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As Vice President, Institutional Advancement, Christopher is responsible for leading fundraising and alumni engagement strategies that support National Louis University's mission of providing educational opportunities that inspire and empower all learners as they prepare for and advance in meaningful lives and productive careers.

Prior to NLU, Christopher was Director of Development at Ingenuity, where he led fundraising, 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 Start Early, Thresholds and The Chicago Chamber Musicians.

Christopher has been an AFP Chicago member since 2007, and joined the Board of Directors in 2020. He is currently Co-Chair of the Peer Mentoring Committee.

He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Performance from McGill University and DePaul University, respectively, and a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, also from McGill.