service hours (2011-2014).
SELECT MEDIA	<i>A woman's eviction from Richton Park home shows flaws of crime-free ordinances</i> , Chicago Sun-Times (December 2023) [link] . <i>Thinking Upstream: Jenna Prochaska of Loyola's Health Justice Project focuses on poverty law and health care access</i> , Loyola University Chicago School of Law (January 2022) [link] . <i>Residential Landlord Tenant Ordinance</i> , Talk with Toni (March 2021) [link] . <i>Landlord-tenant law would protect renters' health</i> , Chicago Sun-Times (January 2021) [link] . <i>New Cook County renter rights & protections law</i> , Suburban Chicagoland (January 2021) [link] .
SELECT PRESENTATIONS	Annual Fair Housing Conference, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, <i>Crime-Free Housing Ordinances and Criminal Background Checks</i> (September 2023) (panelist).

Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, *Breaking Free from “Crime-Free”: State-Level Solutions to Harmful Housing Ordinances* (May 2023) (panelist).

American Association of Law Schools, Annual Clinical Conference, *Teaching Upstream Lawyering* (April 2023) (with Kate Mitchell and Debra Chopp).

Annual Clinical Conference, Association of American Law Schools, *Works in Progress Panel: Access to Justice* (May 2022).

Chicago Bar Association: Health & Hospitals Committee Meeting, *Leveraging Medical-Legal Partnerships to Address Social Determinants of Health* (December 2021).

Loyola University Chicago Center for Community and Global Health, *Housing as Health: Upstream Factors and Preventing Evictions through Legal Partnerships* (September 2021).

Annual Clinical Conference, Association of American Law Schools, *Works in Progress Panel: Housing Conditions* (April 2021) (panelist).

Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine CASCADE Advocacy Curriculum, *Advocating for Healthy Housing* (recorded lecture) (March 2021).

Patients-to-Policy Learning Collaborative: National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership, *Applying the MLP Approach to Housing Issues for Children and Communities* (February 2021) (with Kate Mitchell).

City Council Committee on License and Consumer Protection, *The City of Chicago Should Repeal Dangerous Nuisance Property Laws* (Oral Testimony) (March 2018).

Film screenings and discussions on health and housing issues, including at the University of Chicago Logan Center for the Arts and Weinberg/Newton Gallery (2015-2017).

Presentations on health care access at Women’s March rallies and events, including in Springfield, Woodstock, Normal, and at the Athenaeum Theater in Chicago (2015-2018).

LICENSING & ADMISSIONS

Licensed to practice law in Illinois. Admitted to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois.