

Michelle Miller

Experience

Center for Labor and a Just Economy, Harvard Law School

Director of Innovation

January 2024 – Present

- Develop and manage new research-based innovative labor strategies as an integral part of the CLJE's work to reimagine the economy and laws to support and empower working people and the legal architecture to support that transformation.
- Create and implement long-term strategies that will build and implement programmatic initiatives that will meet the needs of the Center as well as expand and grow its scope, depth in the broader community.
- Substantively participate in the strategic and budget planning of the Center and contribute to its long-term vision.
- Supervise researchers and fellows engaged in cutting-edge research on the future of the labor movement and worker organizations.
- Represent CLJE in domestic and international research consortia.
- Build collaborative bridges and ventures with areas inside and outside of Harvard.
- Responsible, in collaboration with the Executive Director, to promote and maintain relations with donors, internal and external academics, stakeholders, policy makers, international partners, and institutions to support the work of CLJE.

Coworker.org

January 2013 – March 2023

Co-Founder and Executive Director

- Co-led organization, set long term mission and ensured that organizational strategy, programs, objectives and areas of focused aligned with the founding vision.
- Managed fundraising. Raised \$3m+ on an annual basis working with a mix of philanthropic foundations and strategic organizational partners; sought, built and maintained relationships with funders and allies over multiple years; managed a development team that produced grant proposals and reports in alignment with organizational priorities, programs and outcomes.
- Led a multiracial team of 20 staff and consultants, ensured that individual work plans met organizational goals, provided coaching and leadership development for staff and ensured that the organization integrated racial and class equity into our internal culture and practice.
- Engaged external organizational partners in think tanks, trade unions, federal and state regulatory agencies, national media and fellow nonprofit organizations on a regular basis.

- Led the field on new policy frontiers and innovative responses to shifts in economic conditions, specifically focused on the integration of technology into workplaces and impact on worker organizing through published writing and media interviews.

Georgetown University

June 2012 – October 2012

Practitioner Fellow, Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor

SEIU

September 2001 – June 2012

Director of Cultural Organizing and Member Programs

Education

American University, Washington, DC

1997-2001

B.A. Visual Media

Fellowships, Affiliations and Speaking Engagements

Visiting Social Innovator, **Social Innovation and Change Initiative Harvard Kennedy School for Public Leadership**, 2023 - Present

Advisor, **White House Office on Science and Technology Policy**, 2021-2023

Speaker, **World Economic Forum**, Davos, Switzerland, 2020

Changemaker Fellow, **Ashoka**, 2019-2022

Advisor, Rebalancing Economic and Political Power: A Clean Slate for the Future of Labor Law, **Harvard University**, 2018 - 2020

Speaker, **Cornell University School Industrial and Labor Relations Future of Work Series: Digital Workers, Digital Organizing**, 2017 <https://www.cornell.edu/video/digital-workers-digital-organizing-coworker-org>

Future for Good Fellow, **Institute for the Future**, 2017

Speaker, **Congressional Briefing on The Future of Work** hosted by Senators Elizabeth Warren and Patty Murray and Representative Mark Pocan, 2017

Presenter, **German Labor Ministry Convening on Future of Work**, 2017

Speaker, **Congressional Briefing on the 21st Century Economy** hosted by Representatives Mark Pocan and Mark DeSaulnier, 2016

Host and Co-Moderator, **White House Town Hall on Worker Voice with President Barack Obama**, 2015 <http://act.coworker.org/survey/town-hall/>

Innovation Fellow, **JM Kaplan Fund**, 2015

Global Fellow, **Echoing Green**, 2014

Participant and contributor, **Roosevelt Institute New American Economy Working Group**, 2015

Guest Lecturer, **Harvard University Law School**, 2014 – Present

Guest Lecturer, **Georgetown University Law School**, 2015

Interviewee and Project Director. ***Building Creative Capacity: Artist Residency Program.***
<http://vimeo.com/75247860#>. 2012

Economic Justice Working Group *Creative Change A Retreat at Sundance at the Intersection of Arts, Activism and Social Justice.* 2011 (Workgroup Facilitator); 2012 (Retreat Advisory Committee Member and Workgroup Facilitator)

Contributor and Participant, ***White House Briefing on Art, Community, Social Justice and National Recovery.*** May 12, 2009

Published Work

Author, *Mutual Aid as Spiritual Sustenance*, Daedalus, Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Winter 2023. <https://direct.mit.edu/daed/article/152/1/125/115007/Mutual-Aid-as-Spiritual-Sustenance>

Co-Author with Andrea Dehlendorf, *Workplace Power*, Stanford Social Innovation Review *Realizing Democracy Series*, 2020
https://ssir.org/articles/entry/new_forms_of_worker_organization_to_free_democracy_from_corporate_clutches#

Co-Author with Yana Calou, *Google to NLRB: Shut Down Employee Email Access*, OnLabor Blog, 2019
<https://onlabor.org/google-to-nlrb-shut-down-employee-email-access/>

Co-Author with Sam Adler-Bell, *The Datafication of Employment*, Century Foundation, 2018
<https://tcf.org/content/report/datafication-employment-surveillance-capitalism-shaping-workers-futures-without-knowledge/>

Co-Author with Eric Bernstein, *New Frontiers of Worker Power*, The Roosevelt Institute, 2017
<http://rooseveltinstitute.org/new-frontiers-worker-power/>

Author, *Union of the Future*, The Roosevelt Institute's Next American Economy Project, 2015
<https://nextamericaneconomy.squarespace.com/>

Community Engagement Director, *Hollow: An Interactive Documentary*. Elaine McMillion, Project Director, 2013
<http://hollowdocumentary.com/>

Contributor, *Art for Obama: Designing Manifest Hope and the Campaign for Change*. Shepard Fairey and Jennifer Gross, Editors. Abrams Image, 2009

Contributor, *Unseenamerica: Photos and Stories By Workers*. Esther Cohen, Editor. ReganBooks, 2006