



News & Updates

- Effective Jan. 1, 2010 the new fee for the GRE Exam is \$160.

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Faculty Spotlight Dr. Stephen M. Duffy



Stephen M. Duffy is associate professor of European history. He is the author of “The Integrity of Ireland: Nationalism, Home Rule, and Partition, 1912-1922” (Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2009) as well as an article on the Irish insurgency of 1918-1922 and numerous papers and book reviews.

Duffy was born in London and moved to Texas at age 17. He studied history at Angelo State University and at Texas A&M University. He came to TAMIU in 2004 after a tenured spell at the University of Arkansas-Monticello.

In 2008 he was named University Teacher of the Year. Duffy has been teaching history for 18 years. In 1992 he began teaching world civilization and European history at Texas A&M University and later accepted an offer as visiting professor at

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. He then moved to the University of Arkansas-Monticello where he received the Faculty Excellence Award (Silver) and the Alpha Chi teaching award.

His focus is on national identity issues and constitutional and political relationships between the military and civilian governments.

Duffy’s current projects are “England in the Age of Confusion: National Identity and Thatcherism, 1975-1990,” an ongoing manuscript on British military policy in Ireland in the early 20th Century, and a book chapter on national identity in a divided Ireland for the German Institute of Contemporary History, Munich.

He currently teaches Survey of U.S. History, European History on Nazi Germany and a graduate class on Margaret Thatcher’s influence on Britain and civilization.

He makes yearly trips to the United Kingdom for research in the British Library and UK National Archives.

Lamar Bruni Vergara Educational Fund

Scholarships

Tuition up to \$3,000 per year (*\$1,000 each semester, including summer*).

Fellowships

Tuition up to \$6,000 per year. A fellowship is a financial award to a graduate student for part-time work (*10 hours per week*) in teaching or research while pursuing an advanced degree.

Assistantships

Tuition up to \$18,000 per year. An assistantship is a benefits eligible financial award to a graduate student for part-time work (*20 hours per week*) in teaching or research while pursuing an advanced degree.

Eligibility Requirements

1. You must be a fully admitted graduate student working towards a master's or doctoral degree.
2. You must enroll in six graduate hours each semester (*or summer*) while receiving LBV funding.
3. You must maintain an overall GPA of 3.5.

Application Deadline:

May 1

(Late Applications are accepted based on the availability of funds.)



The 2010 Lamar Bruni Vergara & Guillermo Benavides Z Academic Conference will take place on the **TAMU** campus on April 9-10, 2010. Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to present research projects to a University audience.

Students are encouraged to participate in a poster session in which they present research visually on a poster and explain the work to visitors.

Proposals must be submitted online **NO LATER THAN** March 12, 2010, to: <http://www.tamtu.edu/gradschool/lbvconference/>

Students interested in submitting a full paper to the conference proceedings should send an inquiry to aramirezjr@tamtu.edu for more information.

Interested students and student-faculty collaborators should submit a proposal with all of the following:

- Student's name (or Student/Faculty Collaborator names)
- Academic rank (senior, junior, etc.) and Major/Degree Program
- Contact information (including email address)
- Professor's name, semester, and course for which the project was originally completed (if applicable)
- Title of paper/research project/performance
- An approximately 200-word abstract of paper, poster, research project, or performance, which will be used to determine Conference acceptance.

Registration opens on Feb. 5, 2010, and runs through March 12, 2010.

For more information on the LBV Benavides Z Academic Conference you may contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 956-326-3020 or visit: tamtu.edu/gradschool/lbvconference/.

Lamar Bruni Vergara and Guillermo Benavides Z Call for Papers

Registration closes Friday, March 12, 2010.



New Enrollment Changes

There are two new enrollment changes which will affect graduate students. Effective Fall 2010, there will be a Repetition of a Course and a Scholastic Deficiency Rule.

The Repetition of a Course Rule states that courses applicable to a graduate degree may not be repeated for course credit, unless prescribed during the admissions process.

The Scholastic Deficiency Rule states:

If either a student's cumulative GPA or the GPA for courses listed on their degree plan falls below the minimum of 3.000 or if a student receives a course grade of C, he or she will be considered to be scholastically deficient.

If the minimum GPA is not attained by the end of next semester of enrollment, the student will be dropped from graduate studies.

Students who receive a D, or more than two Cs for coursework listed on their degree

plan will also be dropped from graduate studies.

The procedures for dismissal and expulsion are explained in the **TAMIU** Student Handbook. available at

For more information contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 956.326.3020.

Admission Application Deadline:

Summer and Fall 2010

Summer: April 30

Fall: April 30

Useful Links

Admissions:

tamiu.edu/gradschool/admissions.shtml

GRE:

ets.org

LBV:

tamiu.edu/gradschool/lamar_bruni_vergara.shtml

Handbooks/Manuals:

tamiu.edu/gradschool/handbookmanuals.shtml

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I apply?

A: Pick up an application in the Office of Graduate Studies or Office of Admissions. You may also fill out the application by clicking tamiu.edu/gradschool/documents/gradapplicationsinglepagFall09.pdf Last, you may apply at Texas Common Application; applytexas.org

Q: What funding is available for graduate students?

A: OGS offers assistantships, fellowships and scholarships through the LBV Educational Fund. For more information call: **956-326-3020**
E-mail: LBV@tamiu.edu or click on tamiu.edu/gradschool/lamar_bruni_vergara

Q: How often is GRE offered?

A: The paper-based version is offered at **TAMIU** once in the Fall and once in the Spring. The computerized version is offered Monday-Saturday at ETS Test sites in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Edinburg. For more information visit: ets.org

Dates to remember

- **April 9-10** - LBV and Guillermo Benavides Z. Academic Conference.
- **April 22** – Graduate Studies Open House.
- **April 30** – Admissions application deadline for Summer and Fall.
- **May 1** – LBV application deadline.

Upcoming Events

- **Lamar Bruni Vergara and Guillermo Benavides Z. Call for Papers.**
Graduate and undergraduate students at **Texas A&M International University** are invited to present research projects to a **TAMIU** audience April 9-10, 2010. Proposals must be submitted online **NO LATER THAN** March 12, 2010, to:
<http://www.tamtu.edu/gradschool/lbvconference/>
- **Lamar Bruni Vergara and Guillermo Benavides Z. Academic Conference.**
Students are encouraged to participate in a poster, oral or fine arts session in which they present research and explain the work to visitors. The event will take place April 9-10, 2010, at **TAMIU** campus.
- **Graduate Studies Open House.**
The Office of Graduate Studies will host an Open House on Thursday, April 22, 2010, in the Student Center Ballroom. For more information call 956.326.3020.

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