

# Curriculum Vitae

Raymond R. Mitchell

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## Education:

**Texas A&M University** College Station, Texas  
PhD Candidate - History 2020 to present  
(Comprehensive examinations successfully completed in: U.S. history to 1877, U.S. history post-1877, the Civil War era, and Sociology as it relates to the American prison system)

**Sam Houston State University** Huntsville, Texas  
M.A. History 2020

**University of Houston Law School** Houston, Texas  
Juris Doctorate 1995

**University of Missouri** Columbia, Missouri  
B.A. Political Science 1992  
(Minor in History)

## Professional Experience:

**Texas A&M University**  
Graduate Assistant Lecturer August 2022 to present College Station, Texas  
- History 105 - U.S. History to 1877 - Fall 2022  
Graduate Assistant Teacher August 2020 to May 2022  
- History 105 - U.S. History to 1877 – Fall 2020, Fall 2021  
- History 106 - U.S. History from 1877 - Spring 2021, Spring 2022

### Guest Lectures:

- "Gettysburg and the High-Water Mark of the Confederacy" - November, 2020
- "The Saratoga Campaign" - October, 2021
- "Lee's Failed Second Invasion of the North" - December, 2021
- "Civil War Historiography & the Lost Cause Narrative" - January, 2022
- "Angel Island and the Exclusion of Chinese Immigrants" – February, 2022
- "Civil War POW's: Issues and Experiences" – April, 2022

Administrative Officer - History Graduate Student Organization - 2021-2022

Senator - Graduate & Professional Student Government – 2021-2022

Graduate Student Representative - Department Graduate Committee - 2021-2022

## Law Offices of Raymond R. Mitchell

Owner (retired) April 2009 to present Katy, Texas

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| <b>Tiger Stripe Resources, LLC</b><br>President/Founder (retired)   | Sept. 2008 to present   | Katy, Texas    |
| <b>Griffith Land Services, Inc.</b><br>Legal Advisor/Senior Landman   | July 1998 to April 2009 | Houston, Texas |
| <b>Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins &amp; Mott, LLP</b><br>Associate Attorney  | June 1995 to July 1998  | Houston, Texas |
| <b>University of Houston Law School</b><br>Tutor/Teaching Assistant<br>- Various 1st year law classes, including Contracts, Torts, and Constitutional Law | Sept. 1993 to May 1995  | Houston, Texas |

## Conference Presentations, Research, and Publications:

### Conference Presentations:

- “The Nature of Survival: the impact of the environment on the death rates of POW’s during the American Civil War” – Society for Military History Annual Conference – April, 2022

### Journal Articles:

- "Our Weakness to Forgive: War psychosis and the impaired humanity of Colonel Clayton Crawford Gillespie" – Accepted, awaiting publication – East Texas Historical Journal

### Book Reviews:

- *The US Volunteers in the Southern Philippines: Counterinsurgency, Pacification, and Collaboration, 1899-1901*, by John Scott Reed, H-War, H-Net Reviews, March, 2021.
- *The Fort McClellan POW Camp: German Prisoners in Alabama, 1943-1946*, by Jack Edward Shay, H-War, H-Net Reviews, November, 2022.
- *Identified with Texas: The Lives of Governor Elisha Marshall Pease and Lucadia Niles Pease*, by Elizabeth Whitlow, The Texas Gulf Historical and Biographical Record, Spring, 2023.
- *Three Roads to Death: The Massacre at Goliad*, by David E. Garlock, The Journal of South Texas, South Texas Historical Association, Spring 2023.

### Encyclopedia Entries:

- Nellie Doom biography – Handbook of Texas Women – Texas State Historical Association – 2019
- Lottie Deno biography – Handbook of Texas – Texas State Historical Association – 2019

### Master’s Thesis:

- “Corrupting Humanity: The Morale and Physical Well-being of Civil War POW's in Texas” - Sam Houston State University Institutional Repository - Texas Digital Library – 2020

## Honors, Memberships, and Certifications:

### Honors:

- Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society – Sigma Phi Chapter - 2019
- Alpha Chi National Honor Society – Texas Omicron Chapter – 2019

**Professional Memberships:**

- Society for Military History
- Society of Civil War Historians
- American Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- East Texas Historical Association

**Historical Memberships:**

- Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
- American Battlefield Trust (formerly Civil War Preservation Trust)
- Gettysburg Foundation

**Professional Certifications:**

- Licensed Texas Attorney – State Bar of Texas #00797097
- Federal District Court Certification – Southern District of Texas – License Admission #21131

**Research Interests:**

Late nineteenth and early twentieth century U.S. history: impact of war on society, culture, and the environment (and vice-versa), with a primary focus on the American Civil War, World War I, and World War II. My dissertation research centers on creating a critical, comparative analysis of Civil War prisons by examining a variety of factors (environment, role of camp commandants, personal relations, et al) that impacted rates of survival throughout camps on both sides of the conflict. My secondary interest lies in the intertwining of immigration, nativism, and xenophobia in the nineteenth century.