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Employment History

2020-2024 Head of Department of Philosophy, University of York
2015-2020 Inaugural Dean of York Graduate Research School
2006-2014 Head of Department of Philosophy, University of York
2000-present Lecturer, Reader (2004), Professor (2008), University of York
1999-2000 Principal of the Postmasters, Merton College, Oxford
1996-2000 Tutorial Fellow in Philosophy, Merton College, Oxford
1994-1996 Junior Lecturer, Sub-Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford

Honorary

- Visiting Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, 2014-2017
- Vice-President, International Berkeley Society, 2016-2020
- President, International Berkeley Society, 2020-present
- AHRC Peer Review College, Outstanding Contribution, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Global Champion, University of York, 2018-2019
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Educational Sciences*, Chamran University of Ahvaz, 2020-present

Visiting Positions

- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Oct-Nov 2014
- Centre for Study of Mind and Nature, University of Oslo, Jul-Oct 2011
- School of Advanced Studies, University of London, Oct-Jul 2002-2003
- Rhodes University, South Africa, Jul-Sep 2001

Academic Qualifications

Ph.D. (London) 1995 *On Knowing What I am Thinking*
(supervisor: Barry C. Smith; examiners: M.G.F.Martin, C.J.G.Wright)

M.Phil. (London) 1991 *Externalism and First Person Authority*
(supervisor: Samuel Guttenplan; examiners: J.Hopkins, J.Heal)

B.A. (Oxford) 1989 Philosophy, Politics, Economics - 1st Class

Other Qualifications

Strategic Leadership Training, University of York and The Work Foundation (2010)

Research Outputs

Stoneham, T., 5 Feb 2026, 'The Reality of Digital States', in *Digital Transformation in Artificial Systems*. Farina, M., Ciancarini, P., Yu, X. & Chen, J. (eds.). Elsevier

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- =Karpuk, D, Stoneham, T & Davies, R. 2019, 'Nightmares and Trauma: From narrative to embodied reprocessing'. *Context* (166): pp. 36-9.
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- Stoneham, T 2017, Berkeley and the Problem of Consciousness. in S Leach & J Tartaglia (eds), *Consciousness and the Great Philosophers*. Routledge, pp. 96-105.
- Stoneham, T 2016, 'Quine on Quantification and Existence' *Frontiers of Philosophy in China*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 54-72. DOI: 10.3868/s030-005-016-0005-2
- =Stoneham, T & Lodge, P (eds) 2015, *Locke and Leibniz on Substance*. Routledge Studies in Seventeenth-Century Philosophy, Routledge.
- =Lodge, P & Stoneham, T 2015, Introduction. in *Locke and Leibniz on Substance*. Routledge, pp. 1-7. DOI: 10.4324/9781315762418
- =Efird, D & Stoneham, T 2013, Methodological separatism, modal pluralism, and metaphysical nihilism. in T Goldschmidt (ed.), *The Puzzle of Existence: Why Is There Something Rather Than Nothing?*. Taylor and Francis, pp. 144-167. DOI: 10.4324/9780203104323
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- Stoneham, T 1992, 'Comment on Davies: A General Dilemma?' *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, pp. 225-31.

Impact Case Study

- *Dreaming, Nightmares and Complex Trauma*: using the Cultural-Social Model of dreaming to develop Systemic, Embodied, Experiential Reprocessing (SEER)
- <https://www.york.ac.uk/research/impact/dreams-nightmares-complex-trauma/>

Editorial roles

- Editorial Board of White Rose University Press, Dec 2015 – 2024 (Chair from Sep 2020)
- Editorial Board of Journal of Educational Sciences (<http://education.scu.ac.ir/>), Jan 2020 -
- Editorial Board of Berkeley Studies, Sep 2005 – present
- Editorial Board of Eighteenth Century Thought, Aug 2007 – 2016
- Associate Editor of Mind, Sep 2005 – 2015

Research and KE Funding (PI unless otherwise stated)

