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Education

Ph.D. in Psychology, Stanford University, 1990
B.A. in Astronomy/Physics, Cum Laude, Harvard University, 1985

Professional History

Director of Continuing Education, Answers About Brain Injury LLC & Answers About Competency LLC,
Golden, CO, Dec. 2007-present.
Adjunct faculty, Dept. of Psychology, Univ. of Colorado, Colorado Springs, June 2011-present.
Criminal defense consultant, Office of the Public Defender, February 2011-present.
Co-facilitator, Denver Brain Injury Professionals Network, Brain Injury Alliance of CO, February 2011-present.
Guardianship case consultant, Law Offices of Claire Dineen, December 2010.
Faculty, Advanced Elder Law Institute, CO Bar Association, December 2, 2010.
Member, Committee to Draft Position Paper on Youth Sports Concussion, Sports Concussion Special Interest
Group, Brain Injury Alliance of CO, Summer 2010. (Statement informed Jake Snakenberg Youth
Concussion Act, 2011.)
Faculty, Annual Continuing Education Conference on Disability Law, CO Bar Association, June 2009.
Board Member, Guardianship Alliance of Colorado, June 2008-present.
Adjunct faculty, School of Psychology, U. of Queensland, St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia, 2008-2010.
Tenured Senior Lecturer (Australian equivalent to Associate Professor), School of Psychology, University of
Queensland, St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia, 2003-2008.
Adjunct faculty, Dept of Psychology, University of Denver, Colorado, USA, October 2003-2005.
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1998-2003.
Visiting Scholar, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, 1997-98.
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for Neuroscience, University of California, Davis, 1993-97.
Project Director, Prevention Sciences Group, University of California, San Francisco. 1992-93.
Research Associate and Technology Director, Sociometrics Corporation, Los Altos, California. 1991-1992.
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Evolution & Human Behavior Program, University of Michigan. 1990-1991.

Grants and Awards

Research & Community Service

National Health & Medical Research Council, Australia, Project ID 511119, "Validation of a competency
assessment method for persons with dementia," Partner Investigator with Drs. Nancy Pachana, Jill Wilson,
Cheryl Tilse, & Gerard Byrne, awarded 2008, \$300,000. (Note: I left the U. of Queensland just as this grant
was awarded, so someone else took my position on the grant.)
University of Queensland, Equity Office, Diversity and Equity Award for "Annual Workshop Day on
Indigenous Mental Health," Co-Organizer with Drs. Winnifred Louis & Paul Harnett, Elders Michael
Williams and Jackie Huggins, and Stephen Corporal, 2007-2008, \$10,000.
Uniquet Trailblazer Award, Project: "Developing a Social IQ Test," Partner Investigator with Catherine Hynes,
M.A., 2006-2007, \$5000.
University of Queensland, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences Seed Funding Grant, "The
Neuropsychology of Skills for Independent Living: Social Competence and Insight in Older Adults and
Neurological Patients," Co-Investigator with Dr. Nancy Pachana, 2004-2005, \$10,000.
University of Queensland, Office of Research, Research Development Grant, "Visual systems for object
recognition: faces and bodies," Chief Investigator, 2005-2006, \$18,000.

Grants and Awards, continued

- University of Queensland, Office of Research, Research Development Grant, “The Cognitive Architecture of Human Social Intelligence,” Chief Investigator, 2004-2006, \$12,000.
- University of Denver, Partners in Scholarship Award, for collaboration with undergraduate Marisa Sellinger, “Social Vulnerability in Children with Developmental Disorders,” 2002-2003, US \$3000.
- University of Denver, Partners in Scholarship Award, for collaboration with Dr. Catherine Reed, and undergraduates Dan Ruggles and Chris Corey, “Recognition of Music and Vocal Emotion in a Patient with Congenital Amusia,” 2001-2002, US \$3000.
- University of Denver, Partners in Scholarship Award, for collaboration with undergraduate Shafee Jones-Wilson, “Face Recognition and Judgements of Facial Attractiveness in Normal and Autistic Individuals,” 2000-2001, US \$2000.
- Cure Autism Now Foundation Young Investigator Grant, “The Role of the Frontal Lobes and Amygdala in the Social Deficits in Autism,” Principal Investigator, 1998-2000, \$30,000.
- Solomon R. and Rebecca D. Baker Foundation for Autism Research, “Measuring the Social Deficits in Autism,” Principal Investigator, 1997-1998, US \$6,000.
- Trinity College Research Grant, University of Cambridge, Co-Investigator with Simon Baron-Cohen, 1997-1998, £5,000.
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship F32 NS 09977-01, “Neuropsychological Studies of Face-Processing,” 1995-97.
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1986-1989.

