

ANNA GABUR

Curriculum Vitae
2025

Department of Sociology and Anthropology • Weber State University
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EMPLOYMENT

2024 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Weber State University

EDUCATION

2024 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Notre Dame, USA

Dissertation: "A Pain Halved; A Joy Doubled: How We Share with Those Who Matter"

2020 M.A. Sociology, University of Notre Dame, USA

2015 M.A. Education and English Language and Culture, Ion Creanga Pedagogical State University, Moldova

2012 B.A. in Education and Romanian and English Languages and Literature, Ion Creanga Pedagogical State University, Moldova

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023 Terence E. McDonnell, Anna Gabur, and Rachel Keynton

"I'm saving fuel to buy more guns": Electric Vehicles, Cultural Objects, and Material Solutions to Climate Change." *Sociological Forum*

<http://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12953>

R&R Anna Gabur "Who Hurts More? Cultural Dimensions of Pain and Suffering."
Revised and resubmitted at *Qualitative Sociology*. Winner of The ASA Section
on the Sociology of Emotions' Graduate Student Paper Award

BOOK

Gabur, Anna *Compromising disclosure. The joys and pains of vulnerability*.
Under review at University of Chicago Press.

WORKING PAPERS

Gabur, Anna. "The Face of Vulnerability: How to Talk about Distress and
Strengthen Relationships." Manuscript in preparation.

Gabur, Anna. "Persona. Expanding on Goffman's Face Work." Manuscript in
preparation.

McDonnell, Terence E., and **Anna Gabur**. "Empathy Objects: Embodied
Simulation and Prosocial Behavior." Manuscript in preparation.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 GSG Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, University of Notre Dame

2024 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, University of Notre Dame

2024 The PhD nominee from the University of Notre Dame for the Midwestern
Association of Graduate Schools Excellence in Teaching Award

2023 David Dodge Memorial Award for Teaching. Sociology Department, University of
Notre Dame

2021 The ASA Section on the Sociology of Emotions' Graduate Student Paper
Award awarded for the paper "We Know Your Pain. Cultural Dimensions of
Pain and Suffering."

2020 The Jeanine Becker Award for Graduate Student Papers awarded for the paper
"We Know Your Pain. Cultural Dimensions of Pain and Suffering." Sociology
Department, University of Notre Dame

GRANTS

2023 ISLA Dissertation Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
2021 Resilience Grant from ISLA, University of Notre Dame
2020 Sociology Department Research Grant, University of Notre Dame
2019 GSU Conference Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

2025 "From Schema to Shared Culture through Commensuration." ASA annual meeting
2023 "The Evocative and the Visceral: Embodied Simulation, Corporeal-Material Interpretive Pathways, and Empathy." ASA annual meeting
2021 "We Know Your Pain. Cultural Dimensions of Pain and Suffering." ASA annual meeting
2021 "Who Hurts More? Cultural Dimensions of Pain and Suffering." SSSP annual conference
2021 "We Know Your Pain. A Cultural View of Pain and Suffering." ISA Forum, Porto Alegre, Brazil (deferred due to COVID-19)
2020 "The Chore of Doing Gender. Redefining the Relationship between Men's housework and Their Marital Satisfaction.", ASA annual meeting, virtual conference
2019 "Social Meadia: Mead's processes of self-formation on Facebook through the case-study of Russia's troll factory," ASA annual meeting, New York, NY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Weber State University

Sociology of Mental Health, 2026 (upcoming)
Pop Culture and Society, 2025
Medicine and Healthcare in Society, 2025- present
Social Statistics, 2025 - present
Contemporary Social Issues, 2024 - present
Sociological Research, 2024 – present

University of Notre Dame

Introduction to Social Psychology, 2023
Graduate Statistics Bootcamp, 2020, 2022
Graduate Linear Regression Lab, 2020

Ion Creanga State University, Moldova

Graduate Intercultural Communication, 2016 - 2017

SERVICE

2024 Reviewer for Sage Publishing
2023 Graduate Student Mentor, University of Notre Dame
2023 Reviewer for Cambridge University Press
2023 Mentor at Notre Dame Multicultural Students Programs and Services
2020 Member of the ASA Culture Section Nominations Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, 2018 - present

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2018 Alumni and Speaker Program Specialist, Public Affairs Section at the U.S. Embassy in Chisinau, Moldova

2014 – 2016 Director of Education, American Language Center at American Councils, Moldova

2012 – 2018 National level Trainer for Teachers of English in Moldova

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Statistical Languages: Stata, R