The UMD Do Good Institute & ARNOVA Global Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership Award is presented to Lindsey McDougle, Associate Professor at Rutgers University’s School of Public Affairs and Administration and Mama Tesha of St. Margaret’s Academy.

In their words, Dr. McDougle and Mama Tesha propose to explore “whether and to what extent participation in experiential philanthropy among Tanzanian youth is associated with positive changes in their philanthropic identities, and in turn, long-term changes in their attitudes and behaviors toward formal philanthropic participation.” Dr. McDougle is building on her decade of experience implementing experiential philanthropy initiatives in multiple contexts and pursuing this research through an innovative use of film as data collection tool.

The five members committee members carefully evaluated all proposals based on methodological rigor, creativity, capacity, and contribution. This application stood out for its theoretical rigor, capacity to contribute to discussions about global philanthropy, and established local partnerships. The committee was especially impressed by the creativity of the ethnographically informed filmmaking approach as well as the dissemination plan to reach audiences beyond typical journal readers and conference attendees.

As members of this award committee, Drs. Jamie Levine Daniel, Jourdan Davis, Reza Hasmath, Seth Meyer, and Jennifer Jones are pleased to present Dr. Lindsey McDougle and Mama Tesha with this year’s award.