

MEMORANDUM

To: Dean Ryan Hendrickson, Graduate School
From: Nora Pat Small, Interim Chair, History
Date: June 14, 2017
Re: Associate Graduate Faculty Limitation Waiver

The History Department MA Coordinator, Chair, and Graduate Committee request that Associate Member limitations be waived for Brian Mann so that he may serve as a thesis advisor and on MA exam committees where needed. The History Graduate Committee unanimously supports this waiver. Professor Mann is our only faculty member with expertise in the history of the Middle East. In the current world climate, this area is particularly vital to our curriculum, and we would like to retain the ability to not only offer graduate-level classes in this area, but to also allow students to pursue in-depth research in Middle Eastern history should they so choose.

**Nomination For Appointment as an
Associate Member
Of the Graduate Faculty**

Name of nominee: Brian Mann

Date: 6/12/2017

Department/school: History/ CAH

E-mail address of nominee bmann@eiu.edu

Graduate courses to be taught: HIS 4775A; HIS 57002

Semester/term and year of approval: AY 17-18 (one course per semester)

Need for this assignment: Mr. Mann is our sole Middle East historian. His anticipated date of being awarded his PhD *was pushed back due to circumstances beyond his control*

Profile of the candidate:

A. Date appointed to EIU Faculty: August, 2012

B. Current academic rank: Assistant Professor

C. Academic and professional experience:

Highest degree earned: ABD PhD

Date awarded:

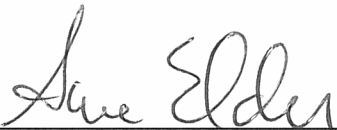
Degree granting institution: University of Texas, Austin

Field of specialization: Middle East

D. Evidence of other education, professional activity, and specialization in teaching areas within the last three years (workshops, research, service, creative activity, etc.). Please put in vita format and attach.

E. List the graduate courses taught by the candidate during the last three years:

HIS 57001 Nationalism and Identity (SP 15); HIS 57002 The West and the Islamic World (SP 16)



Graduate Coordinator or Chair, Department Graduate Committee



Department Chair



Academic Dean

Dean, Graduate School

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UNIVERSITY

Brian Mann
2014-2017

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Teaching

Courses (in chronological order)

HIS 4782 – Modern Iran	EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Sp17, F13
HIS 44001/59901 – Independent Study: Persian	Sp17, Sp16, Sp15, Sp14
HIS 1526G – World History: The Twentieth-Century World	F16, F15, Su15, F14, S14, F13, Sp13, F12
HIS 3210 – Modern Middle East	F16, Sp14
HIS 57001 – World History Seminar: The West & the Islamic World	Sp16, Sp13
HIS 59901 – Independent Study: Cold War in the Middle East	Sp16
HIS 3200 – Islamic History	F15, F13
HIS 4781 – The Arab-Israeli Conflict	F15, Su14, F12
HIS 4785 – Crusade & Jihad	Sp15
HIS 57001 – World History Seminar: Nationalism and Identity	Sp15
HIS 59901 – Independent Study: Jihad & Martyrdom	Sp15
HIS 4775A – The British Empire and the Islamic World	F14
HIS 59501 – Thesis I	Su14, Su13

Served on no fewer than ten MA exam committees.

Research and Scholastic Activity

Public Lecture: “The Syrian Refugee Crisis	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave lecture prior to public screening of the film <i>After Spring</i> at the Tarble Arts Center at EIU 	
Roundtable Discussant: Asia, Middle East, and the Oil Market Development	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelist on the political and socioeconomic impact of oil on Middle Eastern history at Asian Studies Month event at EIU 	
Book Review: <i>Minorities in Iran: Nationalism and Ethnicity after Khomeini</i>, by C.R. Elling	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written and submitted for forthcoming publication in the journal <i>Iranian Studies</i>. 	
ICGD Grant Award	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received an ICGD grant for research on Khuzistani development programs. 	
Public Lecture: “Iran’s Nuclear Program & its Implications for the Middle East & World	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave keynote address at History Department annual awards banquet. 	
Roundtable Discussant: “Making Sense of the So-Called Islamic State”	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelist on roundtable discussion of the Islamic State at EIU event. 	
Public Workshop: “Safely Researching Islamist Groups”	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led a workshop open to students and faculty on how to safely research Islamist groups. 	
Conference Presentation: “Development Arrested: David E. Lilienthal, the Khuzistan Plan, and the Arabs of Iran”	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented at the annual conference of the Middle East Studies Association 	
Book Chapter: “The Khuzistani Arab Movement, 1941-46: A Case of Nationalism?”	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published in the edited volume <i>Rethinking Iranian Nationalism and Modernity</i> 	
Public Lecture: “Islam & the Monotheistic Tradition”	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave keynote lecture at the Muslim Journeys opening reception at Booth Library 	
Public Lecture: “The Socioeconomic Origins of Islam”	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave lecture on the early year of Islam at a Muslim Journeys event at Booth Library 	
Public Lecture: “The Qur’an in History”	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave keynote lecture on the Qur’an at a Muslim Journeys event at Booth Library 	
Public Lecture: “Modern Iranian Youth Culture”	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave lecture prior to public screening of the film <i>No One Knows About Persian Cats</i> at EIU 	