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Education

IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois
Juris Doctor, Dec. 2010

University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois
Master of Public Health, Dec. 2010

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude, May 2007

Experience

UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, California
Academic Administrator III, Feb. 2021 – present
Director, pinkLab, Nov. 2025 – present
Director, Field Studies and Applied Professional Training, Feb. 2021 – present
Co-Director, Public Health Advocacy Training Program, Feb. 2021 – Nov. 2025
Evaluation Manager, UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program, Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2022
Director, Field Studies, Department of Community Health Sciences, Dec. 2018 – Feb. 2021
Senior Project Manager, Public Health Advocacy Training Program, Feb. 2016 – Feb. 2021

IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois
Director, Center for Diabetes Research and Policy, Apr. 2013 – Jul. 2015
Legal Fellow/Research Associate, Mar. 2011 – Mar. 2013
Adjunct Instructor, Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2012

Bar Admissions & Certifications

Mediator, Community Boards Mediation Training Certificate of Completion, Jul. 2025

Attorney, United States District Court Northern District of Illinois Bar Admission, Apr. 3, 2013

Attorney, State of Illinois Bar Admission, May 5, 2011

Fellowships, Honors, & Awards

Faculty Fellow, Academic Engagement Network, Dec. 2025 – present

Catalyst for Leadership, Action, and Legacy Fellow, Hillel at UCLA, Nov. 2025 – present

Women in Leadership Fellow, CORO California, Sep. 2025 – Dec. 2025

SOURCE Service-Learning Academy Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, Jun. 2023 – May 2024

Travel Award, Jewish Faculty Resilience Group Academic Trip to Israel, Feb. 2024

STAR Award, University of California Los Angeles, Jul. 2019

Dean's List, University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall 2010

CALI Excellence for the Future Award for highest grade in Law, Policy & International Development, Fall 2010

Douglas Passaro Public Health Practice Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health, Spring 2010 – Fall 2010

Director's Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health, Fall 2008 – Fall 2010

CALI Excellence for the Future Award for highest grade in Bioethics, Spring 2010

CALI Excellence for the Future Award for highest grade in Criminal Procedure, Fall 2009

Merit Scholarship, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Fall 2007 – Fall 2009

Dean's Honor List, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, and Fall 2009

Kent Justice Foundation Public Interest Fellowship, Summer 2009

CALI Excellence for the Future Award for highest grade in Legal Writing IV, Spring 2009

CALI Excellence for the Future Award for highest grade in Legal Writing III, Fall 2008

Dean's List, Emory University, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, and Fall 2006

Dorot Foundation Travel Grant, Emory University, Summer 2006

Sam Bredow Memorial Fund Scholarship, Emory University, Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

CHS 400: APEx in Community Health Sciences (formerly, Field Studies), 2025
Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

PH 401: Public Health as a Profession, Fall 2025
Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

CHS 187B: Introduction to Interventions for At-Risk Populations, Spring 2025
Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

CHS 187A: Introduction to Interventions for At-Risk Populations, Winter 2025
Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

DS307.43: Policy and Advocacy (*Advocacy Instructor*), 2025
Community, Access, Reach, & Education in Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, UCLA

CHS 400: APEx in Community Health Sciences (formerly, Field Studies), 2024
Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

PH 401: Public Health as a Profession, Spring 2024
Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

CHS 187B: Introduction to Interventions for At-Risk Populations, Spring 2024
Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

PH 401: Public Health as a Profession (Lec-1), Fall 2024
Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

PH 401: Public Health as a Profession (Lec-2), Fall 2024
Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

CHS 187A: Introduction to Interventions for At-Risk Populations, Winter 2024
Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Early Authentic Clinical Experience Facilitated Debrief (*Faculty Facilitator*), 2024
David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

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Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

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Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

PH 401: Public Health as a Profession (Lec-2), Fall 2022

Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

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DS307.43: Policy and Advocacy (*Advocacy Instructor*), 2022

Community, Access, Reach, & Education in Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, UCLA

CHS 400: APEx in Community Health Sciences (formerly, Field Studies), 2021

Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

PH 401: Public Health as a Profession (Lec-1), Fall 2021

Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

PH 401: Public Health as a Profession (Lec-2), Fall 2021

Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

CHS 400: APEx in Community Health Sciences (formerly, Field Studies), 2020

Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

DS307.43: Policy and Advocacy (*Advocacy Instructor*), 2020

Community, Access, Reach, & Education in Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, UCLA

