

# Mason Alexander-Hawk, MPA

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## EDUCATION

- 2020- Present **Doctor of Philosophy, Urban and Regional Science**  
Texas A&M University (College Station, TX), Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning  
Major Advisor: Michelle Meyer, Ph.D.
- 2020 **Master of Public Service and Administration**  
Texas A&M University (College Station, TX), The Bush School of Government and Public Service  
Capstone: Planning for Resilience and Reducing Risk: Lessons for Mexico City  
Major Advisor: Mary Hilderbrand, Ph.D.
- 2015 **Bachelor of Science, Biology**  
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
- 2013 **Associates of Art, General Studies**  
Scottsdale Community College (Scottsdale, AZ)
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-Present Graduate Research Assistant, Texas A&M University
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Hazards and Disasters, Vulnerable Populations, Nonprofit Management, Affordable Housing, Housing Equity, Hazard Mitigation, Policy

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## RESEARCH & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- 2020 Project Manager: Planning for Resilience and Reducing Risk: Lessons for Mexico City Capstone Report
- 2019 Research Assistant: Diversity and Inclusion research, Dr. Frank Ashley, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- 2019 Project Manager: Inclusive Style Guide Project for Metro Regional Government Agency
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## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Resilience in Recovery? Understanding the Extent, Structure, and Operations of Nonprofits Meant to Address Disaster Survivors' Unmet Needs. Meyer, M. A., **Alexander-Hawk, M.**, Purdum, J. C., Yelle, H., Vick, J., Rodriguez, A., ... & Taylor, K. A. (2022). *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 08997640221138265.
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## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

- 2021 Natural Hazard's workshop

2022 Natural Hazard's workshop  
2020 College of Architecture Symposium  
2020 Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly Symposium

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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## **RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2020 Bush Board Fellow  
2019 Hatfield Summer Fellow

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## **AWARDS & HONORS**

2022 Jesus Hinojosa Endowed Fund  
2021 Cisneros Asset Management Competitive Scholarship

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## **LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

2020-Present Bill Anderson Fund Fellow  
2020-Present Matthew Gaines Society- Fundraising Chair  
2021 Graduate and Professional Student Government- Senator

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

2023 International Sociological Association

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## **NON-ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteered for 4-H CAPITAL Disaster Preparedness Event (National Youth Science Day), Christmas Gift Wrapping Event, Turkey Drive, Oregon Food Bank, ARNOVA conference, Project Unity.