

## **Brent Rosenstein**

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### **Education**

- PhD in History, University at Buffalo, 2017 - Present
- M.A. in French Studies, New York University, 2015-2016
- M.A. in European Union Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012-2014
- B.A. in History (with High Distinction), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2008-2012

### **Research**

- 2016 IFS MA Essay Competition – First Place (Tied), Essay: “Tradition Versus Utility: Rural Jewish Opposition to the Educational Policies of the Central Consistory”
  - This essay explores the motivations for rural Jewish resistance to the Central Consistory’s educational policies in mid-nineteenth century France.
- MA in EU Studies Thesis: “L’éternel immigré’: Identity and Radicalism in France Since 1962”
  - Following the March 2012 terror attacks carried out by Mohammed Merah, a former friend of his placed more blame on French society for Merah's radicalization than on any external force. This thesis attempts to address that claim by examining the identity crisis in France and its relationship to both Islamist and far-right radicalism.
- Honors Senior Thesis: “Soldiers by Treaty: The Role of the *Foederati* in the Late Roman Empire”
  - This Thesis examines the social and military roles and impact of non-Roman soldiers – specifically the *foederati* – in the fourth and fifth centuries CE.

### **Experience**

- Teaching Assistant, University at Buffalo, August 2017 – Present
  - Courses Taught: The Human Origins of Global Society (Fall 2017); The Second World War (Spring 2017)
- Tutor, Varsity Tutors, October 2016 – Present
  - Approved to tutor History; Writing; English; and ACT, AP, and GRE test prep.
- Graduate Assistant, European Union Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2012 – May 2013.
  - Drafted narrative sections for grant proposals from European Commission and University of Illinois Center for Advanced Study

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- Jean Monnet Programme (Centre of Excellence, JM Chair); CAS MillerComm Lecture
  - Escorted visiting scholars and diplomatic officials to EUC events
  - Represented the EUC and coordinated with participating restaurants for the International Week Planning Committee
  - Served as recording GA for International Outreach Council; served as EUC representative when needed
  - Prepared and distributed promotional materials for EUC events, drafted EUC print calendar
    - Included coordinating with event speakers and organizers, designing and editing posters, obtaining individuals' consent for inclusion in promotional materials
  - Served on EUC Social Media Task Force – Created and drafted best practices for EUC LinkedIn Group

## **Academic Fellowships and Awards**

- Presidential Fellowship, University at Buffalo
- 2016 IFS MA Essay Competition – Co-winner. Essay – “Tradition Versus Utility: Rural Jewish Opposition to the Educational Policies of the Central Consistory”
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in French, Academic Year 2013-14
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship in Arabic, Summer 2013

## **Publications**

- Rosenstein, Brent. “EU Center of Excellence at UI: A Regional Resource for EU Information and Research,” *The Globe: The Newsletter of the Illinois State Bar Association's Section on International & Immigration Law*, June 2013, 6.

## **Skills**

- Languages: English (Native), French (Full Professional Proficiency), Latin (Basic Working Proficiency), Arabic (Elementary)
- Basic graphic design experience (e.g. event posters, print calendar, etc.)
- Maintaining departmental social media accounts (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn)
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop

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### **Professional/Academic Memberships**

- EUC Social Media Task Force, 2013
- 2013 International Week Planning Committee, University of Illinois, 2012-2013
- Recording G.A., International Outreach Council, University of Illinois, 2012-2013
- Student Member, American Historical Association, 2011-Present
- Vice President, Epsilon Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Fraternity, 2011-2012
- Member, Editorial Board, Epsilon Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Fraternity, 2010-2011
- Member, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Fraternity, 2009-2012