

Nicholas Longo, National Student Coordinator, Campus Compact

Nicholas Longo is the National Student Coordinator for Campus Compact where he directs the *Raise Your Voice* campaign, a new initiative to increase young people's participation in public life. With this student civic engagement initiative, Campus Compact is mobilizing college students as part of a national campaign to listen to student voices and support student civic engagement to address issues crucial to strengthening democracy.

Nick has been a community faculty member at Metropolitan State University and taught classes at the University of Minnesota focusing on youth and urban leadership. His work includes partnering in several community-based educational projects working with recent immigrants including the Jane Addams School for Democracy in St. Paul, Minnesota and The Citizenship Group, a group of youth organizing to change the way the United States measures citizenship.

Nick is currently writing his dissertation on "education in the community" in the Department of Work, Community, and Family Education at the University of Minnesota using historical and current case studies to examine how educational institutions can partner with communities effectively. Nick has his masters' degree in public affairs from the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota and graduated *summa cum laude* from Providence College where he got the first degree in the country in public and community service.