

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

David Alan Coffey
Professor of History (tenured), Chair
Department of History and Philosophy
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II. EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS

Ph.D. Texas Christian University, 1999
M.A. Texas Christian University, 1996
B.A. Texas Christian University, 1994

Master's Thesis

"John Bell Hood and the Campaign for Atlanta"

Doctoral Dissertation

"Soldier Princess: The Life and Legend of Agnes Salm-Salm in North America,
1861- 1867"

Fields of Concentration

Major Field: United States (emphases on Middle Period, Civil War)
Secondary Fields: Latin America and Military

III. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2010 to present: Professor of History and Chair, Department of History and
Philosophy, University of Tennessee at Martin
2006 to 2010: Interim Dean, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, University of
Tennessee at Martin
2005 to 2010: Associate Professor and Chair, Department of History and
Philosophy, University of Tennessee at Martin
2003 to 2005: Interim Chair, Department of History and Philosophy, University of
Tennessee at Martin
2001 to 2005: Assistant Professor of History, Department of History and Philosophy,
University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tennessee
2000 to 2001: Assistant Professor of History, term appointment, McMurry
University, Abilene, Texas.
1998 to 2001: Managing Editor, McWhiney Foundation Press, Abilene, Texas
1998 to 2000: Historian in Residence, McMurry University, Abilene, Texas
1996 to 1999: Graduate Assistant, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
1976 to 1991: Retail Operations; Retail Management

IV. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

A. Publications:

Books:

- Spencer C. Tucker, General Editor. *American Civil War: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*. 6 Volumes. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2013. Senior Assistant Editor.
- Spencer C. Tucker, General Editor. *Encyclopedia of the American Indian Wars*. 3 Volumes. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011. Senior Assistant Editor.
- David Coffey, *Sheridan's Lieutenants: Phil Sheridan, His Generals, and the Final Year of the Civil War*. Lanham, MD: Rowman-Littlefield, 2005
- Spencer C. Tucker, General Editor. *Encyclopedia of American Military History*. 3 Volumes. New York: Facts-on-File, 2003. Senior Assistant Editor.
- David Coffey, *Soldier Princess: The Life and Legend of Agnes Salm-Salm in North America, 1861-1867*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2002.
- David Coffey, Donald S. Frazier, and Tracy M. Shilcutt. *Historic Abilene*. San Antonio: Lammert Publications, 2000. Co-author and Editor.
- David Coffey. *John Bell Hood and the Struggle for Atlanta*. Abilene, TX: McWhiney Foundation Press, 1998.
- Spencer C. Tucker, General Editor. *Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War*. 3 Volumes. New York: ABC Clio, 1998. Associate Editor.

Contributions:

- Spencer C. Tucker, Editor, *Battles That Changed American History: 100 of the Greatest Victories and Defeats*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2014. Articles: Battle of Palo Duro Canyon; Battles of Franklin and Nashville (co-author)
- Glenn Dromgoole, Jay Moore, and Joe Specht, Editors. *Abilene Stories*. Abilene, TX: Abilene Christian University Press, 2013. Article: "Abilene Goes Wet."
- Spencer C. Tucker, General Editor. *American Civil War: The Definitive Encyclopedia and Document Collection*. 6 Volumes. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2013 progress. 44 entries.
- Spencer C. Tucker, General Editor. *Encyclopedia of the American Indian Wars*. 3 Volumes Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming. Articles: Delgadito; James W. Forsyth; Forts, Camps, Cantonments, and Outposts; Charles B. Gatewood; John Irvin Gregg; Edward Hatch, Kamiakin; Mexico, Role in the Indian Wars; Military Divisions, Departments, and Districts; Palo Duro Canyon, Battle of; Frank Wheaton.
- Spencer C. Tucker, Editor, *The Encyclopedia of the Spanish-American and Philippine-American Wars: A Political, Social, and Military History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2009. Article: John J. Pershing.
- Center for Texas Studies at TCU, Editors, *Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps*. Fort Worth: TCU Press, 2007. Chapter: "1865-1900"
- Spencer C. Tucker, Editor. *Encyclopedia of World War II*. Denver: ABC-CLIO,

