

## **ALAN HAROLD WILLIAMS**

### Personal

Born 9<sup>th</sup> June 1927.

Wife: June Williams

3 married children

3 grandchildren

### Education

1932-5 Barford Road Primary School, Birmingham

1935-8 Dudley Road Junior School, Birmingham

1938-43 King Edward's Grammar School, Five Ways, Birmingham

1943-5 King Edward's School, Edgbaston, Birmingham

1945-8 Royal Air Force

1948-51 University of Birmingham (B.Com II.1)

1951-3 Postgraduate Work at Universities of Birmingham, Stockholm and Uppsala.  
(Thesis abandoned when a Ph D was awarded to someone at the University of California on the same topic using the same materials)

### Honours

1977 Awarded Hon D.Phil at University of Lund

2003 Elected Senior Fellow of the British Academy

### Employment

1954-63 Lecturer in Economics at the University of Exeter.

(except for 1957-8 when visiting lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)

1963-4 Visiting Lecturer at Princeton University and the University of California at Berkeley

1964 to present Senior Lecturer, then Reader, and then Professor at the University of York.

(except for 1966-8 when seconded to HM Treasury as Economic Consultant and as Director of Economic Studies at the Centre for Administrative Studies)

### Principal Former Public Service Posts

Member of the Dept of Health Chief Scientist's Research Committee

Member of the Royal Commission of the National Health Service

Member of the Board of the International Society for Technology Assessment in Health Care

Member of the Council of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Member of the Board of the Public Finance Foundation

Member of the Board of the National Water Council

Member of the Board of the Yorkshire Water Authority

Member of the Economic and Social Research Council's Social Science and Law Committee

President of the Economic Section of the British Association

### Principal Former Research Responsibilities

Co-founder of the Centre for Health Economics at York

Co-founder of the UK Health Economists' Study Group

Founder of the EuroQol Group, concerned with the measurement and valuation of self-reported health-related quality of life.

Director of the Government Funded Programme on the Measurement and Valuation of Health

Chairman of the Steering Group for EU funded EURICUS projects on Intensive Care in Europe

### Publications

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