



# Hagedorn Internship

## Nonprofit Experience

**Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs (BSPA)** students have the unique opportunity to gain real-world experience through an internship in the nonprofit sector while receiving financial support from a generous grant provided by Baruch alumna, Amy Hagedorn. Students must have declared the BSPA degree and hold an overall GPA of 3.00 to register for PAF 5452, Public Affairs Internship.

Students are required to attend a 3-credit internship class, work 10-hours per week in a nonprofit organization, submit a final report, and make an oral presentation at the end of the semester. Interns may develop fundraising strategies, conduct research studies, implement projects, or coordinate client activities. Students receive \$1,500 stipend upon successful completion of the course and internship.

The instructor and internship supervisor is Professor Michael Feller, formerly President of the J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation, where he worked with major nonprofit organizations at the national, state, and local levels. He presently coordinates internships for Baruch College's BSPA, MPA, and MIA degrees. His emphasis is on ensuring meaningful internship assignments that prepare students for public service careers.

For more information, contact **Professor Feller** at [michael.feller@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:michael.feller@baruch.cuny.edu). Students must obtain his approval prior to registering for PAF 5452.

## Placement Examples

**Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater** was founded in 1958 by dancer, choreographer, and visionary Alvin Ailey. It brings African American cultural expression and the modern dance tradition to the world.

**Global Kids** develops youth leaders for the global stage through dynamic global education and leadership development programs.

**New York Immigration Coalition** aims to achieve a fairer and more just society that values the contributions of immigrants and extends opportunity to all. The NYIC promotes immigrants' full civic participation, fosters their leadership, and provides a unified voice and a vehicle for collective action for New York's diverse immigrant communities.

**Pro Mujer** works to provide Latin America's poor women with the means to build livelihoods for themselves and futures for their families through microfinance, business training, and healthcare support.

**Red Hook Community Justice Center** is the nation's first multi-jurisdictional community court, hearing criminal, housing and, family matters under one roof with a single judge. The Justice Center's mission is to solve community problems: strengthening families, assisting at-risk youth, preventing evictions, addressing crime when it occurs, and working to prevent crime before it takes place.

**TruFund Financial Services, Inc.** is a national nonprofit organization which seeks to stimulate economic development in communities that are underserved by traditional banking institutions by providing affordable capital, hands-on business assistance, and innovative solutions to small businesses, nonprofit organizations, and real estate developers.