

## Robert W. H. Hammarberg, DrPH, MPA

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### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	COMPLETION	FIELD OF STUDY
New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, NY	BS	2013	Business Administration
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	MPA	2015	State and Local Government Management
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX	DrPH	2021	Community Health Practice

### Professional Experience

2014 – 2015	Event and Professional Development Assistant, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, <i>Texas A&amp;M University, College Station, TX</i>
2015 – 2016	Student Success Coordinator, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, <i>Texas A&amp;M University, College Station, TX</i>
2016 – 2018	Academic Advisor, Office of Academic Affairs and Student Services, <i>The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX</i>
2018 – 2020	Manager of Academic Affairs, Office of Academic Affairs and Student Services, <i>The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX</i>
2018 – Present	Fellowship Coordinator, The Graduate Archer Fellowship, Office of the Executive Vice President, <i>The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX</i>
2020 – Present	Assistant Director, Public Health Practice and Engagement, <i>The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX</i>
2022 – Present	Co-director, ACTion Lab, Office of Public Health Practice and Engagement <i>The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX</i>
2022 – Present	Faculty Associate, Department of Management, Policy and Community Health, <i>The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Houston, TX</i>

### Other Experience, Training, and Professional Memberships

2012	Internship: Administrative Intern, Office of U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer, Melville, NY
2014	Internship: Government Relations Intern, American Heart Association -Southwest Affiliate, Austin, TX
2015	Certificate: Leadership, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
2015	Certificate: Public Policy Challenges of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, Coursera
2016	Certificate: Event and Hospitality Management, EventTriX
2018	Internship: Office of Policy and Planning Intern, Harris County Public Health, Houston, TX
2021	Membership: Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, Alpha Iota Chapter
2022	Certificate: Group 2 Social and Behavioral Researchers and Key Personnel, CITI Program

### External Service

2023 – Present	Subject Editor, IET Smart Cities, Wiley
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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE:

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### Publications

- **Hammarberg, R.**, Highfield, L., Walton, G., Wermuth, P., & Bowman, A. (2023). 'Hot cities' and their experiences and planning for rapid growth: An analysis of strategic planning documents. IET Smart Cities.
- **Hammarberg, R.**, Highfield, L., Walton, G., Wermuth, P., & Bowman, A. (2022). 'Hot cities' and rapid growth; experiences and responses of urban planning departments. IET Smart Cities, 4(3), 175-183.

### Presentations

- "Navigating Multidimensional Strain and Identifying Mitigation Strategies in Rapidly Growing 'Hot Cities'," Texas Department of State Health Services (2024)
- "Urban Odyssey: Navigating Multidimensional Strain, Innovative Mitigation, and Public Health Resilience in Rapidly Growing 'Hot Cities'," Athens Institute for Education and Research 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Urban Studies & Planning (2024)
- "Processes for Formulating a Community Research Question," UTHealth Houston School of Public Health Doctoral Seminar Series (2024)
- "Intentional Co-creation and Collaboration on Workforce Recruitment, Retention, and Development," ASPPH Annual Meeting (2024)
- "Allyship in ACTION," Prevention Institute Youth Workshop Session (2024)
- "Practicum 101," UTHealth Houston School of Public Health Faculty Development Session (2024)
- "Elevator Pitch and Building Your Personal Brand Workshop," UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (2024; 2023)
- "UTHealth Houston School of Public Health," The University of Houston Health Students Association (2024)
- "Academic Public Health Partnerships -An Evolution of Long-standing, State-wide Collaborations," American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo (2023)
- "An Evolution of Collaboration: Academic/Practice Partnerships," Healthier Texas Summit (2023)
- "How Academic Health Department Partnerships Support Recruitment and Retention," Public Health Foundation (2023)
- "Building Your Personal Brand," GET PHIT Summit (2023)
- "Expanding the Public Health Informatics Workforce through the GET PHIT Internship Program," ASPPH Annual Meeting (2023)

### Guest Lectures

- "Gender Allyship," UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (2024)
- "Gender and Leadership," UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (2022)
- "Responsible Conduct of Research: Building Collaborations," UTHealth Houston Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (2022)
- "Principles and Practices of Intersectoral Public Health," UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (2022; 2023)

### Research & Project Support

09/2021 – 8/2026

#### **Gaining Equity in Training for Public Health Informatics and Technology (GET PHIT)**

*Role:* Partner Management

*PI:* Eric Boerwinkle, PhD

*Funding Agency:* U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

*Costs:* \$9,754,247.00

**GET PHIT: Assessing Current and Future Workforce Needs in Public Health Informatics and Technology Across Texas**

*Role:* Co-Investigator

*PI:* Kimberly Baker, DrPH

*IRB:* HSC-SPH-22-0228

12/2019 – 5/2021

**Responding to Population Growth: A Comprehensive Study of Public Health and Urban Planning Departments**

*Role:* Primary Investigator

*IRB:* HSC-SPH-20-0167

*Funding Agency:* N/A

*Costs:* N/A

**Teaching Experience**

2021 – Present

PHM 3715L Management and Policy Concepts in Public Health

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