Research & Teaching Infrastructure

- University of Queensland, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Research Infrastructure Grant, “Developmental Psychology Across the Lifespan,” Co-applicant with Drs. Candi Peterson, Virginia Slaughter, Thomas Suddendorf, Nancy Pachana, Mark Nielsen, 2005, \$150,000.
- Richard and Susan Sturm Foundation, “Using Technology in the Classroom,” Co-Investigator with Janette Benson, Janice Keenan, Charles Reichardt, Yuko Munakata, Daniel McIntosh, Catherine Reed, Piotr Winkielman, 2000-2002, AU\$460,000.
- University of Denver, Partners in Scholarship Award, for collaboration with undergraduate, Ian Holtum, “Developing a Multimedia Tool for Teaching Evolution.” 2001-2002, AU \$4300.

Writing, Academic Honors

- James Bowdoin Prize for Papers in the Natural Sciences, “The Psychology of Scientific Oversight,” Harvard University, March 16, 1983
- James Bryant Conant Prize for Papers in Science, “The Microscopic Structuring the Macroscopic: Stellar Evolution,” Harvard University, June 1, 1982.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Iota Chapter, Harvard-Radcliffe, 1985
- Dean’s List, Harvard-Radcliffe, 1981-85
- Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Scholar, Radcliffe College, Harvard-Radcliffe, 1982
- Detur Prize for Academic Achievement at Harvard, Harvard-Radcliffe, August 23, 1982

Contributions to Field

Associate Editor:

Social Neuroscience, 2006-2010
Cortex, 2003-2007

Ad hoc reviewer:

Neuropsychology
Biological Psychology
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience

International reviewer:

Australian Research Council
 U.S. National Science Foundation

Social Neuroscience
Neuropsychologia
Biological Psychiatry

Neurocase
Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, USA
Cognitive Neuropsychiatry

Contributions to Field, continued

Ad hoc reviewer:

Developmental Psychology

Social Cognition

Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience

Cognition

Current Anthropology

Trends in Cognitive Sciences

Australian Journal of Psychology

British Journal of Experimental Psychology

Co-Organizer, Workshop Day on Indigenous Mental Health, for psychologists in training, University of Queensland, August 2006, 2007.

Animal Research Ethics Committee, University of Queensland, 2003-2006

School of Psychology Research Ethics Officer, University of Queensland, 2006-2007

Human Research Ethics Committee, University of Queensland, 2007

Publications**Published papers**

Hynes, C.A., **Stone, V.E.**, & Kelso, L. (2011). Social and emotional competence in traumatic brain injury: New and established assessment tools. *Social Neuroscience*, 6(5-6), 599-614.

Stone, V.E. & Hynes, C.A. (2011). Real-world consequences of social deficits: Executive functioning and theory of mind in patients with ventral frontal damage and traumatic brain injury. In J. Decety & J. Cacciopo (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Social Neuroscience* (pp. 455-476). NY: Oxford University Press.

Pinsker, D., **Stone, V.E.**, & McFarland, K. (2011). The Social Vulnerability Scale: An exploratory and confirmatory factor analytic study. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 23(3), 246-72.

Pinsker, D. M., **Stone, V.E.**, & McFarland, K. (2011). Vulnerability to financial exploitation in the elderly: The role of dementia and social vulnerability in competency. In *La valutazione delle capacità di agire (Evaluating Capacity)* (pp. 219-235). Bianchi A. (Ed.). Padua, Italy: Cedam Publishing.

Sofronoff, K, Dark, E., & **Stone, V.E.** (2011). Social vulnerability and bullying in children with Asperger Syndrome. *Autism*, 15(3), 355-72.

