

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Professor Paul Joseph Boyle PhD, DSc, FBA, FRSE, AcSS, FRSGS

### SUMMARY

- *President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Leicester*
- *Chief Executive of the ESRC, the largest funding body for social science research in the UK*
- *Inaugural President of Science Europe, representing 52 European funding agencies across 27 countries*
- *International Champion for RCUK, leading international strategy for all seven UK Research Councils*
- *Extensive experience of change management in University and Funding Council settings*
- *Experience as an accounting officer for public funds*
- *Distinguished personal academic record*
- *Frequent engagement with the national and international press*
- *Fellow of the British Academy, the Royal Society of Edinburgh, the Academy of Social Sciences and the Royal Geographical Society, Scotland*

### EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

#### Employment & Key Roles

- *2014-present: President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Leicester*
- *2015-present: Council Member and Trustee, Association of Commonwealth Universities*
- *2016-present: Board Member Universities UK*
- *2016-present: Chair Scottish Science Advisory Council*
- *2016-present: Chair Q-Step, Quantitative Methods in Social Science, Strategy Board*
- *2016-present: Advisory Board, UPP Foundation*
- *2015-present: Advisory Board, Sporting Equals*
- *2015-present: Impact Champion, United Nations HeForShe Movement*
- *2011-2013: President, Science Europe*
- *2010-2014: International Champion, Research Councils UK (RCUK)*
- *2010-2014: Chief Executive, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)*
- *2009-2010: Co-Director of the ESRC Centre for Population Change*
- *2008-2010: Co-Director of the Wellcome Trust Scottish Health Informatics Programme*
- *2007-2010: Chair School of Geography & Geosciences, University of St Andrews*
- *2007-2009: President British Society for Population Studies*
- *2005-2007: Vice-President British Society for Population Studies*
- *2003-2007: Founding Director Social Dimensions of Health Institute, Universities of Dundee and St Andrews*
- *2001-2010: Director ESRC Longitudinal Study Centre – Scotland, involving establishment of the Scottish Longitudinal Study*
- *2001-2005: Deputy Director ESRC Census Interaction Data Service*
- *2001-2004: Chair Population Geography Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society*

- 2001-2004: Vice-chair *Geography of Health Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society*
- 1996-1997: Visiting Lecturer *Department of Geography, University of Canterbury, NZ*
- 1995-1999: Lecturer *School of Geography, University of Leeds*
- 1991-1995: Lecturer *Department of Geography, University of Wales Swansea*

#### **Education and Awards**

- 2014: Honorary Degree *Lancaster University (DSc)*
- 2013: Fellow *British Academy (FBA)*
- 2013: Fellow *Academy of Social Sciences (AcSS)*
- 2010: Fellow *Royal Geographical Society of Scotland (FRSGS)*
- 2007: Work-Family Academic Leader *Alfred Sloan Foundation, United States*
- 2006: Fellow *Royal Society of Edinburgh (FRSE)*
- 2003-2010: Honorary Professor *University of Dundee*
- 1987-1991: PhD Geography *Lancaster University (awarded Regional Science Association Dissertation Prize)*
- 1984-1985: BA Geography *University of Colorado, Boulder, USA*
- 1983-1986: BA Geography *Lancaster University*

#### **Visiting Fellowships**

Ten visiting overseas Professorial Fellowships > 2 months at: Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (4), University of Connecticut (2), University of Amsterdam (2), National University of Singapore (2)

#### **PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER, 2014-present**

Ranked in the top 1% of Universities worldwide, the top 50 universities for international outlook, and the largest UK University outside the Russell Group. Notable achievements to date include:

- Instigated a university-wide approach to career enhancement, mentoring and appraisal
- Introduced a bolder, more ambitious approach to communications
- Established *PATHWAYS* – the most flexible undergraduate curriculum in the UK
- Forged many new partnerships with neighbouring Universities, businesses and public bodies in the region
- Developed the University's first international strategy
- Reviewed and thoroughly modernised the University governance structures
- Restructured the research and enterprise elements of the University
- Substantial role in philanthropy, including overseeing a period of substantial growth in donations
- Established a suite of inter-disciplinary Research Institutes
- Established the University as a leader in the sector on gender equality, resulting in selection as a United Nations *HeForShe* Impact Champion – one of only 10 universities worldwide
- Published a number of position pieces in *Nature*, *Science*, the *Guardian*, the *Conversation*, the *Times Higher Education Supplement*

