

Paul G Fisher

Experience

Joined the Bank in 1990, having previously worked at the University of Warwick between 1980 and 1990 where he specialised in research on macroeconomic models.

Head of Foreign Exchange Division (FED) 2002-2009 Responsible for management of the UK's official foreign exchange reserves and the foreign currency operations of the Bank of England. As part of the Bank's Markets Area this division is also responsible for gathering market intelligence on international financial markets to feed in to monetary policy and financial stability. Paul has also been on the MPC secretariat co-writing the Minutes since early 2006. And as head of FED, Paul has chaired London's Foreign Exchange Committee (known as the Foreign Exchange Joint Standing Committee) since early 2002.

Private Secretary to the Governor (Sir Edward George) 1999-2002 Responsible for organising the Governor's office and acted as secretary to committee meetings of the Governors and Executive Directors.

Head of the Conjunctural Assessment and Projections Division 1995-1999 Responsible for the Bank's domestic and international forecasts and economic assessment of the major international economies. The data analysis role included assessing the work of the Bank's regional Agents. From June 1997, presented both data assessment and forecasts to the MPC.

Economist and Manager 1990-1994 Worked on the Bank's economic models, empirical research on the demand for money and then managed the forecasting group.

Publications

Has written extensively on economic models of the UK economy and written or contributed to numerous articles on macroeconomic models, business cycles and exchange rates.

Qualifications

BSc in economics with statistics: University of Bristol (1980)

MA in economics: University of Warwick (1983)

PhD in macroeconomic modelling: University of Warwick (1990)

Personal details

Born 7 September 1958. Married with two children.