

## **ARNOVA**

*Presents the*

# **2023 UMD Do Good Institute & ARNOVA Global Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership Award**

*to*

**Catherine Herrold**

*for*

*Civil Society Thrives in the Kafana: Locally Led Development and Grassroots  
Civic Engagement in Serbia*

The committee thoroughly evaluated various aspects of the proposal, including its methodological rigor, creativity, theoretical framework, and international significance. The committee was particularly impressed by the project's innovative approach, which promises to make a noteworthy contribution to scholarship on locally-led initiatives, citizen engagement, and civil society development in Serbia. The committee noted that very few researchers have explored this topic in such depth. Overall, the committee believes that this proposal reflects a meticulous examination of the subject matter, and it has the potential to not only create an impact within the field of nonprofit/philanthropic studies but to also offer valuable insights to practitioners and policymakers in many regions of the world.

The Committee has also decided to recognize with honorable mention Caitlin McMullin's (Aalborg University) proposal "Co-production and refugee integration: Conditions for sustainable involvement in different contexts".