

Angela Adler

EDUCATION

- PhD Sociology. 2022 (expected).
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- MA Anthropology and Social Change. 2015.
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- BS Rehabilitation Science, Magna Cum Laude. 2009.
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
Certificate: Psychosocial Issues in Rehabilitation and Personal Care.
Minors: Theatre Arts-Performance and Italian Language.
Study Abroad: John Cabot University, Rome, Italy. 2007.

RESEARCH INTERESTS & TEACHING AREAS

Disability Health Intersectional Feminism Epistemology

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-pres. Director of Disability Inclusive Culture, Office of the Chancellor, New York
University, USA.
- 2018-2022 Health Policy Research Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2017-2021 Graduate Assistant, Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017 Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Pittsburgh, USA.
- 2016 Visiting Scholar, Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies, University of
Pittsburgh, USA.
- 2016 Diversity and Social Justice Instructor, City College of San Francisco, USA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Dissertation Grant, Health Policy Research Scholars Program
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2018 Ogle Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology. UNL.
- 2017-2020 Fellowship, Sociology Department. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2013 Opportunity Scholarship, California Institute of Integral Studies.
- 2013 Program for Continuing Education Grant, P.E.O. Sisterhood.
- 2009 Certificate of Excellence in Assistant Directing, Kennedy Center American
College Theatre Festival (KCACTF).
- 2006 National Merit Scholarship Winner.
- 2006 James Kerrigan Memorial Scholarship Winner, Merck & Company.
- 2005 Golden Key National Honor Society.
- 2005 Full Tuition Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh Honors College.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020-pres. Owner & Principal, Social Meridian LLC, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2017 Payroll and Benefits Manager, Pittsburgh Public Theater, PA, USA.
- 2013-2016 Front Desk and Payroll Admin, Kinetic Arts Center, Oakland, CA, USA.
- 2014-2015 Technology Coach, Student Disability Services, Student Affairs Office, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2011-2013 Executive Assistant, Bracken Leadership, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 2011-2013 Owner & Principal, Trusty Sidekick Virtual Assistant. Philadelphia, PA, USA.
Administrative and marketing assistance to independent professionals.
- 2010-2011 Owner, Classic Baked Goods by Angela Anderson, Morrisville, PA, USA.
- 2009 Disability Rights Intern, Consumer Health Coalition, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2008-2009 Admin/Occupational Therapy Aide, UPMC St. Margaret, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2007-2008 Admin/Physical Therapy Aide, Oakmont Physical Therapy, Oakmont, PA, USA.
- 2004-2006 Warehouse Checker, Fromuth Tennis, West Lawn, PA, USA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-pres. Supervisor of Undergraduate Research Assistant during Dissertation Data Collection and Analysis. "Brain Injury and Romantic Partnership: Relationship Quality and Stigma." USTARS Program. Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2019-pres. Principal Investigator, Adaptive In-Depth Interview Study. "Brain Injury and Romantic Partnership: Relationship Quality and Stigma." Dissertation. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2018 Focus Group Research Assistant, Humor & Satire Study. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Principal Investigator: Lory Dance.
- 2017 Data Collection Research Assistant, LifeHD Study. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Principal Investigators: Jacob Cheadle, Bridget Goosby.
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator, Ethnography. California Institute of Integral Studies, USA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Sociology of Sport. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Summer 2021 semester.
- 2021 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Sociology of Sport. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Spring 2021 semester.
- 2020 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Sociology of Sport. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Fall 2020 semester.

- 2020 Honors Contract Advisor for Makayla Champoux, Health Medicine & Society. Supervised honors coursework on ASD. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2020 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Health Medicine & Society. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Summer 2020 semester.
- 2020 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Sociology of Sport. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Spring 2020 semester.
- 2019 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Health Medicine & Society. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Fall 2019 semester.
- 2018-2019 Teaching Assistant/Online Course Grader, Sociology of Sport. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017-2018 Recitation Instructor, Sociology 101. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017 Instructor, Intersectional Feminism course. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

PRESENTATIONS

Panels

- 2021 Othering and Belonging Conference. Virtual. USA. “Nothing About Us Without Us: Community-building and bridging within and with the disabled community.”
- 2021 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Summer Change Leadership Virtual Convening. USA. “Hope and Resilience in this Moment.”

