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“It’s a universal law, intolerance is the first sign of an inadequate education. An ill-educated person behaves with arrogant impatience, whereas truly profound education breeds humility.” Aleksandre Solzhenitsyn, *August 1914*

EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Ph.D. History 2013
Dissertation “Between Comancheros and Comancheria: A History of Fort Bascom, New Mexico.”

Texas A&M Commerce: Masters of Science 2008
Thesis: “The Fight for Land and Honor in Las Vegas, New Mexico.”

Amber University: Bachelor of Business Administration 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Review: “*Son of Vengeance: Searching for the Legendary Apache Rafael*,” by Bradley Folsom *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* Forthcoming

The Last Day Before Forever (The Wild Rose Press) 2023

Review: “Hugh Lenox Scott, 1853-1934: Reluctant Warrior,” by Armand S. La Potin *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 2022

Review: “Lewis and Clark Reframed: Examining Ties to Cook, Vancouver, and Mackenzie,” By David L. Nicandri *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 2022

Confederates and Comancheros: Skullduggery and Double-Dealing in the Texas-New Mexico Borderlands
Co-author Glen Sample Ely (University of Oklahoma Press) 2021

Fort Bascom: Soldiers, Comancheros, and Indians in the Canadian River Valley (University of Oklahoma Press) 2016

“A Bean-Bellied Army: A Study of Everyday Life at Fort Bascom in New Mexico,” *Military History of the West 2* 2015

Review: “The Horrell Wars: Feuding in Texas and New Mexico,” (Winter 2015) by David Johnson *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 2015

Review: “Chasing the Santa Fe Ring: Power and Privilege in Territorial New Mexico,” by David L. Caffey *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 2015:

Honor and Defiance: A History of the Las Vegas, New Mexico Land Grant (Santa Fe: Sunstone Press) 2013

“Boots on the Ground: A History of Fort Bascom in the Canadian River Valley,” (Summer) *New Mexico Historical Review* 2012

Review: “Historical Atlas of Washington and Oregon,” (Fall 2012) by Derek Hayes, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 2012

Review: “In the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark,” (Fall 2011) by Wallace G. Lewis, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 2011

“Lost Voices,” *Chicken Soup for the Soul* 2008

PEER REVIEWER: University of Oklahoma Press

MEMBERSHIP: Texas State Historical Society, Fort Worth Westerners

AWARDS:

Westerners International Co-Founder’s **Best Book in Western History** for *Confederates and Comancheros* (co-author Glen Sample Ely) 2022

Will Rogers Gold Medallion Award for *Confederates and Comancheros* (co-author Glen Sample Ely) 2021

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

Currently Teaching Texas history at University of North Texas at Dallas, Tx.
Previously taught U.S., U.S. Cold War History at Austin College, Sherman, Tx.
Previously taught U.S., Texas History at Collin College, Spring Creek, Allen, Tx.
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