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Between 2002 and 2008 he was a Commonwealth Scholarship Commissioner for the United Kingdom and chaired its Academic Staff Fellowships and Professional Fellowships committees. He was also visiting professorial fellow of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, School of Advanced Studies, the University of London between 2002-and 2005. In 2007 he became a patron of the Land Mines Disabilities Trust; in 2008 he was appointed a Distinguished Professor of the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education; in 2009 was invited to present the James V. Draper Memorial Lecture in New Delhi; in 2010 was awarded an honorary D. Sc., by the Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences. In 2011 he was the key-note speaker at the Hong Kong Teachers' Association annual conference on 'The Privatization of Higher Education'; and, in the same year, lead a seminar on 'The Idea of a University as a Public Good' at the annual conference of the UK's Quality Assurance Association. He was Chair of the United Kingdom's National Commission for UNESCO, 2010-2014, and convened the Director-General's Consultation of the National Commissions of Europe and North America. In 2013 he was appointed Co-Chair of the Director-General of UNESCO's Senior Experts' Group on *Re-thinking Education for the 21st Century*.

He has published several monographs, and edited books, as well as book chapters and articles in journals; is an editorial board or corresponding member of international journals; and an academic adviser to the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Association of Commonwealth Universities, the Department for International Development, the International Labour Organization, and to the World Bank. His current research and publication focus on post-school education and economic and social change especially in China and Russia. He was twice invited to contribute to the Beijing Forum; has guest-edited special issues of the *European Journal of Education* on 'European-Chinese Cooperation in Education' and on 'Higher Education in Russia', and the *Journal of Moral Education* on 'Communist and post-Communist societies.'

In addition to other teaching within the School of Education, he successfully supervised fifty-seven doctoral candidates and post-doctoral fellows, including international students now in senior academic or policy posts in their home countries; was Chair of the School of Education's Doctoral Progress Review Panel; and its Research Ethics Committee (with responsibility for ethical approval of academic research). In 2014, he was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Achievement Medal. He is a Life Fellow, of the Royal Society of Arts; and an elected fellow, of the Royal Anthropological Institute; the Royal Historical Society, and the Learned Society of Wales; he is a Welsh speaker.

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