CHS 400: APEx in Community Health Sciences (formerly, Field Studies), 2019

Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

CHS 400: APEx in Community Health Sciences (formerly, Field Studies), Dec. 2018

Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

DS307.43: Policy and Advocacy (*Advocacy Instructor*), 2017

Community, Access, Reach, & Education in Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, UCLA

DS307.43: Policy and Advocacy (*Advocacy Instructor*), 2016

Community, Access, Reach, & Education in Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, UCLA

Sweet Plans, Spring 2012

Interprofessional Projects Program, Illinois Institute of Technology

ACTIVE: Redefining Perceptions of Disability, Fall 2012

Interprofessional Projects Program, Illinois Institute of Technology

Other Teaching Experience

Interprofessional Education (Non-Credit Bearing PH 401 Substitute), Spring 2025
Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Interprofessional Education (Non-Credit Bearing PH 401 Substitute), Spring 2024
Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Interprofessional Education (Non-Credit Bearing PH 401 Substitute), Winter-Spring 2023
Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Interprofessional Education (Non-Credit Bearing PH 401 Substitute), Winter-Spring 2022,
Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

MD007: System Based Healthcare (*Co-Director*), 2021 - 2022
David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

Designing Your Online Course Participant, Winter 2024
Teaching and Learning Center, UCLA

2023 Faculty Summer Institute for Course (Re)Design Participant, Aug. 2023
Center for the Advancement of Teaching (CAT), UCLA

Course Design, 2019 – 2023
PH 401: Public Health as a Profession, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Training Curriculum Design, 2017 – 2018
UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Exam Grader, Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2012, Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2013
Law and Public Health, School of Public Health, UIC

Grant Funding

Building Resilient, Innovative Growth in Health & Training in Pediatric Dentistry
Health Resources and Services Association (HRSA) (2025-2030)
\$2,250,000, HRSA 2 D88HP39034, Contributor/Personnel

Building Departmental Capacity for Community Engaged Teaching
UCLA Center for Community Engagement (2025-2026 Academic Year)
\$96,947, Sole Author and Awardee

Building Departmental Capacity for Community Engaged Teaching
UCLA Center for Community Engagement (2024-2025 Academic Year)
\$138,496, Sole Author and Awardee

Community-Engaged Course Development
UCLA Center for Community Engagement (2024-2025 Academic Year)
\$5,000, Co-Author and Co-Awardee

Behavioral Health Workforce Development Mentored Internship Program

Subaward from Venice Family Clinic (Apr. 1, 2022 – Sept. 29, 2023)

\$11,500, Subaward Co-Principal Investigator

Public Health Training Program on Population Health Advocacy

Max Factor Family Foundation (Dec. 11, 2019 – Dec. 1, 2020)

\$20,000, Lead Author

UCLA FSPH-Jackson State University Pathways to Graduate Programs

University of California-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Initiative

University of California, Office of the President (Dec. 20, 2018 – Dec. 19, 2021)

\$268,772, Lead Author

Public Health Training Program on Population Health Advocacy

Max Factor Family Foundation (May 9, 2018 – May 8, 2019)

\$27,300, Lead Author

Population Health Advocacy Training Program

The California Endowment (Augmentation Grant: Nov. 27, 2017 – Nov. 30, 2018)

\$150,000, 20141534.01, Co-Author

CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Sept. 15, 2017 – Sept. 14, 2022)

\$2,750,000, # 1 NU50MN000005-01-00, Co-Author

Public Health Advocacy Field Training Program

Kaiser Foundation Hospitals (Jan. 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017)

\$50,000, No. 20648617, Co-Author

Public Health Training Program on Population Health Advocacy

Max Factor Family Foundation (Dec. 6, 2016 – Dec. 5, 2017)

\$12,500, Lead Author

FREDD: First Response to Eating Disorders and Diabetes, National Women's Health Week

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health (2012),

Lead Author

Professional Activities

University Service

Admissions Committee, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA

Committee Member, 2022 – present

UCLA Mobile Clinic Project, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Advisor, 2021 – present

Applied Practice Experience Committee, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA

Committee Member, 2019 – present

Goldwater Foundation Scholarships, Center for Scholarships and Scholar Enrichment, UCLA
Application Reviewer, Dec. 2024 – Jan. 2025

