

## **Michael Steven Laskawy**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

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

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| 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**

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| Seaview Association of Fire Island | 2017-present |
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#### **LITERARY REPRESENTATION**

Cullen Stanley  
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