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Lauren leads MADRE's strategic human rights advocacy and policy efforts in support of MADRE's grassroots partners across the world. Lauren has worked on gender justice, immigrants' rights, and social justice issues for over twenty years, specifically in the U.S. Mexico borderlands region and in Latin America. Lauren brings over a decade of experience in legal advocacy and non-profit leadership as both an attorney and former executive director.

- ▶ Prior to joining MADRE, Lauren was the Executive Director of the Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project, which provides free legal services for detained immigrant adults and children in Arizona.
- ▶ For nearly a decade, Lauren led the organization through immense growth, strategically responding to challenges by increasing resources and programming to expand impact and services, and establishing an advocacy and appellate department. She was also instrumental in the organization's response to the family separation crisis on the border.
- ▶ Lauren holds a JD from the CUNY School of Law, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the CUNY Law Review.

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ▶ International human rights
- ▶ Legal advocacy/community lawyering
- ▶ Gender justice
- ▶ Immigration law/migrant rights