UCLA Task Force to Combat Antisemitism and Anti-Israeli Bias, UCLA
Task Force Member, Apr. 2024 – Oct. 2024

2024 Health Equity Challenge, Center for Health Policy Research, UCLA
Faculty Advisor for Student Project, Nov. 2023 – May 2024

UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA
Application Reviewer, Winter 2023

Public Health Minor Admissions, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA
Application Reviewer, Spring 2022

Curriculum Committee, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA
Committee Member, Spring 2022

Interprofessional Education Task Force, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA
Task Force Member, 2021 – 2022

Cross-Site Evaluation Committee, CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program
Committee Member, 2018 – 2022

Summer Field Studies Funding Review Committee, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA
Committee Member, 2017 – 2022

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA
Committee Member, 2017 – 2021

CEPH Accreditation Report, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA
Contributing Writer, *Applied Practice Experience and Community and Professional Service*, 2020

FAMA Fellowship, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA
Application Reviewer, 2020

Women in Law Society, Chicago-Kent College of Law, IIT
Mentor, 2011 – 2012

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

Health Promotion and Practice, *Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer*

Pedagogy in Health Promotion, *Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer*

Health Education Journal, *Manuscript Reviewer*, 2020

American Journal of Public Health, *Manuscript Reviewer*, 2016

Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, *Manuscript Reviewer*, 2012

Abstract Reviewer

American Public Health Association Annual Conference

Abstract Reviewer, Academic and Community Practice, Mar. 2019

Abstract Reviewer, Law Section, Mar. 2014

Abstract Reviewer, Community Health Planning and Policy Development, Mar. 2013

Southern California Public Health Association Annual Conference

Abstract Reviewer, Sept. 2016

Minority Health in the Midwest Conference, School of Public Health, UIC

Abstract Reviewer, Dec. 2013

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health

Abstract Reviewer, Undergraduate Public Health and Global Health Education, Dec. 2016

Abstract Reviewer, Undergraduate Education for Public Health Summit, Jun. 2013

Other Service

Hillel at UCLA

Faculty Advisory Board Member, March 2025 – present

Dietetic Internship Advisory Board, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

Advisory Board Member, 2019 – present

Center for Jewish Law and Judaic Studies, College of Law, DePaul University

JLJS Rabbinic and Professional Advisory Board Member, Jul. 2014 – present

The Moshe Ridler Project

Consultant, November 2024

American Diabetes Association, Greater Los Angeles Area

Advocacy Committee Member, Mar. 2016 – Oct. 2018

Southern California Public Health Association

Member at Large: Policy and Advocacy, Jan. 2016 – Jun. 2017

Learning Rights Law Center

Volunteer, Nov. 2015 – Feb. 2016

Chicago Area Schweitzer Fellows Program, Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Faculty Mentor, Jun. 2014 – May 2015

Family Defense Center

Young Professional Network Member, Jan. 2014 – Feb. 2015

School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago
Alumni Focus Group Participant, Jun. 2011 – Jul. 2011

Professional Affiliations

Academic Engagement Network

Member, Nov. 2025 – present

American Jewish Medical Association

Member, Nov. 2025 – present

Public Health Professionals Against Antisemitism

Co-Chair, Engagement and Communication Committee, Nov. 2025 – present

Writing Committee Member, May 2025 – present

Executive Committee Member, Mar. 2025 – present

The Research University Civic Engagement Network (TRUCEN), Campus Compact

Member, 2025 – present

Co-Facilitator, Documenting the Existing Higher Ed Landscape group, Sep. 2025 – Nov. 2025

Participant, Graduate Student Community-Engaged Scholarship group, Oct. 2025 – present

Participant, Documenting the Existing Higher Ed Landscape group, Sep. 2025 – Nov. 2025

