

Biography



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Elena Farah is currently pursuing her PhD degree in Political Science at the University of Houston. Her focus is on fiscal sustainability of public institutions with a specific interest in public pension sustainability

In doing so, Mrs. Farah has joined forces with the Hobby Center for Public Policy where she is taking the lead on building a Public Pension Sustainability program

Prior to joining the University of Houston, Mrs. Farah was a Public Finance Analyst with Moody's Investors Service in New York, NY where she assessed long-term credit strength for a portfolio of over 300 municipal credits

Prior to Moody's, Mrs. Farah graduated from the LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin with a Master's in Public Policy

Mrs. Farah combined expertise in Public Finance and Public Policy led her to develop a passion for issues at the intersection of these disciplines. Highest amongst such issues is the fiscal sustainability of public organizations at a time where unfunded public pensions put almost unbearable pressure on a thinly stretched system

Mrs. Farah also holds a Master's in Eastern European studies from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's in Political Science from the University of Houston and is a native speaker of Russian, and also fluent in Ukrainian and French.