#### ESRC CHIEF EXECUTIVE, 2010-14

Chief Executive of the leading UK social science funding agency with an annual budget of £200 million used to support a range of grants schemes, doctoral training, data and research methods infrastructure, and a variety of public engagement and knowledge exchange activities. Notable achievements included:

- Introduction of new funding approaches including: *Transformative Research Initiative* to encourage 'riskier' more innovative research applications; *Future Leaders Scheme* to build capacity among early career researchers; *Secondary Data Analysis Initiative* to gain more value from our secondary data portfolio; *Fast-track Awards* to rapidly fund rare, but crucially time-dependent, field-work; *The Future of the UK and Scotland* to provide objective evidence to policy-makers and the public on the implications of a Scottish vote for independence
- Introduction of HEI-led demand management strategies, which reduced the annual number of grant submissions by 37% in the first year
- Established the *Administrative Data Taskforce* (ADT) which provided the government with a strategy for making better research use from routinely collected administrative data
- Established the *UK Data Service*, which rationalised the ESRC Data Archive, the Census Programme, and a range of data providers, data access and data creation units who were previously independent services
- Successful launch of *Doctoral Training Centres* – a radical concentration of PhD training in 21 centres of excellence
- Co-funded with the Nuffield Foundation and HEFCE a *Quantitative Methods Programme (QSTEP)* to address the shortage of properly trained undergraduate social science students – the first time ESRC invested at undergraduate level
- Established the first ESRC centre co-funded by the private sector (banks)
- Established a number of *What Works* centres in collaboration with the Cabinet Office and various Government departments to synthesise evidence and design and evaluate policy-relevant interventions
- Collaborated with NESTA to establish the *Alliance for Better Evidence* to bring policy-makers and academics together to discuss evidence-based policy
- Established the first two-way lead agency approach to co-funding social science research with the US National Science Foundation – a first for NSF
- Launched major collaborations with the US National Institute for Ageing on 'epigenetics', and 'reversibility'
- Strong engagement with social media: extending ESRC media coverage to unprecedented levels (18,500 press stories in 2012 – 120% increase on 2011); proactive use of on-line videos (42,000 views); utilising Twitter (16,000 followers – more than any other research council)
- Introduced a new *Impact Prize* with awards for research projects with the most exciting social and economic impact
- Introduced the first ESRC photo competition – *Portraits of Britain* – open to the public (450 submissions in the first year)
- Leading European and UK role in the Open Access debate
- High profile position statements in *Science* on the US Senate attack on social science and in *Nature* on the 'completion' of the European Research Area

#### **RCUK INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION, 2010-14**

Represented RCUK as the International Champion, with responsibility for international strategy on behalf of all 7 Research Councils, including 4 international offices (Brussels, Beijing, Delhi and Washington DC) and a RCUK International Team. Notable achievements included:

- Key role in helping establish and operationalize the Newton Fund
- Reorganised RCUK International administration, across the 7 Research Councils, through increasing the size of the central RCUK International Team
- Integrated the management of the three RCUK international offices into one Research Council (MRC), rather than three as previously
- Advocated and led the re-location of the Chinese RCUK office into the Beijing embassy, in line with the approach in India and the US
- Developed a new strategic *International Framework*, including greater harmonisation of international strategy across the 7 councils
- Steered a strategic discussion among UK international agencies (RCUK, FCO, British Council, UKTI, UUK etc) to clarify roles and prevent duplicated effort
- Represented RCUK on numerous international visits with the Minister for Science and, on occasion, the Prime Minister
- Instigated a new RCUK-wide biennial strategic discussion with the major Chinese funding agency (NSFC) – the first of its kind for the UK

#### **SCIENCE EUROPE PRESIDENT, 2011-13**

Elected as the inaugural President of *Science Europe*, which replaced the *European Heads of Research Councils* (EUROHORCS) and the *European Science Foundation* (ESF) and acts as the voice for science funders in Europe. Based in Brussels, it is an association of 52 European Research Funding Organisations (RFOs) and Research Performing Organisations (RPOs) spread across 27 countries who command a combined annual budget of approximately €30 billion. Provides scientific and policy leadership, particularly in relation to the work of the European Commission. Notable achievements included:

- Established a new Brussels-based office with 18 staff, 6 Scientific Committees and 9 Working Groups to undertake horizon scanning and provide expert advice to research funders
- Represented Science Europe in frequent strategic discussions with the European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science and her high-level representatives, including securing agreement from the 52 agencies to sign a *Partnership Communication on the European Research Area* (ERA)
- Leading role in the development and adoption of a common approach across all 52 agencies to a variety of policy areas including *Open Access* and *Research Integrity*
- Leading role in marshalling a strong Science Europe response to the proposed EU *Data Protection Regulation* that could have been disastrous for academic research
- Represented Europe on the Governing Board of the *Global Research Council*

#### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

A quantitative social scientist with over 100 peer-reviewed publications in leading international journals in disciplines including Geography, Demography, Epidemiology, Medicine and Statistics. I have been awarded over £50 million as PI or Co-I on 92 grants, used to support 25 Research Fellows and 15 PhD students. I was Director of two

internationally recognised research centres and Co-Director of two others while, simultaneously, I was Head of the School of Geography & Geosciences at the University of St Andrews, managing over 100 staff, two departments, three undergraduate teaching programmes and a Masters programme. Notable achievements included:

- Widely published policy-relevant, inter-disciplinary research including work on: geographical health inequalities; suicide clustering; the effects of family migration on women; population change, fertility and mortality
- Collaborated with the General Register Office for Scotland to establish the *Scottish Longitudinal Study* (5% sample of the Scottish population)
- Directed the inter-disciplinary, cross-institution *Social Dimensions of Health Institute* (100 researchers across the Universities of Dundee and St Andrews)
- Co-Director of the ESRC *Centre for Population Change*
- Jointly established the Wellcome Trust funded *Scottish Health Informatics Programme* (access to routinely collected hospital episode data)
- Presented over 350 conference or seminar presentations, and established two on-going biennial international conferences in *Population Geography* and *Exploiting Existing Data for Health Research*
- Co-editor of the journal *Population, Space and Place*, edited the Routledge *Population and Migration Studies* Book Series, and member of the Editorial Board of *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*
- Chair of the School of Geography & Geosciences, which generated more per capita income than any School in the University of St Andrews barring Physics, Chemistry and Biology, and was the most improved Unit of Assessment in both the 2001 and 2008 RAEs

## REFEREES

**Professor Sir Adrian Smith**  
Chancellor, University of London  
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**Sir Robert Alan Langlands**  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Leeds  
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**Professor Dame Janet Finch**  
Previously VC, University of Keele  
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**Sir Mark Walport**  
Chief Scientific Advisor, UK  
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## Education

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- 1981 MSc in Foreign Trade, VŠE
- 1990 CSc. in Foreign Trade (then PhD equivalent), VŠE
- 1994 Assoc. Professor of International Trade, VŠE
- 2004 Professor of International Trade, VŠE

## Professional Career

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- 1981 – present VŠE, Department of International Business

## Academic Positions

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- 2002 – 2014 Head of Department of International Business, VŠE
- 2006 – 2014 Vice-President for International Relations and PR, VŠE
- 2014 – present Rector, VŠE

## Professional Activities

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- 1990 – present French-Czech Institute of Management, director, VŠE
- 1990 – 1995 Université Robert Schuman Strasbourg, IECS, visiting professor
- 1996 – 2004 Expert activities in PHARE programs
- 1997 – present Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, IAE Lyon, visiting professor
- 1998 – 2005 Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, IAE de Nice, visiting professor
- 1998 – 2013 Université Paris 1 - Panthéon - Sorbonne, IAE de Paris, visiting professor
- 2002 – 2004 Head Researcher, Czech Science Foundation project
- 2005 – 2007 Head Researcher, Czech Science Foundation project
- 2006 – 2014 Executive Board Member, CEMS
- 2012 – present Academic Council Member, Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2012 – present IAE Lyon, International Advisory Board, member
- 2014 – present Strategic Board Member, CEMS
- 2015 – present WU Vienna, International Advisory Board, member
- 2015 – present EIASM, Managing Board, member

