

## SHORT BIO OF **PROF. DR. MERVYN K. LEWIS**



**Mervyn K. Lewis** is currently an Adjunct Professor at the University of South Australia Business School, and until his retirement in December 2013, he was Professor of Banking and Finance at the School of Commerce. Before joining the University of South Australia in 1996, he held an endowed Chair at the University of Nottingham for twelve years as the Midland Bank Professor of Money and Banking. He obtained a First-Class Honors Degree in Economics and a PhD from the University of Adelaide. Throughout his long and distinguished career, he has been an active researcher, publishing more than 25 books, 70 journal articles, and 90 book chapters. On two occasions he was the winner of the Business Division's Senior Research Excellence Award. Visiting professorships have been held at two Australian universities, eleven overseas universities, including the universities of Cambridge, Melbourne, Vienna, Wuhan, Mauritius, Goettingen, Euromed Marseilles, and at the Bank of England. In 1986, he was elected a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (FASSA). In 2005, his book, co-authored with Darrin Grimsey, *Public Private Partnerships: The Worldwide Revolution in Infrastructure Provision and Project Finance* (2004) won the \$30,000 Blake Dawson Waldron Prize for Business Literature, and in 2009 he was appointed the inaugural Securities Commission Malaysia-University of Malaya Visiting Professor in Islamic Finance. Previously, in 2004, he was awarded an Australian Research Council (ARC) Strategic Partnerships with Industry – Research and Training (SPIRT) Grant to investigate incentives to low cost housing in South Australia. He was also a consultant to the Australian Financial System Inquiry, and a member of the ANZ Shadow Financial Regulatory Committee. His research has embraced a wide range of topics in monetary economics and global finance, and he is a recognized expert in Islamic finance. As well as being in Who's Who in Australia since 2001, his biographical details have been listed in Debrett's People of Today continuously from 1990 to 2015. His recent books include: *Handbook of Islamic Banking* (2007), *Untangling the US Deficit* (2007), *An Islamic Perspective on Governance* (2009), *Global Finance after the Crisis: The United States, China and the New World Order* (2013), *Risk and Regulation of Islamic Banking* (2014), *Understanding Ponzi Schemes: Can Better Financial Regulation Prevent Investors from Being Defrauded?* (2015), *Financial Intermediaries: An Analysis of Essential Articles* (2016), and *Religion and Finance: Comparing the Approaches of Judaism, Christianity and Islam* (2019).

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