

Charles Goodhart was trained as an economist at Cambridge (Undergraduate) and Harvard (PhD). He then entered into a career that alternated between academia (Cambridge, 1963-65; LSE, 1967/68; again 1985-date), and work in the official sector, mostly in the Bank of England (Department of Economic Affairs, 1965/66; Bank of England, 1968-85; Monetary Policy Committee, 1997-2000). He has worked throughout as a specialist monetary economist, focussing on policy issues and on financial regulation, both as an academic and in the Bank. He devised 'the Corset' in 1974, advised HK on 'the Link' in 1983, and RBNZ on inflation targetry in 1988. He has written more books and articles on these subjects throughout the last 50 or 60 years than any sane person would want to read.