

Michael Steven Laskawy

EMPLOYMENT

Independent Policy Consultant March 2015 - Present	New York, NY
Office of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo Senior Policy Advisor November 2014 – February 2015	New York, NY Albany, NY
Office of New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn Senior Advisor July 2012- November 2014	New York, NY
Office of U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer Senior Economic Advisor May 2010 – February 2012	New York, NY
Congressional Joint Economic Committee, 111 th Congress Senior Advisor to the Vice Chair (Senator Charles Schumer, Vice-Chair) January 2009 – April 2010	Washington, DC
Congressional Joint Economic Committee, 110 th Congress Executive Director (Senator Charles Schumer, Chair) July 2007 – December 2008 Senior Policy Advisor (Senator Charles Schumer, Chair) January 2007 – July 2007	Washington, DC
New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study Instructor 1999-2006 Student advisor 2004 - 2006	New York, NY
New York University - Office of Richard Sennett Director, Council on Work 1997 - 2004	New York, NY
The New School for Social Research Instructor 1998 – 2001	New York, NY

David Dinkins for Mayor

New York, NY

Director, Fundraising Operations
May – June 1993

Deputy Director, Political Research
January – April 1993

Robert Abrams for U.S. Senate

New York, NY

Deputy Finance Director
1991 – 1992

EDUCATION

New York University

New York, NY

PhD in American Studies, September 2004

Dissertation: “Uncommitted: Contemporary Work and the Search for Self, a qualitative study of 28-34 year-old college-educated Americans” (R.Sennett, adv.)

M.A. in American Studies, 1996

Thesis: “ ‘Whose America Is It Anyway?’: Progress, Prosperity and Identity in the Debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement” (J. Lears, adv.)

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

A.B. *magna cum laude* in Literature, 1990

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Review of *From Widgets to Digits: Employment Regulation for the Changing Workforce* by Katherine V.W. Stone. *Contemporary Sociology* 34, 6 (November 2005)

“Lucky Day,” *Boston Globe Sunday Ideas* (16 February 2003), E1, E4

SELECTED CONFERENCES & LECTURES

“Why Healthcare Policy Is Not Always Good For Your Health”

Mt. Sinai School of Public Health, New York, NY, June 2019

“The Futures of Finance”

NYU Institute for Public Knowledge, New York, NY, April 2012

“The Danger of Permanence: Theories of Career Among 28-34 Year Old College-Educated Americans”

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2004

“ ‘I Don’t Know What I Want’: Career Choice as a Problem of Self Among 28-34 Year-Old College Educated Americans”

British Sociological Association, York, England, April 2003 (one of eighteen papers selected by the British Sociological Association out of over 200 submitted for inclusion in a collection surrounding the 2003 Annual Meeting of the BSA)

“A Nation of Strangers: Nationhood and the American Welfare State, 1870-1970”
American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 2001

“Transparency”
London School of Economics (Invited Lecture), London, England, May 2001

“Whose America Is It Anyway?” Progress, Prosperity and Identity in the Debate over the Nafta”
Economic and Business Historical Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA, April 1997

APPOINTMENTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Visiting Scholar, Rudin Center, NYU Wagner School of Public Service	2017 - Present
Visiting Fellow, NYU Institute for Public Knowledge	2011-2012
James Arthur Dissertation Fellowship, New York University	2000 - 2001
Henry Murray Center Dissertation Fellowship, Radcliffe College at Harvard University	1999

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Seaview Association of Fire Island	2017-present
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LITERARY REPRESENTATION

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