

Brief Biography

D. Bruce Johnstone is Distinguished Service Professor of Higher and Comparative Education Emeritus at the State University of New York at Buffalo. His principal scholarship is in international comparative higher education finance, governance, and policy formation. He continues to direct the International Comparative Higher Education Finance and Accessibility Project, an examination into the worldwide shift of higher education costs from governments and taxpayers to parents and students. The project has been the principal single source of descriptive and theoretical work as well as on-going research on tuition, financial assistance, and student loan policies worldwide. The project has sponsored or co-sponsored international conferences on higher education financing in Dar es Salaam, Prague, Moscow, Wuhan, Nairobi, and Arusha, and Johnstone and the project associates have participated in international scholarly conferences throughout the world.

During a 25-year administrative career prior to assuming his professorship at the University at Buffalo, Johnstone held posts of vice president for administration at the University of Pennsylvania (1976-79), president of the State University College of Buffalo (1979-88) and chancellor from 1988 to 1994 of the State University of New York—a system consisting at that time of some 64 campuses and more than 400,000 students.

Johnstone has been a consultant to the World Bank in Morocco, Romania, and most recently (2009) in Kenya, where he led a six-person team on the reform of university finance in that country. After his retirement from active teaching in 2006-07, he was a part-time *Erasmus Mundus* lecturer in higher education administration at the Universities of Oslo and Tampere. He served in 2007-08 as the *Distinguished Scholar Leader* of the Fulbright *New Century Scholars Program*—a group of 12 American and 32 international scholars examining higher educational access through international perspectives.

He has written or edited many books, monographs, articles, and book chapters. He is best known for his works on the financial condition of higher education, the concept of learning productivity, student financial assistance policy, system governance, and international comparative higher education finance. His newest book, written with Project Manager Pamela Marcucci and published by the Johns Hopkins University Press in 2010, is *Financing Higher Education in International Perspective: Who Pays? Who Should Pay?* Other books include: *Financing Higher Education: Cost-Sharing in International Perspective* (Sense Publishers 2006); *Sharing the Costs of Higher Education: Student Financial Assistance in the United Kingdom, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Sweden and the United States* (The College Board, 1986); *New Patterns for College Lending: Income Contingent Loans* (Teachers College Press, 1972); and several co-edited books on US and international comparative higher education.

Johnstone holds Bachelors (in economics) and Masters (in teaching) degrees from Harvard, a 1969 Ph.D. in Education from the University of Minnesota, and Honorary Doctorates from D'Youville College, Towson State College, and California State University at San Diego. His home is in Buffalo New York. His wife, Gail, retired in 2007 as President of the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, having earlier served as vice president for planning at the Roswell Park Cancer Center and as director of planning for the City of Buffalo. They have a son in Philadelphia and a Daughter in Kansas City.

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