

Gabriel Abend

Main appointments

- Since 2025. University Professor of Sociology. Universität Göttingen.
- 2018-2025. Professor of Sociology. Universität Luzern.
- 2015-2019. Associate Professor of Sociology. New York University.
- 2009-2015. Assistant Professor of Sociology. New York University.

Visiting and fellowship positions

- 2021-2022. Fellow. Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.
- 2019. Professeur invité. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.
- 2017-2020. Fellow. Max-Weber-Kolleg Erfurt.
- 2016. Fellow. Lichtenberg-Kolleg.
- 2013-2014. Fellow. Institut d'études avancées de Paris.
- 2008-2009. Fellow. Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung.

Education

- 2008. Ph.D. in Sociology. Northwestern University.
- 2000. B.A. in Political Science. Universidad de la República (Montevideo, Uruguay).

Selected publications

- Gabriel Abend, Lukas Posselt, and Patrick Schenk. 2025. "New Frontiers in the New Sociology of Morality: From AI and Inequality to Backgrounds and Material Enablers." *Sociology Compass* 19(1): e70024.
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- Gabriel Abend. 2022. "Making Things Possible." *Sociological Methods & Research* 51(1): 68-107.
- Gabriel Abend. 2019. "Thick Concepts and Sociological Research." *Sociological Theory* 37(3): 209-233.
- Gabriel Abend. 2019. "Moral Decisionism and its Discontents." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 49(1): 59-83.
- Gabriel Abend. 2018. "The Limits of Decision and Choice." *Theory and Society* 47(6): 805-841.
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- Gabriel Abend. 2017. "What Are Neural Correlates Neural Correlates of?" *BioSocieties* 12(3): 415-438.

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- Gabriel Abend, Caitlin Petre, and Michael Sauder. 2013. "Styles of Causal Thought: An Empirical Investigation." *American Journal of Sociology* 119(3): 602-654.
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- Gabriel Abend. 2013. "The Origins of Business Ethics in American Universities, 1902-1936." *Business Ethics Quarterly* 23(2): 171-205.
- Gabriel Abend. 2011. "Thick Concepts and the Moral Brain." *European Journal of Sociology* 52(1): 143-172.
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- Gabriel Abend. 2008. "The Meaning of 'Theory'." *Sociological Theory* 26(2): 173-199.
- Gabriel Abend. 2008. "Two Main Problems in the Sociology of Morality." *Theory and Society* 37(2): 87-125.
- Gabriel Abend. 2006. "Styles of Sociological Thought: Sociologies, Epistemologies, and the Mexican and U.S. Quests for Truth." *Sociological Theory* 24(1): 1-41.
- Gerardo Caetano and Gabriel Abend, eds. 2004. *Antología del Discurso Político en el Uruguay* [Anthology of Political Speech in Uruguay]. Montevideo: Editorial Santillana.

Selected short pieces and blog posts

- Gabriel Abend. 2025. "El top 20 de los covers translingüísticos." Available at: www.razonesypersonas.com
- Gabriel Abend. 2024. "Vigilar y discriminar." Available at: www.razonesypersonas.com
- Gabriel Abend. 2023. "Covers." Available at: www.razonesypersonas.com
- Gabriel Abend. 2022. "Cómo expresarse como un periodista profesional." Available at: www.razonesypersonas.com
- Gabriel Abend. 2021. "A lo pancho, a lo pancho." Available at: www.razonesypersonas.com
- Gabriel Abend. 2020. "Sobre parantes, elencos y esféricos." Available at: www.razonesypersonas.com
- Gabriel Abend. 2019. "Once preguntas sobre la teoría social en América Latina." In: Torres, E., and A. Mascareño, eds. 2019. "14 visiones sobre la teoría social en América Latina." *Utopía y Praxis Latinoamericana* 24:261-274.
- Gabriel Abend. 2019. "Una Modesta Proposición" (Spanish) and "Una Modesta Proposición" (Valencian translation). *Debats. Revista de cultura, poder y sociedad* 133:111-115.
- Gabriel Abend. 2016. "Mano intencional y acción social." Available at: www.razonesypersonas.com
- Gabriel Abend. 2015. "Por qué por qué." Available at: www.razonesypersonas.com
- Gabriel Abend. 2015. "Para qué sirve Uruguay." Available at: www.razonesypersonas.com



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