

Curriculum Vitae

Ariana Gunderson

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Education

Degrees

- 2027 **PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology**, Indiana University
(expected) Minors in Linguistics and the Anthropology of Food. Co-Chairs: Christina Collins and Kathryn Graber. Committee: Sarah Osterhoudt, Monica Nesbitt, David Sutton.
- 2025 **Master of Arts with Distinction in Anthropology**, Indiana University, GPA: 4.0
- 2019 **Master of Liberal Arts in Gastronomy**, Boston University, GPA: 4.0
- 2014 **Bachelor of Arts in Egyptology**, Brown University, GPA: 4.0

Other Affiliations

- 2025-26 Visiting Doctoral Student at the Institute for Cultural Studies, Universität Leipzig
- 2015 Fellowship Semester in Ethnologie, Universität Heidelberg

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

- [In Press] **Gunderson, Ariana**. "Eater, Eaten: Identity and the Congruence of Indexicalities in a Comedic Debate on Meat-Eating." *Feminist German Studies*.
- 2026 **Gunderson, Ariana** and J.J. Thompson. "Join Us for a Feast: Celebrating 50 Years of the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition." *CAFÉ, the Journal of Culture & Agriculture* 48(1): e70023, <https://doi.org/10.1111/cuag.70023>
- 2024 Rosalyn Negrón, Alissa Ruth, Cindi SturtzSreetharan, **Ariana Gunderson**, Elisabeth Ilboudo Nébié, shah noor hussein, Melissa Beresford, H. Russell Bernard, Robin G. Nelson, Amber Wutich. 2024. "Building an Inclusive Big Tent for Methods: Invitation to a Community of Practice where the Methods Belong to All of Us" *Practicing Anthropology* 46(2): 84-87, <https://doi.org/10.1080/08884552.2024.2345793>
- 2020 **Gunderson, Ariana**. 2020. "The Illegitimate Tent: Private use of public space at a San Francisco restaurant." *Food and Foodways* 28(4): 321-331, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07409710.2020.1826714>
- 2020 **Gunderson, Ariana**. 2020. "Eating the Plague." *Gastronomica* 20(3): 11. <https://doi.org/10.1525/gfc.2020.20.3.11>

Book Reviews

- 2025 “*The Metamorphosis of Greek Cuisine: An Ethnography of Deli Foods, Restaurant Smells and Foodways of Crisis* by Nafsika Papacharalampous.” *Journal of Modern Greek Studies* April 2025, 43(1): 202-205. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2024 “*Bigger Fish to Fry: A Theory of Cooking as Risk with Greek Examples* by David Sutton.” *Food, Culture & Society* August 2024, Volume 27(4): 1258-1259. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2022 “*Strong, Sweet and Dry: A Guide to Vermouth, Port, Sherry, Madeira and Marsala* by Becky Sue Epstein.” *Food, Culture & Society* April 2022, Volume 25(2) [\[Link\]](#)
- 2021 “*Eating in Theory* by Annemarie Mol.” *Graduate Journal for Food Studies* Published December 21, 2021 [\[Link\]](#)
- 2019 “*Blood on the Table: Essays on Food in International Crime Fiction*, Edited by Jean Anderson, Carolina Miranda, and Barbara Pezzotti.” *Food, Culture & Society* February 2019, Volume 22(2) [\[Link\]](#)

Manuscripts In Progress

Gunderson, Ariana. [Submitted, under review]. “How the Recipe Sausage Gets Made: An ethnographic study of recipe writing in Germany” *Recipes as Cultural Heritage: Meaning, Methodology and Media*. Simone Cinotto and Claudia Sbuttoni, editors. Routledge.

