

CURRICULUM VITAE

MICHAEL (JOHN) WATERSON

University Education: 1968-71 University of Warwick; BA 1st Class Honours Econ
1971-72 London School of Economics; MSc(Econ)
1972-74 University of Warwick; PhD in Economics (awarded 1977)

Principal Employment: Professor of Economics, October 1991 – date , University of Warwick; (part time since October 2013)
(Department Chair, August 1999-August 2002)
Visiting Professor, University of Rome 2, Tor Vergata, September to December 2013
Visiting Professor, University of Verona, many occasions
Visiting Researcher, ZEW Mannheim, 2012-2015.

Other Activities, outside academia:

Member, UK Competition Appeal Tribunal, March 2017- date

Prepared Report on Secondary Ticketing at the invitation of the UK Business Minister, presented to UK Parliament May 2016.

Member, UK Competition Commission, April 2005-2014. I was involved in six merger inquiries, one Telecoms Appeal and one Market Inquiry (local buses), also the Analysis Group.

Member, UK Competition Commission Academic Panel, April 2004-2005

Specialist Advisor, Subcommittee B of House of Lords Select Committee on the European Union (in relation to draft Services Directives), 2005, 2006.

Adviser to NAO on energy matters, 2013- 2015

Member, Expert Panel, West Midlands Transport Infrastructure Fund, 2006, 2007.

Civil Service Economics Fast Stream Selection Panel (1994-2002)

Member, Advisory Board to the UK Director General of Gas and Electricity Markets, covering generation activities, March 2000-February 2001.

Chair, Utilities Appeals Panel, Guernsey, October 2002- 2007

Member, Home Office Expert Panel (2006-2008)

Lecturing on courses provided to various clients on behalf of OXERA, Europe Economics, NERA, Market Analysis, etc.

Ad hoc consultancy advice to Nabarro, NERA, Frontier Economics, Europe Economics, Deloitte, Irish Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, etc.; plus several bodies in relation to ticketing issues.

Roles at University of Warwick:

Lecturing (including to various public and private sector clients including OFGEM, OFCOM, OFWAT), tutoring, supervising students, administration

Supervising approximately 25 PhD students, since at Warwick

Director of Research Students (2009- 2013)- In charge of around 70 research students, plus development of a revised structure for the PhD.

Department Chair (1999- 2002)- running a department of 40 academics, 15 teaching assistants, 10 support staff and 700+ students and managing budget circa £0.7M. Notable departmental successes over the period of my chairmanship included maximum score (24 points) in the QAA Subject Review (January 2001) and maximum score (5*) in the 2001 Research Assessment Exercise

Membership at various times of senior University management committees including Academic Staff Committee, Probation Review Group, University Senate, Finance and General Purposes Committee, Arts Centre Board, Research Committee, Faculty Board, Information Policy and Strategy Committee. Chairing appointment panels vice Pro-Vice Chancellor, etc. on many occasions.

Employment History:

Lecturer in Economics
September 1974 - February 1986
University of Newcastle Upon Tyne

Reader in Economics (established post)
March 1986 - August 1988,
University of Newcastle Upon Tyne

Visiting Lecturer in Economics (Associate Professor Status)
August 1987 - August 1988
University of Sydney

Professor of Economics
September 1988 - September 1991
University of Reading

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Other Academic Activities:

Member of panels assessing grants, including European Commission Advanced grants 2016, ESRC first awards, Finnish Academy awards, etc.

General Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*
January 1994 – March 1999 (also Company Secretary)
Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Industrial Economics*
July 1986 – June 1999.

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 1985 – 1993;
Member Editorial Advisory Board IJIO until 2013.
Associate Editor, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 2003-

President, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE- a pan-European learned society with around 500 members), September 1999- September 2001.

Associate, Centre for Management under Regulation, Warwick Business School; 1998-2009

Member, Advisory Panel, ESRC Centre for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia, 2004-9 and 2014-17

Chair, Network of Industrial Economists, 2003-2010

Ad hoc member of academic assessment committees on teaching activities or strategy outside Warwick, e.g. at LSE and at Essex.

External Examiner, Undergraduate courses in Economics, University of Edinburgh, 2003- 8, external degree in Management, University of London, 2017- date.

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, DIW Berlin, 2009- 2013

Visiting Professor at University of Rome, Tor Vergata (First semester 2013/14) and University of Verona (many occasions).

Associate fellow, ZEW, University of Mannheim, Germany, 2013-2017.

Keynote lectures given in the Netherlands, Italy, Russia and Australia.

PhDs examined at many UK universities (including Oxford, Cambridge, UCL, LSE and also at universities in Finland, the Netherlands, France, Italy and Australia).

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I am listed in *Who's Who*, as from 2007 edition, also in various other publications.

I have been a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts since 1989.

PUBLICATIONS

Lifetime publications have been through a variety of outlets, including academic books, academic journal papers including many of the world's top economics journals, book chapters, both academic and for more popular audiences, reports, including for the Government and for the Office of Fair Trading, elementary explanations of complex ideas in non-academic articles, etc. In total I have written or co-written 4 books, edited 2 books, written around 75 learned journal articles and several book chapters. I have been cited over 6500 times in academic scholarly work (according to Google Scholar). Details of academic publications are attached. My academic publications span my entire career and I am still actively publishing and presenting work.

Academic publications have focused on Industrial Economics (Industrial Organization) both theoretical and empirical. Particular interests have included Consumer Behaviour, firms' reactions to this and related policy issues; Energy Economics, including both supply and generation aspects; Supermarket pricing behaviour; Transport policy.

Several of my research projects have been supported by competitively won grants. These have been obtained from the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (six year grant ended June 2018; I was Principal Economist), the Economic and Social Research Council (one rated "outstanding" and the Leverhulme Trust, several as Principal Investigator. Details of grants available on request.