Graduate Student Programming Focus Group Participant, October 2025

Jewish Faculty Resilience Group (JFrg) at UCLA

Member, January 2024 – present

Secretary, April 2024 – March 2025

American Public Health Association, *Member*, 2013 – 2019, 2021 – present

Southern California Public Health Association, *Member*, Nov. 2015 – Jun. 2017

American Bar Association, *Member*, 2011 – 2016

Chicago Bar Association, *Member*, 2011 – 2015

Publications

Peer-Review Journal Articles

1. **Sarah Blenner**, Sarah Roth, Rita Manukyan, Yareli Escutia-Calderon, Alec Chan-Golston, Elaine Owusu, Lindsay N. Rice, Michael Prelip, “Community Partnerships and Experiential Learning: Investing in the Next Generation of a Diverse, Qualified Public Health Workforce,” 7(15) *Pedagogy in Health Promotion* 515-625 (2021).
2. **Sarah Blenner**, Cathy Lang, and Michael Prelip, “Shifting the Culture Around Public Health Advocacy: Training Future Public Health Professionals to Be Effective Agents of Change,” 18(6) *Health Promotion and Practice* 785 (2017).

3. **Sarah R. Blenner**, Melanie Köllmer, Adam J. Rouse, Nadia Daneshvar, Curry Williams, Lori B. Andrews, “Privacy Policies of Android Diabetes Apps and Sharing of Health Information,” 315(10) *Journal of the American Medical Association* 1051 (Mar. 2016).

Other Publications

4. **Sarah Blenner**, *Evaluation Report: PH 401 2024*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (Mar. 10, 2025).
5. Skye Shodahl and **Sarah Blenner**, *CHS Field Studies Program Evaluation: 2020-2023*, Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (Nov. 6, 2024).
6. **Sarah Blenner** et al., *Antisemitism and Anti-Israeli Bias at UCLA: Report Submitted to Dr. Darnell Hunt, Interim Chancellor at UCLA*, Task Force to Combat Antisemitism and Anti-Israeli Bias at UCLA (Oct. 16, 2024).
7. **Sarah Blenner**, *Together We Rise*, photo storytelling project viewings at the Museum of Tolerance (May 20, 2024) and Stephen Wise Temple (Sep. 15, 2024): Los Angeles, CA.
8. **Sarah Blenner**, “Together We Will Win,” Chabad at UCLA (April 2024).
9. **Sarah Blenner**, *Evaluation Report: PH 401 2023*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (Feb. 2, 2024).
10. **Sarah Blenner**, *Facilitator Guide: Texas I-45 Debate*, Public Health as Profession, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (2023, updated 2024).
11. **Sarah Blenner**, *Facilitator Guide: Negotiating from the Margins*, Public Health as a Profession, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (2023, updated 2024).
12. **Sarah Blenner**, *Facilitator Guide: Multi-Agency Collaboration in Hartford*, Public Health as a Profession, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (2023).
13. **Sarah Blenner**, *Facilitator Guide: Negotiating from the Margins*, Public Health as a Profession, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (2023, updated 2024).
14. **Sarah Blenner**, *Facilitator Guide: Diabetes Goes to School & ANA v. Torlakson*, Public Health as a Profession, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (2023, updated 2024).
15. **Sarah Blenner**, *Case Study: Diabetes Goes to School*, Public Health as a Profession, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (2023).
16. **Sarah Blenner**, *Facilitator Guide: Community Health Workers in Zambia*, Public Health as a Profession, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (2023, updated 2024).
17. **Sarah Blenner**, *Community Benefit Case Study*, Public Health as a Profession, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA (2023).

18. **Sarah Blenner**, *COVID-19 Vaccine Scenario: Guide for Facilitation*, Systems-Based Healthcare Course, David Geffen School of Medicine, Fielding School of Public Health, and School of Dentistry, UCLA (2022).
19. **Sarah Blenner** and Nadereh Pourat, *Healthcare Economics: Facilitator Guide*, Systems-Based Healthcare Course, David Geffen School of Medicine, Fielding School of Public Health, and School of Dentistry, UCLA (2022).
20. **Sarah Blenner** and Nadereh Pourat, *Healthcare Economics: Student Guide*, Systems-Based Healthcare Course, David Geffen School of Medicine, Fielding School of Public Health, and School of Dentistry, UCLA (2022).
21. **Sarah Blenner**, *Tim: A Diabetes Case Scenario*, Systems-Based Healthcare Course, David Geffen School of Medicine, Fielding School of Public Health, and School of Dentistry, UCLA (2021).
22. Rita Manukyan and **Sarah Blenner**, *Best Practices for Remote Internships*, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health (2020).
23. **Sarah Blenner**, et al., *Transforming Corner Stores: Integrating Health, Food & Community*, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health (Jun. 2016).
24. **Sarah Blenner**, et al., “Diabetes on the Go: An Assessment of the Legal and Policy Implications of Health-Related Apps, Games, and Social Networks,” Center for Diabetes Research and Policy, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law (Apr. 2014).
25. Ed Kraus, **Sarah Blenner**, and Lori Andrews, *Protecting the Rights of School Children with Diabetes*, Center for Diabetes Research and Policy, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law (Apr. 2013).