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants

- 2026 IU University Graduate School Grant-in-Aid Award [\$617]
- 2026 Fulbright in Europe EU-NATO Seminar [€300]
- 2025 Fulbright Research Grant in Germany [€17,000]
- 2025 DAAD Research Grant in Germany [€17,410] *Declined*
- 2024 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Norwegian [\$38,000]
- 2024 IU Anthropology Skomp Feasibility Research Award [\$2444]
- 2024 IU Institute for European Studies Jean Monnet Research Award [€1000]
- 2023 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Norwegian [\$38,000]
- 2023 IU Anthropology Skomp Feasibility Research Award [\$3250]
- 2023 Council for European Studies Small Event Grant [\$986]
- 2023 IU Ostrom Workshop Research Award [\$2,850]
- 2022 IU Ostrom Workshop Graduate Fellowship [\$50,932]
- 2022 Association for the Study of Food and Society Local Grant Award [\$1,000]
- 2022 Council for European Studies-Society for Anthropology of Europe Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship [\$5,000]
- 2022 IU Institute for European Studies Research Award [\$500]
- 2022 Delphi Academy for European Studies Summer Seminar [\$1,650]
- 2021 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Modern Greek [\$33,000]
- 2021 IU Anthropology Skomp Fellowship [\$3,000]
- 2021 Title VIII Fellowship: Polish [\$6,255]
- 2019 Concordia University International Graduate Summer School, [\$1,980]
- 2019 Innovate@BU Innovation Week Grant [\$500]
- 2018 Boston University Pardee Center Graduate Summer Fellows Program [\$10,000]
- 2015 Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals [\$11,620]

Academic Awards

- 2026 Aitel Outstanding Advanced Anthropology Graduate Student Award
Highest award in the Anthropology Department, Indiana University
- 2023 Food and Agrarian Systems Graduate Student Award
Awarded by the IU Food and Agrarian Systems Collective
- 2023 Harold K. Schneider Economic Anthropology Paper Prize, for “The collaborative creation of restaurant space on the streets of covid-era San Francisco,”
Awarded by IU Anthropology Department
- 2022 Christine Wilson Graduate Paper Award, for “The collaborative creation of restaurant space on the streets of covid-era San Francisco.”
Awarded by the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
- 2021 Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Polish
Indiana University Summer Language Workshop
- 2019 Award for Excellence in Graduate Study: Gastronomy
The highest award granted by Boston University’s Metropolitan College
- 2018 Julia Child Award Paper Prize, for “Massa Making Whole: Food Memory and Loss”
Gastronomy Program, Boston University
- 2014 Elected to Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society)
- 2014 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Conference Activity

Symposia and Conferences Organized

- 2027 **Salon Wrangler: Coordinating the planning of Nine Salons**
For the Association for the Study of Food and Society
- 2027 **Food and Performance Salon**
Micro-conference for the Association for the Study of Food and Society
- 2023 **Stealing Recipes? Ownership Claims & the Culinary Commons**
One-day symposium on recipe theft including interdisciplinary research panel, Q&A with a recipe developer, and recipe development workshop.
- 2023 **Dispatches from the Field: New Directions & Methodologies Post-Pandemic**
Anthropology Graduate Student Association one-day Symposium

Panels Organized

- 2026 **Taste: A Matter of Method (Roundtable)**
AFHVS/ASFS Annual Conference, University of Vermont
- 2024 **Food in Process: Taste, transduction and shifting terrains of culinary production**
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Tampa
- 2023 **Encountering Indeterminacy: Remaking Time and Value through Food**
American Ethnological Society Spring Conference, Princeton
- 2021 **COVID Foodways: changing urban food cultures in the coronavirus pandemic**
JUST FOOD: ASFS / AFHVS / CAFS / SAFN Virtual Conference
- 2018 **Place and Time in Food Memory: Migration and Nostalgia**
AFHVS / ASFS Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Papers Read

