

# **Edward H. Kafka-Gelbrecht**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **M.A., Comparative Humor, Falmouth University, 2006**

Concentrations: gastrointestinal humor, historiography of humor, group dynamics, ethnography, egg science

Thesis: *Stand and Deliver: Toward a Praxis of Formal Flatus*

Thesis Advisor: Mark Risinger, Ph.D.

### **B.A, University of Maryland University College, 2002**

Dual major: Epistemology / egg science

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor, University of Maryland University College, 2007-2008**

Courses: "Literature of Cheese," "Intro to Anthropology (ANTH 103): Smell Culture," "Post-industrial Off-gassing," "Problematizing Olfaction(s)"

### **Instructor, Deep Springs College, 2008-2009**

Courses: "Battling Cattle Flatulence at Altitude," "Odor as Male Terror," "Spinoza and Hume: Trapped in a Room with a Fume"

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Srinivas Gandhi Library Fellow**, Finger Lakes Community College, 2014

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Kafka-Gelbrecht, Edward H. (2018). "Sulfur the Little Children." *Social Miasmas*, volume 17.

Kafka-Gelbrecht, E.H., and Psifter, D. (2017). "Get Behind Me, Satan: Expulsion and the Southern Church." *Journal of Religious Odors*, volume 81, 120-125.

Coventry-Pitts, M., Zerhouni, A.S., Kafka-Gelbrecht, E.H. (2016). "Go Ahead, Pull My Finger: Chiropractic Malpractice." *Review of Unfortunate Occupational Behavior*, volume 73.

Kafka-Gelbrecht, E.H, and Lifshitz, D. (2016). "Gaslighting America: Flatulence and Matches." *North American Review of Foul Play*, volume 17, no. 3.

Clark, N. Q., Torres, P., Kafka-Gelbrecht, E.H., Boomer, H. (2012). "Dreaming of Egg Salad: Targeted Effects of Flatulence on Memories of Childhood Picnics in Wisconsin." *Social Drift*, volume 8, no. 3.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Kafka-Gelbrecht, Edward H. (2017). "Go Ahead, Smell My Finger: Falling for the Old Trick." Paper presented at the Comparative Humors Conference at the Georgia State University.

Kafka-Gelbrecht, Edward (2011). "Did an Egg Just Die in Here?" Paper presented at Brown Bag Series, Department of Digestive Humor, University of Minnesota.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

E.E. Plosky Peri-Urban Fellowship (Jackson Hole Research Facility, 2017)

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Brimstone Scholar, 2006

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Comparative Mirth Association of North America  
National Association of Adolescent Humor  
Fellowship of Unintended Gastrointestinal Consequences

### **RELEVANT SKILLS, LANGUAGE, AND INTERESTS**

PowerPoint, French (fluent), Excel, porcelain bird figurines, C++, horticulture, SPSSX Statistics, banjo, JavaScript, Hungarian (beginner), sweater vests, Romulan (modern Rihan), competitive darts, PHP, human coitus, Spanish (conversant), Dutch Baroque chorale music, evening breezes, Yiddish (curses), Unix shell.