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Dr. Williams joined HM Treasury as an Assistant Principal leaving to become Senior Research Assistant to the Rt. Hon. Lord Noel-Baker with whom he completed a major research project on arms control after which he embarked on his academic career in the fields of strategic and defence studies. A NATO Defence Fellow and consultant to the Ministry of Defence, he held academic posts at Southampton and Portsmouth Universities before becoming head of the School of Social Sciences at Curtin University, Western Australia in 1979.

He served as Senior Assistant Director, London region, with the Confederation of British Industry for two years after his return to the UK in 1982 and is a master Freeman of the Company of Watermen and Lightermen and a Freeman of the City of London. Dr. Williams was head of International Relations in the Department of Linguistics and European Studies at the University of Surrey and is now a Visiting Professor to that university where he continues to contribute to the work of the Surrey European Management School.

He was recently awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters by the University of Redlands, California for his work and publications in the field of international relations.

He is married with one son and one stepson.

Publications

Books:

The Natural Alliance for the West, 1969
Crisis in Procurement: the Cancellation of the TSR2, 1971
The Permanent Alliance: The Transatlantic Relationship 1945-1984, 1977
Global Defence: Strategic Motivation in the Nuclear Missile Age, 1981
NATO and the Transatlantic Alliance in the 21st. Century, 2001

Co-authored:

Europe or the Open Sea, 1971
Denis Healey and the Policies of Power, 1970
Crisis in European Defence, 1973 (with Alan Lee Williams)
The European Defence Initiative – Europe's Bid for Equality 1985
(with Alan Lee Williams)
Labour's Decline and the Fall of the SDP, 1989 (with Alan Lee Williams)

Monographs:

<i>The Cold War as History</i> , 1969	<i>Atlantic Council</i>
<i>Coming in from the Cold</i> , 1984	<i>IEDS</i>
<i>The Neutralist Tendency: the SDP and the Labour Party</i> , 1985	<i>IEDS</i>
<i>The Logic of Diversity</i> , 1992	<i>IEDS</i>
<i>The Triumph of Air Power over Serbia</i> , 1999	<i>Atlantic Council</i>
<i>The War that never Was</i> , 2000	<i>Atlantic Council</i>
<i>The Future of NATO</i>	<i>Atlantic Council</i>
<i>The Interface between the EU and NATO</i>	<i>Atlantic Council</i>

With Alan Lee Williams:

Terrorism: the Failed Response, 1997
Submission to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons on nuclear proliferation, 1997
Submitted recommendations to the MOD for the Strategic Defence Review on behalf of the Atlantic Council of the UK, 1998
Member of Lord Chalfont's Missile Proliferation Study group
Report: *Coming into Range*, 2001