

# **ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM**

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**David P. Hopkins, Jr.** (Midland College) recently finished and defended his Ph.D. entitled “A Lonely Wandering Refugee”: Displaced Whites in the Trans-Mississippi West During the American Civil War, 1861-1868 and is currently revising it for publication. This work tracks the creation of the wartime refugee crisis in Missouri and Arkansas and how local civilians, armies, and the federal government helped displaced whites during the war and Reconstruction. He is currently an assistant professor of history at Midland College in Midland, Texas, where he teaches American history.