2006. Article: Robert T. Frederick.
- Spencer C. Tucker, General Editor. *Encyclopedia of World War I*. Denver: ABC-CLIO, 2006. Article: John J. Pershing.
- Spencer C. Tucker, General Editor. *Encyclopedia of American Military History*. 3 Volumes. New York: Facts-on-File, 2003. Contributed 47 articles.
- Jeffrey M. Pilcher, Editor. *The Human Tradition in Mexico*. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 2003. Chapter: "Agnes Salm-Salm: An American Princess in Maximilian's Mexico."
- Lawrence Clayton. *31 By Lawrence Clayton*. Abilene, TX: McWhiney Foundation Press, 2002. Foreword.
- Spencer C. Tucker, Editor. *Naval Warfare: An International Encyclopedia*. 3 volumes. Denver: ABC-CLIO, 2002. Article: Lord Cochrane.
- Stanley Sadler, Editor. *Encyclopedia of World War II in the Pacific*. New York: Garland Publishing, 2002. Articles: Buckner, Simon Bolivar; Mao Tse-tung.
- Stephen E. Woodworth, Editor. *The Human Tradition in the United States: The Civil War*. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 1999. Chapter: "Prince Felix and Princess Agnes Salm-Salm: Civil War Royalty"
- David S. Heidler and Jeane T. Heidler, Editors. *The War of 1812: An Encyclopedia*. New York: ABC-CLIO, 1998. Articles: John Coffee, Robert Ross.
- Spencer C. Tucker, Editor. *Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War*. 3 volumes. New York: ABC-CLIO, 1998 (Second Edition, 4 volumes, 2011)
Articles: African American in the US Military; Agrovilles; Binh Xuyen; Max Cleland; Conscientious Objectors; Antonio Da Faria; FBI; Donald R. Heath; J. Edgar Hoover; Robert F. Kennedy; Martin Luther King; Le Duan; Gale McGee; George McGovern; Graham A. Martin; Joseph A. Mendenhall; Peoples' Army of Vietnam; Leon Pignon; William Proxmire; George Reinhardt; Dean Rusk; Anthony J. Russo, Jr.; Eugene Staley; Richard G. Stilwell; Paul Warnke
- Donald S. Frazier, Editor. *The United States and Mexico at War: An Encyclopedia*. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1998.
Articles: Tampico: City of Tampico; Perote Castle; Robert Patterson; Robert; Alexander Slidell Mackenzie
- Chris Moose, Editor. *Great Events from History: North American Series*. Revised Edition. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1997 Article: The Red River War 1874-1875.
- Grady McWhiney, General Editor, Civil War Campaigns and Commanders Series, McWhiney Foundation Press, Abilene, Texas, Managing Editor, responsible for series production and writing biographical sketches for all twenty volumes, 1994 to 2001.

B. Papers Read and Scholarly Presentations:

2012 (November) "The Civil War at 150" UT Martin Academic Speaker Series

- 2009 (March) "The Confederate Flag." UTM History Club Forum
- 2006 (August) "Sheridan's Lieutenants." Civil War Roundtable of Decatur, Illinois
- 2006 (March) "Sheridan's Lieutenants." Civil War Roundtable of Dallas, Texas
- 2005 (February) "The Great Triumvirate of Union Victory: Observations on the Unlikely Rise of U.S. Grant, Tecumseh Sherman, and Phil Sheridan." Phi Kappa Phi Muriel Tomlinson Lecture, UT Martin
- 2004 (February) "Sex, Lies, and Bad History," UTM History and Philosophy Faculty Colloquium.
- 2003 (August) "I Can't Spare This Man, He Fights: U. S. Grant and the Civil War in West Tennessee," West Tennessee Historical Society.
- 2003 (April) "Haunted by History," UTM History Majors Meeting.
- 2002 (March) "The Civil War Career of General Randall Lee Gibson," Jackson Purchase Historical Association."
- 2001 (September) Featured Author, First Annual West Texas Book and Author Festival.
- 2000 (April) "History and Heritage Tourism in West Texas." Mosaic of Texas Culture Conference, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.
- 2000 (January) "Ranald Mackenzie's Texas: History and Heritage Tourism in West Texas. The Southwest: A region in Transition: An Interdisciplinary Conference, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1998 (November) Featured Author, Second Annual Texas Book Festival, Austin, Texas.
- 1998 (October) Featured Paper, Abilene Southern Historians, Abilene, Texas.
- 1998 (October) Featured Speaker, Civil War Round Table of Dallas, Texas.
- 1998 (September) Co-organizer, Master of Ceremonies, Future of Confederate History Symposium, Abilene, Texas.
- 1998 (August) Featured Speaker, Civil War Round Table of San Antonio, Texas.
- 1997 (March) "Princess Agnes Salm-Salm: A Biographical Overview." Women's Caucus, Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 1996 (March) "The Crisis of Command in the Army of Tennessee." Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.
- 1996 (March) "The Two Wars of Randall Lee Gibson." The Mississippi River and Her People Symposium, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 1995 (November) "Randall Lee Gibson: Hero or Coward?" Society of Civil War Historians Annual Banquet, in conjunction with the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

C. Sessions Chaired or Commentator:

- 2002 (October) Commentator: "The Blue, the Gray, and the Yellow Jack: Perspectives on the Civil War." Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Galveston, Texas.
- 1999 (September) Chair and Commentator: "Texas and the US-Mexican War."

East Texas Historical Association, Nacogdoches, Texas

D. Book Reviews:

- “Maximilian and Carlota: Europe’s Last Empire in Mexico,” by M. M. McAllen. *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*, forthcoming
- “The Last Battle of Winchester: Phil Sheridan, Jubal Early, and the Shenandoah Valley Campaign, August 7-September 19, 1864,” by Scott C. Patchan. *Civil War Book Review*, fall 2013.
- “Terrible Swift Sword: The Life of General Philip H. Sheridan,” by Joseph Wheelan. *Michigan War Studies Review*, September 2013.
- “General Abner M. Perrin, C.S.A.: A Biography,” by Ron V. Killian. *Journal of Southern History*. Volume LXXIX, No. 3, August 2013.
- “One of the Most Daring of Men,” by Gerald T. Smith. *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Volume 83, Summer 1999.
- “Mr. Polk’s Army,” by Richard Bruce Winders. *Civil War History*, Volume 44, Number 1, March 1998.
- “Bloody Valverde,” by John Taylor. *Military History of the West*, Volume 26, Number 2, Fall 1996.

