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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Religious Studies, Islam in Global Context Track, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University, 2018

Dissertation Title: “Guantánamo: The Amen Temple of Empire”

B.A. in English Literature, History Minor, Arabic Studies, Islamic Studies Certificate
Graduated summa cum laude, Arizona State University, 2008.

Teaching:

Northern Arizona University, Lecturer, Department of Comparative Cultural Studies

Fall 2018 REL 150 Honors *Religions of the World*
REL 150 Lecture Hall Section (315 students) *Religions of the World*
REL 151 *What is Religion?* (x2)

Spring 2019 REL 150 Honors *Religions of the World*
REL 150 *Religions of the World* (x2)
REL 285 *Religion and Society: Ritual and Magic*

Fall 2019 REL 150 *Religions of the World* x 2
REL 151 *What is Religion?*

Winter 2019 REL 150 *Religions of the World* (online)

Spring 2020 REL 150 Honors *Religions of the World*
REL 221 *Christianity* (Global) x2
CCS 250 *Islam and Popular Culture*

Summer 2020 HUM 352 Perspectives on Western Humanities- *Witchcraft and Heresy*
REL 150 *Religions of the World*

Arizona State University (Instructor) Summer/Winter Faculty

REL 202: *Religion and Popular Culture*
REL 205: *Life, Sex and Death*
REL 321: *Religion in America*

REL 365: *Islamic Civilization*
 REL 366: *Islam in the Modern World*
 REL 381: *Religion and Moral Issues*
 REL 390: *Women, Gender, and Religion*

Summer 2019

REL 205: *Life, Sex and Death* (online)
 REL 321: *Religion in America* (brick and mortar)
 REL 374: *Witchcraft and Heresy in Europe* (online)

Summer 2020 REL 366: *Islam in the Modern World*
 REL 381: *Religion and Moral Issues*

Current projects:

Manuscript on Guantánamo and the Global War on Terror in the process of revision.

Photo essay on 9/11 commemoration in preparation for submission to MAVCOR

Publications:

Book Chapter

Diana Murtaugh Coleman, "The Amen Temple," in *Guantánamo and the Empire of Freedom*, Don E. Walicek and Jessica Adams, eds. Palgrave Macmillan (2017)
<https://www.springer.com/cn/book/9783319622675#reviews>

Articles

Diana Murtaugh Coleman, "After the Bay: A Phobia of Hope," invited for special issue of *Sargasso: A Journal of Caribbean Literature, Language & Culture* "Guantánamo: What's Next?" Published Fall 2019.

Diana Murtaugh Coleman, "El Sur También Existe," *Cultural Dynamics* "Epistemologies of Militarization in the Global South") Published Fall 2019.

Mark Woodward, Mariani Yahya, Inayah Rohmaniyah, Diana Murtaugh Coleman, Chris Lundry, Ali Amin, "The Islamic Defenders Front: Demonization, Violence and the State in Indonesia," *Contemporary Islam*, Online first, December 2013.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11562-013-0288-1>

Mark Woodward, Mariani Yahya, Inayah Rohmaniyah, Diana Murtaugh Coleman, Ali Amin, and Chris Lundry, "Hate Speech and the Islamic Defenders Front," Report 1203, COMOPS, Center for Strategic Communication, Arizona State University, September 9, 2012.
https://www.academia.edu/4439583/Hate_Speech_and_the_Indonesian_Islamic_Defenders_Front

Mark Woodward, Inayah Rohmaniyah, Ali Amin, Samsul Ma'arif, Diana Murtaugh Coleman and Muhammad Sani Umar, "Ordering what is right, forbidding what is wrong: two faces of Hadhrami dakwah in contemporary Indonesia," *Review of Indonesian and Malaysian Affairs* vol. 46 no. 2 (2012) pp. 105-46.

https://www.academia.edu/4439444/Ordering_what_is_right_forbidding_what_is_wrong_two_faces_of_Hadhrami_dakwah_in_contemporary_Indonesia

Woodward, Mark, Inayah Rohmaniyah, Ali Amin and Diana Coleman, "Muslim Education, Celebrating Islam and Having Fun As Counter-Radicalization Strategies in Indonesia," *Perspectives on Terrorism*. October 2010 Volume IV, Issue 4.

<http://www.terrorismanalysts.com/pt/index.php/pot/article/view/114/232>

Book Reviews

Book Review of Kahn, Hilary E. and Pennington, Rosemary, Eds. *On Islam: Muslims and the Media*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2018. AAR's *Reading Religion* <http://readingreligion.org/books/islam-0>

Book Review of Radovic, Milja. *Film, Religion and Activist Citizens: An Ontology of Transformative Acts*. Routledge: New York and London, 2017. AAR's *Reading Religion*

<http://readingreligion.org/books/film-religion-and-activist-citizens>

Encyclopedia Articles

"Muamar Qaddafi." *Oxford Dictionary of African Biography*, Ed. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. New York: Oxford, 2011.