Stone, V.E. (2010). Recursion, iteration, & metarepresentation. In P. Hogan (Ed.) *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Language Sciences*. NY: Cambridge University Press.

Stone, V.E. (2007). An evolutionary perspective on social intelligence. In E. Harmon-Jones & P. Winkielman (Eds.) *Social Neuroscience: Integrating Biological and Psychological Explanations of Social Behavior* (pp. 316-352), NY: Guilford Press.

Reed, C., Beall, P., **Stone, V.E.**, Kopelioff, L., Pulham, D., & Hepburn, S. (2007). Perception of body posture--what individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder might be missing. *Journal of Autism & Developmental Disorders*, 37(8), 1576-1584.

Stone, V.E. & Gerrans, P. (2006). What's domain-specific about theory of mind? *Social Neuroscience*, 1(3-4), 310-319.

Pinsker, D., **Stone, V.E.**, Pachana, N. & Greenspan, S. (2006). The Social Vulnerability Scale for Older Adults: A validation study. *Clinical Psychologist*, 10(3), 109-119.

Stone, V.E. & Gerrans, P. (2006) Does the normal brain have a theory of mind? *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 10(1), 3-4.

Publications, continued

- Stone, V.E.** (2006). The moral dimensions of human social intelligence: Domain specific and domain general mechanisms. *Philosophical Explorations*, 9(1), 55-68.
- Stone, V.E.** (2006). The evolution of ontogeny and human cognitive uniqueness: Selection for extended brain development in the hominid line. In S. Platek, J.P. Keenan, & T. Shackelford. (Eds.) *Evolutionary Cognitive Neuroscience*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Reed, C.L., **Stone, V.E.**, Grubb, J.D., & McGoldrick J.E.. (2006). Turning configural processing upside down: part and whole body postures. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 32, 67-83.
- Stone, V.E.** (2005). Theory of mind and the evolution of social intelligence. In J. Cacciopo (Ed.) *Social Neuroscience: People Thinking About Thinking People*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, MIT Press.
- Slaughter, V., **Stone, V.E.** & Reed, C. (2004). Perception of faces and bodies: Similar or different? *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 13(6), 219-223.
- Stone, V.E.**, Baron-Cohen, S., Calder, A.C., Keane, J. & Young, A.W. (2003). Acquired theory of mind impairments in individuals with bilateral amygdala lesions. *Neuropsychologia*. 41, 209-220.
- Stone, V.E.** (2003). Footloose and fossil-free no more: Evolutionary psychology needs archaeology. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 25(3), 420-421.
- Reed, C., **Stone, V.E.**, Bozova, S. & Tanaka, J. (2003). The body inversion effect: Comparing recognition of bodies, faces and objects. *Psychological Science*, 14(4), 302-308
- Stone, V.E.**, Cosmides, L., Tooby, J., Kroll, N. & Knight, R.T. (2002). Selective impairment of reasoning about social exchange in a patient with bilateral limbic system damage. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, USA*, 99(17), 11531-11536.
- Gregory, C. , Lough, S., **Stone, V.E.**, Erzincliglu, S., Martin, L., Baron-Cohen, S. & Hodges, J. (2002). Theory of mind in frontotemporal dementia and Alzheimer's disease: Theoretical and practical implications. *Brain*, 125, 752-64.
- Hargrave, R., Maddock, R.J., & **Stone, V.E.** (2002). Impaired recognition of facial expressions of emotion in Alzheimer's disease. *Journal of Neuropsychiatry & Clinical Neurosciences*, 14(1), 64-71.
- Stone, V.E.** (2000). The role of the frontal lobes and the amygdala in theory of mind. In S. Baron-Cohen, H. Tager-Flusberg & Donald Cohen (Eds.), *Understanding Other Minds: Perspectives from Autism and Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Baron-Cohen, S., O'Riordan, M., Jones, R., **Stone, V.E.** & Plaisted, K. (1999). A new test of social sensitivity: Detection of faux pas in normal children and children with Asperger syndrome. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 29, 407-418.
- Baron-Cohen, S., Wheelwright, S., **Stone, V.E.** & Rutherford, M. (1999). A mathematician, a physicist, and a computer scientist with Asperger Syndrome: performance on folk psychology and folk physics tests. *Neurocase*, 5, 475-483.
- Stone, V.E.**, Baron-Cohen, S. & Knight, R.T. (1998). Frontal lobe contributions to theory of mind. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 10, 640-656.

Publications, continued

- Stone, V.E.**, Nisenson, L., Eliassen, J.C. & Gazzaniga, M.S. (1996). Left hemisphere representations of emotional facial expressions. *Neuropsychologia*, *34*, 23-29.
- Stone, V.E.**, Catania, J.A. & Binson, D. (1999). Measuring change in sexual behavior: Concordance between survey measures. *The Journal of Sex Research*, *36*, 102-108.
- Catania, J.A., Binson, D. & **Stone, V.E.** (1996). The relationship of sexual mixing across age and racial groups to Herpes Simplex Virus-2 among unmarried heterosexuals with multiple sexual partners. *Health Psychology*, *15*, 362-370.
- Catania, J.A., **Stone, V.E.**, Binson, D. & Dolcini, M.M. (1995). Changes in condom use among heterosexuals in wave 3 of the AIDS in Multi-Ethnic Neighborhoods Survey. *The Journal of Sex Research*, *32*, 193-200.
- Catania, J.A., Binson, D., van der Straten, A. & **Stone, V.E.** (1995). Methodological research on sexual behavior in the AIDS era. *Annual Review of Sex Research*, *6*, 77-125.
- Stone, V. E.** (1993). Social interaction and social development in virtual environments. *Presence: The Journal of Teleoperators and Telepresence*, *2*, 153-161.
- Pavel, M., Cunningham, H., & **Stone, V. E.** (1992). Extrapolation of linear motion. *Vision Research*, *32*, 2177-2186.
- Stone, V. E.** (1990). *Perception of status: An evolutionary analysis of nonverbal status cues*. Doctoral dissertation, Stanford University.

Books

- Stone, V.E.** (1992). *Classroom-in-a-Box: A Multimedia Workbook on Statistics*. Los Altos, California: Sociometrics Corporation. (out of print)
- Turvey, T., **Stone, V.E.**, Broderick, M. Haverty, L. & Rothenberg, D. (1985). *Let's Go: The Budget Guide to Britain & Ireland*. New York, NY & Cambridge, MA: St. Martin's Press, Harvard Student Agencies. (out of print)

Presentations**Invited addresses****Upcoming presentations**

- Stone, V.E. Traumatic Brain Injury and the Criminal Justice System. Brain Injury Professionals Network Semi-annual Retreat, Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado, Denver, CO, April 25, 2012.
- Stone, V.E. Social and Emotional Changes After Brain Injury: Social Relationships, Neuroscience, and Community Integration. Brain Trust Canada Conference, Naramata, British Columbia, June 1, 2012.

Past presentations

- Stone, V.E. & Weegmann, T. Autism and Asperger's Syndrome in the Workplace. Goodwill Industries, Wheat Ridge, CO, April 6, 2012.

Invited addresses, continued

Stone, V.E. & Weegmann, T. Why Isn't This Therapy Working? When Neurologically-Based Disorders Overlap with Mental Health Disorders. Highlands Behavioral Health Center, Highlands Ranch, CO, March 21, 2012.

Stone, V.E. "Understanding Social Relationships After Traumatic Brain Injury." Statewide web presentation for Brain Injury Awareness Month, sponsored by Brain Injury Alliance of CO, Denver Options, Colorado Connections, and the CO TBI Trust Fund, Denver, CO, March 14, 2012.

Stone, V.E. "Respecting the Civil Rights of Seniors and Others to Make Decisions: When Conservatorships/Guardianships Are and Are Not Appropriate." Colorado Guardianship Association, Centennial, CO, March 13, 2012.

Stone, V.E. Protecting the Civil Rights of Seniors: Differentiating Impaired Mental Capacity from Temporary Health Conditions in Guardianship Cases. El Paso County Bar Association Monthly Speaker Series, Jan. 11, 2012.

