

## Research Guide on NGOs and Non-profits

*This is a working draft of a Research Guide that I have started compiling for Graduate Students in my INGO Management class. It is by no means exhaustive and is truly a work in progress. I would appreciate any feedback or suggestions, particularly if you spot omissions and inaccuracies. The Guide is heavily slanted towards my own research expertise in humanitarian and relief NGOs and accountability and therefore any input from scholars of other NGO sectors is gratefully appreciated. Please e-mail me using my INGO Scholars account. Thank you!*

### NGO Websites

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**American Jewish World Service** - <http://www.ajws.org/>

**Amnesty International**- <http://www.amnesty.org>

**Bread for the World** - <http://www.bread.org/>

**Caritas Internationalis** - <http://www.caritas.org/>

**Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** - <http://www.catholicrelief.org/>

**CARE International**- <http://www.care.org>

**Doctors of the World** <http://www.mdm-international.org/>

**Greenpeace**- <http://www.greenpeace.org>

**Islamic Relief Worldwide**- <http://www.islamic-relief.com/>

**Jewish Coalition for Disaster Relief** - [http://www.jdc.org/jcdr\\_main.html](http://www.jdc.org/jcdr_main.html)

**Medair** – <http://www.medair.org>

**Medicins sans frontières (MSF)** - <http://msf.org/>

**Mennonite Central Committee** - <http://www.mcc.org/>

**Oxfam International** - <http://www.oxfam.org/>

**Sierra Club**- <http://www.sierraclub.org>

**World Jewish Relief** - <http://www.worldjewishrelief.org.uk/>

**World Vision** - <http://www.worldvision.org>

**World Relief** - <http://www.wr.org/>

## International Organizations

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United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – <http://www.unhcr.org>

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) – <http://www.undp.org>

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) – <http://www.unicef.org/>

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) - <http://ochaonline.un.org/>

United Nations World Food Program - <http://www.wfp.org/english/>

World Bank – <http://www.worldbank.org/>

World Health Organization (WHO). <http://www.who.int/en/>

## NGO Accountability

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**ALNAP** – Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action - <http://www.alnap.org/>

**Charity Navigator** - <http://www.charitynavigator.org/>

**GuideStar** – Not for Profit consumer ratings & tools - <http://www2.guidestar.org/Home.aspx>

**HAP** – Humanitarian Accountability Project - <http://www.hapinternational.org/>

**SPHERE Project** – Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response - <http://www.sphereproject.org/>

## Official Aid Agencies/Donors/Foundations

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**Agence Française de Développement (Fr)** – <http://www.afd.fr/>

**AusAid** - The Australian Government's overseas aid program- <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/>

**Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)**- <http://um.dk/en/danida-en/>

**Department for International Development (DFID) UK**- <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/>

**Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD-DAC) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)** - [http://www.oecd.org/departement/0,3355,en\\_2649\\_33721\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/departement/0,3355,en_2649_33721_1_1_1_1_1,00.html)

**Grameen Bank** – <http://www.grameen-info.org/>

**United States Agency Aid and Development (USAID)** - <http://www.usaid.gov/>

**Foundation Center** – <http://www.fdncenter.org/>

**Council on Foundations** – information, expertise, and advice for foundations and the general public – <http://www.cof.org/>

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### **Umbrella Organizations**

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**AGA Kahn Development Network** - <http://www.akdn.org/>

**BOND for International Development (UK)** – <http://www.bond.org.uk/>

**CIVICUS – World Alliance for Citizen Participation** – international alliance of civil society actors – <http://www.civicus.org/>

**Coordination Sud (Fr)** – <http://www.coordinationsud.org/>

**InterAction** – American Council for Voluntary International Action  
<http://www.interaction.org/>

**International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)** - <http://www.icva.ch/>

**International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies** – <http://www.ifrc.org>

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### **Databases/Research Institutes**

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**Boardsource** – NGO development– <http://www.boardsource.org/>

**Duke University NGO Research Guide** – comprehensive list of NGOs –  
<http://docs.lib.duke.edu/igo/guides/ngo>

**Global Policy Forum** – UN NGO policy monitor– <http://www.globalpolicy.org/ngos/index.htm>

**Guidestar** – <http://www.guidestar.org/>

**Harvest Today** – nonprofit and philanthropy news and information –  
<http://www.harvesttoday.org/>

**Idealist.org** – clearing house for nonprofit ideas and news – <http://www.idealists.org/>

**Independent Sector**- coalition for improving America's third sector –  
<http://www.independentsector.org/>

**National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS), Urban Institute** – <http://nccs.urban.org/>

**NGO Global Network** – comprehensive list of NGOs – <http://www.ngo.org/>

**NGO Management Association | Switzerland** – E-Library of NGO management resources – <http://ngomanager.org/resources-2/library/>

**NonprofitHub.com** – <http://www.nonprofithub.com/>

**Overseas Development Institute (UK)** - <http://www.odi.org.uk/>

**ReliefWeb** - <http://www.reliefweb.int/>

**Urban Institute** – social and economic policy – <http://www.urban.org/>

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## Philanthropy

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**EPhilanthropy Foundation** – <http://www.ephilanthropy.org/>

**Ashoka** – <http://www.ashoka.org/>

**Philanthropy News Digest** – <http://fdncenter.org/pnd>

**American Association of Fundraising Counsel** – <http://www.aafc.org/>

**The Philanthropic Initiative** – <http://www.tpi.org/>

**American Institute of Philanthropy** – <http://www.charitywatch.org/>

**Nonprofit Management Education Center** – <http://www.uwex.edu/li/learner/sites.htm>

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## Academic Journals

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**Nonprofit Academic Journals:** *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Journal of Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, *Social Service Review*, *Voluntas*

**Public Administration Journals:** *International Journal of Public Administration*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Management Review*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, and *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

**Management and Organizational Journals:** *Administration and Society*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Academy of Management Journal*, and *Academy of Management Review*

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## Trade and Practitioner Publications

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*Chronicle of Philanthropy*

*Stanford Social Science Review*

*Nonprofit Quarterly*

*Nonprofit Times*

*Disasters*

*Humanitarian Policy Group at the Overseas Development Institute: HPG Policy Briefs, HPG Working Papers, ODI Briefing Papers, HPN Good Practice Reviews*

*Forced Migration*

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### **Texts on NGO/Nonprofit Management**

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