Thesis

26. **Sarah Blenner**, *Reinventing Tevillot: An Exploration of Nontraditional Mikvah Use*, Emory University (May 2007). Committee: Michael Berger (advisor), Don Seeman, Benjamin Hary, and Joyce Flueckiger

Presentations, Workshops, and Panel Discussions

Presentations at Professional Meetings

1. **Sarah Blenner**, Tom Basin, Richard Steinberg, and Deborah Lehman, “When Universities Partner with Faith Communities: Reaching Marginalized Students to Address the Health Impact of Campus Climate,” *American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Conference*, Nov. 4, 2025.

2. Skye Shodahl and **Sarah Blenner**, “An Innovative Approach to Interprofessional Education: Insights from a Multi-Year Program Evaluation,” *American Public Health Association 2025 Annual Conference*, Nov. 4, 2025.
3. **Sarah Blenner**, “Prevention Level Session 4: Influencing Policy and Legislation,” Atlanta, GA, *Public Health Center of Excellence Dementia Risk Reduction Summit*, May 17, 2023, (panel presentation with Amy A. Eyler, Laurie P. Whitsel, Héctor Carrasco, and Sarah Lenz Lock).
4. Olivia Golston, **Sarah Blenner**, Claudia Martinez, Leona Ofei, Lindsay Rice, Michael Prelip, and Kathy Silva, “UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program: Recruiting a diverse group of scholars to meet the needs of our most vulnerable communities and advance health equity,” *Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health 2023 Annual Meeting*, Mar. 15, 2023 (presented by Leona Ofei).
5. **Sarah Blenner** and Daniel Swartzman, “What Does the Pandemic Year Say About the Future of Public Health Workers?” Virtual, *American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Conference*, Oct. 24, 2021.
6. **Sarah Blenner**, Lindsay Rice, Monique Gill, Sarah Roth, Rita Manukyan, Michael Prelip, “Trends in Undergraduate Student Interest in Public Health: Opportunities to Develop Engaging Programs to Inspire Students to Pursue Public Health Careers and to Increase Workforce Diversity,” Philadelphia, PA, *American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Conference*, Nov. 4, 2020.
7. Lindsay Rice, Monique Gill, Sarah Roth, **Sarah Blenner**, and Michael Prelip, “Designing and Evaluating an Innovative Public Health Leadership and Professional Training Program for Underrepresented Undergraduate Students,” Philadelphia, PA, *American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Conference* (presented by Monique Gill and Sarah Roth), Nov. 4, 2020.
8. Laureen Masai, Gayle Palma, **Sarah Blenner**, and Michael Prelip, “Advocacy Training in Public Health: Giving Students the Tools to Succeed,” Atlanta, Georgia, *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo*, Nov. 7, 2017 (with Laureen Masai, Gayle Palma).
9. **Sarah Blenner** and Michael Prelip, “Building Capacity for Public Health Advocacy through Community-Academic Partnerships,” Atlanta, Georgia, *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo*, Nov. 7, 2017.
10. **Sarah Blenner**, “Privacy of Diabetes Apps,” Bethesda, Maryland, *16th Annual Diabetes Technology Meeting*, Diabetes Technology Society, Nov. 11, 2016.
11. **Sarah Blenner**, Lori Andrews, Melanie Köellmer, Nadia Daneshvar, Adam Rouse, “Monitoring Health on the Go: The Privacy Implications of Diabetes Apps,” Chicago, Illinois *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo*, Nov. 3, 2015.
12. **Sarah Blenner**, *Diabetes on the Go*, Chicago, Illinois, *Health on the Go: Medical Apps, Privacy, and Liability*, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Apr. 4, 2014.

13. **Sarah Blenner**, Kristen Carey, and Seth Wainer, “Healthy Spaces, Healthy People. Health Impact Assessments: Planning for the Future,” Chicago, Illinois, *Eat Well, Live Well, Move More*, Building a Healthier Chicago, Apr. 8, 2010.