Academic Conference Presentations

- 2020 (postponed) Heading Forward: A Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference. Richmond, VA, USA. “Unhelpful, and Sometimes Harmful: Stigma Enacted by Healthcare Providers and Psychotherapists Against People with Brain Injury and their Families.”
- 2019 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Annual Leadership Institute. Indianapolis, IN, USA. “Gender & Illnesses of Unknown Cause.”
- 2016 National Women’s Studies Association Conference. Montréal, Québec, Canada. “Intersectional Feminist Analysis of Gender Disparity in Incidence of Idiopathic Chronic Illness in the US.”
- 2014 All Power to the Imagination: A Radical Theory and Practice Conference, Sarasota, FL, USA. “Inspiring, Pathetic or Omitted: Media Representation and (Dis) Ability.”

University Presentations

- 2018 “Rise and Fall of Hysteria as a Medical Diagnosis: A Historical-Comparative Study.” Poster Presentation. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.

- 2018 “#unrulysociologists Public Sociology Colloquium.” Moderator. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017 “Applying to Graduate School.” Invited Presentation for Disability Club. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “Sex Categories.” Invited sample chapter for *Sociology of Gender* interactive virtual textbook. Top Hat. Toronto, Canada.
- 2021 “Designing Spaces with Social Health In Mind.” *Essentials*, trade publication, EdMarket. <https://essentials.edmarket.org/2021/10/designing-spaces-with-social-health-in-mind/>

UNIVERSITY AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2022 Planning Committee, Health Policy Research Scholars Summer Institute 2022, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, USA.
- 2021 Planning Committee, Winter Change Leadership Virtual Convening, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, USA.
- 2021 Planning Committee, Summer Change Leadership Virtual Convening, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, USA.
- 2021 Planning Committee, Health Policy Research Scholars Summer Institute 2021, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, USA.
- 2021-pres. Graduate Student Member, College of Arts and Sciences Inclusion, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Committee. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2020-2021 Research Mentor to High School Student, Illinois Science & Technology Institute (online), Chicago, IL, USA.
- 2020 Planning Committee, Fall Change Leadership Virtual Convening, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, USA.
- 2018-2019 Outreach Chair, Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students (NASGS), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2018-2019 Group Leader, #unrulysociologists, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017-pres. Member, #unrulysociologists, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017-pres. Member, Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students (NASGS), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017-2018 Sociology Alternate Representative, Quality of Life and Diversity & Inclusion Committees. Graduate Student Assembly (GSA), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017-2019 Member, Student Parent Task Force, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2015 Member, Disability: From Access to Wholeness Subcommittee, Diversity Committee, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, USA.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 “Health Policy Research Scholars Summer Institute 2020.” Online. USA.
- 2020 “Health Policy Research Scholars Writing Retreat.” Austin, TX, USA.
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2019 “Health Policy Research Scholars Summer Institute 2019.” Washington, DC, USA.
- 2019 “Health Policy Research Scholars Winter Meeting 2019.” Indianapolis, IN, USA.
- 2018 “Health Policy Research Scholars Fall Institute 2018.” St. Louis, MO, USA.
- 2018 “Teaching Online for Graduate Students.” Instructional Design, College of Arts and Sciences. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2018 “Creating Your CV.” Training, NASGS Research Group. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017 “Designing a Presentation.” Training, NASGS Research Group. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.

PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 “Rubrics.” Training, NASGS Teaching Group. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017 “Creating Your Teaching Portfolio.” Training, NASGS Teaching Group.
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2017 Seminar in Teaching. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2014 Teaching Skills course. California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, USA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Golden Key Honor Society

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, SAS, Qualtrics, NVivo, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language - intermediate

Italian - intermediate

French – beginner

Arabic – beginner

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2021 Assistant Coach and Volunteer, Penn Hills Soccer Association, PA, USA.
- 2020 Expert testimony and online lecture, Indigenous Mascot Change, Penn Hills School District, Penn Hills, PA, USA.

- 2020 Expert testimony and online lecture, Indigenous Mascot Change, North Hills School District, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2020 Qualitative research volunteer, COVID-19 & Disability Webinar Series. Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD). Washington, DC, USA.
- 2019-pres Volunteer, Penn Hills Elementary School, Penn Hills, PA, USA.
- 2018 Repair Tech, Lincoln Repair Cafe, Nebraska, USA.
- 2017 Co-organizer, #HuskerOUT. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- 2016 Various committees, First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2015 Global Women's Strike, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2013-2014 Volunteer, American Indian Movement (AIM) West, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2013 Pride Volunteer, Human Rights Campaign, San Francisco and Oakland, CA, USA.
- 2009 Disability Rights Community Organizing Intern, Consumer Health Coalition, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2009-pres. Board Member-Recruitment, Pioneers Sports Jamboree. Annual camp for children and young adults with disabilities.
- 1988-pres. Contestant Host, Pioneers Sports Jamboree. Fort Indiantown Gap, PA, USA.