- 2026 **Fake Meat, Real People: How Culture Shapes Acceptance of Meat Replacement Products in Germany**
Quaker Institute for the Future, Online Conference
- 2026 **(Fake) Meat is Under Attack! Ersatz Meat in the German Political Imaginary**
AFHVS/ASFS Annual Conference, University of Vermont
- 2026 **(Fake) Meat is Under Attack!**
Anthropology Graduate Student Association Symposium, Indiana University
- 2025 **Why Artificial Intelligence Can't Write Good Recipes**
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 2025 **'Unter Folie gezogen / Unser Stolz der Nation': Narratives of German White Asparagus** (co-author with Mareike Herrmann)
Women in German Conference, Amherst MA
- 2025 **Whose Recipe is This? Authorship and Originality in the German Recipe Industry**
RELISH Workshop: Recipes as Cultural Heritage, Pollenzo, Italy
- 2025 **Rezepte Schreiben, Rezepte Besitzen: Autor*innen, Copyright, und Ver- und Entgesellschaftung bei dem Rezeptentwicklungsprozess**
German Association for Social and Cultural Anthropology Conference, Köln Germany
- 2025 **From words to food: on code choice and the role of the recipe**
Food and Language: Georgetown University Roundtable on Language and Linguistics
- 2025 **Between Meat and Not Meat: Veganized Language in Germany**
IU Anthropology Graduate Student Association Symposium
- 2024 **Mimicking Meat: Transduction and Sensory Success in Meat Replacement Products**
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Tampa
- 2024 **SFA means Safe for All: Foodwork as Queer Householding in a Midwestern Co-op**
Queer Food Conference, Boston University
- 2024 **Relevant breadcrumbs: affective tales from fieldnote fragments**
IU Anthropology Graduate Student Association Symposium
- 2024 **Lebkuchen then and now: Diachronic Bavarian recipe structure and style**
Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Bloomington IN
- 2023 **IP Law and Honor Codes: How to Prevent Recipe Theft**
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto
Zine Accompaniment to the Talk [\[Link\]](#)
- 2023 **Writing Good Recipes: Authorship and Originality in Recipe Development**
3rd Food and Communication Conference, Örebro, Sweden
- 2023 **Keeping Secrets: Intellectual Property Law and Recipe Theft Prevention**
Stealing Recipes? Ownership Claims & the Culinary Commons Symposium, IU
- 2023 **Indeterminacy of Originality: Newness and Authorship in Recipe Development**
American Ethnological Society Spring Conference, Princeton
- 2022 **Culinary Commons: Collective Action Dilemmas of Recipes and Food Knowledge**
IU Ostrom Workshop December Mini-Conference
- 2022 **Eating in the Street: Collaborating to produce restaurant space from street parking in San Francisco**
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle
- 2022 **Private or Public? The Fractal Recursivity of Restaurant Space**
AFHVS / ASFS Annual Conference, University of Georgia Athens
- 2022 **"She's a rotten, recipe-stealing bitch:" conflicting theories of recipe ownership**
23rd Annual Michigaoan Graduate Student Conference in Linguistic Anthropology

- 2021 **Shared Spaces? Challenging public & private space in San Francisco's COVID outdoor dining**
JUST FOOD: ASFS / AFHVS / CAFS / SAFN Virtual Conference
- 2018 **Dinner Parties: A Research Site for Food Memory**
AFHVS / ASFS Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Other Presentations and Sessions

- 2024 **Food in German Studies Seminar**
Multi-day collaborative seminar on food studies in German studies at the Germanic Studies Association Conference, Atlanta
- 2022 **Barriers to Access: Boundary Maintenance in San Francisco COVID Outdoor Dining**
Poster at the AFHVS / ASFS Annual Conference, University of Georgia Athens
- 2021 **Shared Spaces? Critically exploring San Francisco's COVID outdoor dining through photographs**
Poster at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore
- 2021 **Vermouth Storytelling Workshop** Co-organizer with Hannah Spiegelmann
JUST FOOD: ASFS / AFHVS / CAFS / SAFN Virtual Conference
- 2020 **Vermouth Storytelling** [\[Link\]](#) With Video Recipe: [\[Link\]](#)
AFHVS / ASFS Twitter Conference
- 2019 **Sensing the Wild** Sensory Session Organizer
ASFS / AFHVS Annual Conference, University of Alaska-Anchorage
- 2018 **Nostalgia Picnic: Eating Food and Talking Memory, Talking Food and Eating Memory**
AFHVS / ASFS Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018 **The Future of the Dinner Party: A Collaborative Food Research Methodology**
Poster at the Future of Food and Nutrition Conference, Tufts University
Winner of the Favorite Poster Presentation prize, voted by conference attendees