"Guantanamo Bay." *The Encyclopedia of Muslim American History*. Ed. Edward E. Curtis IV. New York: Facts on File, 2010.

"Funerals." *The Encyclopedia of Muslim American History*. Ed. Edward E. Curtis IV. New York: Facts on File, 2010.

Conference and Public Presentations

Upcoming: Invited speaker- January 2022 international conference to be held at University of Graz, Austria to mark the 20th anniversary of the opening of Guantánamo Bay prison.

Film Introduction, *Embrace of the Serpent*, Ciro Guerra, Colombia, 125 minutes, 2015. Latin American Film Series, Northern Arizona University, October 10, 2019.

Film Introduction, *Clandestine Childhood*, Benjamin Ávila. Argentina/Spain/Brazil, 110 minutes, 2013. Latin American Film Series, Northern Arizona University, September 20, 2018. <https://nau.edu/ccs/film-series/>

“After the Bay: A Phobia of Hope,” for Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Panel: “The U.S. Naval Base at Guantánamo: Freedom, Emancipation, Possibility” Habana Libre Hotel, Havana, Cuba, June 4-8, 2018.

“Re-membering Torture: A Conversation with Shahla Talebi and Diana Coleman,” D-Sign Working Group on the Global South & Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University FHI Conference Room C107, March 26, 2018.

“Guantánamo 2.0: Bad Dudes and Ideological Production in the Trump Era” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion [SSSR] Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Marriott Wardman Park, Session H-5, Saturday, October 14, 2017.

Invited Speaker, “Archipelagic Anxieties: Sectarian Tensions in Indonesia” Conference and workshop “Sectarianism, Identity, and Conflict in Islamic Contexts: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives” Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies, George Mason University, April 15-17, 2016. Honorarium \$500 and expenses. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qGNx3Qw8ck&t=137s>

Invited Speaker, Parliamentary Meeting for Shaker Aamer, House of Commons, Westminster, London, UK June 17, 2014.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5jG_IDEzU4

“Sounding the Unethical: Listening at Guantánamo,” The War on Terror, Guantánamo Public Memory Project, Phoenix Public Library, November 13, 2013.
https://www.academia.edu/4446699/Sounding_the_Unethical_Listening_at_Guantanamo

“Gloss and Mirrors: Casing the English Defence League and Front Pembala Islam,” Lampu Merapi: Center for the Study of Islam and Tolerance International Seminar, State Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. September 30, 2013.
<https://soundcloud.com/diana-murtaugh-coleman/september-30-2013-10-31-07-am>

“(Dis)closing Guantánamo Bay Prison and other Exceptional Spaces, Center for Religious and Cultural Studies, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, September 11, 2013. <http://icrs.ugm.ac.id/phocadownload/nltr/ICRS-20140609-471159531ab10552vol.2.pdf>

“Seductive Narratives: Fetishizing 9/11 in the Decade(s) After,” AAR Western Region, Arizona State University, March 11, 2013.

“The Ummah at Guantánamo: A Community Apart,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion [SSSR] Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 9-11, 2012.

“Into the Mystic: Devotional Music in Islam.” AAR WECSOR Conference, Santa Clara, March 24-26, 2012.

“A Sovereign Shackling.” AAR WECSOR Conference, Whittier College, March 26-28, 2011.

“Cages Within: Facing the Other at Guantanamo Bay,” 2nd International Conference on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue, Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, November 26 - 28, 2010.

“Confronting Text: Reading Anti-Yahudi Discourse in Indonesia.” Jewish Studies Student Recognition Event, University Club, ASU, April 28, 2010.

“Guantanamo: A Sovereign Shackling,” Religious Studies Faculty Forum, ASU, March 4, 2010.

“Work in Progress-Guantanamo,” IHR Cluster: Religion, Gender, and Reform, Arizona State University. February 19, 2010.

Panel Chair, “Contemporary Arab Contribution to Literary Discourse.” Congress of the International Association for Intercultural Discourse UNESCO, Paris, France. March 26, 2009.

"Rues et Places: Muslim Identity Asserted in the Parisian Public Space." AAR WECSOR Conference, Santa Clara. March 22, 2009.

Teaching Activities

Mentor, HURA Grant for Honors Student

Invited Speaker, “Guantánamo in Popular Culture,” REL 205: Religion and Popular Culture, ASU, Professor Shahla Talebi, March 21, 2019.

