

Curriculum Vitae

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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) [\[Link\]](#)
- 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** [\$5,000]

2022	IU Institute for European Studies Research Award [\$500]
2022	Delphi Academy for European Studies Summer Seminar [\$1,650]
2021-2022	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Modern Greek [\$33,000]
2021-2022	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	BU Pardee Center Graduate Summer Fellows Program [\$10,000]
2015-2016	Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals [\$11,620]

Research Training

May 2023 **NSF Cultural Anthropology Methods Program**

Campus Talks

Feb 2023 **Recipes and the Food Knowledge Commons**
Ostrom Workshop Research Series, Indiana University [\[Link\]](#)

Sept 2022 **Eating in the street**
CASEL Forum, Indiana University

March 2022 **Food in Anthropology**
Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology Course, Indiana University

Guest Lectures and Public Talks

Feb 2023 **After Hours Gastronomy: Chocolate Festival Foods**
WonderLab Museum, Bloomington

Dec 2022 **Food and Identity: The Rise and Fall of Holly Fudge**
Phoenix Theatre Indianapolis

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

Oct 2018 **Cape Cod Oysters and Climate Change**
Cotuit Library in Barnstable, Massachusetts

Conference Activity

Symposia Organized

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

2023 **Food of the Moment: Current Food Culture in Europe**
International Conference of Europeanists, Iceland

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

- 2023 **My Recipe, Your Recipe: The Food Knowledge Commons and Privatized Recipes**
International Association for the Study of the Commons, Nairobi
- 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

- 2022 **Barriers to Access: Boundary Maintenance in San Francisco COVID Outdoor Dining**
Poster at the AFHVS / ASFS Annual Conference, University of Georgia Athens
- 2022 **Graduate Student Judge, Research Slam by IU Journal of Undergraduate Research**
- 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 **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]

Academic Awards

- 2022 **Christine Wilson Graduate Paper Award**
“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, Gastronomy Program, Boston University**
Seminar paper, *Anthropology of Food*: “Massa Making Whole: Food Memory and Loss”

Teaching & Facilitation Experience

- 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 - 2014 **Departmental tutor**, German department, Brown University
- 2011 - 2014 **Teaching assistant & tutor**, International Grad Student English Education, Brown
- 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
- 2023- Anthropology News Section Editor

Graduate Association for Food Studies

- 2022- Board Member, Awards Director
- 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

Society for Economic Anthropology

- 2023 Book Awards Committee

Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Association

- 2023 Awards Committee

Gastronomy Student Association, Boston University

- 2018-2019 President

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

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

Research Reports & Creative Publications

- 2023 **Ostrom Workshop GROW Podcast** [Link]
Episode 15: Interview with Seth Frey
- 2022 **David Sutton on his new book, *Bigger Fish to Fry*** [Link]
Interview with the author, published on the CaMP Anthropology Blog
- 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