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## BRIAN J.L. BERRY

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DATE OF BIRTH: 16 February 1934

PLACE: Sedgley, Stafford, England

CITIZENSHIP: Dual: British by birth. US by naturalization (11-2-65).

### EDUCATION

- **Primary** 1939-45 in Beckingham, Nottinghamshire and Gainsborough, Lincolnshire.
- **Secondary** 1945-52 at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire and Acton County Grammar School, Acton, Middlesex.  
Awarded State Scholarship for University Education, 1952.
- **Undergraduate studies** at University College, London, 1952-55.  
B.Sc. (Economics) with First Class Honours (=Summa Cum Laude), 1955.  
Awarded Fulbright Fellowship for graduate study in the United States.
- **Graduate studies** at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1955-58.  
Master of Arts in Geography 1956.  
Doctor of Philosophy, 1958.

### CAREER

- **The University of Washington 1955-58**

Variously teaching and research assistant 1955-6, pre-doctoral associate 1957, Instructor in Geography and Research Instructor in Civil Engineering 1958.

- **The University of Chicago 1958-76**

Assistant Professor (1958) to Associate Professor (1962) to Professor (1965) to Irving B. Harris Professor of Urban Geography (1972) and Department Chairman (1972) in the Department of Geography and in the College, Director of Training Programs (1963-73) and Director (1974-76) of the Center for Urban Studies, Faculty Fellow of the Center for Policy Studies, Member of Committee on South Asian Studies, Committee on Latin American Studies, Committee for the Public Affairs Program, Committee for the Divisional M.A. Program in the Social Sciences (Chairman of the Urban Studies Sequence), Council of the University Senate (1973-6), Member of Board of Adult Education.

- **The Brookings Institution 1964-76**

Member of the faculty of the Advanced Study Program in Urban Policy.

- **Harvard University 1976-81**

Frank Backus Williams Professor of City and Regional Planning and Director of the Laboratory for Computer Graphics and Spatial Analysis in the Graduate School of Design. Professor in Sociology and Chairman of the Ph.D. Program in Urban Planning in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Faculty Fellow of the Harvard Institute for International Development.

- **Carnegie-Mellon University 1981-86**

Dean of the School of Urban and Public Affairs (now the H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management) and University Professor of Urban Studies and Public Policy.

- **University of Texas at Dallas 1986-**

Professor of Political Economy 1986-2004; Founders Professor 1986-91; Director, then Chair, Bruton Center for Development Studies 1988-95; Lloyd Viel Berkner Regental Professor 1991- ; Dean of the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences 2005-10.

