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Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
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To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to appoint Ali Erol of 204 Dedham Street, Newton 02461 as a member of the Economic Development Commission. His term of office shall expire on December 31, 2023 and his appointment is subject to your confirmation. The Economic Development Commission members have three year terms staggered over the three year period. Mr. Erol will be serving the term expiring December 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Ali E. Erol
Assistant Professor of the Practice
Communication Department
Boston College



Economic & Social Policy
Social Justice & Space
Urbanization
Food Equity

Education

Ph.D., Communication and Culture, 2013
Howard University, School of Communication
M.S., Conflict Analysis and Resolution, 2009
George Mason University, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution
B.A. Philosophy, 2006
B.A. International Politics, 2006
Pennsylvania State University, College of Liberal Arts

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of the Practice
Communication, *Boston College*, 2017 – Present
Professorial Lecturer
School of International Service, *American University*, 2013-2017
Assistant Researcher on Syrian Immigration Crisis
Brookings Institution, 2013-2014
Instructor of Record
School of Communication, *Howard University*, 2011-2012

Awards, Honors, and Grants

Book Manuscript Mini-Conference Award
Boston College, Internal Grant (2018)
New Course Small-Grant Award
Boston College, Internal Grant (2018)
Top Paper Award,
National Communication Association, Peace and Conflict Division (2014)
Norway House Dialogue for Peace Travel Grant,
University of Minnesota (Fall 2013)
Doctoral Honors Award
National Communication Association (Summer 2012).
Graduate Symposium Second Place Prize in Arts and Humanities,
Howard University (Spring 2012).

Publications

Books

Erol, A. E. (n.a.) *Community Farming in Urban Spaces in New England: A Case for an Alternative Socioeconomic Structure*.
Erol, A. E. (2021). *LGBT Activism in Turkey During 2010s: Queer Talkback*. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan

Journal Articles

- Erol, A. E. (2021) Delighted for a Dairy Queen in Egypt: US Foreign Policy leadership discourse in the Middle East during Arab Spring. *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*. 1-16
- Cuklanz, L. & A. E. Erol (2021) The Shifting Image of Hegemonic Masculinity in Contemporary Television Series. *International Journal of Communication*. 15, 18
- Erol, A. E. & L. Cuklanz (2020) Queer Critique of Feminist Methodologies. *Investigaciones Feministas*. 11 (2), 211-221.
- Erol, A. E. (2017). Queer contestations of neoliberal and heteronormative moral geographies during #occupygezi. *Sexualities*. 21 (3), 428-445
- Erol, A. E. (2016). Legality and Power: the 2016 Turkish Coup Attempt and the State of Emergency. *Oxford Journal of Socio-Legal Studies*.
- Erol, A. E. (2016). "Çokluğun Karnavalı": Gezi Park Ayaklanmasındaki LGBTQ Bireylerin Söylemlerinde Heterotopya. *KaosQ+*, 3
- Erol, A. E. (2015). Co-creating Coherence: Using Coherence for the Analysis and Transformation of Social Conflicts. *Journal of Narrative and Conflict*
- Erol, A. E. (2013). Poetry of Neoliberal Fascism and Ways of Reading: Turkey and Gezi Park Protests. *Unrest*, 9
- Erol, A. E. (2013). "Please don't be Turk, BE GREEK, BE ARMENIAN": Agency and Deixis across Virtualized "Turkish" Imagined Community. *International Journal of Communication*. 7

Book Chapters

- Erol, A. E. (2017). To Be and To Be With: Heteronormative Regulation of Desire in Turkish Travesti Erotic Stories. In T. Carilli & J. Campbell (eds.) *Queering Media*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press
- Erol, A. E. & J. Gjata (2013). Doğmamış Çocuğa Don Bıçmek: Visions of a multicultural family. In A. Gonzalez & T. Harris (Eds.). *Mediating Cultures: Parent Communication in Intercultural Contexts*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press

Book Reviews

- Erol, A. E. (2013). Critical Pragmatics [Review of the book *Critical Pragmatics: An Inquiry into Reference and Communication*]. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology* 32 (2), p. 227-230

Talks & Presentations**Invited Talks**

- Erol, A. E. (2016). Tracing the Social and Legal Issues of July 2015 Coup Attempt in Turkey and the Subsequent State of Emergency. *Brown Bag Lunch at School of Conflict Analysis and Resolution*, George Mason University, Virginia.
- Erol, A. E. (2016). Critical Discourse Analysis Workshop. American University, Washington, DC.

Erol, A. E. (2016). Turkish Foreign Policy & Syrian Refugee Crisis, American University, Washington DC

Erol, A. E. (2015). Refugee Crisis in Europe. Key Spiritual Center, American University, Washington DC

Selected Conference Presentations

Erol, A. E. (2017). Conspiracy Theorizing as Official Turkish Historical Epistemology. *International Studies Association*. Baltimore, MD

Erol, A. E. (2016). A Case for a Queer Ethos: Desiring Queer Disidentifications. *National Communication Association*. Philadelphia, PA

Erol, A. E. (2016). Heterotopia as Queer Morality: Understanding Queer Discourses During #occupygezi. *National Communication Association*. Philadelphia, PA

Erol, A. E. (2015). "Being a Faggot is a Natural Way of Life": Agentive Transformation of Gezi Park. *The Twelfth Annual Public Anthropology Conference*, American University

Erol, A. E. (2015). "Carnival of the Multitude": Heterotopia in the discourses of LGBTQ identified individuals during Gezi Park Uprisings." *Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference*. American University