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Mark Joseph is an Associate Professor at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University, Director of the National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities and a Faculty Associate at the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development. He is the Chair of the Community and Social Development Concentration at the Mandel School. Prior to joining the Mandel School faculty, he had a post-doctoral scholarship at the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago. He received his Ph.D. from the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago. Joseph was formerly a Principal with Community Development Associates, a consulting firm based in New York and Chicago, which provides strategic planning and research support to community-based initiatives around the country. He also worked for several years at the Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago on research on comprehensive community-based initiatives. His general research interests are urban poverty and community development. His current research focuses on mixed-income development as a strategy for addressing urban poverty, with particular attention to transforming public housing developments. His undergraduate degree is from Harvard College and he was a Visiting Scholar at Oxford University. His prior experience includes work with inner-city youth in Boston and Atlanta and an internship with Save the Children in West Africa.