## HONORS

- 1952-5 State Scholar at University College, London.
- 1955 Fulbright Scholar at University College, Oxford, and for graduate studies in the U.S. at the University of Washington.
- 1958 Elected to Sigma Xi.
- 1960 Association of American Geographers' Participation Fellowship, XIXth International Geographical Congress, based on essay competition for younger geographers.
- 1962 Social Science Research Council Auxiliary Research Award "so that you will be able to take advantage of research opportunities that you might otherwise have to forego." This was a 'proto-MacArthur' award.
- 1966-87 As reported in Social Science Citation Index, most frequently cited geographer each year 1966-1982 (J.W.R. Whitehand, 1985). Through 1980 citation level was several times that of second-ranked geographer. Most frequently cited geographer 1983-1987; more articles and more books in 'top twenty citation classic' listings than any other geographer (N. Wrigley and S. Matthews, 1987). Authored more "citation classics" – both books and articles – than the next several authors combined. (A.R. Bodman, 1994)
- 1966 Vice-President, Regional Science Association.
- 1968 Elected to International Land Economics Fraternity of Lambda Alpha (Ely Chapter).
- 1968 Association of American Geographers' Award for Meritorious Contributions to the Field of Geography.
- 1970 Member, Maconochie Foundation, University College, London.
- 1974 Research Fellow, Urban Land Institute.
- 1975 Elected member of National Academy of Sciences ("youngest social scientist ever to be so honored"). Membership in the Academy is described as "the highest honor that a scientist can receive from his peers save for a Nobel Prize."
- 1976 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 1976 A.M. (*hon. caus.*) Harvard University.
- 1977-8 Vice-President, Association of American Geographers.
- 1978 Charter Member, American Institute of Certified Planners.
- 1978-9 President, Association of American Geographers.
- 1980 Rt. Hon. Order of Kentucky Colonels
- 1983 Fellow, University College, London.
- 1987 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- 1987 James R. Anderson Medal of Honor, Association of American Geographers.
- 1988 Victoria Medal, Royal Geographical Society.
- 1989 Fellow of the British Academy. The Academy was established by Royal Charter in 1902 and is counterpart in the social sciences and humanities to the Royal Society, which exists to serve the physical and biological sciences.
- 1990 Hon. Fellow, Weimer School of Advanced Studies in Real Estate and Land Economics and the Homer Hoyt Institute.
- 1991 Polykarp Kusch Lecturer, University of Texas at Dallas. The Kusch Lecture is UTD's highest faculty honor.
- 1992 Nelson A. Rockefeller Monograph Prize in the Social Sciences.
- 1995 Distinguished Fellow, Southern Regional Science Association.
- 2000 Lord of the manors of Hastingleigh, Co. Kent (Hastingleigh Court, Aldelose, Combe and Fanscombe). Lordship was anciently held by wife's ancestors.

- 2004 Member, Texas Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science (TAMEST was created in 2004. Membership is restricted to members of the National Academies).
- 2004 IAMOT Excellence in Research Award in the field of Technology Innovation Management. International Association for the Management of Technology.
- 2004 Letters Patent granting a Coat of Arms, Crest and Standard issued by the College of Arms (a branch of the Royal Household) in London.
- 2005 Distinguished Alumnus Award, “credited with changing the course of his discipline.” University of Washington, College of Arts and Sciences “Celebration of Distinction.”
- 2005 Association of American Geographers Award for Fifty Years of Distinguished Membership.
- 2005 Lauréat du Prix International de Géographie “Vautrin Lud.” The Vautrin Lud Prize was created in 1991 to provide Geography with its “Nobel” award and is presented at the annual Festival International de Géographie held at Saint-Dié-des-Vosges in France.
- 2006 Fellow, American Institute of Certified Planners.
- 2007 Walter Isard Award for Scholarly Achievement, North American Council of the Regional Science Association International.

## MAJOR ADVISORY POSITIONS, BOARDS AND COUNCILS

- 1960-62 Ford Foundation, India/Calcutta Metropolitan Planning Organization.  
1964-8 Member, Commission on Methods of Economic Regionalization, International Geographical Union.  
1965-67 US Dept. of Transportation.  
1965-67 US Dept. of Agriculture.  
1965-69 Transportation Center, Northwestern University.  
1965-67 US Agency for International Development/Indian Institute of Technology.  
1966-68 Office of Statistical Standards, US Bureau of the Budget.  
1966-9 Member, Village Plan Commission, Park Forest, Illinois.  
1967-68 Ford Foundation/Government of Chile.  
1967-70 International City Management Association.  
1968-70 Ministry of Housing, Government of Brazil, and Brazilian Foundation for Statistics and Geography.  
1968-70 National Goals Research Staff, Office of the President of the United States.  
1968-70 Economic Development Administration, US Dept. of Commerce.  
1968-70 Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Dept. of Commerce.  
1968-73 US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.  
1968-76 Chairman, Commission on Quantitative Methods, International Geographical Union.  
1969 Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission.  
1970-80 The Urban Institute.  
1970-80 Geographical Applications Program (Remote Sensing), US Geological Survey.  
1970-72 Scientific Group on Research in Epidemiology and Communications Science, World Health Organization.  
1970-73 World Bank/Government of Indonesia.  
1971 Appalachian Regional Commission.  
1971 Commission on Population Growth and the American Future.  
1972-74 City of Melbourne, Australia  
1972-76 Ministry of State for Urban Affairs, Ottawa, Canada.  
1972-76 Office of Policy Analysis, US Environmental Protection Agency.  
1974-8 Program Advisory Committee, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria.  
1975-8 Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Social Science Research Council.  
1977-80 Council and Executive Committee, Association of American Geographers.  
1977-87 Harvard Institute for International Development/Ministries of Finance and Public Works, Government of Indonesia.  
1978-9 Board of Directors, American Geographical Society.  
1982-4 Executive Council, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.  
1988-90 US Agency for International Development, Sri Lanka.  
1990-94 US Dept of Justice.  
1992-94 Bureau of the Census.  
1993-95 Office of Technology Assessment, US Congress.  
1999-2002 Council, National Academy of Sciences. Member of Executive Committee.  
2000-2004 Chair, Science Advisory Board, NSF Center for Spatially-Integrated Social Science.

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES/  
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL**

1962-65	Committee on Geography.
1967-69	Committee on Social and Behavioral Urban Research.
1972-73	Social Science Panel on the Significance of Community in the Metropolis.
1972-75	Building Research Advisory Board.
<b>1975</b>	<b>Elected to membership in the Academy: “the youngest social scientist ever to be so honored.”</b>
1975-78	Executive Committee, Assembly of Behavioral and Social Sciences.
1975-78	Committee on Science and Public Policy.
1975-78, 2000-04	Report Review Committee.
1981-85	Committee on National Urban Policy.
1990-92	Committee on Strategic Transportation Data Needs.
1994-2000	Transportation Research Board, Executive Committee.
1994-2000	TRB Subcommittee for NRC Oversight.
1995-98, 2000	NAS Class V Membership Committee.
1997-99	Mapping Science Committee, Commission on Geosciences, Environment, and Resources.
1999-2002	Council (“first geographer to so serve”). Appointed to Executive Committee, Membership Committee, Committee on Scientific Programs, Committee on Executive Compensation.
2000-2001	Chair, Section 64 (Human-Environmental Sciences).
2001-2002	NAS Class VI Membership Committee.
2004-2007	Geographical Sciences Committee, Board on Earth Sciences and Resources.

## **EDITORIAL BOARD SERVICE**

I have served (and in some cases am now serving) terms on the editorial boards of the following journals:

African Social Science Review  
American Journal of Sociology  
Annals of the Association of American Geographers  
Board of Curriculum Advisors. Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation  
Cities, The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning  
Demography  
Encyclopedia of Social Measurement  
Geographical Analysis  
Geographical Review  
Growth and Change  
International Encyclopedia of Architecture, Engineering and Urban Planning  
Journal of Geography  
Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy  
Journal of Regional Science  
Journal of the American Institute of Planners  
Journal of Urban Economics  
L'Éspace Géographique  
Population and Environment  
Progress in Geography  
Progress in the Mathematical Social Sciences  
Regional Science Perspectives  
Regional Studies  
Technological Forecasting and Social Change  
Urban Affairs Abstracts  
Urban Affairs Annual Reviews  
Urban Affairs Quarterly  
Urban Geography – Editor-in-chief 1986-2004.  
Urban Studies

## PRINCIPAL PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- 1956 Contributed to Civil Defense Survival Plan for the State of Washington.
- 1957 Authored annexation policy for City of Spokane, Washington.
- 1957-8 Contributed to development of methods of estimating indirect economic impacts of highway improvement for US Bureau of Public Roads.
- 1959 Developed alternative approaches to zoning for highway-oriented businesses along interstate corridors for US Bureau of Public Roads.
- 1960-1 Helped establish the Calcutta Metropolitan Planning Organization under contract with Ford Foundation.
- 1961-3 Directed commercial component of City of Chicago's Community Renewal Program and the Comprehensive Policies Plan for Chicago.
- 1962 Developed sampling schemes for remote sensing of land use for US Dept. of Agriculture.
- 1963-5 Developed commercial component of Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Planning Commission's Metropolitan Planning Guidelines.
- 1963-76 Helped create, and later directed, the University of Chicago's Center for Urban Studies.
- 1964-5 Directed housing and commercial redevelopment studies for the Toronto Metropolitan Planning Board's Urban Renewal Study.
- 1965-6 Worked on Geographic Information System design for the Canada Land Inventory.
- 1966-7 Worked on regional development strategies, including growth center planning for:
- US Department of Agriculture
  - US AID-India: Kanpur Regional Development Program
  - State of Iowa Center for Agricultural Development
- 1966-9 Village Plan Commission, Park Forest IL.
- 1966-72 Developed sampling schemes for remotely-sensed imagery for US Geological Survey
- 1967-8 Proposed new framework for metropolitan area definition for US Bureau of the Budget and Census Bureau.
- 1967-8 Conducted evaluation of the impact of urban renewal on small business in the Hyde Park-Kenwood area of Chicago.
- 1967-8 Provided framework for development highway alignments to Appalachian Regional Development Commission.
- 1968-9 Served on National Academy of Sciences committee that recommended urban policy analysis functions for new Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 1969 Developed growth center plan for Upper Great Lakes region.
- 1969 Developed growth center strategies for Chile, as part of Ford Foundation regional development team. Likewise, outlined resource-based development strategies for the Magellanes region in southern Chile.
- 1969-71 Worked on urban policy with President's White House National Goals Research staff.
- 1970 Led team developing goal-achievement methods for integrated social-physical planning in the City of Chicago.
- 1970 Undertook revitalization study for City of Waterloo, Iowa.
- 1971-6 Monitored and evaluated the HUD-financed fair housing programs in the Chicago Metropolitan Area, for US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.

- 1972 Special reports on planning regions for Illinois, for Executive Office of the Governor, and on employment and land use in DuPage County, Ill., for the DuPage County Regional Planning Commission.
- 1972-4 Co-authored the Strategy Plan for the City of Melbourne, Australia.
- 1973-4 Undertook initial studies of the relationships of land use, urban form and environmental quality for newly-formed EPA Office of Policy Analysis.
- 1974-5 Undertook initial study of the social burdens of environmental pollution for EPA.
- 1974-5 For World Bank, prepared a framework document for regional planning in Indonesia, outlined a national resource inventory and evaluation program, and developed plans for remapping the archipelago using modern digital orthophotography.
- 1975 Conducted an evaluation of the performance of shopping centers in urban renewal areas in the City of Chicago.
- 1976 Special investigation of demographic trends and transportation development, for US Dept. of Transportation, Office of Policy and Planning.
- 1976 Contributed to reuse and redevelopment study of Linn County, Iowa.
- 1977 Advised on Metropolitan Tehran Development Plan and the Iranian Spatial Development Program, for Harvard Institute for International Development.
- 1977-8 Developed Public Works Investment Strategy for Indonesia, with Harvard Institute for International Development.
- 1978-86 Worked with Ministry of Finance, Government of Indonesia, on the creation of a National Urban Development Strategy and the creation of an Institute for Urban Policy Analysis.
- 1978-86 National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Committee on National Urban Policy, advisory to HUD.
- 1988-90 Worked with USAID on growth center strategies for Government of Sri Lanka and developed microloan program as a means of strengthening urban-rural linkages.
- 1990-1 Helped develop the North Texas Regional Geographic Information System.
- 1990-2 National Research Council study developing implementation framework for US DOT's proposed Bureau of Transportation Statistics.
- 1993 US Dept. of Justice: investigations of race and public housing in Omaha and Pittsburgh.
- 1994-5 Investigation of metropolitan area redefinition for US Bureau of the Census.
- 1994-5 Study of the relations of technological change and urban growth for US Congress' Office of Technology Assessment.
- 1995-2002, Effort turned to committees and council of National Academy of Sciences  
2005-2010 ...and to deanship at UTDallas.