1. British Academy Global Professorship (£869k), Finding Diversity in Enlightenment's Philosophy's Attitude to Abolitionism, 2024-28 (CI/Sponsor)
2. UKRI AI (£8m), CDT in Safe AI Systems (SAINTS), 2024-32 (CI, Ethics Lead, Training Co-Director)
3. WUN (£10k), Responsible and Ethical AI for Future Actions: Sustainable Development through Web Article and Online Initiatives, 2024 (CI)
4. WUN (£10k), Global network for responsible human-centred AI management and context-sensitive operations (NET-hUmAIN), 2024 (CI)
5. John Templeton Foundation (£162k), Comparative Analytic Theology Planning Grant, Oct 2021-22
6. EPSRC (£1m), Doctoral Mobility CDT 'Leadership and Excellence in Circular, Resource-efficient, Sustainable Manufacturing', Co-Investigator, Oct 2020-26
7. Morrell Trust (£4k), Beyond Cognitive Bias: Informing Corporate Epistemology, March 2021
8. GCRF QR (£49k), Enhancing Doctoral Training in Africa II (Nairobi), June 2020
9. GCRF QR (£8500), Dreams and Dreaming: African Perspectives III (Uganda), Feb 2020
10. GCRF QR (£4500), Dreams and Dreaming: African Perspectives II (Ghana), June 2019
11. GCRF QR (£49k), Enhancing Doctoral Training in Africa I (Ghana), June 2019
12. Arts & Humanities Impact Accelerator (£11k), successive awards: 2018-25
13. AHRC DTP2 (£14.2m), Oct 2019-26 (ranked 4th in UK)
14. WUN (£1250), Dreams and Dreaming: African Perspectives I (Nairobi), Oct 2018
15. GCRF QR for Enhancing Doctoral Training in Africa (c. £150k), Jul 2018
16. Daiwa Foundation Small Grant (£3,500) and GB Sasakawa Foundation Small Grant (£2,300), Conference in Kyoto on 'Reason, Difference and Toleration', Aug 2016
17. Morrell Centre for Toleration, Conference on Edward Herbert, (£3,000), May 2016
18. Foreign Cultural and Educational Scholars Project (¥40,000), Chinese Ministry of Education, Oct 2014
19. AHRC DTP1 (£19m), Oct 2014-20 (as part of 7 person White Rose project team, PI: Mark Ormrod)
20. British Academy Overseas Conference Grant (£300), Aug 2007
21. Research Information Network, MetaResearch Wiki (£6,500), Oct 2006
22. HEIF Knowledge Transfer Project 'Causal Models: Applying Theory to the biological and medical sciences' (£48,000), Oct 2006
23. British Academy Overseas Conference Grant (£300), Sep 2005
24. AHRB Research Leave Award 'Metaphysical Nihilism' (£10,500), Summer Term 2005
25. British Academy Small Research Grant 'Temporal Externalism' (£7,200), Mar 2005
26. British Academy Overseas Conference Grant (£800), Jan 2003
27. AHRB Research Leave Award 'Epistemic Conditions for Rationality' (£9,500), Autumn Term 2002

Research Students

- 17 to completion (15 PhD, 2 MA by Research) and six current.
- External examining for Central European University, Leeds, London (Birkbeck, KCL, UCL), Oxford, Trinity College Dublin and Limerick. Internal examiner for 15 York PhDs.

Invited Keynote Talks on AI and Ethics (details in Pure)

- 'AI and Ethics', University of Oxford, Mathematical, Physical, and Life Sciences Division (Jan 2026)
- 'AI and Academic Publishing', British Academy Open Access Advisory Group (May 2025)
- 'Artificial Intelligence in Postgraduate Research: Ethics of AI in Research', UKCGE Webinar, (Jan 2025)
- 'Environmental and Social Justice Impacts of genAI', Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Germany (Nov 2024)
- 'Environmental and Social Justice Impacts of genAI', Imperial College, London, College of Science, Technology and Medicine (Sept 2024)
- 'Uses and Misuses of Generative AI', Vitae Annual Conference Keynote, Sept 2024 (Keynote Lecture)
- 'AI and the Future of HE: Toy, Tool, or Team Member?', Institute of Policing, Staffordshire University (August 2024)

- 'The different normative constraints of Responsible AI: Law, Society and Ethics', WUN Responsible and Ethical AI for Future Actions (April 2024)
- 'Toy, tool or team member? genAI in a university context', PRIDE Annual Conference in Zurich (April 2024)
- 'AI^2: Artificial Intelligence and Academic Integrity in Postgraduate Research', Academic Registrars' Council's Postgraduate Practitioners' Group (Nov 2023)

Selected Public Engagement since 2018 (details in Pure)

