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## FRED R. HARRIS

### **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

B.A. degree in political science and history, University of Oklahoma, 1952. Member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pe-Et (the ten outstanding senior men).

J.D. degree "with distinction," University of Oklahoma College of Law, 1954. First in graduating class, with the highest cumulative three-year grade-point average in the previous history of the College. Nathan Scarritt Award; Member, Order of the Coif (national honorary law society); Managing Editor and Article and Book Review Editor, Oklahoma Law Review; President, Student Bar Association; Administrative Assistant to the Dean.

Member of the Bar of Oklahoma (since 1954) and the District of Columbia (since 1972). Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States (since 1972).

Professor of Political Science, University of New Mexico, 1977 to present.  
Visiting Professor of Political Science, University of New Mexico, 1976.

Fulbright Scholar, for study and research in Mexico, Summer 1981.

"Eminent Scholar," by designation of the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education, 1989.

Selected as 2000 "Outstanding UNM Faculty Member," University of New Mexico Alumni Association.

Chosen as 2001 "Best Teacher at UNM" in a student survey conducted by the University of New Mexico student newspaper, The Daily Lobo.

Nominated by the Political Science Department Executive Committee for the Gunter Starkey Outstanding Teaching Award for 2003.

Fluent written and spoken Spanish

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Director, Institute for Public Policy, University of New Mexico, 1985 to 1987.

Chair, New Mexico Judicial Standards Commission, 1992-1994.

Chair, New Mexico Governor's Commission on Higher Education, 1983-1984.

Founder and Managing Partner, Law Firm of Harris, Newcombe, Redman, and Doolin, Lawton, Oklahoma, 1956 to 1964.

National Co-Chair, Board of Trustees, Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Washington, D.C., 1989 to present.

State Chair, Common Cause New Mexico, 1999 to present. Member, National Governing Board, Common Cause, 2000 to present. Member, Board of Directors, Common Cause Educational Foundation, 2000 to present.

State Chair, Democratic Party of New Mexico, 1998-1999.

Member, Board of Directors, The North American Institute, Santa Fe, 2003 to present.

Member, New Mexico State Lands Trust Board, 1997-1998.

Co-Chair (with Roger W. Wilkins), Commission on the Cities, 1988.

Co-Chair (with John V. Lindsay), Commission on the Cities in the 1970s of the National Urban Coalition, 1972.

National Chair, Democratic Party, 1969-1970.

Member, United States Senate (D., Oklahoma), 1964-1973.

Member, President's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (Kerner Commission), 1967-1968.

Member, Oklahoma State Senate, 1956-1964.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Director, UNM Summer Program in Granada, Spain, 1992, 1993.

Director, UNM University Partnership Program--Guatemala, a USIA-funded program, 1989 to 1991.

Director, UNM Overseas Summer Program in Mexico, 1990, 1994, and 1995, and in Costa Rica, 1996 and 1997.

Director, U.S. Senate Research Project, The Twentieth Century Fund, 1988-1990.

Distinguished Fulbright Lecturer, Uruguay, Summer 1989.

Distinguished Scholar, Scholarship-Leadership Enrichment Program, University of Oklahoma, February 1989.

Visiting Professor of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 1981 to present (teaching short courses in Japan, South Korea, Panamá, and Washington, D.C.).

Director, UNM London Semester Program, Fall 1986.

Visiting Professor of Political Science, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Spring 1982.

Adjunct Professor of Government, American University, Washington, D.C., 1973 to 1976.

Courses taught: United States Government (including U.S. Constitution); Legislative Processes (including the U.S. Congress); Native Americans and Government; European Politics; Political Parties and Elections; American Political Economy; U.S.-Mexico Relations; Latin American Politics; Spain and Latin America.

## **BOOKS**

### **Non-fiction**

Book Chapter: "We Don't Have Time to Despair," in Alan Curtis, ed., *Patriotism, Democracy and Common Sense: Restoring America's Promise at Home and Abroad* (Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming, July 2004).

*Locked in the Poorhouse: Cities, Race, and Poverty in the United States*, Co-editor with Lynn A. Curtis (Rowman and Littlefield, 1999)

*In Defense of Congress* (St. Martin's Press, 1995)

*Deadlock or Decision: The U.S. Senate and the Rise of National Politics* (Oxford University Press, 1993)

*Los Obstáculos para el Desarrollo*, Editor (UNM OITEC, 1991)

*America's Government*, with Gary Wasserman (Scott, Foresman/Little, Brown, 1990)

*Quiet Riots: Race and Poverty in the United States*, Co-editor, with Roger W. Wilkins (Pantheon Books, 1988)

*Understanding American Government*, with Randy Roberts and Margaret S. Elliston (Scott, Foresman, 1988)

*Readings on the Body Politic*, Editor (Scott, Foresman, 1987)

*Estudios sobre los Estados Unidos y su Relación Bilateral con México*, with David Cooper (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1986)

*America's Democracy: The Ideal and the Reality* (Scott, Foresman, 1980, Second Edition, 1983, Third Edition, 1985)

*America's Legislative Processes: Congress and the States*, with Paul L. Hain (Scott, Foresman, 1983)

*Potomac Fever* (W. W. Norton, 1977)

*Social Science and Public Policy*, Editor (Transaction Books, Second Revised Edition, 1973)

*The New Populism* (Saturday Review Press, 1973)

*Now Is the Time* (McGraw-Hill, 1971)

*Alarms and Hopes* (Harper and Row, 1968)

### **Fiction**

*Easy Pickin's* (HarperCollins, 2000)

*Coyote Revenge* (HarperCollins, 1999) Winner of 2000 Nero Wolfe Award.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected—and since 1985, only)**

Principal Address, Oklahoma Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, November 6, 2003.