Stone, V.E. "Those Grey Areas: The Early Stages of Diminished Capacity." Presentation at the Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Elder Law and Disability Law, Michigan Bar Association, Crystal Springs, MI, Sept. 21, 2011.

Stone, V.E. "Those Grey Areas: The Early Stages of Diminished Capacity." Monthly Lecture Series, Elder Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association, Denver, CO, Feb. 17 and April 21, 2011.

Stone, V.E. Understanding the social and emotional consequences of traumatic brain injury. Presentation at the First Brain Injury Association of Argentina Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 17, 2011.

Stone, V.E. & Rosenberg, E. "Being Safe & Comfortable in the Social World: Social & Emotional Competency for Teens and Adults with Asperger Syndrome and Families." Autism Society of Colorado, April 13, 2011.

Stone, V.E. "Tools You Can Use: Assessing Social and Emotional Dysfunction in Detail After Traumatic Brain Injury." Monthly Lecture Series, Boulder-Denver Neuropsychology Study Group, Jan. 26, 2011.

Stone, V.E. "How to Understand Changes in Social Behavior in Your Brain-injured Clients." Presentation to the Colorado Brain Injury Professionals Network, Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado, Jan. 13, 2011.

Stone, V.E. "Protecting your Clients' Rights & Financial Interests: Science & Ethics in Capacity & Competency." Faculty Speaker at the Advanced Elder Law Institute, CO Bar Association, Dec. 2, 2010.

Stone, V.E. "Social Skills Deficits Must Be Included in Assessments for Neuropsychiatric Disorders: Brain Injury and Dementia." Invited keynote speaker at Institute for Cognitive Neurology (INECO) 2010 International Symposium of Psychiatry, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Nov. 2, 2010.

Stone, V.E. "Social Vulnerability and Financial Decision-Making in Dementia." Monthly Lecture Series, Boulder-Denver Neuropsychology Study Group, Sept. 15, 2010.

Stone, V.E. & Rosenberg, E. "Being Safe & Comfortable in the Social World: Social & Emotional Competency. For teens and adults with Asperger Syndrome or high-functioning autism, parents & friends." Summer Lecture Series, Autism Society of Boulder County, Colorado, July, 2010.

Stone, V.E. "Disability Following Brain Injury." Social Security Administration, Denver, CO, Dec. 2009. Presentation included judges in Denver, and by video-conference, judges in outlying regions of Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, & North and South Dakota.

Invited addresses, continued

- Stone, V.E. "Indigenous knowledge and science: Intuitive and deductive reasoning." Indigenous Knowledge Conference, San Rafael, CA, Sept. 2009.
- Stone, V.E. "Protecting Clients With Brain Injuries: New Ways to Assess Disability", Annual Conference, Disability Law Section, CO Bar Association, Denver, CO, June, 2009.
- Stone, V.E. "Social Safety & Social Vulnerability in Teens & Adults with Asperger Syndrome." Asperger's Association of New England, Newton, MA, Nov. 2008.
- Stone, V.E. "Acquired sociopathy or acquired gullibility? Characterizing orbitofrontal damage." Invited keynote speaker at "Moral Cognition and Meta-Ethics," Conference sponsored by the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics and the Australian Research Council, Sydney, Australia, September 2007.
- Stone, V.E. "Hot and cold theory of mind: Emotion and cognition in social intelligence." Invited keynote speaker at "Emotion: Its Influence on Cognition and Behaviour." Conference sponsored by the University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, April 2007.
- Stone, V.E. & Hynes, C. "The role of the frontal lobes in social behaviour." Invited address, Rotman Neurological Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, January 2007.
- Stone, V.E. "The relationship between social attachment and attachment to places." Invited address, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, January 2007.
- Stone, V.E. "Social competence in neurological disorders." Invited address, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series, Griffith University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, April 2006.
- Stone, V.E. "Thoughts on theory of mind and social intelligence." Invited address, Macquarie Center for Cognitive Science, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, September 2006.
- Stone, V.E. Modularity and social intelligence. Invited address, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series, University of California, San Diego, California, USA, February 2006.
- Stone, V.E. "Domain-specific and domain-general adaptations in hominid evolution: Theory of mind, recursion, and executive function." Invited keynote speaker, Pre-conference on Evolutionary Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, USA, January 2005.
- Stone, V.E. "Evolution of the social brain: Domain-specific and domain-general mechanisms." Keynote speaker at "Moral Philosophy and Moral Psychology." Conference sponsored by the Center for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, November 2004.
- Stone, V.E. "Theory of mind and the evolution of social intelligence." Invited address at "Social Neuroscience: People Thinking About People. Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Neural Substrates and Mechanisms." Symposium sponsored by National Science Foundation and the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA, May 2004.
- Stone, V.E. "Theory of mind and domain-specificity in cognition." Invited address, Departmental Seminar Series, School of Psychology, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, May, 2004.
- Stone, V.E. "Brain evolution and social intelligence in primates." Invited address, Neuroscience Seminar Series, School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Queensland, Australia, December, 2003.

