



David M. Gute, Ph.D., M.P.H., FACE – Short Bio

David M. Gute is a Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Tufts University. He holds a joint appointment with the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine at the Tufts University School of Medicine as well as at the Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy. He directs a M.S./Ph.D. program in Environmental Health and has served as the Academic Director of the Tufts in Talloires program located in the Haute Savoie, France.

Dr. Gute collaborated with Dr. Jeffrey Griffiths to launch the [first ever Massive Open Online Course](#) (MOOC) at Tufts University. The content debuted in 2015 in three sessions, enrolled over 12,000 students from 175 countries and addressed topics at the intersection between engineering and public health, particularly with regards to the control of water borne disease. He also served as one of the eight Associate Editors for the [Routledge Handbook of Water and Health](#) (2015) edited by Jamie Bartram, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.

Prior to joining the Tufts faculty Dr. Gute served as an Assistant Commissioner responsible for personal and environmental disease risk factor reductions with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and as an Epidemiologist with the Rhode Island Department of Health. He has served as a consultant for a number of organizations including the World Health Organization and AcademyHealth. He is interested and committed to offering environmental and public health training in a variety of settings including international venues, having lead and co-directed training programs in Brazil and the Philippines. Dr. Gute received his Ph.D. and M.P.H. from Yale University. Dr. Gute is a Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology.