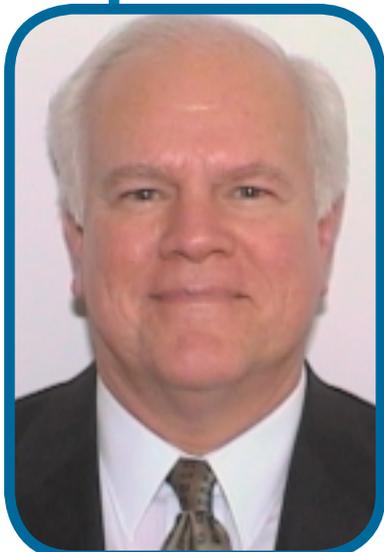


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Jan R. Van Orman has been assistant international vice president at BYU since the position’s creation in July 2001. Van Orman came to BYU from Washington, D.C., where he gained professional experience in international development for the previous twenty-five years. He served as a consultant to the World Bank, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the Ford Foundation, the Foreign Service Institute, and Latter-day Saint Charities. Van Orman was a country program officer and director of development for the Inter-American Foundation, a U.S. government foreign assistance agency working for grassroots socioeconomic development, and an advisor to a variety of development NGOs, including OXFAM, Catholic Relief Services, CARE, World Wildlife Fund, the Nature Conservancy, World Neighbors, and the Mennonite Central Committee.

Van Orman has worked extensively in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean with community organizations, national institutions, and ministries of government, having specialized on the role of education and training in national development, and on rural and environmental issues. An alumnus of the University of Utah, Van Orman earned a bachelor’s degree in economics and a master’s degree in educational psychology before completing his PhD in comparative and international education at the University of California, Los Angeles. He has lectured at various universities, including Georgetown, American University, MIT, and Harvard, and has served on the graduate academic fellowship committees of the Inter-American Foundation and Fulbright Commission.

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