E. Manuscripts Reviewed:

- 2005 “Spring Hill and Franklin: For Cause and For County by Eric Jacobson, University of Nebraska Press
- 2001 *Texas Flags* by Robert Maberry. Texas A&M University Press

V. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT (see category VIII)

VI. SERVICE AND CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Public Service, Professional Service, and Consulting:

- Featured Speaker, Union City Sons of the Revolutionary War, April 2014
- Featured Speaker, Central Texas Civil War Roundtable, March 2014
- Featured Speaker, Union City Rotary Club, February 2014
- Featured Speaker, Martin Rotary Club, November 2013
- Featured Speaker, UT Martin Paul Meek Library Special Collections, October 2013
- Featured Speaker, Rotary Club of East Memphis, August 2013
- Consultant, Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN. 2011-present
- Featured Speaker, Fulton Rotary Club, Fulton, KY, April 2009

Featured Speaker, Fulton Rotary Club, Fulton, KY, September 2008
Founding Organizer, UTM Recycles, 2008-2010
ABC-CLIO (Publisher) Military History Advisory Board, 2007 to Present
Presenter, UTM Social Studies Teachers Workshop, 2007, 2005, 2001
Featured Speaker, Covington, TN, VFW Veterans Day Program, November 2005
Editorial Board, University of Tennessee Press, 2004 to 2010
Fort Chadbourne Foundation, unpaid consultant (active in fundraising for restoration), 2000-2005
Texas Forts Trail, director (active in promoting heritage tourism), 1998-2001
Abilene Convention Visitors Bureau, director (active in promoting Abilene, Texas), 2000-2001
Friends of Historic Buffalo Gap, historical advisor, 2000-2001

University Service:

Panelist, UT Board of Trustees Meeting, UT Martin, February 2014
UTM Calendar Committee, 2011-present
UTM Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, 2010-present
UTM Committee on Committees, 2007-2009
UTM Committee on Equity and Diversity, 2006-2010
UTM Humanities Building Manager, 2006-present
Coordinator, Humanities Relocation, 2005-2006.
Panelist, Celebrating the Constitution, September 2005
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Founder's Day Featured Speaker, February 2005
Evaluator, UTM Interdisciplinary Writing Conference, 2005
Referring Faculty: Scholarfest, 2005
Faculty Mentor, University Scholar Program (Emily Gould), 2004-2005
Panelist: "When Exploring Life and Death, Who Decides?" 2005
Chair, Senate Ad-hoc Committee, 2003-2005
Civil Rights Conference Committee, 2001 to present
Athletics Board (Faculty and Staff Relations and NCAA Rules Compliance Oversight Committees), 2002 to present
International Education and Activities Advisory Committee, 2002 to present
Freshman Experience Steering Committee, 2004
American Democracy Project Focus Group, Co-chair, 2003
Who's Who Selection Committee, 2001-2003
Presenter, Social Studies Workshop, September 2001

VII: HONOR SOCIETIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Marquis Who's Who in America, 2005, 60th Edition
Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor Society in History
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Society of Civil War Historians
Southern Historical Association

VIII: INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Italy, Switzerland, 2012, Personal Travel and Research
Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Mexico, 2012, Personal Travel and Research
Brazil, Various Points, 2011, Personal Travel and Research
Tulum, Mexico, 2009, Personal Travel and Research
Tampico, Mexico, 2008 UTM Percussion Studio Tour (co-facilitator)
St. Lucia, 2007, Personal Travel and Research
Guanajuato and Saltillo, Mexico, 2006 UTM delegation.
Quebec, Canada, 2004: University of Quebec at Chicoutimi, UTM delegation
Guanajuato, Mexico, 2004: Meetings with officials of the University of
Guanajuato
Scotland, UK, 2003: Travel and Research
Quebec, Canada, 1998: Travel and Research
Oaxaca, Mexico, 1997: Study and Research
United Kingdom, France, and Belgium, 1996: Travel and Research
United Kingdom and Ireland, 1995: Travel and Research

IX: AWARDS

UT Martin, Cunningham Outstanding Teacher Scholar, 2012
UT Martin Featured Scholar, Spring 2006
Outstanding Advisor finalist, 2005
UT National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher finalist, 2005
Outstanding Junior Faculty Member, College of Humanities and Fine Arts,
University of Tennessee at Martin, 2005
Outstanding Educator Award, University of Tennessee at Martin, 2005
Distinguished Service Award, University of Tennessee at Martin, 2003
Distinguished Teaching Award, Texas Christian University AddRan
College of Arts and Sciences, 1997-1998
Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Texas Christian
University, 1997