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Michael attended Emory and Henry College in Emory, VA and studied Public Policy and Community Service with a focus on Church and Community

Since joining Reinvestment Partners in March of 2010, he has managed various state and national programs around financial literacy, senior fraud prevention, and fair lending, as well as represented the organization in coalitions and conferences on a local, state, and national level. He helps Reinvestment Partners maintain a presence at the NC General Assembly and in other advocacy efforts on a national level.

Prior to joining Reinvestment Partners he was the Legislative Director for NC ACORN where he worked to get several key pieces of legislation passed that dealt with foreclosure prevention, predatory lending, debt collection, and a statewide standard for rental housing and better protections to tenants.

Michael currently serves on the Board of Directors of Action Institute NC, a non-profit grassroots organization focused on education and community outreach and The Institute for Southern Studies, a non-profit organization committed to developing research and publication projects that directly support grassroots organizing, especially efforts for corporate and government accountability in the south. In August of 2011, Michael was appointed by the Durham City Council to serve on the Housing Appeals Board which hears appeals on housing code cases and building code condemnation cases.

Michael lives in Durham, North Carolina. He is married with three children. He also authors a blog covering two of his favorite topics politics and BBQ at www.dailypolitique.com.