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Liam Madden, Associate Professor of English, has taught at Georgia State University Perimeter College since 2004. He earned his M.A. in English from Virginia Commonwealth University (1993) and continued his graduate studies and research in Mandarin Chinese language and Asian literature in the University of Georgia Comparative Literature Dept. (1994-2000).

He was awarded fellowships to the East-West Center Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) in 2005 & 2010 and received GSU Perimeter College's Faculty Globalization Award in 2017. Liam was a faculty co-leader on the USG Asia Council's China Study Abroad Program in 2018 and served as its On-site Coordinator in 2019.

Liam's classroom-based research focuses on the application of Reader Response theory and comparative analysis to reading and writing critically about literary texts to foster inter-cultural understanding. His recent popular courses include *Literature of early China and Eurasian Civilizations Connected by the Silk Road*, *Survey of Asian-American Literature*, and *Stories from Contemporary Georgia*. Liam enjoys working with GSU's diverse student body of non-native speakers of English to help them achieve higher English language proficiency. In addition to courses taught at GSU, Liam has taught ESL at the New Vision Language Center in Bangkok, Thailand (1990-1992), The New Day English Language Program, Decatur GA (2000), and Gwinnett Technical College Dept. of Continuing Education, Lawrenceville GA (2002-2003). Alongside classroom teaching, Liam enjoys serving as the advisor for GSU's Dunwoody Campus China Club. He also enjoys bicycling, composing songs for guitar, hiking, and cooking.