



## LACEY TAUBER

### Community Planning & Policy Consultant

Lacey Tauber is a community planning, policy, and communications professional with 10+ years of experience in NYC. In addition to experience with many planning and historic preservation consulting projects, Lacey has expertise in participatory budgeting and political strategy. She worked as Legislative Director for City Councilmember Antonio Reynoso, where she managed the Bushwick Community Plan process, and in Government Affairs at the NYC Department of Housing, Preservation & Development. She is also a Visiting Assistant Professor in Pratt's Graduate Center for Planning & the Environment.

#### EXPERIENCE

**Collective for Community, Culture, and Environment (CCCE)**

**Chinatown Working Group**

Historic Preservation project lead for "A Plan for Chinatown & Surrounding Areas" a.k.a. CWG Plan - with Pratt Center

**Local Initiatives Support Corp. (LISC)**

Choice Neighborhoods Initiative, Mott Haven Community Visioning Workshops: Engagement and participatory planning

**Private Consultant - Selected Clients:**

**Big Smile Co. PR**

Marketing Communications consulting for multiple clients including the Pratt Institute Historic Preservation Program

**Independent Political Consulting**

Emily Gallagher for NY State Assembly

**Professional Experience:**

**NYC Department of Housing, Preservation & Development**

Liaison between agency and elected officials, especially City Council, focused on obtaining discretionary approvals for affordable housing developments

#### EXPERIENCE

**Office of NYC Council Member Antonio Reynoso**

Community-based policy development, budget and project management for the Bushwick Community Plan

**Municipal Art Society Planning Center**

Project Manager:  
Campaign for Community-based Planning

Project Support:

Imagine Flatbush Sustainability Plan  
Planning Center Forum Series  
Livable Neighborhoods Program

**AECOM Environment**

Historic preservation analysis for environmental impact studies

**Pratt Center for Community Development**

Fulton Street Mall: New Strategies for Preservation & Planning

East New York Housing Study (with Cypress Hills LDC)

#### FACULTY POSITIONS

"Skills I: Writing for Planners"

Pratt Graduate Center for Planning & the Environment

Internship Coordinator  
Pratt Graduate Center for Planning & the Environment

#### EDUCATION

M.S. City & Regional Planning  
Pratt Institute

M.S. Historic Preservation  
Pratt Institute

B. Journalism  
University of Texas at Austin

#### AFFILIATIONS

Lower East Side Ecology Center, Board

NYC Civic Engagement Commission  
Participatory Budgeting Advisory Committee

New Kings Democrats

#### PUBLICATIONS

Lacey Tauber, Jonathan Martin, Eve Baron, Alexis Rourk Reyes (2014).

The Semester Ends but the Community Challenges Do Not: A Legacy to Continue the Work in East Harlem. In Millika Bose, Paula Horrigan, Cheryl Doble, and Sigmund Shipp, eds. *Community Matters: Service-Learning in Engaged Design and Planning* (pp. 299-314). Abingdon: Routledge

*\*Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*