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Curriculum Vitae

Ariana Gunderson

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Education

Degrees

2027 (expected) **PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology**, Indiana University
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

Peer-Reviewed 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

Editor-Reviewed Journal Articles

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 (Invited) "*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.

Gunderson, Ariana. [Submitted, under review]. "Against Recipes as Property: On the Legal and Norms-Based Protections Against Recipe Theft." *Food and Foodways.*

Gunderson, Ariana. [Submitted, under review]. "Why AI Can't Write Good Recipes." *Graduate Journal of Food Studies.*

Gunderson, Ariana and Mareike Herrmann. [Manuscript Under Development] "Three Recipes, Three Narratives for German White Asparagus."

Gunderson, Ariana and Mary Kelaita. [Manuscript Under Development] "The Taste of Victory: A Quantitative Analysis of Winning and Losing Dishes on a German Cooking Competition Show."

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]
2023 IU Anthropology Skomp Feasibility Research Award [$3250] *Declined*
2022 IU Gateway Summer Pre-dissertation Grant [$2,200] *Declined*
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**
Organizer: Micro-conference for the Association for the Study of Food and Society

2027 **Taste: A Matter of Method Salon**
Co-Organizer: Micro-conference for the Association for the Study of Food and Society

2027 **Rhythms**
Co-Organizer: Anthropology Graduate Student Association Symposium

2023 **Stealing Recipes? Ownership Claims & the Culinary Commons**
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**
Co-Organizer: Anthropology Graduate Student Association 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 Presented

2026 **Rupture and Repair: Recovering from Diet-Based Rapport Breakdowns in Food Anthropological Fieldwork**
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis

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 Michicagoan 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

2026 **Deviant Matter: SAFN Book Club**
Organized and facilitated book discussion at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis

2026 **Taste: A Matter of Method**
Roundtable contributor at AFHVS/ASFS Annual Conference, University of Vermont

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

2026 **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"** Indiana University 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 Co-Instructor

Greek Food Cultures (Undergraduate Study Abroad Course)
Assisted in 2024 and co-lead in 2025 at 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.

Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University

2021 Alumna Reviewer, Summer Fellows Applications

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

References Upon Request