

**Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives**

**Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)**

<b>1. Your Name: Andrew Stettner</b>		
<b>2. Your Title: Senior Fellow</b>		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: The Century Foundation Bernard L. Schwartz Rediscovering Government Initiative</b>		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No X</b>
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  None		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature:



Date: 9/22/2018

# Andrew Isaac Stettner

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## EXPERIENCE

### **The Century Foundation**

*Senior Fellow, January 2016 – Present*

- Publish original research reports on workforce and poverty issues, especially responses to the growing precarity of work, unemployment insurance reform and working family tax credits. Commission work from a network of non-resident fellows.
- Lead events, research and communications strategy for the Bernard L. Schwartz Rediscovering Government Initiative.

### **Single Stop, New York City**

*Chief Program Officer, June 2013-January 2016*

*Vice President for Policy, Evaluation and Organizational Planning, October 2012-June 2013*

- **Leadership:** Lead programs, policy and evaluation departments for a large national economic mobility organization that leverages existing federal and state services to move families out of poverty. Manage performance, quality improvement, compliance and innovation for \$20 million program portfolio of 113 sites across 8 states.
- **Policy and Influence:** Advance a workforce and economic security agenda, focusing on strategies for post-secondary credential attainment and public benefits modernization. Author original research reports and oversee the work of policy research consultants. Engage with Obama Administration initiatives, including spurring collaborative action between HUD and the Department of Education on community college student housing insecurity.

### **Seedco, New York City**

*Vice President, Work and Family Supports, July 2012-October 2012*

*Senior Program Manager, April 2011-June 2012*

- **Public Benefits Leadership:** Implemented Seedco's innovative *EarnBenefits* program that mobilized 100 community organizations in seven states to enroll families into work support programs using web-based technologies. Investigated gaps in coverage in dozens of public benefit programs, write concept papers and make frequent public speeches.
- **Project management:** Oversaw \$15 million in federal, private and state contracts. Led a staff unit of 20 professionals.

### **National Employment Law Project, New York City**

*Deputy Director, February 2007-March 2011*

*Deputy Director for Policy, September 2002-January 2007*

- **Workforce Policy Leadership:** Led successful initiatives to improve labor policies and workforce programs. Authored ground breaking reports that spurred historic policy changes including a wholesale federal/state unemployment insurance modernization program funded by the Recovery Act and comprehensive reforms to New York State's unemployment insurance system.
- **Research and Communications:** Oversaw the work of multiple researchers producing dozens of publications on policy issues and labor market trends. Projected expertise with public speeches and appearances in media outlets like the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and National Public Radio. Delivered timely and original analysis on labor market data, wage and employment trends.

Developed strong relationships with labor policy networks, congressional and administration officials.

- **Contract management and resource development:** Secured new organizational grants that tripled the organization's size in five years from a \$1.5 million to \$5 million budget. Implemented a new financial management system to ensure accurate reporting.

#### **Jews for Racial & Economic Justice, New York City**

*Executive Director May 1999-September 2002*

- Responsible for all aspects of non-profit administration including board relations, finance, personnel and office systems. Managed over 100 volunteers and several staff in a wide range of programs.
- Developed innovative programs connecting the Jewish community to city issues.

#### **Community Voices Heard New York City and Washington, D.C.**

*Policy Associate, April 1998-April 1999, Training Coordinator, January-August 1997*

- Designed a survey of hundreds of welfare recipients that led to a major policy report evaluating New York City's welfare-to-work programs. Led numerous workshops for welfare recipients.
- Work with major stakeholders to develop and promote an innovative transitional jobs proposal that laid the groundwork for the successful Parks Opportunity Program.

#### EDUCATION

**Georgetown University, Washington, DC**, Masters in Public Policy, May '99. Recipient D.C. Project Fellowship

**Columbia College, Columbia University, New York, NY**, B.A., Psychology '94. Graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude

#### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

- Democratic District Leader, **Westchester County Democratic Committee**, *Elected to build a community of Democratic activists in Pelham and mobilize support for local, state and federal candidates*
- Member, **National Academy of Social Insurance**, *Nominated and accepted into a national organization of recognized policy experts.*
- Recipient, **Cornerstone Award**, Jewish Funds for Justice, 2009, *awarded to 3 successful Jewish social justice leaders under 40.*

#### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Andrew Stettner, "How to Protect Work and Wages in America," *Challenge*, May 2017

Andrew Stettner, George Wentworth and Mike Cassidy, *A New Safety Net for a New Era of Unstable Earnings*, The Century Foundation, December 2016

Andrew Stettner and Deborah Santiago, *Supporting Latino Community College Students: An Investment in Our Economic Future*, Excelencia in Education and Single Stop, July 2013.

Andrew Stettner, Mike Leachman and Hannah Shaw, "Rebuilding the Unemployment Insurance System," *State Tax Notes*, May 2011.

Andrew Stettner and Rebecca Smith, *Down But Not Out: Reviving the Promise of Unemployment Insurance in New York State*, National Employment Law Project, December 2006.

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*Clearing the Path to Unemployment Insurance for Low-Wage Workers*, National Employment Law Project and Center for Economic and Policy Research, August 2005.

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