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Present Position

2003 - Director, Well-being Programme, Centre for Economic Performance
1999 - Emeritus Professor of Economics, LSE

Previous research posts

1990-2003 Director, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE
1974-90 Head, Centre for Labour Economics, LSE
1964-74 Deputy Director, Higher Education Research Unit, LSE
1961-63 Senior Research Officer, Robbins Committee on Higher Education

Teaching posts

1980-99 Professor of Economics, LSE.
1975-80 Reader in the Economics of Labour, LSE.
1968-75 Lecturer in Economics, LSE.
1958-61 History Master at Woodberry Down School and Forest Hill School.

Education

1954-57 King's College, Cambridge, Major Scholar.
1st Class Honours in History Tripos, Parts I and II.
1965-67 London School of Economics (part-time).
M.Sc. (Econ.), obtained with distinction.

Honours

1986	Fellow of the Econometric Society
1998	Hon D.Soc.Sci., Brunel University.
2000	Member of the House of Lords
2000	Honorary Fellow, London School of Economics
2003	Fellow of the British Academy
2004	Fellow of the European Economic Association
2005	W.W. Leontief Medal of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences for “achievements in economics”
2007	Fellow of the Society of Labor Economists
2008	IZA Prize in Labour Economics (jointly with S Nickell)
2009	SOEP Prize 2007-2008 for “The Marginal Utility of Income” in Journal of Public Economics
2010	Royal College Psychiatrist’s Medal awarded “for outstanding individual contributions to mental health and psychiatry”
2010	Fellow of the Mind and Life Institute

Lectures

Lionel Robbins Memorial Lectures, LSE, March 2003
Ashby Lecture, Clare Hall, Cambridge, 2 May 2007
Max Weber Lecture, European University Institute, 21 May 2008
De Montford Distinguished Lecturer, 29 October 2008

Other Positions

1968-71	Economic Consultant, H.M. Treasury.
1976-80	Director, Ford Foundation UK/US Economics of Education Exchange Programme.
1978-80	Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, U.S.A.
1983-84	Consultant, H.M. Treasury.
1984-87	Convener, LSE Economics Department.
1984-85	Consultant, National Economic Development Office.
1985-86	Special Adviser, House of Commons Select Committee on Employment.
1985-93	Pay Adviser, British Medical Association.
1985-89	Member, University Grants Committee.
1985-86	Chairman, Macroeconomic Policy Group, Centre for European Policy Studies (Member, 1982-86)
1987-92	Chairman of the Employment Institute (Chairman of Executive Committee, 1985-87)

1989-92	Co-Chairman, World Economy Group, World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University
1989-93	Council, European Economic Association
1991-97	Economic Consultant to the Russian Government
1993-98	Member, Board of Russian Privatisation Centre, Government of Russia
1995-97	Member, Scientific Council, Higher Economic School, Moscow
	Member of Commission on Public Policy and British Business, IPPR
1997-2001	Consultant at Department for Education and Skills (Half-time)
1998-99	Member, Moser Committee on Basic Skills for Adults
2001	Member, Modern Apprenticeship Advisory Committee (Chairman: Sir John Cassels)
2001	Consultant, Forward Strategy Unit, No.10 Downing Street
2001-	Research Fellow, Observatoire Francais des Conjonctures Economiques (O.F.C.E.), Paris
2001-02	Member, Sub-Committee A (Economic and Financial Affairs, Trade and External Relations), House of Lords
2004-08	Member, Select Committee on Economic Affairs, House of Lords
2006-	Adviser, Improved Access to Psychological Therapy Programme, Department of Health
2010-	Fellow, Mind and Life Institute
2011-15	Member, Board of the International Positive Psychology Association
2010-	Member, Measuring National Well-Being Advisory Forum, Office of National Statistics
2011-12	Chairman, World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Health and Well-Being

Organisations Founded / Co-founded

1974	Centre for Economic Performance (its present title)
1985	Employment Institute
1992	Russian Economic Trends (published 1992-2002)
1994	International School for Economics and Finance (Moscow)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Much of Appendix Volumes One, Two (A) and (B), and Three of the Report of the Robbins Committee on Higher Education. HMSO 1963. (One: The Demand for Places in Higher Education; Two (A) and (B): Students and their Education; Three: Teachers in Higher Education).

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Trends in Women's Work, Education, and Family Building, Proceedings of a conference, Sussex, May 31-June 3, 1983. Journal of Labor Economics, January 1985. (edited with J. Mincer).

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Russian Economic Trends, 4 quarterly issues, Whurr Publishers, London, 1992- (co-author with Centre for Economic Reform, Government of Russian Federation).

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Dunn)

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