Guest Lectures

14. **Sarah Blenner**, Catherine Weaver, Phillip Brown, Jasmine Siitia, Shayla Myers, Illeana Ramirez, “Medicine in Society: Our Unhoused Neighbors,” Los Angeles, California, *Base Camp*, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Aug. 21, 2025
15. **Sarah Blenner**, “Aging and Public Health,” Los Angeles, California, *PRIME-LA*, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA May 15, 2025
16. **Sarah Blenner**, “Aging and Public Health,” Los Angeles, California, *PRIME-LA*, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, May 16, 2024,
17. **Sarah Blenner**, “Public Health Policy and Advocacy,” Los Angeles, California, *SOC WLF 195*, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare, UCLA Nov. 2, 2023
18. **Sarah Blenner**, “Advocacy and Policy,” virtual, *Dietetic Internship Program*, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Aug. 21, 2023
19. **Sarah Blenner**, “Advocacy and Policy,” virtual, *Dietetic Internship Program*, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs,
20. **Sarah Blenner**, “What Does this Pandemic Year Say About the Future of Public Health Workers?” virtual *MPBH 495-7: Ethical, Legal, and Political Lessons from COVID-19 – Where to Now?* Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health, Loyola University, Jul. 6, 2022
21. **Sarah Blenner**, “Advocacy and Policy,” virtual *Dietetic Internship Program*, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Jan. 10, 2022
22. **Sarah Blenner**, “What Does this Pandemic Year Say About the Future of Public Health Workers?” virtual, *MPBH 495-7: Ethical, Legal, and Political Lessons as We Move Towards the End of the COVID-19 Pandemic in the U.S.*, Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health, Loyola University, Aug. 4, 2021
23. **Sarah Blenner**, “Advocacy and Policy,” virtual, *Dietetic Internship Program*, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Aug. 31, 2020
24. **Sarah Blenner**, “Policy and Advocacy,” Los Angeles, California, *CHS 187A: Introduction to Interventions for At-Risk Populations*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Jan. 17, 2020
25. **Sarah Blenner**, “Advocacy and Policy,” Los Angeles, California, *Dietetic Internship Program*, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Sept. 4, 2019

26. **Sarah Blenner**, “Public Health Advocacy,” Los Angeles, California, *CHS 100: Introduction to Community Health Sciences*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Jul. 26, 2018
27. **Sarah Blenner**, “Advocacy,” Beer Sheva, Israel, *Global Health Program*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Apr. 13, 2016
28. **Sarah Blenner**, “Urban Health,” Chicago, Illinois, *Innovative Solutions to Urban Problems*, Interprofessional Projects Program, Illinois Institute of Technology, Jan. 30, 2014
29. **Sarah Blenner**, “Legal and Public Health Perspectives on Chronic Health Conditions at School,” Chicago, Illinois, *Law and Public Health*, School of Public Health, University of Illinois Chicago, Nov. 5, 2013
30. **Sarah Blenner**, “Working Together: Law, Policy, and Biomedical Engineering,” Chicago, Illinois, *Senior Seminar in Biomedical Engineering*, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Feb. 22, 2013
31. **Sarah Blenner**, “Social Networks and Employment,” Chicago, Illinois, *Law of Social Networks Seminar*, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Jan. 30, 2013
32. **Sarah Blenner**, “Social Networks and Employment,” *Law of Social Networks Seminar*, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Jan. 25, 2012
33. **Sarah Blenner**, “Filling the Gaps: The Illinois Care of Students with Diabetes Act,” *Legislation: Process and Interpretation*, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Nov. 16, 2011
34. **Sarah Blenner**, “Impact of Biotechnologies: Innovation as a Solution,” *Introduction to Design Concepts in Biomedical Engineering*, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Oct. 18, 2011

Other Invited Presentations

35. Sudipto Banerjee, Falco Bargagli Stoffi, **Sarah Blenner**, Clifford Ko, Nahal Sabrkhani, and Xi Zhu, “Graduate School Panel,” Los Angeles, California, *Bruins for Business Health*, UCLA, Nov. 18, 2025
36. Anna Atchabahian, Elizabeth Arrazola, **Sarah Blenner**, Priscilla Gonzalez, Monica Holguin, Faith Lee, and Angelique Mutombo “Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy,” Hollywood, California, *Women in Leadership*, CORO Southern California, Oct. 24, 2025
37. **Sarah Blenner**, “Reflecting on the Journey: Community Engagement, Service, and Learning,” virtual, *SOURCE Service-Learning Academy*, Johns Hopkins University, Oct. 14, 2025

