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He served as Chairman of the British Academy of Management (1994 - 1997) where he served for over ten years as an Executive member and was the President of the scholarly society, the European Group for Organization Studies (EGOS) for 3 years. He was Editor-in-Chief of the journal 'Organization Studies' (1999 - 2003) where he had previously served on the Editorial Board and as Deputy Editor for over twenty years. He is a Fellow of the Academy, elected in 1994 and is an Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Management. He is listed in 'Who's Who in Social Science' published by Edward Elgar, a list of leading international scholars in their field.

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Before entering academic life, he worked in a variety of industries eventually joining David Hickson's team of researchers to study Power and Decision Making in Bradford University Management Centre. This team was to create the theory and the data which became known internationally as the Bradford School of Strategic Decision Making. David remained in academic life thereafter, joining Warwick Business School in 1986.