## Memberships in Scientific and Editorial Boards

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- 2000 – present Member of Scientific Board, VŠE, since 2014 president
- 2002 – present Member of Scientific Board, Faculty of International Relations, VŠE
- 2014 – present Member of Scientific Board, Masaryk University in Brno
- 2008 – present Current Europe, journal editorial board member
- 2011 – present Central European Business Review, journal executive board member
- 2014 – present Prague Economic Papers, president of editorial board
- 2015 – present Revue Question(s) de Management, member of scientific committee

## **Publications**

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Author and co-author of 21 books, head author or co-author of 8 student textbooks, more than 90 articles in Czech and French expert magazines journals, research papers and daily press, co-author of many research studies, author or co-author of expert translations from English and French, author of book critiques and expert reports

## **International State Honors and Other Rewards**

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- 1996 Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques - French state honor awarded by the Prime Minister
- 2002 GRADA publishing house award in economics literature for "International Marketing and Trade"
- 2006 GRADA publishing house award in economics literature for "International Marketing"
- 2016 Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, highest order of France

## **Professional Interests**

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International Business, Marketing and PR, Business Schools and University Management

## **Language Knowledge**

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English, French, Russian

## **Curriculum Vitae of Michael Brendan Murphy**

### **President, University College Cork 2007-**

Vice-Chancellor, National University of Ireland 2008-10, 2016-

Council, Irish Universities Association 2007- (Chair 2010)

Chair, Universities Ireland 2012-

### **Education:**

**University College Cork** (1970-76) MB, BCh, BAO, followed by Medical Residencies (1976-78);

**University College Dublin**, Medical Residencies (1978-80);

Royal Postgraduate Medical School, **Imperial College London**, Fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology(1980-84);

MD, National University of Ireland by thesis (1984);

### **Previous Employment:**

**The University of Chicago**; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Pharmacology and Physiology (1984-92). Chair of Clinical Pharmacology (1988-92).

**University College Cork**; Professor of Clinical Pharmacology (1992-2000); Dean of Medicine (2000-07).

### **Research**

**Field** - Cardiovascular Clinical Pharmacology.

**Google Scholar**: H factor 42; Citations 10,124 (April 2016);

**Author** of 168 original articles, 20 book chapters, editor of 5 books or journal supplements, editorial boards of 5 international journals.

**Career research income** (Principal Investigator) c.28 million euros.

P.I. NIH Centre Grant (General Medicine), U. of Chicago 1988-92.

P.I. NIH Fellowship Training Grant, U. of Chicago 1988-92.

P.I. or co-P.I. of several large multinational clinical trials 1996-2005.

### **Some Awards and Honours**

Hohenreid Medal for Clinical Research, Hohenreid Clinic, Munich, 1984.

Fellow, Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, 1988.

Fellow, American College of Clinical Pharmacology, 1991.

Henry Christian Award, American Federation for Clinical Research, 1991.

Elected Member, Association of Physicians, Great Britain and Ireland, 1996.

La Orden en su Unica Clase, Universidad Central de Venezuela, 1999.

Fellow, Irish College of Anaesthetists (Honorary), 2008.

Adams Medal, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 2009.

Honorary Professor, Beijing Technological and Business University, 2009.

Honorary Professor, Shanghai University, 2012.



### **Extramural Governance Experience:**

Board, American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago  
1988-92.

Advisory Board, US National Dairy Council, 1990-92

Board, Bon Secours Healthcare System, Ireland, 1997-2002

Board of Directors, Irish Health Service Executive, 2003-09

Health Research Board, Ireland, 1992-02; Chair 1997-02;

Board of Irish Universities Association 2007-

Irish Universities Quality Board (Statutory Quality Agency)  
2007-16

Board, Cork Chamber of Commerce, 2008-14

### **Selected European Engagement**

Permanent Working Group of Hospital Doctors in the European  
Economic Community; Member 1978-80; Chair 1980.

European Working Party on Hypertension in the Elderly; Member  
1983-89.

European Commission (DGXII) Advisory Committees on  
Clinical Research; Member, 1993-98

### **European Universities Association**

Council member (Ireland) 2012-

Speaker, symposium on University Sustainability, Salzburg, 2013

Chair, AGM forum, Brussels, 2014.