Invited addresses, continued

- Stone, V.E. “The evolution of the frontal lobes and human cognitive uniqueness.” Invited address at “The Nature of Intelligence and the Intelligence of Nature.” Symposium sponsored by Nouvelle Planete, Porrentruy, Switzerland, July 2002.
- Stone, V.E. “The frontal lobes and social intelligence in evolutionary perspective.” Invited address at “Consciousness, Cleverness and Human Nature: The Role of the Frontal Lobes in Human Rationality and Decision-Making.” Symposium sponsored by Center for Advanced Study, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, February 2002.
- Stone, V.E. “The social brain: Frontal lobe involvement in ‘hot’ and ‘cold’ social inferences.” Invited address, Institute for Social and Personality Research, Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley, February, 2001.
- Stone, V.E. “The frontal lobes and social intelligence: Studies in autism, orbitofrontal damage and frontotemporal dementia.” Invited address, Department of Psychiatry, University Hospital, Zurich, September, 2000.
- Stone, V.E. “Impairments in social judgment following orbitofrontal or amygdala damage.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver, Colorado, USA, June 1999. Special Symposium on Social Neuroscience.
- Stone, V.E. “Specialized processing of social information in the frontal lobes.” Invited address, Max Planck Institute for Human Development: Adaptive Behavior and Cognition, Berlin, Germany, May 1998.
- Stone, V.E. “Towards an understanding of the neural basis of social intelligence.” Invited address, Center for Autism Research, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, February 1998.
- Stone, V.E. “The social brain: Frontal lobe mechanisms for social behavior.” Invited address, Psychology Department Colloquium, Reed College, Portland, Oregon, April 1997.
- Stone, V.E. “The social brain: Frontal lobe mechanisms for social behavior.” Invited address, Institute of Cognitive Science and Decisionmaking Colloquium, University of Oregon, April 1997.
- Stone, V.E. “Neurological models of facial expression recognition.” Invited address, Department of Animal Behavior, University of California, Davis, May 1996.
- Stone, V.E. “Theory of mind and frontal lobe function.” Invited address, Cognitive Psychology Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley, March 1996.
- Stone, V.E. “Theory of mind and frontal lobe function.” Invited address, Developmental Psychology Colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, February 1996.
- Stone, V.E. “Theory of mind and frontal lobe function.” Invited address, Department of Psychology Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 1996.

Conference presentations**Past presentations**

- Stone, V.E.** & Hynes, C.A. New Methods For Assessing Social-Emotional Dysfunction Following Traumatic Brain Injury. Presentation at the Craig Hospital 2012 Traumatic Brain Injury Summit, Beaver Creek, CO, Jan. 10, 2012.

Conference presentations, continued

Stone, V.E. Social-Emotional Problems Following Brain Injury Are Real Neurological Symptoms: What Neuroscientists Are Discovering. Presentation at the Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado Annual Conference, Denver, CO, Oct. 12, 2011.

Stone, V.E. Social-Emotional Problems Following Brain Injury Are Real Neurological Symptoms: What Neuroscientists Are Discovering. Presentation at the Michigan Brain Injury Association Annual Conference, Lansing, MI, Sept. 23, 2011.

Stone, V.E. & Hynes, C.A. New Methods For Assessing Social-Emotional Dysfunction Following Traumatic Brain Injury. Presentation at the Brain Injury Association of Canada, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, August 24, 2011.

