

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **NANCY V. BAKER**

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1989.

B.A., Journalism, with highest honors, San Jose State University, San Jose, California, 1974.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, since 1989

- Tenured Associate Professor, Government Department, 1994 to date. Assistant professor, 1989-1994. Standard annual teaching load: 3/3
- Coordinator, M.A. in Government. 2005 to date. Average load: 3/3
- Interim Director, University Honors Program, 2002-2003. Average load: 1/1
- Director, Law and Society Supplemental Major, 1997 to 2002. Average load 2/3
- Head, Government Department, 1993 to 1996. Average load: 2/2
- Associate Director, University Honors Program, and Director of Regents' Summer Program for High School Scholars, 1993-1994. Average load 3/2

Tulane University, New Orleans, 1984 - 1989

- Instructor, Political Science Department, 1988 - 1989
- Research/Teaching Assistant, 1984 - 1988

Newspaper Journalism, Public Affairs, and Journalism Education, 1974 – 1987

#### **TEACHING AWARDS**

Westhafer Award for Excellence in Teaching, NMSU 2005

Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha 2005, 2001, 1999

Donald C. Roush Award for Teaching Excellence, NMSU 2000, 1992

NMSU Pi Sigma Alpha Government Professor of the Year 2001, 2000  
Professor of the Year, NMSU Greek Community 2001

El Paso Energy Foundation Faculty Achievement Award, NMSU 1999

Patricia Christmore Teaching Award, NMSU 1991

#### **PUBLICATIONS: ACADEMIC BOOKS**

*General Ashcroft: Attorney at War.* Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2006.

*Conflicting Loyalties: Law and Politics in the U.S. Attorney General's Office, 1789 – 1990.* Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1992. Nominated for the C. Herman Pritchett Award of the American Political Science Association and the Hurst Prize, American Bar Foundation.

**PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES, CHAPTERS & ESSAYS**

“Guarding the Parchment Barrier: The Attorney General and Presidential Power in Wartime.” 2006. *The Presidency and the Challenge of Democracy.* Michael Genovese and Lori Cox Han, eds. Palgrave/Macmillan, pp. 53 – 71.

“John Ashcroft.” *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law.* Roger Newman, ed. Yale University Press, forthcoming.

“Griffin Bell.” *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law.* Roger Newman, ed. Yale University Press, forthcoming.

“Caleb Cushing.” *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law.* Roger Newman, ed. Yale University Press, forthcoming.

“Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar.” *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law.* Roger Newman, ed. Yale University Press, forthcoming.

“A. Mitchell Palmer.” *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law.* Roger Newman, ed. Yale University Press, forthcoming.

“Attorney General.” *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics,* Lori Cox Han and Michael Genovese, eds. Facts on File, forthcoming.

“Department of Justice.” *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics,* Lori Cox Han and Michael Genovese, eds. Facts on File, forthcoming.

“Public Opinions of the Impeachment of President William Jefferson Clinton.” With Carl Enomoto. 2005. *American Review of Political Economy.* Vol. 3, no. 2 (December)  
<http://www.arpejournal.com/>.

“John Ashcroft.” 2005. *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency,* Michael Genovese, ed., Facts on File.

“U.S. Attorney General.” 2005. *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency,* Michael Genovese, ed., Facts on File.

“Citizens, Professionals or the Executive: Who Owns the Courts?” With Peter Gregware. 2004. *Courts and Justice*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. G. Larry Mays and Peter R. Gregware, eds. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, pp. 483- 497.

“National Security versus Civil Liberties.” 2003. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 33, no. 3 (September), pp. 547 – 567.

“The Impact of Anti-Terrorism Policies On Separation of Powers: Assessing John Ashcroft’s Role.” 2002. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 32, no. 4 (December), pp. 765-778.

“Sexual Harassment Law.” 2000. *Magill’s Legal Guide*. Frank Magill, Kent Rasmussen, Thomas Hall, eds. Salem Press. Vol. 3, pp. 791 -794.

“Family Killing Fields: Honor Rationales in the Murder of Women.” With P. Gregware and M. Cassidy. 1999. *Violence Against Women* (February), pp. 164-184.

“The Department of Justice.” 1999. *The Historical Guide to American Government*. George Kurian, ed. Oxford University Press. The encyclopedia won the Dartmouth Medal of the American Library Association as the best new reference work produced in the United States.

“James Patrick McGranery.” 1996. *American National Biography*. John A. Garraty, ed. American Council of Learned Societies. Oxford University Press.

“The Attorney General as a Legal Policymaker.” 1995. *Government Lawyers: The Federal Legal Bureaucracy and Presidential Politics*. Cornell Clayton, ed. University Press of Kansas.

“Oyez, Oyez, Oyez: The Trials of Teaching the Supreme Court.” 1994. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. (June)

“Attorney General.” 1993. *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*. Leonard Levy and Louis Fisher, eds. N.Y.: Simon & Schuster Academic Reference Division.

“Attorney General's Subversives List.” 1993. *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*. Leonard Levy and Louis Fisher, eds. N.Y.: Simon & Schuster Academic Reference Division.

“Herbert Brownell.” 1993. *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*. Leonard Levy and Louis Fisher, eds. N.Y.: Simon & Schuster Academic Reference Division.

“Ramsey Clark.” 1993. *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*. Leonard Levy and Louis Fisher, eds. N.Y.: Simon & Schuster Academic Reference Division.

“Department of Justice.” 1993. *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*. Leonard Levy and Louis Fisher, eds. N.Y.: Simon & Schuster Academic Reference Division.

“John Mitchell.” 1993. *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*. Leonard Levy and Louis Fisher, eds. N.Y.: Simon & Schuster Academic Reference Division.

“Rebuilding Confidence: Ford's Choice for Attorney General.” 1993. *Gerald R. Ford and the Politics of Post-Watergate America*. Bernard Firestone and A. Ugrinsky, eds. Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press.

### **PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS**

*The New Imperial Presidency*, by Andrew Rudaleveige in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. forthcoming.

*Gerald R. Ford and the Challenges of the 1970s*, by Yanek Mieczkowski, in *White House Studies*. forthcoming.

*Military Tribunals and Presidential Power*, by Louis Fisher in *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 68, no. 2 (May), pp. 471-472. 2006.

*Elusive Equality, Women's Rights, Public Policy, and the Law*, by Susan Gluck Mezey in *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 67, no. 1 (February), pp. 288 – 289. 2005.

*The Tyranny of Good Intentions*, by Paul Craig Roberts and Lawrence Stratton, in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 2001.

*Legal Pluralism: Toward a Multicultural Conception of the Law*, by Warwick Tie, in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 38 - 41. 2000.

### **PRESIDENCY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT, MILLER CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

Invited scholar, Offices of Attorney General & White House Counsel

William Clinton Presidency.

Former Attorney General Janet Reno. 2004.

Former White House Counsel Abner Mikva. 2005.

Former White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum. 2002.

George H.W. Bush Presidency.

Former Attorney General William Barr. 2001.

Former Attorney General Richard Thornburgh. 2001.

Ronald Reagan Presidency.

Former Attorney General Edwin Meese III. 2001.