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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern and North African Studies and Religion, Wofford College
2015-Present

Co-Coordinator, Middle Eastern and North African Studies Program, Wofford College 2015-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Middle Eastern and North African Studies University of Arizona 2015

MA, Arts Administration Indiana University 2009

BA, German and Sociology Purdue University 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Teaching Islamic Studies in the Age of ISIS, the Internet and Islamophobia. C. Dorroll Editor. Indiana University Press (2019).

Journal Articles

Dorroll, Hall, Blouke, Witsell "Virtual Exchange Pedagogy: A Digital Humanities Approach"
Journal of Comparative and International Higher Education (Winter 2018).

Anderson, Dorroll, Skare, "Nothing to Fear, Nothing to Hide: Tools and Suggestions for Digital
Data Protection" *The Qualitative Report* 23.5 (May 25, 2018).

Dorroll C, Dorroll P. "Teaching Islam in Contemporary America: Digital Ethnography and the
Affective Challenges of Islamic Studies Pedagogy." *Teaching Theology & Religion* (October
2017).

"Hamamönü: Reconfiguring an Ankara Neighborhood." *Journal of Ethnography and Folklore* (May
2016).

"The Duality of Multiculturalism in Contemporary Germany: Between Political and Curated
Expressions." *ARTL@S BULLETIN* (Spring 2013).

"On the Visual Apartheid in Western Europe: Architectural Hegemony in the German Urban
Landscape." *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* (Summer 2012).

Encyclopedia Entries and Blog Posts

"What can Orthodox Christians learn from Islamic Studies?" *Orthodoxy in Dialogue* (February 13,
2019)

"Turks and Mongol Impact (1250-1920)." *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, and Africa.*
Sage Press, 2012.

AWARDS AND HONORS

NetVUE Program Development Grant for Self-Care Pedagogy and Practice, 2020-2022.

Senior Culminating Experience Course Development Grant (Mellon Foundation), Summer 2020.

First Year Seminar Course Development Grant (Mellon Foundation), Summer 2019.

Stevens Initiative Virtual Exchange Grant, Aspen Institute, 2016, 2017.

Summer Research Grant, Wofford College, 2015.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Department of Education, Summer, 2012-2013.

Confluence Center Graduate Fellow, University of Arizona, 2013.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, US Department of Education, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Critical Language Scholarship, US State Department, Summer 2011, Summer 2012.

Max Planck Institute of Economics Research Fellowship, 2008-2009.
Indiana University Arts Administration Fellowship, 2007-2008.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Workshops

- “Teaching Difficult Topics” Denison University's Center for Learning and Teaching, Granville, OH, 10/8/2019.
- “Youth and Political Change in Turkey” National Endowment of the Humanities Summer Institute on Middle East Millennials through Literature, Culture and Media, Center for Middle East Studies, University of Arizona, 8/6/2019.
- “Self-care in the Classroom” Wabash Center Teaching and Learning Early Career Workshop Crawfordsville, IN, 6/28/2019.

Invited Presentations

- “Memory and Forgetting in Neo-Ottomanism: The Case of the Ulucanlar Prison Museum” *Heritage, Aesthetics and Belonging: Gender in Turkish Neo-Ottomanism Workshop* Funded by the University of Copenhagen held at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul November 21, 2019.
- “Teaching Islamic Studies in the Age of ISIS, Islamophobia, and the Internet” Goodspeak and Global Studies Lecture Series, Denison University, 10/8/2019.
- “Virtual Exchange Pedagogy” Clemson University's Global Learning Institute, 2/24/2018.
- “Applying to and working at a Small Liberal Arts College” University of Arizona's Center for Middle East Studies, 1/17/2018.
- “Middle Eastern and North African Studies in American Universities” Al Azhar University. Cairo, Egypt, 8/1/2016.
- “On Erdoğanian Neo-Ottomanism in Contemporary Turkey: Restoration vs. Renovation in Ankara's Altındağ Municipality” Oriental and Islamic Studies Institute. University of Tübingen, 7/20/2016.
- “Notes from the Field: Hamamönü, Ankara.” Ipek University's Department of Political Science. Ankara, Turkey, 12/23/2015.
- “March of the Penguins: Visual Rhetoric and Gezi Park.” University of South Carolina's Walker Institute of International and Area Studies, 4/17/2014.

Conference Presentations

- “Activist, Spy or Ethnographer: On Trust and Mistrust in the Field.” Workshop on Being Anthropologists in the Time of Disruption: Power, Weakness, and Representation. Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, 10/11/2018.
- “She's a Spy: Trust/Mistrust Relations in Social Movement Research.” International Sociological Association's Forum of Sociology. Vienna, Austria, 7/10/2016.
- “Site of Protest: Ankara's Ulucanlar Prison.” (Re)Production of Self and Space in Turkey Conference. Ankara, Turkey, 5/23/2016.
- “Islamic Theology in the German Context & Teaching with Ethnography.” Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar. Valle Crucis, North Carolina, 10/10/2015.
- “The Genealogy of Islamophobia in Germany: From Woodblock Prints to Contemporary Political Rhetoric.” Islam, Political Islam, and Islamophobia Conference. Indiana University, 3/29/2013.
- “Banning YouTube: Banning a Digital Public Sphere or Protecting Against Digital Colonialism.” Saudi Association for Media and Communications' Annual Forum on New Media. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 12/4/2012.
- “Shining New Light on the Turkish Guestworker in Germany: Going Beyond the Concept of Integration.” Symposium on Immigration, Mobility and Citizenship. Wake Forest University, 3/3/2012.

"Banning YouTube in Turkey." Global Fusion Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 10/15/2011.
"On Diversity in the Classroom: A Call for Transparency." Popular Culture Association Conference.
San Antonio, Texas, 4/20/2011.

Panels/Roundtables

"Conflict and Text Panel." Middle East Studies Association. Washington, D.C., 11/23/2015.
"Anthropology of Religion Panel." American Academy of Religion. San Diego, California,
11/24/2015.
"Situated Urban Belonging: Producing Contested Spaces Panel." American Anthropological
Association. Washington, D.C., 12/5/2015.
"Roundtable Discussion on Negotiating Pedagogical Voice." National Communication Association's
Annual Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana, 11/17/2011.

SERVICE & APPOINTMENTS

2020 Teaching Fellow, Lived Religion in the Digital Age project funded by the Luce Foundation
Chair of Wofford's Cultural Affairs Committee, 2019-2020.
Board, Committee for Undergraduate Research, Middle East Studies Association, 2016-Present.
Diversity and Inclusion Pedagogical Fellow, Wofford College (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
funding), 2019-2020.
Fellow, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, 2018-2019.
Virtual Exchange Executive Director, Aspen Institute and Steven's Initiative, 2016-2017.
Civic Learning Fellow, Wofford College (Arthur Vining Davis Foundation funding), 2016.
Teach@Tübingen Instructor, Oriental and Islamic Studies, University of Tübingen, Summer 2016.
Research Fellow, University of Tübingen's Center for Islamic Theology, Summer 2015.
Visiting Instructor, Religion Department, Wofford College, 2013-2015.
Conference Journalist, International Institute of Islamic Thought, 2014.
Reviewer, American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences, 2013.
Reviewer, Journalism and Mass Communication Journal, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Middle East Studies Association

LANGUAGES

English, native speaker
German, advanced
Turkish, advanced
Ottoman, reading