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Current Posts Emeritus PricewaterhouseCoopers Professor of Financial Accounting,
and Life Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge.

Senior Associate of CERF, Judge Business School, Cambridge.

Education London School of Economics, undergraduate 1956-59 (Leverhulme
Scholar and State Scholar).

Chartered accountancy training 1959-62.

Research student, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge 1964-66.

Degrees, etc. B.Sc. (Econ.) London (LSE)

M.A., Ph.D., Sc.D. (Cantab.)

Chartered Accountant (FCA)

Honours and Awards

British Accounting Association/ACCA Distinguished Academic of the Year Award, 1994.

Hon. D.Sc. (Social Science) Edinburgh (1998).

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).

Chambers Prize (joint) for the best paper in *Abacus*, 2010.

Hon. D.Univ. (Sussex), 2014.

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).

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

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

ESRC Professorial 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 (Emeritus Professor 2001-present) and Professorial Fellow of Fitzwilliam College (Life Fellow 2001-present), 1988-2001.

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

Other current activities

Member of the Academic Panel of the Accounting Standards Council.

Member of boards of editors of *Financial Accountability and Management*, *The Pacific Accounting Review*, *The British Accounting Review*, and *The Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*.

Member of the Academic Panel of the Competition and Markets Authority.

Governor of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research.

Honorary Professor, University of Sussex.

Other previous activities

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 and 2006-9, previously Academic Advisor, 1990-94) and Chairman of the Committee on Accounting for Small Entities (CASE, 1997-2001).

Professorial Research Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS),(1996-2001). Member of the Research Committee of ICAS, 1997-2013.

Member of Working Group G 1 (Accounting, Reporting and Disclosure), Department of Trade and Industry Company Law Review (1999).

Previous part-time public service activities have also included: Adviser to the Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth (1974-5);Member of the Meade Committee on Taxation (Institute for Fiscal Studies,1975-8); Adviser to the Office of Fair Trading on the Stock Exchange Case (the “Big Bang” case, 1978-83); Member of the OFTEL Advisory Body on Fair Trading in Telecommunications (1997-8); invited evidence to the House of Lords Select Committee on Economic Affairs , re. The Private Finance Initiative, October 2009).

Part-time professional service includes membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAEW) Research Committee (1974-6) and Technical Committee (1976-1990), and Chairman of the Accounting Standards Committee Working Party on the valuation of investment assets (1982-4).

Extensive service on internal academic committees at Cambridge, Edinburgh and Bristol, including service as Head of Department and Dean of Faculty.

Service on national academic committees includes acting as Chairman of the 1996 HEFC Research Assessment Panel for the UK in Accounting (previously Deputy Chairman of the 1992 Panel and member of the 1988 Panel).

Overseas visiting fellowships in the USA (Price Waterhouse National Office, New York), Australia (ANU, University of Tasmania and University of Sydney), 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, valuation and competition policy, most recently (2009-11) as an expert witness on the valuation of Sydney Airport for land transfer tax.