38. **Sarah Blenner** and Candace M. Gragnani, “Public Health Horizons,” Los Angeles, California, *Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee*, Life Sciences Student Association, UCLA, Nov. 7, 2024
39. **Sarah Blenner**, Paul Entis, Joel Frankel, Sydney Hertz, and Jennifer Laszlo, “Why be a Jewish Studies Major or Minor?” virtual *Alumni Panel*, Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University, Nov. 16, 2022
40. **Sarah Blenner**, “Community Partnerships,” virtual, *Admitted Students Day*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Apr. 1, 2020
41. **Sarah Blenner**, “Community Partnerships,” Los Angeles, California, *Admitted Students Day*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Mar. 8, 2019
42. **Sarah Blenner** and Stephanie Chen “Dual Degree Panel Discussion,” Los Angeles, California, *Ambassador Program*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Jan. 25, 2018
43. **Sarah Blenner**, “Diabetes Goes to School,” Chicago, Illinois, Children’s Hospital University of Illinois Chicago, Archdiocese of Chicago, and Chicago Public Schools, Aug. 31, 2015
44. **Sarah Blenner**, “Safe at School,” Glen Ellyn, Illinois, *Camp Discovery*, American Diabetes Association, Jun. 15, 2015
45. **Sarah Blenner**, “Diabetes Goes to School,” Chicago, Illinois, Children’s Hospital University of Illinois Chicago, Archdiocese of Chicago, and Chicago Public Schools, Sept. 12, 2014
46. **Sarah Blenner**, “Know Your Rights,” Ingleside, Illinois, *Teen Adventure Camp*, American Diabetes Association, Jul. 30, 2014
47. **Sarah Blenner**, “Diabetes Goes to School: Biomedical Engineering, Law, and Policy,” Chicago, Illinois, *Research Experience for Undergraduates*, Biomedical Engineering Department, Illinois Institute of Technology, Jul. 1, 2014
48. **Sarah Blenner**, “Safe at School,” Des Plaines, Illinois, *Camp Confidence*, American Diabetes Association, Jun. 16, 2014
49. **Sarah Blenner**, “Safe at School,” Oak Park, Illinois, *Best Type Diabetes Group*, West Cook YMCA, Mar. 12, 2014
50. **Sarah Blenner**, “Diabetes Goes to School,” Chicago, Illinois, Children’s Hospital University of Illinois Chicago, Archdiocese of Chicago, Sept. 27, 2013
51. Ed Kraus and **Sarah Blenner**, “Legal Issues Facing People with Diabetes,” Chicago, Illinois, *Monogenic Diabetes Family Forum*, Kovler Diabetes Center, University of Chicago, Jul. 18, 2013
52. **Sarah Blenner**, “Safe at School,” Woodridge, Illinois, *Camp Crossroads*, American Diabetes Association, Jul. 8, 2013

