

ARNOVA

Presents the

2024 Distinguished Achievement and Leadership in Nonprofit & Voluntary Action Award

to

Roseanne Mirabella

The Distinguished Achievement and Leadership in Nonprofit & Voluntary Action Award Committee is pleased to share with the Board its recommendations for the 2024 Distinguished Achievement Award.

We believe she is well-deserving of this award, given her significant and sustained contributions to the field through leadership as a researcher, educator, and active member of ARNOVA.

Dr. Mirabella is a prodigious scholar of nonprofit management education, who has clearly had a significant impact on the field. Her work particularly to understand the changing landscape of nonprofit management education has significantly influenced nonprofit management education in the U.S. and across the world. Her nonprofit management education database has provided important data to the field over several years and her research derived from that data has informed and influenced nonprofit management education curriculum around the globe. She has been collaborating in the last several years with colleagues in various parts of the world, such as in Asia and Scandinavia, to expand this work. She is undoubtedly “the” most knowledgeable person and influencer in the world when it comes to nonprofit management education.

Dr. Mirabella’s recent work has especially focused on expanding diversity, equity, and inclusion in nonprofit management education.

Beyond her focus on nonprofit management education, Dr. Mirabella has also been at the forefront of a reemergence of integrating critical perspectives into the field. This work has included theorizing drawing on feminist, post-structural and postcolonial theories to question assumptions about nonprofit management education and management and philanthropic practices, and reimagining more inclusive, caring approaches in this work.