

As Senior Director for Policy and Advocacy, Laura brings more than two decades of experience leading impactful social change efforts to work on behalf of the Latino community on democracy, electoral integrity; an equitable, accountable approach to AI; an inclusive child tax credit; policy initiatives on homeownership and economic inclusion; and effective food and nutrition policies.

She was previously the Director of Strategy and Program for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, where she managed policy change efforts on nutrition and public health. She also served as Vice President for Consumer Policy and Mobilization at Consumer Reports, Director of Government Relations at the Center for Reproductive Rights, Deputy Director of the Democracy Program at the Brennan Center for Justice, and Congress Watch Director at Public Citizen.

Notable past efforts include successful campaigns and legal strategies to ban a deadly dietary supplement, enact legislation on federal consumer complaints databases for product safety; label crash test results on cars and sesame as an allergen on foods; pass auto safety standards that substantially reduced deaths in the U.S. and led to lasting innovations; and block school nutrition rollbacks that impacted 30 million kids, two-thirds of whom were lower-income.

A graduate of Stanford Law School and the University of Virginia, she clerked for Justice Gregory Hobbs on the Colorado Supreme Court.