

Dr. James Bailey Blackshear

“Men speak of dreaming as if it were a phenomenon of night and sleep. They should know better. All results achieved by us are self-promised, and all self-promises are made in dreams awake.” Lew Wallace

EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Ph.D. History Dissertation “Between Comancheros and Comancheria: A History of Fort Bascom, New Mexico.”	2013
Texas A&M Commerce: Masters of Science Thesis: “The Fight for Land and Honor in Las Vegas, New Mexico.”	2008
Amber University: Bachelor of Business Administration	1992

PUBLICATIONS

<i>Llaneros: The Ethnic Mexican Southern Plains, 1540 – 1900</i> (University of Oklahoma Press)	2026
Review: “When Cimarron Was Wild: The Maxwell Land Grant Conflict in New Mexico and Colorado,” by David L. Caffey <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i>	2025
Review: “ <i>Son of Vengeance: Searching for the Legendary Apache Rafael</i> ,” (Spring 2024) by Bradley Folsom <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i>	2024
<i>The Last Day Before Forever</i> (The Wild Rose Press)	2023
Review: “Hugh Lenox Scott, 1853-1934: Reluctant Warrior,” by Armand S. La Potin <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i>	2022
Review: “Lewis and Clark Reframed: Examining Ties to Cook, Vancouver, and Mackenzie,” By David L. Nicandri <i>Pacific Northwest Quarterly</i>	2022
<i>Confederates and Comancheros: Skullduggery and Double-Dealing in the Texas-New Mexico Borderlands</i> Co-author Glen Sample Ely (University of Oklahoma Press)	2021
<i>Fort Bascom: Soldiers, Comancheros, and Indians in the Canadian River Valley</i> (University of Oklahoma Press)	2016
“A Bean-Bellied Army: A Study of Everyday Life at Fort Bascom in New Mexico,” <i>Military History of the West</i>	2015
Review: “The Horrell Wars: Feuding in Texas and New Mexico,” (Winter 2015) by David Johnson <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i>	2015
Review: “Chasing the Santa Fe Ring: Power and Privilege in Territorial New Mexico,” by David L. Caffey <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i>	2015:
<i>Honor and Defiance: A History of the Las Vegas, New Mexico Land Grant</i> (Santa Fe: Sunstone Press)	2013
“Boots on the Ground: A History of Fort Bascom in the Canadian River Valley,” (Summer) <i>New Mexico Historical Review</i>	2012
Review: “Historical Atlas of Washington and Oregon,” (Fall 2012) by Derek Hayes, <i>Pacific Northwest Quarterly</i>	2012
Review: “In the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark,” (Fall 2011) by Wallace G. Lewis, <i>Pacific Northwest Quarterly</i>	2011
“Lost Voices,” <i>Chicken Soup for the Soul</i>	2008

PEER REVIEWER: *University of Oklahoma Press, Southwestern Historical Review*

MEMBERSHIP: Texas State Historical Society, Fort Worth Westerners

AWARDS:

Westerners International Co-Founder’s Best Book in Western History for <i>Confederates and Comancheros</i> (co-author Glen Sample Ely)	2022
Will Rogers Gold Medallion Award for <i>Confederates and Comancheros</i> (co-author Glen Sample Ely)	2021

Talks:

Brisco Center for American History on <i>Confederates and Comancheros</i>	10/2/2024
No Man's Land Historical Society on <i>Fort Bascom: Soldiers, Indians, and Comancheros in the Canadian River Valley</i>	05/26/2022
The Bullock Texas State History Museum on <i>Confederates and Comancheros</i>	11/03/2021
Allen Public Library & ACTV on <i>Confederates and Comancheros</i>	11/21/2021
Allen Public Library & ACTV on <i>Fort Bascom: Soldiers, Indians, and Comancheros in the Canadian River Valley</i>	07/21/2016

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

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

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