

# Curriculum Vitae

**Professor Anthony O'Hagan**

## *Personal*

Born 8th March, 1948

Married 1967. Four children

## *Education*

1966–1969 University College, London, studying for BSc.

1967, 1968 Egon Pearson and Karl Pearson Prizes for statistics

1969 BSc Statistics with First Class Honours

1969 Science Faculty Medal

1971–1973 University College, London, researching for PhD, title “Bayes Estimation of Structural Parameters in the Simultaneous Equations Model”

1974 PhD Statistics

## *Employment*

1969–1971 Central Electricity Generating Board, London. Research Officer.

1973–1975 University of Dundee. Lecturer in Statistics, Department of Mathematics.

1975–1987 University of Warwick. Lecturer in Statistics, Department of Statistics.

1987–1990 University of Warwick. Senior Lecturer, Department of Statistics.

1990–1998 University of Nottingham. Professor of Statistics, Department of Mathematics.

1999–2008 University of Sheffield. Professor of Statistics, Department of Probability and Statistics.

I am now retired, although I have a part-time position at Sheffield until 2010..

# 1. Publications

## *Books*

O'HAGAN, A. (1988). *Probability: Methods and Measurement*. Chapman and Hall, London. 290pp. ISBN 0-412-29530-X (hardback), 0-412-29540-7 (paperback).

O'HAGAN, A. (1994). *Kendall's Advanced Theory of Statistics Volume 2B, Bayesian Inference*. Edward Arnold, London. 330pp. ISBN 0-340-52922-9.

BARNETT, V. and O'HAGAN, A. (1997). *Setting Environmental Standards: The Statistical Approach to Handling Uncertainty and Variation*. Chapman and Hall, London. 111pp. ISBN 0412-82620-8.

O'HAGAN, A. and LUCE, B. R. (2003). *A Primer on Bayesian Statistics in Health Economics and Outcomes Research*. MEDTAP International Inc.; Bethesda, Maryland. 73pp. ISBN 0-9743641-0-X.

O'HAGAN, A. AND FORSTER, J. J. (2004). *Kendall's Advanced Theory of Statistics Volume 2B, Bayesian Inference*. Second edition. Edward Arnold, London. 480pp. ISBN 0-340-80752-0.

O'HAGAN, A., BUCK, C. E., DANESHKHAH, A., EISER, J. R., GARTHWAITE, P. H., JENKINSON, D. J., OAKLEY, J. E. and RAKOW, T. (2006). *Uncertain Judgements: Eliciting Expert Probabilities*. John Wiley and Sons, Chichester. 328pp. ISBN 0-470-02999-4.

## *Research Papers*

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### ***Other publications***

Many published discussions, several reviews, some pedagogical publications.

## **2. Other Academic Activities**

### ***Research Grants and Contracts over £1000***

1. From the Science and Engineering Research Council, a grant of £18,000 for a four-month international research symposium on Applied Bayesian Statistics at Warwick from May to September 1986. Further support, totalling over £10,000 was donated by British industry.
2. From the University Grants Committee, a grant of £28,000 under the Computers In Teaching Initiative. The project, entitled 'APL in Statistics', was to investigate over a period of three years the use of the APL language in teaching Statistics.
3. From the National Audit Office, two contracts of value £20,000 (1994–95) and £16,000 (1997) for research into Bayesian sampling methods and inference in auditing. The specific problems addressed in this research concerned inference when the incidence of errors in the sampled accounts is very low, combined with sampling from populations with complex structures. Papers [47] and [56] arose from this work.
4. From the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, jointly with F. G. Ball, a grant of £71,700 for a two-year research programme (1995–97) into the application of Gibbs sampling to obtain inference from ion channel data. Paper [42] arose from this work.
5. From the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, a grant of £105,685 for a three-year research programme (1995–98) into Bayesian uncertainty analysis and computer model inadequacy, with support from the National Radiological Protection Board. Papers [41], [43] and [49] arose from this work.
6. From the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, a grant of £2,750 for two visits by Professor J. B. Kadane to Nottingham in 1996, to carry out joint research in finitely-additive probability modelling.
7. From a consortium of water companies, a contract of value £25,500 for a research student to work with me (1996–99) on Bayesian methods for systems of expert assessments. Paper [70] arose from this work.