Participant, DEFINE symposium, Copenhagen, 2014.

Speaker, Transatlantic Universities Summit, Toronto, 2015.

### **Lectures/Speeches 2015-6**

United Nations HQ New York on World Statistics Day; Indian  
Institute of Technology, Madras; Future University of Egypt,  
Cairo; UCSI University Kuala Lumpur, King Mongkut University  
of Technology, Bangkok; FPT University, Hanoi; Lomonosov  
Moscow State University; Computer History Museum, Mountain  
View CA, USA; Beijing Technology and Business University.

### **University College Cork (UCC)**

UCC was established in 1845 and is the research intensive,  
comprehensive, regional university of the south of Ireland. The  
student population numbers 20,700 (26% graduate students, some  
1,100 reading for doctorates and 3,000 international from >100  
countries). Research spend represents 30% of the annual budget  
of 300m euros. First university globally to receive the Green Flag  
of the Federation for Environmental Education (Copenhagen,  
2010), best performer of the 1220 participants in U-Multirank  
(highest number of A grades in 2015), UCC ranks in the top 1-2%  
of UNESCO's registered 17,000 universities in the major ranking  
systems.

## **Curriculum Vitae and Scientific Leadership Profile**

**GIUSEPPE NOVELLI**

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### **Position title**

Rector of University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy (November 2013)

Professor of Human Genetics, Department of Biopathology, University of "Tor Vergata", Rome, Italy

Vice President CRUI (Italian Rectors' Conference)

### **Biographical data**

Giuseppe Novelli was born in Rossano (Italy) on February 27, 1959. He received his secondary education degree from the Technical Institute of Rossano in 1977. He graduated in Biology (summa cum laude) at the University of Urbino in 1981. He received his Ph.D. in Medical Genetics at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" in 1985. From 1981 to 1987 he undertaken a teaching and research activity at the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Urbino, first as fellow and then as an assistant professor. In 1992 he has been appointed Associate Professor in Human Genetics at the School of Medicine, Catholic University of Milan, then at the University of Rome Tor Vergata. In 1999 he has been appointed Full professor in Medical Genetics at the School of Medicine of Rome "Tor Vergata".

Giuseppe Novelli is Adjunct Professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, (USA) since 2003 and University of Nevada (USA) since 2015. It has been Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Rome "Tor Vergata" from 2008 to 2011. Since 2001 he is Director of U.O.C. Medical Genetics Laboratory of the University Polyclinic of Tor Vergata (Rome). Scientific Director of the Research Centre of Fatebenefratelli Hospital, in Rome. He is married with three children. He practices sailing.

### **Research activity**

Giuseppe Novelli started his research activity in the area of biochemical genetics in 1980. He published over 400 papers in the most important international journals. He has co-authored of the books (in italian) "Genetics" (UTET, 1996), "Essential Medical Genetics" (Phoenix Press, 1977), "Genetics Medical Practice" (Arachne, 2003). He holds 4 patents.

Giuseppe Novelli has mainly focused his research activity on Biochemical Genetics, Human Genetics, Medical Genetics and Molecular Genetics. Within these areas he contributed to the identification of numerous disease-genes and discovered the cause of Laron's disease, and laminopathies associated to premature aging, genes involve in the psoriasis and atherosclerosis. Current studies of prof. Novelli are directed to the treatment of hereditary diseases and to the development of new drugs and pharmacogenetics.

Giuseppe Novelli has established the Centre of Excellence for the study of genomic disorders and multifactorial diseases at the University of Rome Tor Vergata, funded by MIUR in 2001. He has coordinated several research projects funded by MIUR, CNR, Ministry of Health, Telethon, AFM, EU FP5, EU FP6 and FP7 EU, Foreign Ministry, Veronesi Foundation, AIRC, AIFA, ISS.

The publications of Giuseppe Novelli have received over 20,000 citations. Its index "h" Hirsch is 53, and his name is among the TIS (Top Italian Scientists via\_academy.org).

## **Main international experiences**

Giuseppe Novelli has spent three years in France as a researcher at INSERM, and six months as a visiting professor at the Institute for Genetic Medicine dell'Univerisy of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles. Giuseppe Novelli is member of the Board of the European Society of Human Genetics (ESHG) and the American Society of Gene Therapy (ASGT).

