

Impact

Report

2021-2022



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

# Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies

*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

The center is committed to the growth and development of civil society through research, community engagement and training the next generation of community leaders.

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# Huskie Closet



The Huskie Closet is a student-founded, student-led, free clothing initiative. It provides NIU students with an accessible, sustainable shopping spot.

- Over 732 items given away.
- Over 100 students served.
- Nearly 700 pounds of clothing kept out of landfills.



## Experiential Philanthropy

NNGO 301x: Philanthropy and fundraising students awarded nonprofit Adventure Works with a \$2,500 grant, thanks to a donor gift.



## Internship Program '21-'22

28

INTERNSHIPS\*

“I loved learning about the behind-the-scenes of a nonprofit. Being able to experience first-hand work surrounding event planning and fundraising as well as seeing day-to-day work has been very interesting.”

Erin Cronin, NNGO 2022

\*18 Internships generously funded by:



## 40TUDE NONPROFIT

### 2021-2022 Facts and Figures:

- Completed Projects: 31.
  - Fall: 17 and spring: 14.
- Student Consultants: 14.
  - Fall: 7 and spring: 7.
- Hours Worked: 841.
  - Fall: 326 and Spring: 515.
- Represents total investment of \$11,788 in undergraduate student wages.
- What our clients had to say:  
“This project had a major impact on the organization. We needed an outsider perspective. You helped us see that we are needed in the community.”

## Center News



### 2021-2022 Facts and Figures:

- Blog: 13 posts.
- All Things Local podcast: 7 episodes.

### Faculty Awards:

- Mark Schuller, Ph.D.; Joint Faculty Member: Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies and Anthropology – Awarded Presidential Research Scholarship, and Artistry Professor.
- Abu Bakarr Bah, Ph.D.; Faculty Associate: Department of Sociology – Awarded Presidential Research Scholarship, and Artistry Professor.
- Trude Jacobsen Gidaszewski, Ph.D.; Faculty Associate: Department of History – Awarded Excellence in Online Teaching Award.



# High-achieving Scholars

## 2021 NNGO Scholarship Recipients

Brooke Barnes  
Madeline Grobe  
Emma Hazen  
Kayrn Holmes  
Colton Loeb  
Ally Mikos  
Stephney Oleforo  
Isabel Raymundo  
Rachel Schreiber  
Humza Wolf



2021-2022 Newman  
Civic Fellow for NIU:  
Chenaire Barmore.



2021 Lincoln Laureate  
Finalist: Emma  
McMahon (pictured  
with Professor  
Heideman).



2021-2022 NIU  
Foundation Fellows:  
Julianna Casner and  
Emma Hazen.

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**Make a  
difference  
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## NNGO Winter 2021 Graduates

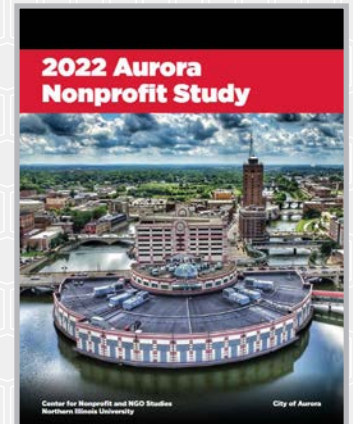
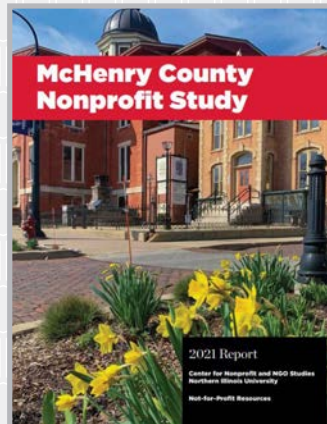
**Majors:** Brittany Blomquist, Salome Ghebregus and  
Tiffany Larocque.

**Minors:** Isabelle Kling, Sarah McAnally and Kamal Singh.

**Certificates:** Melissa Castaneda, Cassandra Kamp and  
Holly Sampson.



**NNGO Spring 2022 Graduates\* with Professor  
Schatteman, Director** (left to right): Erin Cronin, Flor  
Reyes, Sammie Musielak, Emma McMahon, Sandra  
Balleno, Jacob Burg. \*Not pictured: Chenaire Barmore,  
Anetia Dickens and Yusup Orazov.



Published 2021 Nonprofit Studies for McHenry County  
and city of Aurora.



Fall 2021, a residence hall living option, Community  
Engagement House, opened for students who are  
passionate about serving others and want to develop  
leadership skills.



## Staff:

- Alicia Schatteman, Director
- Julie Ann O'Connell, Assistant Director
- Stephanie Kummerer, Academic Advisor
- Caleb Cox, Office Manager
- Marcus Brooks, Graduate Assistant
- Tyson Odoo Juma, Graduate Assistant
- Saidouri Zomaya, Graduate Assistant

## Advisory Committee:

- Cameron Barnes,\* Taproot Foundation
- Ben Bingle, DeKalb County Nonprofit Partnership
- Deanna Cada, DeKalb County Mental Health Board
- Victoria Diemer-Maples,\* Northern IL Food Bank
- Joey Dienberg,\* Village of Bartlett
- Lizy Garcia-Ramirez,\* NIU Illinois Migrant Education Program
- Michele Groeper, Tails Humane Society
- Molly Hall, Taproot Foundation
- Jake Lawrence,\* Tyler Technologies
- Alexis Marcotte,\* Naper Settlement
- Elizabeth Mosher,\* Service Inc. of Illinois
- Jill Olson, CASA DeKalb County
- Maalik Phipps,\* Cre8tivity Lab
- Lizbeth Román,\* Fontbonne Univeristy
- David Roth, DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform
- Greta Sanders,\* Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity

\*Denotes NNGO alumni.

## Joint Faculty:

- Laura Heideman, Sociology
- Alicia Schatteman, Public Administration
- Mark Schuller, Anthropology

## Instructors:

- Betsy Hull
- Julie Ann O'Connell
- Anna Mary L. Walker

**For full listing of staff and faculty associates, please visit:**

[go.niu.edu/nngoassociates](http://go.niu.edu/nngoassociates)



Annual “NNGO Mix and Mingle” networking event (left to right):

Julie Ann O'Connell, Saidouri Zomaya, Anna Mary L. Walker, Tyson Odoo Juma, Mission, Professor Laura Heideman, Caleb Cox, Professor Alicia Schatteman and Stephanie Kummerer.



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