Conference Travel Grants

- 2027 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**
AAA Financial Aid for Graduate Students [\$154]
- 2026 **AFHVS/ASFS Annual Conference, University of Vermont**
IU College Arts and Humanities Institute Travel Grant [\$500]
IU Anthropology Skomp Conference Travel Fund [\$300]
- 2025 **German Association for Social and Cultural Anthropology Conference**
Fulbright Commission in Germany Conference Travel Grant [€285]
- 2025 **Food and Language: Georgetown University Roundtable on Language and Linguistics**
IU Anthropology Skomp Conference Travel Fund [\$300]
- 2024 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**
IU GPSG Student Travel Grant [\$500]
IU Anthropology Skomp Conference Travel Fund [\$300]
- 2022 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**
IU College Arts and Humanities Institute Travel Grant [\$700]
General Anthropology Division Grant [\$500]

- 2022 **ASFS / AFHVS Annual Conference 2022, University of Georgia**
 ASFS Student Travel Grant [\$250]
 AFHVS Student Travel Grant [\$250]
 IU Food Institute Travel Grant [\$200]
- 2021 **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**
 IU GPSG Student Travel Grant [\$500]
 IU College of Arts and Sciences Student Travel Grant [\$300]
- 2019 **ASFS / AFHVS Annual Conference 2019, University of Alaska-Anchorage**
 ASFS Student Travel Grant [\$500]
 BU Gastronomy Student Travel Grant [\$300]

Invited Talks

- 2026 “Lebensmittel als Kommunikationsmittel: Semiotische Prozesse und Fleischersatz in Deutschland.” Institute for Cultural Studies Colloquium, Universität Leipzig, April 15
- 2024 “Veganizing Language: Strategies for Plant-based Legibility in Germany.” Bayreuth Food and Language Talks, Universität Bayreuth, November 29
- 2021 “Foraged Vermouth.” Living Landscapes Conference, Boston University, April 18

On-Campus Talks

- 2026 “Fieldwork in Progress,” Linguistic Anthropology Works-In-Progress, Indiana University, March 9
- 2025 “Transcribing a Meal” Linguistic Anthropology Works-In-Progress, Indiana University, September 8
- 2025 “Oinoglossia: Teaching and Tasting Wine Talk” Linguistic Anthropology Works-In-Progress, Indiana University, April 28
- 2024 “Mimicking Meat: Transduction in Meat Replacement Products,” Linguistic Anthropology Works-In-Progress, Indiana University, November 18
- 2023 “Original, Originell: Newness and Authorship in Recipe Development in Germany” IU Germanic Studies Brown Bag Series, March 9
- 2023 “Recipes and the Food Knowledge Commons” Ostrom Workshop Research Series, Indiana University [\[Link\]](#), February 1
- 2022 “Food on View: Photo Exhibition” IU Institute for European Studies, November 16
- 2022 “Eating in the street” CASEL Forum, Indiana University, September 16

Research Reports, Podcasts & Creative Publications

Research Reports

- 2020 “Are California Schools Scratch Cooking Ready? A survey of food service directors on the state of school kitchens,” published by UC Berkeley Center for Cities + Schools, Conscious Kitchen, and Edible Schoolyard Project. Resulted in \$10M shift in CA state budget to local food sourcing for school cafeterias [\[Link\]](#)