Paper, "U.S. Domestic and Foreign Policy," Beijing University, China, March 24, 2003.

Paper, "U.S. Politics and Policy—Post September 11/Post Elections 2002," Seminar sponsored by Kings College—Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, London, December 4, 2002.

Sixth Annual John W. Hager Distinguished Lecture, "Equal Justice Under Law" The Continuing Struggle," University of Tulsa College of Law, October 11, 2001.

Paper, "Nueva Percepción en Estados Unidos de México," Colloquium, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)—University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Monterrey, Mexico, September 21, 2001.

Principal Address, "Justice and Equality," New Mexico Judicial Conclave, Albuquerque, June 7, 2001.

First Annual Josh Lee Lecture, "Money and Politics," University of Oklahoma, March 27, 2000.

Lecture, "Loyalty towards the Party versus Loyalty towards the State," Seminar on Ethics in Politics, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, May 7, 1996.

Lecture, "Las Elecciones Presidenciales y Congresionales de 1996 en los Estados Unidos y su Impacto Probable en las Relaciones con América Central," Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala City, June 28, 1996.

Paper, "La Crisis Financiera Mexicana como una Crisis Bilateral," Ciclo de Conferencias de Verano '95, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa (Ver.), México, June 28, 1995.

Paper, "La Situación Política Actual en Washington y su Efecto en las Relaciones entre México y Los Estados Unidos," Instituto Matías Romero de Estudios Diplomáticos, Ministerio Mexicano de Asuntos Exteriores, México, D.F., July 7, 1995.

Paper, "El Senado en los Estados Unidos de América," III Jornadas de la Asociación Española de Letrados de Parlamentos, Sevilla, España, September 28, 1995.

Chair, Panel on "Committee Coalitions and Policy-Making," American Political Science Association, New York, 1994.

Paper, "President Clinton and Congress--Gridlock Gone?" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1994.

Chair, Panel on "Presidents and the Congress," Western Political Science Association, 1994.

Panel member, "Citizenship and Political Science," Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1992.

Panel member, "The 1992 Democratic Presidential Campaign," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1992.

Lecturer, USIA Seminar on "Factors Involved in the 1992 U.S. Presidential Elections," Madrid, Spain, Summer 1992.

Lecturer, "La Campaña de 1992 para la Presidencia de los Estados Unidos," Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Granada, España, Summer 1992.

Lecturer, USIA seminars on "U.S. Congress" and "U.S. Human Rights," Pakistani teacher, journalist, and government official groups, Summer 1991

Discussant, Panel on "Legislative Processes: The Non-Policy Consequences of Institutional Arrangements," Western Political Science Association, Seattle, 1991.

Chair, Panel on "Thoughts on Legislative Ethics, Reform, and Representation," Western Political Science Association, Irvine, California, 1990.

Panel member, "Doing Politics and Teaching Political Science," Western Political Science Association, Irvine, California, 1990.

Director, Seminars on "Los Obstáculos para el Desarrollo," Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala, and University of New Mexico, 1990.

Chair, Panel on "Latin America and the American Experience: Are We Two Continents or One?" UNM Autumn Symposium on International Affairs, Albuquerque, 1990.

Lecture, "El Mejoramiento de las Operaciones y Procesos Legislativos: La Experiencia del Senado de los Estados Unidos," Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, 1989.

Lecturer, "The New President and U.S. Policy," USIA Ampart lectures in Japan and India, 1988.

Lecturer, "Electing the U.S. President," Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1988.

Paper, "Parties and Partisanship in the U.S. Senate," Roundtable on Congress, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1988.

Paper, "Los Sistemas para Mejorar la Productividad Pública," UNM-USAID Seminar, El Salvador, 1987.

Chair, Mexican Elections in U.S. News Reporting," Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Tempe, Arizona, 1987.

Participant, Seminars (two), "Leadership in the United States Senate," Library of Congress and the Dirksen Center, Washington, D.C., 1987.

Panel Moderator, "U.S. Policy Toward Mexico and Central America," Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Affairs, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1987.

Panel Discussant, "Mexican Politics," Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, 1985.

Roundtable Participant, "Centers for Politics and Public Policy: Communication Between Practitioners and Academics for the Benefit of Students," American Political Science Association, New Orleans, 1985.

Lecturer, "Estados Unidos: Gobierno y Política," Instituto Guatemalteco-Americano, USIA Professional Seminars, Guatemala, 1985.

Also: numerous other papers and appearances as chair, panelist, and discussant at professional meetings and seminars since 1976.

### **HEALTH AND HOBBIES**

Excellent health. No use of tobacco or alcohol.

Vigorous mountain hiking, bicycle touring, cross-country skiing.

Travel, reading, writing.