Stephen Bell

Stephen is a PhD student and teaching fellow at the University of North Texas. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in History, with a minor in Military Science, in 2019 from Arkansas Tech University. With a thesis entitled "Military Implications of *Evocatio* and *Devotio* in Ancient Rome", he graduated from Italy's *Università di Pavia* to earn his *Laurea Magistrale* (equivalent to a Master's) in "The Ancient Mediterranean World", a dual history and archeaology program, in 2024.

Stephen's current research has kept him within military history while moving the setting and circumstances forward several millennia to examine the First Indochina War. With a particular focus on the war's chronological and geogrpahical peripheries, his work is supervised by Dr. Geoffrey Wawro. His additional interests include Classical antiquity and the First World War.

Prior to his post graduate studies, Stephen served nine years in the U.S. Army's infrantry and field artillery branches. Outside of the univeristy, he enjoys hiking, swimming, and spending time with family.