Podcasts

- 2025- Co-Host of “DISHDISH,” public anthropology podcast recapping food media with Carolyn Mason [\[Link\]](#)
- 2024 Co-Host of “Is Talk Cheap?” Season 3 Quarter 4 of Mergers & Acquisitions, 3 episodes of the podcast of the Society for Economic Anthropology, with Kate Graber [\[Link\]](#)
- 2023 “Interview with Seth Frey” Episode 15 of the Ostrom Workshop GROW Podcast [\[Link\]](#)

Photo Essays

- 2024 “Can you tell, just by looking?” Polaroid photo essay in *Anthropology News* Deception Issue [\[Link\]](#)
- 2024 “Still Developing” Polaroid Photograph in *Undertheorized in the Literature Fanzine*: Issue 1 [\[Link\]](#)
- 2018 “γιαγιά: the grandmother I chose,” film photograph in *Food & Love Magazine*

Popular Audience Writing

- 2026 “Michelle Phillipov on her book, Digital Food TV,” CaMP Anthropology Blog [\[Link\]](#)
- 2026 “Dear Sandra Marzano: Recipe Theft,” TOMATOTOMATO Food Magazine Issue 01 [\[Link\]](#)
- 2022 “David Sutton on his new book, *Bigger Fish to Fry*” CaMP Anthropology Blog [\[Link\]](#)
- 2020 “Greek Frappé,” “Quarantine Vermouth,” “Candied Citrus Peels” Recipes in *Cooking During Covid*, edited by the Gastronomy Student Association Officers, Boston University
- 2014 “Abstracting Ancient Egypt” in *Manual: The RISD Museum Blog*

Teaching

Courses Developed and Taught as Instructor of Record

The Language of Wine
Master’s-level course taught in 2025 at Boston University Gastronomy Program

Courses Taught as Assistant Instructor

Greek Food Cultures Study Abroad Course
Assisted in 2024 and 2025 through Indiana University Institute of European Studies

Additional Teaching Experience

- 2024 Parental Leave Substitute, Food and Culture & Intoxicating Cultures Courses
Indiana University Department of Anthropology
- 2023 Modern Greek Language Instructor, Bridges: Children, Languages, World program in
Bloomington elementary school
- 2020-21 Facilitator, Alumni Book Club, College Year in Athens
- 2020 Coordinator and facilitator of community class “Race, Ethnicity and Food” Gastronomy
program, Boston University
- 2013-14 Departmental tutor, German department, Brown University
- 2011-14 Teaching assistant and tutor, International Graduate Student English Education, Brown
University

2012 Teaching assistant, Intensive Beginner German class, Brown University

Pedagogical Professional Development

- 2025 “What is academic writing anyway?” IU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning. 8-session learning community Spring 2025
- 2025 “Associate Instructor Orientation.” Indiana University. August 5.
- 2025 “Creating Writing Assignments that Encourage Students to Produce their Best Work.” IU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning. July 9.
- 2025 “Inclusive grading of student writing online: practice-based approaches.” IU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning. July 9.
- 2024 “Teaching European Studies.” Independent Study with Roberta Pergher, Indiana University.
- 2024 “How to Write a Teaching Statement.” IU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning. September 18.
- 2024 “Creating a Teaching Portfolio.” IU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning. November 13.

Invited Class Visits and Guest Lectures

- 2026 “Ethnographic Fieldwork”
E200 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Indiana University, September 14
- 2026 “Wie Schmeckt Faschismus”
Kultursoziologie des Essens Kurs, Universität Leipzig, June 1
- 2026 “Reading German Bread: An Introduction to Food Anthropology.”
Workshop for advanced English learners, DvL Gymnasium, Viechtach, Germany, May 4
- 2026 “Food and Technology: Affect Switches”
Guest Lecture, Anthropology of Food and Nutrition Course, Eastern Washington University, May 21
- 2024 “Authenticity in European Food: Terroir, PDO, and Eating the Other”
Guest Instructor, Introduction to European Studies Course, IU, October 24
- 2024 “Recipes as Cultural Texts”
Guest Lecture, Indiana Foodways Course,
Indiana University, October 8
- 2024 “Food and Identity in Europe: Commensality and Christmas Markets”
Guest Lecture, Identity in Europe course, Indiana University, April 10
- 2024 “Originality and Transduction in Recipe Development.”
Guest Lecture, Northwestern
University, Bienen School of Music, November 14
- 2022 “Food in Anthropology”
Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology Course, Indiana University, March 11
- 2022 “Raw Foods” Guest Instructor,
Food and the Body Course, Indiana University, January 25
- 2020 “Eating Right for Morality and Gender.” [\[Link\]](#)
Guest Instructor, Food & Gender Course at Boston University Gastronomy, March 18