53. **Sarah Blenner**, “Diabetes Goes to School: Biomedical Engineering, Law, and Policy,” Chicago, Illinois, *Research Experience for Undergraduates*, Biomedical Engineering Department, Illinois Institute of Technology, Jun. 12, 2013
54. Ed Kraus and **Sarah Blenner**, “Creative Collaborations Panel Discussion,” Chicago, Illinois, *Faculty Workshop*, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Feb. 26, 2013
55. **Sarah Blenner**, “Diabetes Goes to School,” Chicago, Illinois, Children’s Hospital University of Illinois Chicago, Archdiocese of Chicago, Oct. 22, 2012
56. **Sarah Blenner**, “Safe at School,” Chicago, Illinois, *Parent Support Group*, Aug. 19, 2012
57. **Sarah Blenner**, “Safe at School,” Palos Park, Illinois, *Camp Can Do*, American Diabetes Association, Aug. 7, 2012
58. **Sarah Blenner**, “Safe at School,” Glen Ellyn, Illinois, *Camp Discovery*, American Diabetes Association, Jun. 26, 2012
59. **Sarah Blenner** and Ruchir Karmali, “Navigating Crossroads: Biomedical Engineering, Law, and Public Policy,” Chicago, Illinois, *Research Experience for Undergraduates*, Biomedical Engineering Department, IIT, Jun. 25, 2012
60. **Sarah Blenner**, Ana Lusero, and Shareese Pryor, “Fellowships: Panel Discussion,” Chicago, Illinois, *Career Services Office*, Chicago-Kent College of Law, IIT, Apr. 20, 2012
61. **Sarah Blenner**, “Safe at School,” Chicago, Illinois, *Diabetes Expo*, American Diabetes Association, Apr. 11, 2012
62. **Sarah Blenner**, “From Forms to Action: Helping Kids with Chronic Health Conditions Attend School Safely,” Chicago, Illinois, *Pediatric Residents Conference*, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Apr. 9, 2012
63. Suzanne Apsey and **Sarah Blenner**, “Safe at School,” Naperville, Illinois, *Edwards Hospital*, American Diabetes Association, Mar. 7, 2012
64. Ed Kraus and **Sarah Blenner**, “Sweet Plans! Helping the Student with Diabetes Attend School Safely,” Chicago, Illinois, *La Rabida Grand Rounds*, La Rabida Children’s Hospital, Nov. 11, 2011
65. **Sarah Blenner**, “Students with Diabetes,” Chicago, Illinois, *Research Experience for Undergraduates*, Biomedical Engineering Department, Illinois Institute of Technology, Jun. 22, 2011
66. **Sarah Blenner** and Jim Radermacher, “Safe at School,” Glenview, Illinois, *Camp Confidence*, American Diabetes Association, Jun. 20, 2011

Other Presentations and Workshops

67. **Sarah Blenner**, “Introduction to Mentoring,” virtual, *Community Engaged Mentorship Program*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Nov. 15, 2025
68. **Sarah Blenner**, “The Wheels on the Bus: Advocacy and Public Health Go to School,” Los Angeles, California, *Public Health Scholars Training Program*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Aug. 13, 2018
69. **Sarah Blenner**, “Identifying and Framing Public Health Issues: Housing and Homelessness,” Los Angeles, California, *Public Health Scholars Training Program*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Jul. 9, 2018
70. **Sarah Blenner** and Kristy Sherrer, “Maximizing Your Internship Experience,” Los Angeles, California, *Professional Development Series*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, May 23, 2018
71. **Sarah Blenner**, “Policymaking 101,” Los Angeles, California, *Professional Development Series*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Apr. 25, 2018
72. **Mentor Training**, Los Angeles, California, *Public Health Scholars Training Program*, Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA, Jun. 20, 2018
73. **Sarah Blenner** and Marla Solomon, “FREDD: First Response to Eating Disorders and Diabetes,” Lincolnshire, Illinois, Stevenson Nurse Consortium, Jan. 31, 2013
74. **Sarah Blenner** and Sue Bettenhausen, “FREDD: First Response to Eating Disorders and Diabetes,” Orland Hills, Illinois, Cardinal Joseph Bernadine School, May 12, 2012
75. **Sarah Blenner** and Melissa Joy Dobbins, “FREDD: First Response to Eating Disorders and Diabetes,” Chicago, Illinois, Mather High School, May 18, 2012
76. **Sarah Blenner** and Lisa Eaton Wright, “FREDD: First Response to Eating Disorders and Diabetes,” Chicago, Illinois, SPEED Independence High School, May 16, 2012
77. **Sarah Blenner** and Gina Doocy, “FREDD: First Response to Eating Disorders and Diabetes,” Chicago, Illinois, JCFS Day School, May 15, 2012
78. **Sarah Blenner** and Lisa Eaton Wright, “FREDD: First Response to Eating Disorders and Diabetes,” Lemont, Illinois, Mt. Assisi School, May 14, 2012
79. **Sarah Blenner** and Lisa Eaton Wright, “FREDD: First Response to Eating Disorders and Diabetes,” Lemont, Illinois, Mt. Assisi School, May 14, 2012
80. **Sarah Blenner** and Vasanthi Prabhaker, “FREDD: First Response to Eating Disorders and Diabetes,” North Arora, Illinois, *Aurora Education Center/Fox Tech and Trade Center*, May 4, 2012