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ing professor at the Cardiff Business School and the City University Business School (now the Cass Business School), and was a Visiting Research Fellow at the London School of Economics between 2005 and 2007. He was awarded the CBE for services to economic debate in 1997. He is often regarded as the UK’s leading representative of ‘monetarist’ economic thinking. His books include *Monetarism: An Essay in Definition* (Centre for Policy Studies, 1978), *Monetary Control in Britain* (Macmillan, 1982), *The Debt Threat* (Blackwell, 1988), *Reflections on Monetarism* (Edward Elgar, 1992), *Money and Asset Prices in Boom and Bust* (Institute of Economic Affairs, 2005), *Keynes, the Keynesians and Monetarism* (Edward Elgar, 2007), *How to Stop the Recession* (Centre for the Study of Financial Innovation, 2009) and *Central Banking in a Free Society* (Institute of Economic Affairs, 2009). His book *Money in a Free Society* (Encounter Books, 2011) was more specifically a response to the Great Recession. In June 2017 a collection of papers *Money in the Great Recession*, which Tim has edited, was published by Edward Elgar. Tim was honorary secretary of the Political Economy Club from 1999 to 2010, and chairman of the Freedom Association from 2011 to 2015. He has since 2008 been a columnist for *Standpoint* magazine, where he has written and commented about economics, but also outside the economic field which is his main interest. He has been a member of the UK Independence Party since 2007. He was runner-up in the 2010 UKIP leadership election and UKIP economics spokesman 2010–14.

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Peter Kriesler) *The Oxford Handbook of Post-Keynesian Economics*, 2 vols. (Oxford University Press, 2013); and (with Joseph Halevi, Peter Kriesler and John Nevile) *Post-Keynesian Essays from Down Under*, 4 vols. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015). He is, or has been, co-editor of many journals, including *Australian Economic Papers* and the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*. In the Queen’s Birthday Honours in June 2018 he was made a Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AC, the highest rank in the Orders of Australia) ‘For eminent service to higher education as an academic economist and author, particularly in the fields of Post-Keynesian Economics, Capital Theory, and Economic Thought’.

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