Service to the University

Indiana University – Institutional Service

- 2026-27 Served as elected Anthropology Department Representative
Graduate and Professional Student Government
- 2023-24 Served as elected Anthropology Department Representative
Graduate and Professional Student Government
- 2023-24 Served as Board Member for Academic Misconduct Appeals, Campus Review Board

Indiana University – Events

- 2025 Panelist for “Lunch and Learn: Doing Research in Europe with Grad Student Panel Presentation,” organized by IU Institute for European Studies, February 27
- 2023 Organized Distinguished Bauman Lecture: Amanda Weidman, “Economies of Voice and the Performativity of Vocal Acts, or What the Quakers Taught Me about Playback Singing,” October 27
- 2023 Organized campus visit and presentations by David Sutton, “Beyond Numbers and Screens: Imaginations of the Unmediated in Greece and the U.S. with special reference to the film *Midsommar*,” October 2 and “Taste and Sustainability” Roundtable Discussion at the Ostrom Workshop, October 3
- 2023 Organized campus visit and presentations by Sophia Stamatopoulou-Robbins, “Don’t get too personal: Clutter, class, and the virtual realities of AirBnB,” March 31
- 2022 Graduate Student Judge, Research Slam by IU Journal of Undergraduate Research, April 9

Service to the Department

Anthropology, Indiana University

- 2026-27 Academic Chair, Anthropology Graduate Student Association
- 2026 Panelist for “Data Management,”
Professionalization Workshop Series for Graduate Students, September 4
- 2023 Panelist for “Planning Ahead: Summer and Next Academic Year,”
Professionalization Workshop Series for Graduate Students, January 20
- 2023 Organized “Applying to Present at AAA: A Workshop for Graduate Students,”
February 21
- 2022 Organized “Demystifying the AAA Annual Meeting for Graduate Students: A discussion with Ilana Gershon,” October 24.

Gastronomy, Boston University

- 2018-19 President, Gastronomy Student Association

Service to the Profession

Institutional

- 2026- Board Member, Association for the Study of Food and Society
- 2025- Nominations Chair, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
- 2023 Book Awards Committee, Society for Economic Anthropology
- 2023 Awards Committee, Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Association
- 2022-24 AAA Program Committee Member, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
- 2022-23 Awards Director, Graduate Association for Food Studies
- 2021-22 Board Member, Association for the Study of Food and Society
BIPOC Fellowship Committee Member
Book Prize Jury Member
- 2021-22 Co-President, Graduate Association for Food Studies
- 2018 Treasurer, Graduate Association for Food Studies

Editorial

- 2026 Co-edited special issue of *CAFÉ: The Journal of Culture & Agriculture* commemorating the 50th anniversary of SAFN
- 2023- *Anthropology News* Section Editor, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition

Peer Review

- CAFÉ: the Journal of Culture & Agriculture* (2024, 2025)
- Food, Culture & Society* (2025)
- Graduate Journal of Food Studies* (2026)