He is Academic Editor of PLoS ONE and Editor or co-Editor of the following Journals: Acta Myologica (Co-Editor), American Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine (Associate Editor), Clinical Genetics, BMC Medical Genetics, Current Opinion in Pharmacotherapy Export, Neuromuscular Disorders (1999 - 2003), Encyclopedia of Life Science for Genetics and Molecular Biology, Inflammation & Allergy Journal - Drug Targets (IADT), American Journal of Pharmacogenomics & Pharmacoproteomics, Genetics Research International, The Clinical Therapeutics, Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine.

He organized several international symposia as chairman or co-chairman. He was invited as Jury of Thesis at the University of Marseille (France) and Santiago de Compostela (Spain).

## **Main Awards**

Giuseppe Novelli is a member of the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), European Society of Human Genetics, Board (ESHG), the Italian Society of Human Genetics (SIGU), the Human Genome Organization (HUGO), American Society of Gene Therapy, Board Committee (ASGT), the Public Population Project in Genomics (P3G); of the African Society of Human Genetics (AfSHG); of Medical Academy of Rome; Oligonucleotide Therapeutics Society (OTS).

He has received 8 awards in the field of scientific and technological innovation for medical doctors.

## **Main administration and evaluation experiences**

Giuseppe Novelli has been a member of the Study Committee on the Use of Stem Cells at the Italian Ministry of Health; Member of the National Commission for the Post-Genome Programme at the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MIUR). Italian delegate for genetic testing programme at the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development); He is member of the "Groupe d'experts en Genetique moleculaire", at the Ministère de la Santé, de la Famille et des Personnes Handicapées (Paris). He is member of the "Biosafety" Commission at the National Committee of the Italian Presidency of the Council. He is member of the PGWP (Pharmacogenetics Working Party) at the EMA (European Medicines Agency) (London). He is member of Board at the European Science Foundation (ESF). He is currently extern expert at the "Agence d'évaluation de la recherche et de l'enseigneraiet supérieur (AERES)" France.

He has been member of the Board of Health 2007-2009 at the Italian ministry of Health and member of the Executive Board of the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research – ANVUR (2011-2013).

He has evaluated research projects under request by several international agencies, such as MIUR, Canada Genome Project, AFM, Wellcome Trust (U.K.), telethon, AIRC, Italian Ministry of Health, NIH (USA), I'A.N.R. (France) European Commission, etc.

## Short curriculum vitae

### Professor *Thomas Wilhelmsson*

Thomas Wilhelmsson (born in 1949), Doctor of Legal Science, is since 1982 Professor of Civil and Commercial Law at the University of Helsinki, Finland. He was 1998-2008 Vice-rector of the University, in charge of international affairs, 2008-2013 Rector, and since 2013 Chancellor of the University. As Rector he has led a thorough university reform, converting the University from a state office into an independent public law legal person. He was 2010-2013 Vice Chair of the Finnish university association UNIFI and 2012-2013 President of the Scandinavian university association NUS. Since 2015 he is chairing the board of the Finnish public broadcasting company YLE.

As researcher professor Wilhelmsson has published books and articles in thirteen languages in contract law, insurance law, consumer law, the law of partnerships, tort law, European Community law and legal theory. He is internationally best known for his works on social justice in private law (in English: *Critical Studies in Private Law*, 1992, and *Social Contract Law and European Integration*, 1995) and on European consumer law (co-author of *EC Consumer Law*, 1997, and *European Fair Trading Law*, 2006). Recently he has been engaged in analysis of new trends of private law in postmodern society as well as in the debate on harmonization of contract law in Europe. For ten years (1980-1990) he was a member of the Finnish Market Court and he has been actively engaged in national and international commercial arbitration. He has been chairing several law drafting committees, dealing with reforms of consumer law, contract law as well as partnership law. He is a member of the Commission on European Contract Law (the Lando-Commission) and the Acquis group. He has been awarded the title Doctor iuris honoris causa by the Uppsala, Oslo and Tartu universities. He was awarded the Nordic Lawyers Prize in 2011. He is a member of The Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters and The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg.