- 'Is timely intervention with AI needed?', Voice of Islam Breakfast Show, Jan 2026 (Interview)
- 'The Importance of Responsibility and Accountability', Voice of Islam Breakfast Show, Nov 2025 (Interview)
- 'Is environmentally sustainable AI possible?', York Environment Festival, Sept 2025 (Chair)
- 'AI, future skills and industry partnerships: Creating higher education ecosystems that maximise graduate employability', Times Higher Education Webinar, Sept 2025 (Panelist)
- 'Shaping interactions with victims', Industry Networking Event, Jul 2025 (Host)
- 'Meet the authors: The Ethics of Trauma Memory', Complex Trauma Network Webinar, Jul 2025 (Speaker)
- 'What one Finnish church learned from creating a service almost entirely with AI', *The Independent*, Mar 2025 (Expert opinion)
- 'Smart tech or a security concern? Unpacking the use of RFID wristbands at festivals', (<https://ra.co/news/78973>) Dec 2023 (Expert opinion)
- 'Digital Rights for Activists', Extinction Rebellion (York Group), Oct 2023 (Speaker)
- 'Does cheese give you nightmares?', BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Radio, Sept 2023 (Expert opinion)
- 'A Case Against Narrative in Trauma Care', Mental Health Research Showcase, Jun 2023 (Speaker)
- 'Devices in Schools - Privacy Issues', Cabinet Office Open Innovation Team, Dec 2022 (Expert opinion)
- 'Working with Dreams and Nightmares', Complex Trauma Network, Nov 2022 (Speaker)
- 'Philosophy of dreaming', Voice of Islam Breakfast Show, Nov 2022 (Interview)
- 'Do dreams have meaning?', Voice of Islam Breakfast Show, Aug 2022 (Interview)
- 'Does eating cheese give you nightmares?', BBC Bristol Radio, May 2022 (Expert opinion)
- 'Does eating cheese give you nightmares?', BBC Coventry & Warwickshire Radio, Nov 2021 (Expert Opinion)
- 'Five Books on Logic', Nov 2019, (<https://fivebooks.com/best-books/logic-tom-stoneham/>) (Interview)
- *The Irish Enlightenment*, LSE Forum, 4 Mar 2019, (Panelist) (<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/theforum/forthcomingevents/irish-enlightenment/>)
- *Margaret Cavendish's Blazing World*, *YorNight (European Researchers Night)*, November 2018 (Speaker)
- *Freethinking*, BBC R3, 19 Jun 2018, (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b6yb37>) (Expert opinion)

University-level Administration

As Chair:

- Chair, Vanbrugh College Council, 2024 - present
- Chair, Senate Ordinance 7 Investigating Committee, 2019
- Chair, Graduate Research School Board and sub-committees, 2015 – 2020
- Deputy Chair, Special Cases Committee, 2015 – 2020
- Chair, Review of Research Training, 2015 – 2016
- Chair, Arts & Humanities Promotions Advisory Panel, 2011
- Chair, e-Accessibility Forum, 2008 – 2014
- Chair, University Web Committee, 2005 – 2009
- Chair, Working Party on 'Characteristics of a York Graduate', 2009 (conclusions incorporated verbatim)

into Learning and Teaching Strategy)

Other:

- Board of Science and Technology Studies Unit (SATSU), 2023 - present
- University Court, elected by and from Senate, 2016 – 2024
- International Committee, 2016 – 2020
- Standing Committee on Assessment, 2015 – 2020
- University Research Committee, 2015 – 2020
- Employability Strategy Group, 2015 – 2020
- Colleges Board, 2015 – 2020
- University Planning Committee, 2011 – 2014
- University Policy & Resources Committee, 2010 – 2013
- University Council, elected by and from Senate, 2007 – 2010
- University Senate, 2006 – 2014, 2015 - 2024
- TRAC Steering Group, 2011 – 2014
- Review of the Institute for Public Understanding of the Past, 2011
- Employability Co-ordination Group, 2010 – 2013
- Corporate Governance Review Group, 2010
- Strategic Information Projects Implementation Group, 2009 – 2012
- University Information Committee / Information Strategy Group, 2005 – 2009

Recent External service

- Mentor for Fellows, CARA (Council for At-Risk Academics), 2022-present
- Treasurer, UK Council for Graduate Education, 2018 – 2021
- Chair, Mock Panels, AHRC Peer Review College Induction, Mar 2017, Feb 2020
- Chair, AHRC Fellowships Panel, Oct 2015, September 2019
- Chair, Subject Cluster Law/Philosophy/Theology for WRoCAH (DTP), 2013 – 15

- AHRC-DFG Funding Panel, Sep 2022
- AHRC Peer Review College (Academic and Strategic), 2014 – present
- European Science Foundation (ESF) College of Expert Reviewers, 2021 - present
- UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship Reviewer (2020)
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Peer Reviewer (2019, 2021)
- Irish Research Council (external assessor, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- National Science Centre of Poland (external assessor, 2014, 2016)
- National Research Foundation of South Africa (external assessor, 2011)

- External Examiner, Undergraduate Philosophy programmes, University of St Andrews, 2019-24
- External Reviewer, PGR, School of Arts, Languages and Culture, University of Manchester, May 2016
- External Reviewer, PPE Programme, Oxford, May 2015
- Selection Panel for AQA Chief and Principal Examiners in Philosophy, Nov 2014
- Executive Committee, UK Council for Graduate Education, 2017 – 2021
- Executive Committee of British Philosophical Association, 2013 – 2020
- Fellow of Royal Society of Arts, 2013 – 2022