Service to the Community

- 2025- “Soup Night Series,” open invitation weekly soup-centered gathering, Fig Cottage
- 2025 Devised and hosted “Aeroeaters: A Futurist dinner party and exploration of the taste of fascism,” Fig Cottage, September 7.
- 2025 Organized two-meeting discussion group between IU’s linguistic anthropology community and the Bloomington Friends Meeting (Quakers) discussing Dick Bauman’s research on Quaker speech, September.
- 2024 “Food Anthropology of Bread: A Workshop for Middle Schoolers.” [\[Link\]](#) Workshop for The Orchard School of Indianapolis visiting IU, March 13
- 2023 “After Hours Gastronomy: Chocolate Festival Foods.” Public Lecture, WonderLab Museum, Bloomington, Indiana, February 18
- 2022 “Food and Identity: The Rise and Fall of Holly Fudge.” Interactive Presentation, Phoenix Theatre Indianapolis, December 16
- 2018 Presented “Cape Cod Oysters and Climate Change,” Public Lecture at Cotuit Library in Barnstable, Massachusetts, October 17

Media Commentary and Appearances

- 2023 “On Recipe Writing.” Alicia Kennedy. *From the Desk of Alicia Kennedy*. May 8. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2023 “Interlude: A Travelogue.” Alicia Kennedy. *From the Desk of Alicia Kennedy*. April 24. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2021 “Inside the Desperate, Dedicated World of Discontinued Snack Obsessives.” Hazel Cills. *Jezebel*. August 4. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2020 “The food is always there, and the food is always working.” Jared Kaufman. *Noshbox*. September 11. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2018 “Brownie Extravaganza.” *The Cake They Didn’t Eat Podcast*. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2018 “Friedman School hosts 11th annual Future of Food and Nutrition Research Conference.” Nako Kobayashi. *Tufts Daily*. April 9. [\[Link\]](#)

Field Research

- 2025-26 Leipzig, Germany, 10 months of dissertation ethnographic research
- 2024 Leipzig, Germany, 6 weeks of ethnographic research on meat and meat alternatives
- 2023 Leipzig and Stuttgart, Germany, 1 week of ethnographic research on Vegan Christmas Markets
- 2023 Berlin, Germany, 2 weeks of ethnographic research on recipe writing
- 2022 Berlin, Germany, 2 months of ethnographic research on recipe writing
- 2019 Boston, USA 4 months of ethnographic research on Food and Trauma
- 2017 Sparta and Athens, Greece, 2 weeks of ethnographic research on olive oil
- 2016 Burg Wersau, Germany, 1-month archaeological excavation, Uni Heidelberg

Research Methods Training

- 2023 NSF Cultural Anthropology Methods Program

In-Country Language Training

- 2015 German, C1-C2 Advanced, 2 months of 20 hours/week, Carl Duisberg Center in Cologne
- 2013 Modern Greek, Advanced, 1 semester-long college course, College Year in Athens
- 2013 Greek Sign Language, Beginner and Intermediate courses, 2 semester equivalent, Gefyres Epikoinonies in Athens

Translation Work

- 2014-25 Translation of surveys from English into German for Kaiser Associates Consulting
- 2015 “It’s Tricky! Hip-Hop in Heidelberg” Ethnographic film on hip-hop in Heidelberg, Germany [\[Link\]](#) *Translated subtitles from the German into English*

Professional Research Experience

- 2019-20 Conscious Kitchen, Research and Evaluation Coordinator. Responsible for project managing and publishing academic research on CK's school lunch programs and conducting internal evaluation feedback.
- 2014-18 Kaiser Associates, Consultant. Chief researcher for strategy consulting projects in healthcare, private equity, consumer goods, financial services, and telecommunications.

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

- 2025- Food Studies in German Studies Collective
- 2021- American Anthropological Association
Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
Society for Linguistic Anthropology
Society for the Anthropology of Europe
Society for Economic Anthropology
Society for Cultural Anthropology
- 2018- Association for the Study of Food and Society
- 2018- Graduate Association for Food Studies
- 2014- Phi Beta Kappa

Languages

Native: English

Fluent: German

Proficient: Modern Greek

Basic: Norwegian, Portuguese, Polish, Spanish, Greek Sign Language, Middle Egyptian