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Christopher leads philanthropy and alumni relations strategies that support National Louis University (NLU), a 140-year-old higher education institution that serves 13,000 students every year.

Prior to NLU, Christopher was Director of Development at Ingenuity, where he led philanthropy, board relations and financial operations to support the organization's work of increasing arts education access, quality and equity in Chicago Public Schools. He previously held development positions at organizations focused on early childhood education, social services, and the performing arts.



Christopher is a long-time member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Chicago and has served on the Chapter's Board of Directors since 2020. He is currently Board Treasurer, and Co-Chair of the Peer Mentoring Committee.

He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Horn Performance and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from McGill University, and a Master of Music degree in Horn Performance from DePaul University.

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