

MAPS Summer Faculty Profile

Name: Robert Donnellan

Title/Department: Lecturer, English Department

Learning Community & Theme: English Cohort

How long have you worked at WCU? 5 years

About Me: I served for three years in the US Army and three years in the Michigan Army National Guard. I earned a BA in Sociology/Anthropology from UNC Asheville before going on to earn my MA in English at Western Carolina University, where I currently serve as a Lecturer in the Writing, Rhetoric, and Critical Studies program. I am happiest when playing in the dirt and trees (hiking, camping, hunting, gardening, etc.). I live with a hound dog, two cats, and three chickens.

Why should students be excited about taking your course this summer?

This summer we will explore themes related to war through a range of fiction, poetry, and film. Students will engage with both timeless classics and contemporary voices and will demonstrate growth in writing and thinking.