

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

Name of nominee: Brian Mann Date: 7/13/20
Department/school: History/CLAS
E-mail address of nominee: bmann@eiu.edu
Graduate courses to be taught: HIS 4782: Modern Iran
Semester/term and year of approval: Fall 2020
Need for this assignment: Prof. Mann is our Middle East expert, teaching Modern concentration courses and serving on MA exam committees.
Length of Appointment: ☒ 1 year term: ☐ 2 year term: ☐ 3 year term:
Profile of the candidate:
A. Date appointed to EIU Faculty: 7/1/12
B. Current academic rank: ACF – Instructor
C. Academic and professional experience:
Highest degree earned: M.A. Date awarded: 2005
Degree granting institution: University of Texas-Austin
Field of specialization: History

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 4775A: British Empire/ Islamic World; HIS 4782: Modern Iran; HIS 57001: Nationalism/ Identity

HIS 57001/ 2: West & Islamic World; HIS 59901/ 2: Persian Language & Culture

Graduate Coordinator or Chair, Department
Graduate Committee

Department Chair

Academic Dean

Dean, Graduate School

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Brian Mann (Fall 15 to Present)

EASTERN ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY**Teaching/Primary Duties****Courses** (in chronological order)

HIS 3555 - Modern World History	F20, F19, S19
HIS 3600G – U.S. Constitution & the Nation	F20, Su20
HIS 4782 – Modern Iran	F20, S17
HIS 1526G – World History: The Twentieth-Century World	S20, F18, S18, F17, F16, F15
HIS 1596G – World History: The Twentieth-Century World (honors)	F19
HIS 44001/59901 – Independent Study: Persian & Culture	S19, F18, S18, S17, S16
HIS 57001/2 – World History Seminar: Nationalism and Identity	S19
HIS 3200 – Islamic History	F18, F15
HIS 57001/2 – World History Seminar: The West & the Islamic World	S18, S16
HIS 4775A – The British Empire and the Islamic World	F17
HIS 59901 – Independent Study: Cold War in the Middle East	Su17, S16
HIS 44001/59901 – Independent Study: Persian Language & Culture	Sp17, Sp16
HIS 3210 – Modern Middle East	F16
HIS 4781 – The Arab-Israeli Conflict	F15

- Dept. undergraduate advisor (F16 to present)
- Dept. webmaster (F14 to present)
- Interim Social Science Teaching Coordinator (2019-20)
- Served on 20+ MA exam committees (AY 15-present)

Research & Professional Activity

Redden Grant: "Covid-19 Documentation Project"	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-award to work with undergraduate and graduate students on archive creation 	
Public Lecture & Discussant: "History of U.S.-Iran Relations: A Teach-In"	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized EIU event. Gave talk & led a roundtable discussion. 	
Public Lecture & Discussant: "Everything Else is Darkness": The Iranian Revolution at 40 Years"	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized EIU event. Gave talk & participated in roundtable discussion. Also prepared a grad student and an undergraduate student for participation at event. 	
Public Lecture & Discussant: "Fighting for Faith? Religion and War in West Asia"	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized EIU event. Gave talk & led a roundtable discussion. 	
Public Lecture: "Teaching the Islamic World: History, Religion, & Geography"	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave lecture on new trends in pedagogy and content at the 39th Annual History and Social Studies Teachers Conference 	
Public Lecture & Discussant: "Trump's Foreign Policy in the Middle East"	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organized EIU event. Gave talk & participated in roundtable discussion. 	
Public Lecture: "Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict"	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave lecture on new trends in pedagogy and content at the 38th Annual History and Social Studies Teachers Conference 	
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 	
Public Lecture & Discussant: "Energy in Asia"	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organized EIU event. Gave talk & participated in roundtable discussion. 	
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. 	
Public Lecture and Discussant: "The Origins of the Islamic State of Iraq & the Levant"	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organized EIU event. Gave talk & participated in roundtable discussion. 	
Public Workshop: "Safely Researching Islamist Groups"	2015

- 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

- Presented at the annual conference of the Middle East Studies Association

FOR FORM

Rank: ACF – Instructor

Degree/date/inst.: MA History, ABD, University of Texas at Austin, 2005

Graduate Courses taught from 2015 to present (including HIS 4700+ courses grad students took):

HIS 4782 – Modern Iran: Fall 20 & Spring 17

HIS 57001 – World History Seminar: Nationalism and Identity: Spring 19 & Spring 15

HIS 57001/2 – World History Seminar: The West & the Islamic World: Spring 18 & Spring 16

HIS 59901/2 – Independent Study: Persian Language & Culture: Fall 18, Spring 18, Spring 16

HIS 59901/2 – Independent Study: Cold War in the Middle East: Summer 17 & Spring 16

HIS 4775A – The British Empire and the Islamic World: Fall 17

HIS 4781 – The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Fall 15

HIS 4785 – Crusade & Jihad: Spring 15



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To: Ryan Hendrickson, Dean
Graduate School
From: Sace Elder, Chair
Date: August 11, 2020
Re: Brian Mann Graduate Faculty Status

I would like to petition for Brian Mann's renewal of graduate faculty status for the History MA program. As you know, Mr. Mann is ABD from University of Texas at Austin. He has been at EIU, teaching graduate courses in modern world and Middle East history, since his arrival here in 2012 as a tenure-track faculty member. He since moved to a Unit B position. Since then, he has continued to teach graduate courses, serve on thesis committees, and direct independent studies. For complicated reasons he was unable to complete his degree, but he continues to read in his field.

We rely on Mr. Mann to deliver quality coursework for our modern world concentration. I hope that his years in the graduate classroom and on MA committees will count as tested experience.


Thank you for considering our request.

Tested Experience Exception Rubric

Potential Instructor: Brian Mann Date 8-13-20

Tested Experience Exception Minimum Requirements	Expectation Met (✓)
At-least <u>five years of experience</u> in the profession or current employment in the field, and	✓
A baccalaureate degree (B.A., B.F.A., B.S., and so on) to teach undergraduate students or a graduate degree (M.A., M.S., M.Ed. or Ed.S.) with additional coursework in the field or discipline of instruction.....	✓
<p>If the minimum requirements are not met, please provide justification for why this candidate should be considered as an adjunct instructor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • 	

Signatures:



Date: 8-13-20



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If Needed:
VP of Academic Affairs

Date: _____

