

M.E. STONE: Biography

Name: Michael Edward Stone

Birthdate: 22.October.1938

Academic Degrees: 1956-60 BA (Hons) Melbourne University (1960), Semitics & Classics

1961-65 PhD Harvard University (1965), Near Eastern Languages

1986 LittD (senior earned doctorate) Melbourne University.

2004 DHL (Honorary), Hebrew Union College

2005 Honorary Doctor of the National Armenian Academy of Sciences

Foreign Member, Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences

Foreign Member, Istituto Lombarda: Academy of Sciences and Letters of Lombardy (Italy)

Honorary Fellow, Australian Humanities Academy

Honorary Member, Associazione “Padus-Araxes” (Venice)

Expert Member, Armenian Philosophical Academy

Honorary Life President, Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes

Member, Israel Association of Writers in English

Awards: Jack Kolligian Award for Outstanding Achievements and Contributions to Armenian Culture, 1988

Lakritz Prize for *Commentary on 4 Ezra*, Institute of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1991

Biblical Archeology Society Prize for *Biblical Figures Outside the Bible* with T.A. Bergren, 1999

Landau National Prize for Research in Science and the Humanities, 2002.

Alice Tate Lecturer in Judaic Studies, Univ, of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2007

M.E. Stone, **Biography**

Cheun King Memorial Lecturer, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2009

Certificate of Distinction, Ministry of the Diaspora, Republic of Armenia, 2010

Academic Positions: Professor of Armenian Studies and Gail Levin de Nur Professor of Religious Studies, Hebrew University **1980 – 2007**. Now Emeritus
Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania, **since 1983**
Adjunct Professor of Ancient History, Macquarie University, Sydney, **2004-2007**

Chief Professional Roles: An Editor of the official edition of the Dead Sea Scrolls
Founder of *Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls*, Hebrew University; Director **1995-1998**; Chairman of the Academic Board and the Executive Committee **1998 - 2007**
Founder of the *Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes* and President **1980-2000**
Founder and Editor, *Hebrew University Armenian Series*, **2001 - current**
Founder and Editor, *University of Pennsylvania Armenian Texts and Studies*, **1989-2001**
Consultant with Nira Stone for Armenian Collections, Chester Beatty Library, Dublin, **1998-current**
Member, Advisory Board of *The Lost Bible: Ancient Jewish Writings Outside of Scripture*, **2004-2008**
Member of the Editorial Board of *Revue des études arméniennes* **current**
Member of the Scientific Board of *Patmabanasirakan Handes*, (Erevan), National Armenian Academy of Sciences until 1999 **and 2005- current**
Member of the Editorial Board, *Annual of Armenian Linguistics* to 1988 and **2001-current**
Member, Editorial Board, *Dead Sea Discoveries* to 2010
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha*, **current.**

M.E. Stone, **Biography**

Member, Editorial Board, *Review of Rabbinic Judaism*, **current**

Member, Editorial Board, *The Brill Reference Library of Judaism*,
current

Member, Scientific Committee, *Studia Asiatica* (Bucharest) **current**

Member, Academic Advisory Board, *Scrinium* (St. Petersburg)
current

Consulting Editor, *Dictionary of Early Judaism* 2011

Member, Advisory Board, *The Enoch Seminar* **current**

Past Positions:

1977-1983 Adjunct Tarzian Professor of Armenian History and
Culture, University of Pennsylvania

1976-80, Associate Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
(Judaica & Armenian Studies)

1969-76, Senior Lecturer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Judaica
& Armenian Studies)

1966-69, Lecturer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Judaica &
Armenian Studies)

1965-66, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, University of
California in Santa Barbara (Judaica & Religious Studies)

Visiting Positions:

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies, University of
North Carolina at Charlotte, **2006-7**

Sugden Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Queen's College, University
of Melbourne, **summer 2004**

Distinguished Senior Visiting Fellow, John W. Kluge Center,
Library of Congress, **fall 2003**

Visiting Professor of New Testament and Judaic Studies, Harvard
University, **fall 2001**

Fellow-in-Residence and Director of Research Group on Translation
Techniques, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies
1997-1998

Director, with G.A. Anderson, NEH Summer Seminar on "Adam
and Eve in Jewish and Christian Tradition" and Visiting
Professor of Religious Studies, University of Virginia,
1993, and at Hebrew University **1996**.

M.E. Stone, **Biography**

Distinguished NEH Visiting Professor, University of Richmond,
1993 Spring

Visiting Professor, Yale University, **1991** Fall.

Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies, Harvard Divinity School, **1989**
Fall.

Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Ormond College, University of
Melbourne, **1988** Spring

Visiting Scholar, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies, **1986**,
Summer.

Distinguished Visiting Summer Professor, University of
Pennsylvania, **1985**, Summer.

Visiting Scholar, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies, **1984**,
Fall.

Fellow-in-Residence, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies,
1980-81

Berg Professor of Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania **1977-**
78

Visiting Member, Theological Faculty, Leiden University, **1975**
(summer)

George Scott Fellow, Ormond College, University of Melbourne,
1974 (summer).

Visiting Research Fellow, Harvard University, **1971-2**

Professional Experience: Member, Academic Advisory Board, Project Discover!
Armenia, **current**

Director, Jerusalem Armenian Data Base: **current**

Member of Board of Directors, Centro di ricerca sulla trasmissione
dei testi classici attraverso le lingue orientali, Italy: **current**

Advisory Board, Centre for Biblical Manuscripts Claremont, CA:
current

Founder and Editor, University of Pennsylvania Armenian Texts
and Studies: **1980-1999**

Board of Directors, IOUDAIOS network: **1987-1995**

Founder and Director, Rock Inscriptions and Graffiti Project
Institute of African and Asian Studies, Hebrew University
of Jerusalem. **current**

M.E. Stone, **Biography**

Convenor, Dr H. Markarian Conferences on Armenian Culture
1977-1983

Editor, Armenian Manuscript Catalogues on Microfiche IDC
Leiden, **1981-1985**

Editor, Compendia Rerum Iudaicarum ad Novum Testamentum
1979-1984

Editorial Board, Texts and Studies Pseudepigrapha Series, **1972-1982**

Member, Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature
Pseudepigrapha Group, **1972-1982.**

Editor, Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha Division, Encyclopaedia
Judaica **1966-1971**

Memberships

Society for Biblical Literature

International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies
(past)

Society for Armenian Studies

Association internationale des études arméniennes

International Assn. for Study of Deuterocanonical Literature

Israel Association of Writers in English

Fields of Research:

Jewish Literature and Thought of the Period of the Second Temple,
including the Dead Sea Scrolls

The development of apocryphal traditions in Judaism and
Christianity

History of the Armenians in the Holy Land and Pilgrimage to the
Holy Land

Armenian literature, particularly that deriving from and associated
with the Bible

Armenian palaeography and Armenian epigraphy with a particular
stress on the Holy Land and Sinai

Armenian manuscripts

I also write and publish original poetry: see bibliography

