



Michael Berkowitz hated bridge right up until he loved it. With two World Champion bridge players as parents, conversations at the dinner table often devolved to bridge. Each time that happened, Michael and his sister would charge their parents a quarter. This fund paid for their college education.

While Michael learned to play as a seven year old, he didn't get serious about bridge until after college. He worked as a teacher and director at Honors Bridge Club in New York City, and became the Head Director for both Aces and Cavendish Bridge clubs. He's known as New York's most-loved director for his friendliness, quick wit, and compassion.

As a teacher, he models his instruction style after his mother, and takes his humor from his father. The combination has allowed him to teach all levels and pass his love of the game to others.

In addition to directing and teaching, Michael edits for several bridge publications. Larry Cohen recognized Michael's natural teaching abilities (very similar to his own style) and has added him as a member of the "Bridge with Larry Cohen" travel and teaching team.

Michael lives in Brooklyn with his fiancée Emily, whom he met at a bridge tournament.