

Curriculum Vitae
Neri de Kramer
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Delaware, *Visiting Assistant Professor*, 2018-present.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology; Food, Gender and Culture; Material Culture; Visualizing Humanity, Public Advocacy in Anthropology.

The University of Delaware, *Adjunct Professor*, 2009-2018.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology; Food, Gender and Culture; Food, Culture and Power; Material Culture; Strategies for Academic Success.

Penn State University, *Adjunct Professor*, 2016-2018.

Courses Taught: Cultural Anthropology; Anthropology of Gender.

EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, September 2016.

Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology

Concentrations: Anthropology of the United States, Gender, Class, Food, Consumption and the Anthropology of Childhood, Marriage and the Family.

Dissertation title: *The Antipolitics of Food in Middle-Class America*.

The University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 2001

M.A. in Anthropology

Areas of Concentration or Major: Cultural Anthropology

Minor: Urban Sociology

Thesis: *You Gotta Have a Home Base: Strategies for Survival in a Constantly Changing Brooklyn Neighborhood*.

The University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1997

Propaedeusis (B.A.) in Anthropology

Areas of Concentration or Major: Cultural Anthropology

Minors: American Studies and Urban Sociology

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2007

Doctoral Coursework in Physical Anthropology & Archeology

New York University, New York, NY, 2003

Non-credit coursework in public speaking/presentation skills to hone teaching skills

The French Culinary Institute, New York, NY, 2001

Grand Diploma in culinary arts

PUBLICATIONS

- *Book review: Food, Masculinities, and Home: Interdisciplinary Perspectives. On the blog of the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition. January 2019*
 - *Book review: Real Pigs. By Brad Weiss. On the blog of the Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition. June 2017*
 - *Book chapter: "Muskrat". In: We Eat What? A Cultural Encyclopedia of American Regional Food. 2017*
 - *Book chapter titled "Feeding the Squeezed Middle-Class Family: Maternal Stress, Dilemmas, Contradictions and The Third Shift" for edited volume Mothers and Food by Demeter Press. 2016.*
 - *Stadslezen (Reading the City) Plan Amsterdam Paper commissioned and published by the Amsterdam Depart of City Planning, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1998.*
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PAPERS

- *Beyond Health: Food and Gender Identity Transitions in American Nursing Homes. Paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2016*
- *The Food Politics of the Squeezed American Middle Class. Paper presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November 2015*
- *The Cultural Politics of Eating in Middle Class Philadelphia. Paper presented at the CUNY Graduate Center's "Back from the Field" series, New York, NY, May 2014*
- *Secrets from a Food Anthropologist. Paper presented at the University of Delaware's Anthropology colloquium, Newark, DE, May 2013*
- *Teaching Food Anthropology. Session organized and chaired at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 2013*
- *Food and Social Class: Learning from Students. Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 2013*
- *Deception, Negotiation, and the Pursuit of Happiness: How Parenting Style Affects the Dietary Health of American Children. Invited paper presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009*

- *Kitchen Consequential: The real and symbolic production of food in restaurants*
Invited paper presented at the 102nd Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 2003
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AWARDS

- *Best of Class Award, the French Culinary Institute, March 2001*
 - *Finalist: Christine Wilson award for best student paper. The Society of Food and Nutrition. 2003*
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SERVICE

Accessibility Ambassador and member of the University of Delaware's Fall Ally Pilot Program. Aid in enhancing the accessibility of the Canvas LMS.

Member, Community Engagement Initiative, University of Delaware.

Program Chair, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, 2012-2014.
Responsible for evaluating, ranking and organizing conference sessions and papers submitted to the American Anthropological Association via SAFN as well as organizing business meetings and special events at the AAA's annual meeting.

Student Representative, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition 2010-2012.

Responsible for student recruitment and representation at SAFN.

Christine Wilson Award reviewer, 2012-2013

Responsible for reading and evaluating undergraduate papers on food anthropology submitted for consideration of the annually awarded Christine Wilson Award.

Member, Food Justice Committee, Weavers Way Co-op, 2013-present

Responsible for assisting in the development of programs and initiatives to improve access to and affordability of food for poor residents of Philadelphia.

Member, Diversity Committee, William Penn Charter School, 2014-present

Responsible for assisting in the development of programming to enhance and celebrate racial, socio-economic, sexual and religious diversity at the William Penn Charter school in Philadelphia, PA.

Volunteer: Unitarian Universalist House, 2016-present

Penn State University, Student Success Coach, 2017-present.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Independent Ethnographer and Consumer Insights Consultant, various companies.

September 2016-present

Advise companies on consumer behavior, cultural trends and product development.

Design, conduct and interpret qualitative consumer research. Clients include McCormick, PepsiCo, Hilton Worldwide, Tetra Pak, Merck.

Site manager and interviewer, Johnson & Johnson. August 2016-present

Assist with development and implementation of research project, sponsored by Johnson and Johnson, on American parenting practices.

Reviewer, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK 2013

Reviewed new introductory anthropology textbook for Oxford University Press.

Chef, Various Companies, New York, NY, 1999-2003

In order to better prepare for research in food and anthropology undertook various catering jobs to explore various facets of the industry, including: serving as a personal Kosher Chef for one year, serving as chef for a not-for-profit foundation, and working for two of New York's most prestigious catering companies.

Bouchard Père et Fils editorial intern, Food & Wine Magazine, New York, NY, 2002

Selected for competitive internship (only one at magazine); wrote columns and served as internal test chef.

Program Associate, De Balie Cultural Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1998

Responsible for designing and implementing multi-media project aimed at engaging the Amsterdam public in debate regarding cultural and social problems facing the city.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Dutch. Proficient in German and French.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association

Society for the Anthropology in Community Colleges

Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition

Society for the Anthropology of North America

Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Community (EPIC)