Invited Speaker, “(W)racking Democracy: Terror, Torture, and Empire,” HST 105: Terrorism and Torture, Rhodes College, Professor Ety Terem, Oct. 11, 2016.

Guest taught two sections of LSFY 101 (Freshman Humanities seminar), “Identity construction/assignment in Louise Erdrich’s *The Round House* and PBS Documentary, *Up Heartbreak Hill*,” Augustana College, Professor Marco Cabrera Geserick, September 8 and 10, 2014.

Invited Speaker two sections of LSFY 103: Music and War, “Difficult Listening: Implicating Religion in Torture and Testimony,” Augustana College, Professor Samantha Keehn, April 7, 2014.

Guest taught HON 272 The Human Event, Barrett Honors College, ASU, for Professor David Pickus “Marx, ideology, and the shaping of consciousness,” March 18 & 20, 2013.

Invited Speaker: Marie-Louise Paulesc's COM 494 Public Memory in Culture class, "Conscripting Remembering: Veteran Death in a Digital Age," ASU September 5, 2012.

Invited Speaker, Liv Sevchenko's Public History Short Course, "Guantanamo as a Site of Conscience," ASU March 22, 2012.

Guest taught HON 272 The Human Event, Barrett Honors College, ASU, for Professor David Pickus, “Selections from Marx,” March 12, 2012.

Guest taught HON 272 The Human Event, Barrett Honors College, ASU, for Professor David Pickus, “Utopias and Dystopias,” March 21 and 23, 2011.

Invited Speaker, Professor Shahla Talebi’s REL 494/598 Religion, War, and Revolution, “Guantanamo: A Sovereign Shackling,” and “Cages Within: ‘Facing’ the Other at Guantanamo Bay,” February 22, 2011.

Guest taught HON 171: The Human Event, Barrett Honors College, ASU, for Professor David Pickus, section, “Selection from the Qur’an,” October 29, 2010.

Co-facilitated Graduate Writing Workshop at ASU (Paid position) Spring, 2009

Research Projects and Fieldwork

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU 2008-2014 (full tuition, health insurance, and stipend).

Graduate Research Assistant for “Memory Counteremory. Monuments, Museums, Memorialization of an Open Future. A Research Symposium.” Nov. 6-8, 2011. Arizona State University. (Developed supporting bibliography for conference, library displays at multiple campuses, and book sales).

Undergraduate Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, ASU 2007 Worked with Professor Souad Ali to provide research and copyediting support and to develop a glossary for the Arabic terms in her book, *A Religion, Not A State: Ali ‘Abd al-Raziq’s Islamic Justification of Political Secularism*.

2014

-Guantánamo activist community/Muslim minority populations, including London Guantánamo Campaign, Save Shaker Aamer Campaign, Reprieve, CAGE, Solidarity Vigil for Julian Assange (Ecuadorian Embassy), Parliamentary Meetings, Free Talha Ahsan Campaign, Free Chelsea Manning, C.A.A.B at Menwith Hill, Conscience Films, No Glory in War Campaign, People’s Assembly, Pride Parade (Free Chelsea Manning and Muslim LGBTQ contingent) (London, UK)

2013

-Guantánamo activist community/Muslim minority populations (London, UK) - Researching Radical and Counter-radical organizations and Hate Speech; Pesantren culture, worked with Indonesian graduate students as they prepared to launch a new NGO and research hub, Lampu Merapi, and was invited speaker at the inaugural conference (Java, Indonesia)

2012

-Researching Radical and Counter-radical organizations and Hate Speech (Java, Indonesia)
-Vietnam War in official and civilian memory, (Ho Chi Minh City and Mekong Delta, Vietnam)

2011

-State sponsored terror during the dictatorship, (ESMA, Instituto Espacio Para la Memoria, Plaza de Mayo Argentina and Uruguay)

-State Sponsored Terror (Managua, Nicaragua)

2010

-Islamic devotional music as a counter radical force, (Central Java, Indonesia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and Singapore)

-Mourning, Remembrance, Representation (Berlin, Germany and Prague, Czech Republic)

2009

-Anti-Yahudi Discourse, Pesantren culture, Comparative Mysticism (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

Additional Conferences, Seminars, Exhibitions, Actions in the field

Attendee, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO., November 17-20, 2018.

“Rally to Fight Poverty, not the Poor,” Poor Peoples Campaign, Washington, D.C., (Rode the bus from Greensboro, N.C. to Washington, D.C. with members of Beloved Community, UNCG graduate students, and The Homeless Union) June 23, 2018.

