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To: Dean Ryan Hendrickson, Graduate School

From: Dr. Melinda Mueller, Chair, Political Science

Date: May 23, 2019

Re: Associate Graduate Faculty Limitation Waiver Request

Please find attached an application to appoint Dr. Paul Janssen Danyi as an Associate Graduate Faculty member in the department of Political Science for a three-year term. Based on the recommendation of the graduate coordinator, Dr. Jeff Ashley, I am requesting that Associate Graduate Faculty limitations be waived for Dr. Janssen Danyi, so that he can supervise theses and capstones, and sit on committees where appropriate.

Dr. Janssen Danyi has a Ph.D. in Political Science, and has served as a Unit B faculty member in Political Science since 2014 (though with a break due to the state budget crisis). He is the only faculty member with training in international relations, with additional comparative politics and research methods subfields. He has a growing research record, and will serve as a strong mentor to thesis and capstone students. As our international student enrollment grows, it is very important that we have faculty at the graduate level to supervise their areas of interest, which typically include international and comparative politics.

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

Name of nominee: Paul Janssen Danyi

Date: 5/23/2019

Department/school: Political Science

E-mail address of nominee: pddanyi@eiu.edu

Graduate courses to be taught: Pros. in Comparative Politics, Comparative Institutional Analysis

Semester/term and year of approval: 2019-2020

Need for this assignment: He is the only faculty member available to teach graduate level classes in Comparative Politics and the only qualified faculty member in the area of International Politics.

Length of Appointment: ☐ 1 year term: ☐ 2 year term: ☒ 3 year term:

Profile of the candidate:

A. Date appointed to EIU Faculty: 2014

B. Current academic rank: Instructor

C. Academic and professional experience:

Highest degree earned: Ph.D.

Date awarded: 2016

Degree granting institution: Purdue

Field of specialization: International Relations

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:

Prosem. in Comparative Politics, Prosem. in International Politics, International Policy Issues, Comparative Institutional Analysis

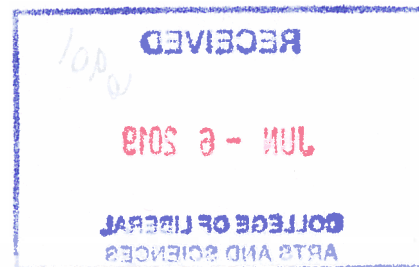
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Graduate Coordinator or Chair, Department Graduate Committee

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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** **Purdue University**, Department of Political Science 2016  
*Dissertation: Bypassing Democracy: Why Domestic Human Rights NGOs in Stable Democracies Appeal to Multilateral Forums*  
*Committee:* Ann Marie Clark (Chair), Daniel Aldrich, Aaron Hoffman, and Laurel Weldon  
*Major:* International Relations *Minors:* History & Public Policy
- M.A.** **Webster University**, 12/2006  
Department of History, Politics, and International Relations  
*Thesis: Intellectuals, International Relations Theory, and Change in the International System: Anglo-American League Societies and the League of Nations*
- B.B.A.** **East Tennessee State University**, Department of Management 12/2004

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2018- current **Instructor**, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Political Science
- 09/2014- current **Graduate Faculty**, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Political Science
- 08/2016- 2018 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Purdue University
- 08/2014- 2016 **Instructor**, Eastern Illinois University, Department of Political Science
- 10/2012-06/2014 **Junior Research Fellow**, Free University Berlin, Germany  
Otto-Suhr Institute for Political Science - Center for Transnational Relations, Foreign and Security Policy
- 2010, 2012-2013 **Research Assistant**, Purdue University, Department of Political Science
- 06/2011- 07/2011 **Visiting Scholar**, Technical University Braunschweig, Germany  
Institute of Social Sciences
- Instructor/ Teaching Assistant**, Purdue University, Department of Political Science
- 06/2006 - 06/2007 **Instructor**, Allied College, Saint Louis

### FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & GRANTS

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- 2016 EIU College of Sciences Student Advisory Board Outstanding Faculty Award
- 2016 EIU Daily Eastern News "Person [People] of the Year"

## Peer Reviewed Work

- Janssen Danyi, Claudia & **Paul Janssen Danyi**. (under review) "The Comparative Method of Most-Different and Most-Similar Systems for Crisis Communication Research."
- Clark, Ann Marie & **Paul Janssen Danyi**. (forthcoming) "The Role of Nongovernmental Organizations in Developing and Protecting Human Rights," in *Research Handbook on Human Rights Institutions and Enforcement*, eds, Tara L. van Ho and Nigel Rodley. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Clark, Ann Marie & **Paul Danyi**. 2014. "The International Human Rights Movement." In *Handbook of Political Citizenship and Social Movements*. Ed. Hein-Anton van der Heijden. Edward Elgar Publishing. 440-463.

## Conference Presentations

- 2019                      *Already Mobilized for Human Rights? Testing for the Compliance Effects of Human Rights Treaty Ratification Processes*. MPSA Annual Conference [with Jihed Ncib – EIU]
- 2017                      *The Democracy Trap: Why NGOs from Democracies Use International Organizations*
- 2016                      *Do Treaty Ratification Fights Matter for Compliance?* Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 06/2014                  *Democracy, Activism, and Civil Society Engagement with International Human Rights Institutions*. ISA Human Rights Joint Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
- 04/2013                  *Who Punishes Bystanders? The Role of Transnational Human Rights Groups in Establishing and Maintaining International Metanorms*. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (with Robert Kulzick)
- 04/2012                  *The Division of NGO Labor in the United Nations' Universal Periodic Review*. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 11/2011                  *Reason to Reframe: The Use of International Human Rights in Consolidated Democracies*. International Studies Association – Midwest Chapter
- 04/2011                  *A Domestic Force of International Norms: Testing the Case of International Election Monitoring*. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 04/2010                  *From IMBY to NIMBY: The Siting of Airports in the United States in the Twentieth Century*. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, (with Katie Cahill)

## Papers In Progress

- Hope as a Logic of Political Behavior* (Manuscript in progress)
- The Utility of International Organizations for Human Rights in Democratic States* (Book manuscript in progress from dissertation work)
- The Division of NGO Labor in the United Nations' Universal Periodic Review*.

04/2010 Discussant and Chair, *Citizen and Stakeholder Participation in Environmental Policy Making*, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

## **GUEST LECTURES & TALKS**

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04/25/2013 "Using Simulations in the Classroom." Purdue Department of Political Science's Graduate Teaching Professionalization Workshop

09/08/2011 "Human Rights and International Law." POL435 International Law, Purdue University Department of Political Science

11/12/2010 "Domesticating International Human Rights." POL130 International Relations

04/19/2009 "International Environmental Politics and Epistemic Communities." POL223 Environmental Politics

09/2008 "Simulating International Security and Diplomacy: An In-Class Simulation." POL130 International Relations

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

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American Political Science Association	Current
International Studies Association	Current
Midwest Political Science Association	Current
Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University	2009-2010
Amnesty International ETSU Co-President	2005

## **REVIEWER**

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*Politics, Groups, and Identities*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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Purdue University, Graduate Assistant for the Lectures in Ethics, Policy, and Science	2011-2012
Purdue University, Graduate Assistant for the Louis Martin Sears Lecture Series	Fall 2011

To: Dean Shelton

From: Melinda Mueller, PLS



Date: June 4, 2019

Re: Graduate Faculty Status

Please find enclosed three renewals for graduate faculty status, for Ryan Burge, Karen Swenson, and Paul Danyi. There is also a waiver attached to Dr. Danyi's application for the Council of Graduate Studies to renew a waiver that allows him to supervise theses/capstones and serve on committees. That just needs to be sent to the Graduate School with the other materials.

I will have additional applications for the new Unit B and adjunct hires once they are in the EIU system. Thank you.

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