

Curriculum Vitae

Ariana Gunderson

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Education

- 2026, *expected* **Indiana University Bloomington**, *PhD student*, GPA: 4.0
Socio-cultural anthropology, minors in Linguistics and the Anthropology of Food
- 2019 **Boston University**, *Master of Liberal Arts in Gastronomy*, GPA: 4.0
Thesis: Food as a Response to Trauma
Thesis comprised of a sculptural series, puppet show, popular-audience zine, and traditional academic text
- 2014 **Brown University**, *Bachelor of Arts in Egyptology*, GPA: 4.0
Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society)
- 2015 **Universität Heidelberg**, *Fellowship Semester*
Concentration in *Ethnologie*: Cultural Anthropology
- 2013 **College Year in Athens**, *Semester Abroad*

Publications

Journal Articles

Food and Foodways

- 2020 “The Illegitimate Tent: Private use of public space at a San Francisco restaurant”
in October 2020, Volume 28(4) [\[Link\]](#)

Gastronomica

- 2020 “Eating the Plague” in August 2020, Volume 20(3) [\[Link\]](#)

Book Reviews

Food, Culture & Society

- 2024 *Bigger Fish to Fry: A Theory of Cooking as Risk with Greek Examples*
by David Sutton. Expected August 2024, Volume 27(4)
- 2022 *Strong, Sweet and Dry: A Guide to Vermouth, Port, Sherry, Madeira and Marsala*
by Becky Sue Epstein. April 2022, Volume 25(2) [\[Link\]](#)
- 2019 *Blood on the Table: Essays on Food in International Crime Fiction*, Edited by Jean Anderson,
Carolina Miranda, and Barbara Pezzotti. February 2019, Volume 22(2) [\[Link\]](#)

Graduate Journal for Food Studies

- 2021 *Eating in Theory* by Annemarie Mol
Published December 21, 2021 [\[Link\]](#)

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants

- 2022-2023 **IU Ostrom Workshop Graduate Fellowship** [\$50,932]
- 2022 **Council for European Studies-Society for Anthropology of Europe Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship** [\$5000]

2022	IU Institute for European Studies Research Award [\$500]
2022	Delphi Academy for European Studies Summer Seminar [\$1650]
2021-2022	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Modern Greek [\$46,932]
2021-2022	Skomp Fellowship [\$3,000]
2021	Title VII Fellowship: Polish [\$6,255]
2019	Concordia University International Graduate Summer School, [\$1,980]
2019	Innovate@BU Innovation Week Grant [\$500]
2018	Pardee Center Graduate Summer Fellows Program [\$10,000]
2015 - 2016	Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals [\$11,620]

Invited Talks & Guest Lectures

March 2022	“Food in Anthropology” Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology Course, Indiana University
April 2021	“Foraged Vermouth” Living Landscapes Conference, Boston University Gastronomy
March 2020	“Eating Right for Morality and Gender” [Link] Guest Instructor, Food & Gender Course at Boston University Gastronomy
October 2018	“Cape Cod Oysters and Climate Change” Cotuit Library in Barnstable, Massachusetts

Conference Activity

Panels Organized

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

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” 23 rd Annual Michiganoan 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

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 of 2-part workshop 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

- 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]

Academic Awards

- 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, Gastronomy Program, Boston University**
Seminar paper, *Anthropology of Food*: “Massa Making Whole: Food Memory and Loss”

Teaching & Facilitation Experience

- 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 - 2014 **Departmental tutor**, German department, Brown University
- 2011 - 2014 **Teaching assistant and tutor**, International Graduate Student English Education,
Brown University
- 2012 **Teaching assistant**, Intensive beginner German class, Brown University

Archaeological Excavation

- 2016 Burg Wersau Excavation, Universität Heidelberg, 1 month

Translation

- 2015 “It’s Tricky! Hip-Hop in Heidelberg” Ethnographic film on hip-hop in Heidelberg,
Germany [[Link](#)] *Translated from the German into English*

Service

Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition

- 2022- AAA Program Committee Member

Graduate Association for Food Studies

- 2022- Board Member
2021-2022 Co-President; Association for the Study of Food & Society Board Member ex officio
ASFS BIPOC Fellowship Committee Member
ASFS Book Prize Jury Member
2018 Treasurer
Gastronomy Student Association, Boston University
2018-2019 President

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

- 2021- American Anthropological Association
Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
Society for Linguistic Anthropology
Society for Visual Anthropology
Society for the Anthropology of Europe
Society for Humanistic Anthropology
Society for Economic Anthropology
2018- Association for the Study of Food and Society
2018- Graduate Association for Food Studies
2014- Phi Beta Kappa

Research Reports & Creative Publications

- 2022 **David Sutton on his new book, *Bigger Fish to Fry***
Interview with the author, published on the CaMP Anthropology Blog [\[Link\]](#)
2020 **Are California Schools Scratch Cooking Ready? A survey of food service directors on the state of school kitchens** [\[Link\]](#)
UC Berkeley Center for Cities + Schools, Conscious Kitchen, Edible Schoolyard Project
2020 **Cooking During Covid**
Edited by the Gastronomy Student Association Officers, Boston University
Greek Frappé, Quarantine Vermouth, Candied Citrus Peels | Recipes
2018 **Food& Love Magazine**
“γιαγιά: the grandmother I chose” | Film photograph
2014 **Manual: The RISD Museum**
“Abstracting Ancient Egypt” | Art reflection

Professional Research Experience

- 2019 - 2020 **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 - 2018 **Kaiser Associates, Consultant**
Chief researcher for strategy consulting projects in healthcare, private equity, consumer goods, financial services, and telecommunications

Languages

- Native:** English
Fluent: German
Proficient: Modern Greek
Basic: Portuguese, Polish, Spanish, Greek Sign Language, Middle Egyptian