

Larry Berman Brief Biographical Statement

Upon completing his doctorate at Princeton University in 1977, Professor Larry Berman joined the faculty at the University of California, Davis where he has remained through a distinguished scholarly and teaching career. He has developed an international reputation as an expert on American politics, foreign policy, the American presidency, and the war in Vietnam. He has served as Founding Director of the University of California Washington Center and Director of the Davis Washington program. He also served as Department Chair for eight years. He has been awarded fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the American Council for Learned Societies. He has been a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. and scholar in residence at the Rockefeller Foundation's Center in Bellagio, Italy. He was the first political scientist to receive the Bernath Lecture Prize, presented annually by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations to a scholar whose work has most contributed to our understanding of foreign relations. His many honors derive from an exceptionally strong record of publication, which include *Planning a Tragedy: The Americanization of the War in Vietnam*, *Lyndon Johnson's War: The Road to Stalemate in Vietnam*, *No Peace, No Honor: Nixon, Kissinger, and Betrayal in Vietnam* and *Perfect Spy: The Incredible Double Life of Pham Xuan An, Time Magazine Reporter and Vietnamese Communist Agent*. A public intellectual of high prominence, Professor Berman has been featured on Bill Moyers PBS series, "The Public Mind," David McCullough's *American Experience*, Stanley Karnow's "Vietnam: A Television History," C-Span's *Book TV*, NPR's *Morning Edition with Scott Simon* and the History Channel's "The Presidents: To the Best of My Ability." A committed teacher, he has received the Outstanding Mentor of Women in Political Science Award from the Women's Caucus for Political Science. He is the 2010 recipient of the highest honor that the Davis Division of the Academic Senate accords its members, the Faculty Research Lecturer Award. In June 2010 he was also awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research. He has recently completed his second Department of State Strategic Speaker Program in Thailand, addressing "Democracy, Conflict Resolution and the Rule of Law."

http://www.ucdavis.edu/spotlight/0410/scholarship_that_connects.html?homeflash=true.

<http://ps.ucdavis.edu/People/faculty/lberman/>