

# Michael V. Leggiere

Dr. Michael V. Leggiere, one of the leading historians in the world of the Napoleonic Wars, joined UNT and the Military History Center in 2008. Mike received his PhD in history from Florida State University after studying at the Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution under the direction of Donald D. Horward. Mike has published three award-winning books, *Napoleon and Berlin: The Franco-Prussian War in North Germany, 1813* (2002); *The Fall of Napoleon. Vol. I: The Allied Invasion of France, 1813-14* (2007); and *Blücher: Scourge of Napoleon* (2014). The Blücher book received the 2015 Distinguished Book Award in Biography by the Society for Military History. In 2015, Cambridge University Press published his massive 2-volume study of Napoleon's 1813 Campaign, titled *Napoleon and the Struggle for Germany: The Franco-Prussian War of 1813 Vol. 1: The War of Liberation, Spring 1813* and *Napoleon and the Struggle for Germany: The Franco-Prussian War of 1813 Vol. 2: The Defeat of Napoleon*. He is presently writing volume two of *The Fall of Napoleon* for Cambridge University Press, and is also writing a new history of the Battle of Waterloo for Yale University Press. Mike is an active member of the Society for Military History and serves on the Board of Directors of the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era. At the Military History Center he serves as Deputy Director. Mike enjoys teaching the French Revolution, Napoleon, the Age of Nationalism, and the military history of 18th century Europe.

