# LAURA MARKIN

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## **Profile**

An experienced project manager and public policy professional with expertise in the intersection between public safety and healthcare. Passionate about working with and increasing access to resources for under-served communities.

## Community Involvement

## **Brentano Elementary School** Logan Square, Chicago, IL

**Elected Community** Representative for the Local School Council.

The Kedzie Center, Mental Health and **Community Center** Albany Park, Chicago, IL Consulted on program evaluation and community surveys.

## **University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy**

Mentor to students in the first cohort of the evening program.

### **Experience**

#### **UChicago Medicine**

2017-Present

Strategy Implementation Manager

- Lead initiatvies to open a Level I Trauma Center: built trauma follow-up clinics, validated financial reports and developed plan to treat out-of-network patients.
- Facilitated the development of the annual UCM Strategic Plan with Senior Leadership and Clinical Chairs.
- Created a governance structure, and processes for strategic assessment of new clinic locations.

### Cook County Health and Hospitals System Project Manager

- Managed contract negotiations, building design, purchasing and program development for a new emergency behavioral health clinic (Community Triage Center).
- · Created and oversaw a fellowship program to help recent college graduates gain public health experience prior to starting medical school.
- Started a recycling program in the Stroger Hospital kitchen to help the County reduce its carbon footprint.

### Cook County Budget & Mgmt. Dept **Budget Analyst**

2012-2014

- Directed the evaluation of public safety programs to determine return on investment.
- Designed a capital equipment tracking process resulting in improved projections of expenditures and borrowing needs.
- Supervised fellows in the University of Chicago Public Interest Program.

## **Education**

## **Civic Leadership Academy**

**JUNE 2017** 

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

#### University of Chicago, MPP

**JUNE 2009** 

IRVING B. HARRIS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

#### New York University, BS/BSW

**MAY 2006** 

SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK