

Jen Mishory

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EXPERIENCE

The Century Foundation
Senior Fellow and Senior Policy Advisor

Washington, DC
October 2017 – Present

Research and Policy Development

- Conduct research and publish reports/short-form related to access to higher education, health coverage, and workforce development programs by analyzing data, tracking political trends, connecting academic research to policy, and analyzing the impact of existing law on potential solutions.
- Design and publish equity-focused policy proposals, particularly around closing disparities in higher education finance and affordability and in health coverage. Policymakers have adopted several higher education proposals and incorporated them into legislative proposals.
- Meet with federal and state policymakers and partners to understand priorities, build strategies to move ideas, and successfully gain support for policy proposals.
- Provide rapid response to federal and state policy proposals; publish push back on attempts to deregulate around consumer protections.
- Participate in working groups with nonprofit leaders, schools, legislative staff, state agency leadership, and others to develop solutions to college access challenges facing students.
- Maintain understanding of immigration policy, criminal justice reform, labor and workers' rights, and other issues to identify intersections with ongoing work.
- Work across internal teams to advise colleagues in their issue areas, reviewing reports and commentaries and providing feedback on policy ideas.
- Speak publicly to the media, at conferences, and in meetings with stakeholders.
- Directly manage 3-6 employees, consultants, and interns focused on higher education access.

Organizational Development and Leadership

- Advise on programs, HR, strategy, and operations as a member of the leadership team.
- Directly raised and manage budget of \$1.1 million; assisted colleagues in raising an additional \$2 million in grants through written feedback and strategizing on proposals.
- Work across teams to lead a process to develop and present policy and organizational strategies to the TCF board.

Young Invincibles
Co-founder & Executive Director
Co-founder & Deputy Director

Washington, DC
April 2014 – October 2017
June 2010 – April 2014

Fundraising and Organizational Development

- Raised a total of \$19 million over my time at YI, more than doubling the annual budget as ED.
- Created and led the vision and strategy to grow from one office to add 5 regional offices, managing or leading the hiring process as we grew from a small organization to having dozens of employees, raising local and national funding support, designing the organizational structure, and leading the team around setting goals and workplans.
- Built organizational systems, creating new payroll, benefits, and financial systems, and crafting and implementing new HR policies.
- Managed a diverse, 45-employee team running issue advocacy campaigns and public education programs distributed across the United States (DC, TX, CA, IL, CO, NY, VA).

Research, Policy Development, and Advocacy

- Provided expert testimony on health, education, and workforce policy for the Senate Banking's Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, the House Ed & Workforce, the Senate JEC, Senate DSOC, and others.
- Developed and led campaigns to change national and state policy - identifying opportunities and solutions, building coalitions with groups that had aligned interests, designing communications strategies, and securing victories including increasing protections around college health insurance, helping to fund Pell grants, increasing state financial aid, improving state jobs programs, and influencing candidate platforms.
- Crafted regulatory comments, amicus briefs, legislative analysis, reports, and rapid response on health care, higher education, workforce, youth jobs, tax, anti-poverty, retirement, and budgetary policy at the federal and state level.
- Helped develop regulatory changes on student loan repayment as a negotiator for the Department of Education's 2012 negotiated rulemaking.
- Held key public speaking roles at conferences, panels, press conferences, Hill briefings, philanthropic events.
- Met with organizational leaders in the public and private sector, elected officials and their staff, and staff at the White House and administrative agencies.
- Represented YI to the media, including to CNN, Fox News, PBS NewsHour, MSNBC, the New York Times, the Washington Post, NPR, USA Today, and the WSJ.

Georgetown University Law Center
Adjunct Professor of Law, Health Care Law and Policy

Washington, DC 2016 - 2018

Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee - Terrorism, Technology, Homeland Security
Law Clerk

Washington, DC Sept. 2008 – April 2009

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS

- Volunteer, Biden-Harris Campaign - Education Policy Committee Co-convenor
- Volunteer, Pennsylvania Democratic Coordinated Campaign - Voter Protection Regional Late Help Team

- Volunteer, Hillary for America - Millennial Victory Council and PA voter protection program (2016).
- Member, inaugural National Advisory Board, College Promise Campaign (2015-2018).
- Member, inaugural Consumer Advisory Board of the CFPB, (2012-2015).
- Consumer Rep., National Association of Insurance Commissioners, (2012-2013).
- Volunteer, Obama for America.
- Volunteer, Martha's Table.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center
University of California, Los Angeles

JD, 2010
BA, Economics and Political Science, 2007

OTHER CREDENTIALS

- Member of the California bar.