8. From the National Radiological Protection Board (£26,000), the Environment Agency (£15,000) and WRc plc (£500), funding to continue the research begun under grant number 5 above (1998–2000). Paper [53] arose from this work.
9. From the Natural Environment Research Council, a grant entitled “Risk based approaches to the derivation and expression of environmental quality standards” (1999–2002). I was co-investigator with Dr Mark Crane (Royal Holloway); my component was £21,726. Paper [78] arose from this work.
10. From the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, a grant of £13,600 for a research workshop on “Statistical analysis of computer code outputs” (April 2000).
11. From the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, a Realising Our Potential Award entitled “Bayesian elicitation of expert opinion” (2000–2002), value £86,940. Paper [68] arose from this grant.
12. From the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, under its initiative “Water Infrastructure and Treatment Engineering”, a grant of £170,080, entitled “Relationship between condition and serviceability of water distribution systems” (2001–2004). This project also had support from seven water companies, including substantial financial contributions. Paper [88] arose from this grant.
13. From the Natural Environment Research Council, a grant for a Centre of Excellence in earth observation science, entitled “Centre for Terrestrial Carbon Dynamics” (2002–2007). This is a collaboration with other departments in Sheffield (led by the Sheffield Centre for Earth Observation Science) and other institutions. The total budget was £2,251,331, of which about £200,000 is associated with statistics research led by myself and Professor Clive Anderson. Papers [79] and [80] arose from this work.
14. From the Tyndall Centre, a grant entitled “Uncertainties in the Integrated Assessment Process” (2002–2005). This is led by Peter Challoner at the Southampton Oceanography Centre. The total grant of £205,586 includes £1,200 for me to attend meetings as an adviser.
15. From the Natural Environment Research Council, under its Rapid Climate Change initiative, a grant entitled “The probability of rapid climate change” (2003–2006). This is also led by Peter Challoner at the Southampton Oceanography Centre. The total grant of over £200,000 includes £1,060 for me to attend meetings as an adviser.
16. From the National Health Service’s Research Methodology Programme, a grant entitled “Elicitation of individuals’ knowledge in probabilistic form” (2003–2006), value £150,000. The 2006 book on expert elicitation arose from this work.
17. From the National Health Service’s Research Methodology Programme, a grant entitled “Assessing and comparing mean costs of health care in health economic evaluations based on clinical trials” (2005–2007). The project is led by Simon Thompson at the MRC Biostatistics Unit in Cambridge, and about £10,000 of the total grant of £99,851 is for my part of the project.
18. From Research Councils UK, a grant entitled “Managing Uncertainty in Complex Models” (2006–2010). I am the leader of this project, which includes also four other universities. The total budget is £2,167,671.

19. From the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, in their programme to increase interaction between mathematics, engineering and information sciences, a grant entitled “Bridging the Gaps” (2007-2009). I am a co-investigator representing mathematics. The total value is £350,842.

### ***Centre for Bayesian Statistics in Health Economics***

Until my retirement, I was Director of the Centre for Bayesian Statistics in Health Economics (CHEBS). This is a joint venture at Sheffield University between the Department of Probability and Statistics and the School of Health and Related Research, founded as a direct result of my research into applications of Bayesian methods in the area of health economics. CHEBS has received funding to date of over £200,000 from the pharmaceutical industry, and grants numbers 16 and 17 above are formally associated with CHEBS.

### ***Research students***

I am currently supervising or co-supervising five research students. Peter Gregory and John Stevens (both part-time) and Rita Zapata Vazquez are working on health economics. Leo Bastos is working on validation of computer models and emulators, funded by grant number 18. On my retirement, Jeremy Oakley took over primary supervision of Leo, but I co-supervise. I am also part-supervising Doug McNeall, who is based at the Southampton Oceanography Centre and is funded by grant number 15 above for research into uncertainty in climate models.

Previous PhD students: Houshang Mashhoudy, Richard Haylock, Marc Kennedy, Caterina Conigliani (winner of Italian thesis prize), Jeremy Oakley (winner of the international Savage thesis prize), John Kornak, Michail Papatomas, Alexandra Schmidt, Delil Gómez Portugal Aguilar, Silvia Bozza, Andrea Tancredi, Ailton Andrade (finalist for the Savage thesis prize), John Paul Gosling, Kevin McNally, Fernando Moala.

### ***Conferences and seminars***

Invited papers for numerous international conferences, including the 3rd, 4th and 6th Valencia international meetings on Bayesian statistics (1987, 1991, 1998). Seminars given at numerous universities. I have been the senior organiser for two conferences on Practical Bayesian Statistics, the second being the Royal Statistical Society’s 1997 conference.