Attendee, North Carolina Commission of Inquiry on Torture, Public Hearing, Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, N.C. November 30-Dec. 1, 2017.

Memphis Women’s March, Shelby County D’Army Bailey Courthouse to the National Civil Rights Museum. Memphis, TN, March 17, 2017.

A World Beyond War: Public Meeting with David Swanson and Ben Griffin, UK Stop the War Coalition, Conway Hall, London, July 2, 2014.

“Independence from America” NSA RFA Menwith Hill, Caroline Hughes, Professor of Conflict Resolution and Peace; David Swanson, World Beyond War, Annie Machon, Former MI 5 and Whistleblower, Lindis Percy, C.A.A.B. July 4, 2014.

Attendee, “Ethics of Representation,” Guantánamo Public Memory Project in collaboration with University Brighton Masters students. “Artists and Activists brought together to discuss ideas, plans, proposals and actions.” June 30, 2014.

People’s Assembly March against Austerity, London, June 21, 2014.

Attendee, “Research and the Relations between Prisons and Detention,” *ESRC Seminar Series: Exploring Everyday Practice and Resistance in Immigration Detention*. University of Birmingham, June 20, 2014.

Attendee, “Religious Diversity and Tolerance in Europe and Turkey,” London School of Economics, Contemporary Turkish Studies, June 6, 2014.

Amnesty International US National Meeting and Human Rights Conference, Chicago, April 4-6, 2014.

“Austerity, Injustice and the Power of Protest” Defend the Right to Protest National Conference, University of London Union, October 27, 2013.

No Glory in War Launch and Concert, “Remembering World War I: Campaigning for Peace in Words and Music.” St. James Church, Piccadilly, October 25, 2013.

Attendee, *Doctors of the Dark Side*, Film showing and discussion panel, University College London, Institute for Human Rights, University College London, October 29, 2013.

Attendee, “Cultures of Memory Symposium” University College London and York St. John October 16-19, 2013.

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/anthropology/anthropology-news/cultures-of-memory>

Attendee, “Agama dan Televisi di Indonesia: Etika Dan Problematika Dakwahtainment,” [Religion and Television in Indonesia: Ethics and Problems of Religious Outreach Entertainment] Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies (ICRS) at Gadjah Mada University and Fakultas Dakwah Dan Komunikasi UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia October 9, 2013.

Attendee, Empowering Local Leaders for Social Actions, Sebelas Maret University, Surakarta, Indonesia August 20, 2013.

Service

Coordinator of REL 150: Religions of the World (First Year Learning Initiatives) NAU

Awards

SHPRS Travel Award (Fall)	2017
Graduate College Travel Award (Fall)	2017
University Graduate Fellowship (Spring/Summer)	2017
ASU Graduate Education Dissertation Fellowship Award	2015/2016
Richard E. Wentz Graduate Fellowship in Religious Studies	2013
Cabot Family Scholarship, Jewish Studies ASU	2009
Henry Luce Fellowship, Yogyakarta, Indonesia	2009
Research Assistantship (stipend, tuition, healthcare) CSRC	2008-2014

Memberships

American Academy of Religion
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Caribbean Studies Association
Phi Beta Kappa
Golden Key

Education-Other

Online Teaching NAU		August 2020
Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process		Sept 22, 2018
	Martin Springer Institute, NAU	
Comprehensive Immigration Law	CLINIC	May 2015
Fundamentals of Immigration Law	CLINIC	March, 2015
Legal Observer Training	National Lawyers Guild	October, 2012
Int Humanitarian Law Workshop	ASU College of Law	September 28-30, 2012
Kingian Nonviolence Workshop	CSRC, ASU	November 6-7, 2010
Palliative Care Fellowship	Hospice of the Valley & Beatitudes	October 2010
Luce Fellowship Exchange	UGM, Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Summer 2009
Wisma Bahasa Language School	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Summer 2009

Community Engagement

Beloved Community Greensboro		Fall 2017-Summer 2018
Guilford Voters Coalition		September 2017
Palomares Social Justice Center, Board Member		Spring 2015-2017
News Interview		

Foreign Languages:

Arabic	Research competency
French	Research competency
Spanish	Research competency
Bahasa Indonesian/Malay	Research competency

References:

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Dr. Martin Matustik, Lincoln Professor of Ethics and Religion, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, West Campus, Mail Code 2151. (602) 543-3314
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Dr. Tracy Fessenden, Interim Director of the School of Historical, Religious and Philosophical Studies, Steve and Margaret Forster Professor of Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Mail Code 4302. (480) 965-7467
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Dr. Linell Cady, Professor of Religious Studies, Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University, Mail Code 4302. (480) 965-2164 L.cady@asu.edu