

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Posts Emeritus PricewaterhouseCoopers Professor of Financial Accounting, and Life Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge .
Senior Associate of CFAP, Judge Business School.
Member of the Accounting Standards Board ,UK and Ireland (part-time).

Education London School of Economics, undergraduate 1956-59 (Leverhulme Scholar).
Chartered accountancy training 1959-62.
Research student, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge 1964-66.

Degrees, etc BSc (Econ) London (LSE)
MA, PhD (Cantab)
Chartered Accountant (FCA)
Hon DSc (Social Science) Edinburgh

Honours and Awards British Accounting Association/ACCA Distinguished Academic of the Award, 1994 (the inaugural year).
Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), 2001.
Founding Societies' Centenary Award, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, 2003.
Inducted into the British Accounting Association's Hall of Fame (2004).

Previous full-time appointments Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge, research posts (1962-1972).

Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, Fellow 1966-72, Director of Studies in Economics 1967-72 (in parallel with research posts).

Professor of Accounting and Finance and Head of the Department of Accounting and Business Method, University of Edinburgh 1972-5.

Professor of Accounting and Finance, Department of Economics, University of Bristol 1975-88 (Head of the Economics Department 1981-4, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences 1985-7).

ESRC Research Fellow in Inflation Accounting 1979-81 (on leave from Bristol).

University of Cambridge, PricewaterhouseCoopers Professor of Financial Accounting in the Faculty of Economics and Politics and Professorial Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, 1988-2001.

Member of the International Accounting Standards Board (full time), 2001-2006.

Other Current activities

Member of boards of editors of *Financial Accountability and Management*, *The Pacific Accounting Review*, *The British Accounting Review*, *The British Tax Review* (editorial adviser) and *The Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*.

Governor of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research.

Other Previous activities

Previous part-time activities have included work as adviser to Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth, member of the Meade Committee on Taxation, adviser to the Office of Fair Trading on the Stock Exchange Case (the "Big Bang" case), and member of the OFTEL Advisory Body on Fair Trading in Telecommunications.

Part-time member of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission 1987-1996 (reappointed twice, in 1990 and 1993).

Member of the Accounting Standards Board, UK and Ireland (1994-2001, previously Academic Advisor, 1990-94) and Chairman of the Committee on Accounting for Small Entities(CASE).

Professorial Research Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (1996-2001).

Member of Working Group G (Accounting, Reporting and Disclosure), Department of Trade and Industry Company Law Review.

Extensive service on other professional and academic committees including acting as Chairman of the 1996 HEFC Research Assessment Panel in Accounting (Deputy Chairman of the 1992 Panel and member of the 1988 Panel).

Overseas visiting fellowships in the USA (Price Waterhouse National Office), Australia (ANU and University of Tasmania), South Africa (Witwatersrand) and New Zealand (Erskine Fellow, Christchurch, Don Trow Fellow, Wellington).

Assessor for chairs in universities on more than twenty occasions.

Member of a variety of editorial boards (including leading academic journals in the USA, Australia and Europe), and referee for many academic journals and publishers.

Consultancy work for UK and overseas listed companies on regulation, accounting and competition policy.

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