



## Lessons Learned Oral History Project

### Saqid Malik

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The Yale Program on Financial Stability (YPFS) contacted Sadiq Malik by email to request an interview regarding his time as a member of the Obama Administration's Task Force on the Auto Industry, established during the financial crisis of 2007-09. The group was charged with restructuring the industry, particularly Chrysler, General Motors, and Ally (formerly GMAC).

The Auto Task Force worked intensively from early 2009 through December 2009 to swiftly negotiate with the corporate leadership, unions, investors, and stakeholders, to save the auto industry and millions of jobs in the United States. Malik helped take General Motors through its bankruptcy reorganization, the largest industrial bankruptcy in US history. He also helped Steven Rattner chronicle the team's work in Rattner's book, *Overhaul: An Insider's Account of the Obama Administration's Emergency Rescue of the Auto Industry*.

Malik is currently Managing Director at Digital Bridge and Digital Colony.

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