### ***Refereeing***

Regular referee for all the major statistics and health economics journals, and for research funding agencies in the U. K. and overseas.

## ***Societies***

Royal Statistical Society. Fellow since 1970

1977, 1994, 1997 and 2000 Read papers (numbers [6], [31], [39] and [49] above) to Ordinary Meetings.

1980–1983 and 1997–2000 Committee of Research Section.

2000–2003 Council.

International Society for Bayesian Analysis. Programme Council, 2000–2002 (Chair, 2001). Board of Directors, 2000–2003.

## ***National and international service***

Science and Engineering Research Council. Member of Statistics Panel, 1992–1994.

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council. Member of Mathematics College, 1995–2000. Chair of Mathematics Programme Evaluation Panel, 1998. Member of Peer Review College, 2000–.

Medical Research Council. Member of College of Experts, 2005–.

National Health Service Research Methodology panel, 2002–2007.

European Science Foundation Scientific Network and Scientific Programme on Highly Structured Stochastic Systems. Joint proposer and committee member, 1993–1996 (Network) and 1997–2001 (Programme).

British Association for the Advancement of Science. President of Mathematics Section, 2001–2002.

## **3. Teaching**

I have instigated various new courses and innovations in teaching, including the following.

### ***First Bayes***

First Bayes is a software package to assist in the teaching and learning of elementary Bayesian statistics. It runs on PCs, as a fully Windows based application, and is available free from my website. More than 200 people download it each month. Through users that have contacted me, I am aware of its use in at least a dozen universities and 30+ countries worldwide.

## ***Postgraduate courses***

In the summer of 2000 I gave a two-week intensive course on Bayesian statistics to MSc and PhD level students in Helsinki. This was at the invitation of StatNet, an organisation in Finland whose role is to provide special courses at a national level, so students came from all over Finland.

In the summer of 2003 I gave a short course on Bayesian Statistics to British PhD students, as part of a joint initiative of the Royal Statistical Society, the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council and the Economic and Social Research Council, aimed at strengthening the mathematical foundations of tomorrow's statistical researchers through a series of courses on the theoretical underpinnings of statistics. This course was repeated in 2005 and will run again in 2007.

## **4. Consulting**

I have been involved as a consultant in a variety of practical applications of Bayesian statistics. The first of these was for water companies, where I assisted in estimating capital investment needs for asset management from 1987, before the privatisation of the English and Welsh water authorities, to about 2000. I have acted as consultant to companies representing half the British water industry. In 1994, the methodology that I developed was implemented in software funded by a consortium of water companies, and a new version was launched in 1998. The approach has also been applied to Railtrack (the UK railways infrastructure company), the Hong Kong Water Supplies Department, Metrail (an Australian railway) and the London Underground. I was a consultant in all these applications. Papers [25], [26], [29], [30], [33], [36], part of [39] and [48] arise from this work, which has had a strong research element. Research grant number 12 resulted from this extensive involvement with the water industry.

In 1994 I conducted a project to elicit expert judgements on the hydrogeology of some rocks in the neighbourhood of Sellafield, as part of the assessment by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution of proposals for deep disposal of nuclear waste. This work formed the other part of the paper [39] which was read to an ordinary meeting of the Royal Statistical Society.

Professor Vic Barnett (University of Nottingham) and I prepared a report in 1997, at the request of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, on the use of statistics in the setting of environmental pollution standards. The Commission organised a two-day international seminar to discuss the issues raised in our report. The report was discussed also at a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society's Study Group on Environmental Statistics, and has been published by Chapman and Hall. Research grant number 9 is a direct result of this work.

Recently, I have been working with AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals to apply Bayesian methods in health economics. Papers [46], [50], [51], [52], [54], [58], [59], [60], [64] and [67] arise from this work. Paper [62] arises from consultancy with another pharmaceutical company, Johnson and Johnson, and paper [63] from my contribution to a contract for the National Institute for Clinical Excellence. Paper [64] was named as the best paper of 2003 by the journal, *Pharmaceutical Statistics*.

## **5. University Administration**

At Warwick University, I was chairman of the Statistics Department for four years, and served for several years on the Science Faculty Board and the Computing Policy Committee.

At Nottingham University I was head of the Statistics Section, and was also head of the Mathematics Department in 1993–96. I served on Senate, the Board of Science and the Cripps Computing Centre Committee.

At Sheffield University, I was head of the Department of Probability and Statistics (2000-01), and Director of the Centre for Bayesian Statistics in Health Economics (2001–2008).