## Curriculum vitae

**Born:** 6.9.1949.

### **Education:**

- Candidate of Legal Science 1971, University of Helsinki.
- Licentiate of Legal Science 1973, University of Helsinki.
- Doctor of Legal Science 1980 (diss. 1977), University of Helsinki.

### **Employment:**

- Various positions at the University of Helsinki and the Swedish School of Economics, Helsinki, 1971-1978.
- Counsellor of legislation at the Ministry of Justice 1979-1981.
- Professor of civil and commercial law, University of Helsinki 1982-.
- Head of Department of Private Law 1989-1998.
- Vice-Rector 1998-2008.
- Rector 2008-2013.
- Chancellor 2013-2017.

### **Foreign research periods, etc.:**

- University of Gothenburg, 6 months, 1973.
- University of Oslo, 2 months, 1974.
- University of Oxford, Centre for Socio Legal Studies, 3 months, 1980.
- University of Bremen, Zentrum für Europäische Rechtspolitik, 3 months, 1986.

### **Fields of research:**

- Contract law and tort law (incl. insurance law), consumer protection, company law (esp. partnerships), EC law and legal theory. See list of publications: <https://tuhat.halvi.helsinki.fi/portal/en/person/twilhelm>.

**Research projects:**

- Conducted extensive research projects i.a. on social (welfarist) contract law, products liability, consumer indebtedness, market control, unfair contract terms and EC consumer law.
- Leader of research projects financed by the Academy of Finland concerning Social contract law and European integration (1991-1993), Welfare State Expectations, Privatization and Private Law (1996-1998) and Private Law in a Multicultural and Multilingual European Society (2005-2007).
- Vice Chair of the Center of Excellence on the Foundations of European Law and Polity 2007-2008.

**Law drafting experience:**

- As counsellor of legislation at the Ministry of Justice responsible for drafting, i.e., sales legislation, consumer credit legislation, the legislation on interest, amendments of company law, etc.
- Chairman of a Committee preparing a new legislation on partnerships.
- Chairman of a Committee preparing new legislation on contracts in general.
- Chairman of a Committee preparing new consumer credit legislation.
- Member of a number of law drafting committees e.g. products liability, consumer sales, index clauses in contracts, cooperative firms, consumer administration, class action, etc.
- Member of the Expert Committee drafting the EC Consumer sales directive.
- Member of the European Commission on Contract Law (the Lando-Commission) 1995-.
- Member of the Acquis Group 2003-.

**Court experience:**

- Judge at the Market Court (deciding as the first and final instance questions concerning collective consumer protection and unfair competition) 1980-1990.
- Chairman of the board applying the regulation of index clauses at the ministry of finance 1987-1992.
- Chairman and member of several international as well as national arbitration tribunals, since 1981-.

**Academic assessment tasks:**

- Chairing assessment board assessing Swedish legal education (9 universities) 1999-2000.
- Member of assessment team assessing legal education at University of Iceland 2004.
- Chairing assessment of Norwegian legal education 2007.

**Varia:**

- Member of the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters 1989.
- Chairman of the editorial council/editorial board of the Finnish journals Oikeus and JFT, and member of the councils of the foreign journals Tidsskrift for Rettsvitenskap (Oslo), Journal of Consumer Policy, Consumer Law Journal, Juridica International (Tartu), European Review of Private Law, Zeitschrift für Europäisches Privatrecht and European Review of Contract Law.
- Member of the Steering Committee of Eurofaculty, Riga 1993-1999.
- Member of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer law 1994-.
- Member of the European Consumer Law Group 1994-.
- Member of the board of International Association of Consumer Law 1997-.
- President of the Association 2007-2009.
- Vice President of the Finnish University Association UNIFI 2010-2013.
- President of the Scandinavian University Association NUS 2012-2013.
- Chairman of the Board of the Finnish Public Broadcasting Company YLE.
- Chairman of the Board of the Sigrid Juselius Foundation. Member of the board of a couple of other foundations.

**Prizes, acknowledgement:**

- Doctor iuris honoris causa, University of Uppsala, Sweden 1997.
- Doctor iuris honoris causa, University of Oslo, Norway 2000.
- Doctor iuris honoris causa, University of Tartu, Estonia 2002.
- The Nordic Lawyers Prize (Knut och Alice Wallenbergs Stiftelses pris för rättsvetenskapliga insatser) 2011.