

## 2025 Publication Award Winner – Dr. Christopher Wickham

### *Comanches, Captives and Germans: Wilhelm Friedrich's Drawings from the Texas Frontier*



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Wickham and Daniel J. Gelo were awarded the Presidio La Bahia Award for best book on early Texas history for *Comanches and Germans on the Texas Frontier*. For *Comanches, Captives, and Germans* they and their co-authors, Hoppy Hopkins and Bryden Moon, were awarded the 2023 Ed Mergele Book Award of the Genealogical Society of Kendall County.

Other publications by Dr. Wickham include *Diendorf (Kr. Nabburg, Oberpfalz)* (1987) a German dialect study, *Framing the Past: The Historiography of German Cinema and Television* (1992, co-edited with Bruce A. Murray), *Constructing Heimat in Postwar Germany* (1999), *Comanches and Germans on the Texas Frontier: The Ethnology of Heinrich Berghaus* (2018, with Daniel J. Gelo), *Comanches, Captives, and Germans: Wilhelm Friedrich's Drawings from the Texas Frontier* (2023 with Daniel J. Gelo, C.B. "Hoppy" Hopkins, and Bryden E. Moon Jr.), and *The German Texas Frontier in 1853: Ferdinand Lindheimer's Newspaper Accounts of the Environment, Gold, and Indians* (2024, with Daniel J. Gelo).