



MELANIE HARTZOG, Member ex-officio. Ms. Hartzog was appointed New York City Budget Director in January, 2018. Prior to the appointment, Ms. Hartzog was the deputy director of the New York City Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services. Prior to joining the Mayor's Office, she was the Executive Director at the Children's Defense Fund and served as the Deputy Commissioner for early childhood services at New York City's Administration for Children's Services. Hartzog was also Project Director for the Young Men's Initiative, a public/private partnership aimed at reducing disparities between economic and social outcomes of young men of color and other demographic groups in New York City. Hartzog also led a social services unit in the Mayor's Office of Management and Budget, and was Director of Policy and Advocacy for the Human Services Council of New York City, Inc. She has a Master of Science degree from the New School's Milano School of International Affairs, Management and Urban Policy and Bachelor of Arts from Eckerd College.