Stone, V.E. & Hynes, C.A. New Methods For Assessing Social Dysfunction Following TBI. Presentation at the 3rd Federal Interagency Conference on Brain Injury, Washington, DC, June 14, 2011.

Stone, V.E. Understanding the social and emotional consequences of traumatic brain injury: Where brain science meets the real world. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Texas Brain Injury Association, Austin, TX, April 15, 2011.

Hynes, C.A. & **Stone, V.E.** Demonstrating disability following traumatic brain injury should include objective measures of social abilities: Towards a social IQ test. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL, USA, October 2009.

Stone, V.E. & Hynes, C.A. Demonstrating disability following traumatic brain injury should include objective measures of social abilities: Towards a social IQ test. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Brain Injury Association of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA, October 2009.

Pinsker, D. & **Stone, V.E.** Social vulnerability and financial competence in older adults. Presented at Annual Meeting of the College of Clinical Neuropsychologists of the Australian Psychological Society, Sydney, Australia, December 2006.

Kopelioff, L., Sellinger, M. & **Stone, V.E.** Social vulnerability in individuals with autism spectrum disorder. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development, April, 2005.

Stone, V.E. Evolution of cortical development in primates & extinct hominids. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC, USA, November 2005.

Stone, V.E. & Snadden, D. Similarity in recognition processes used for bodies and faces: Caricature effects with bodies. Presented at Symposium on Face and Object Recognition, Experimental Psychology Conference, University of Melbourne, April 2005.

Kopelioff, L., Sellinger, M. & **Stone, V.E.** Social vulnerability in individuals with autism spectrum disorder. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development, April, 2005.

Kopelioff, L., **Stone, V.E.** & Reed, C. Face recognition strategies in autism. Presented at the Annual Meetings for Autism Research, May 2004.

Stone, V.E. & Reichmann-Decker, A. Independence of Theory of Mind and Executive Function. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, New York, New York, USA, March 2003.

Reed, C.R., **Stone, V.E.** & Grubb, J. Turning configural processing upside-down: Part- & whole-body postures. Presented at Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2003.

Conference Presentations, continued

- Reed, C.R., **Stone, V.E.**, Kahn, S., Sflarszki, J., Corey, C. & Ruggles, D. To not hear music: A case study of congenital amusia. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Orlando, Florida, USA, November 2002.
- Reed, C.R., **Stone, V.E.**, Bozova, S. & Tanaka, J. The body inversion effect. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Orlando, Florida, USA, November 2001.
- Stone, V.E.**, Lough, S., Gregory, C., Baron-Cohen, S. & Hodges, J. Theory of mind in frontotemporal dementia. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, November 2000.
- Stone, V.E.**, Lough, S., Gregory, C. Hodges, J. & Baron-Cohen, S. Social cognition in frontal variant frontotemporal dementia. Presented at the Alzheimer's Association Multidisciplinary Conference on Pick's Disease and Frontotemporal Dementia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, May 1999.
- Stone, V.E.**, Baron-Cohen, S., Young, A.W., Calder, A. & Keane, J. Impairments in social cognition following orbitofrontal or amygdala damage. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Los Angeles, California, USA, November 1998.
- Stone, V.E.**, Baron-Cohen, S., Cosmides, L., Tooby, J. & Knight, R.T. Selective impairment of social inference abilities following orbitofrontal cortex damage. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Stanford University, August 1997.
- Stone, V.E.** Selective impairment of social reasoning. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Evanston, Illinois, USA, June 1996.
- Stone, V.E.** & Baron-Cohen, S. The theory of mind module and frontal lobe function. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, California, USA, March 1996.
- Stone, V.E.** (1995). Recognition of facial expressions. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Santa Barbara, California, USA, June 1995.
- Stone, V.E.** & Kussmaul, C.L. (1995). Models of intraspecific competition: Strategies for social climbing. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Santa Barbara, California, USA, June 1995.
- Stone, V.E.**, Nisenson, L. & Gazzaniga, M.S. (1994). Processing of emotional information in the two cerebral hemispheres. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience, Miami, Florida, USA, November, 1994.
- Stone, V. E.** (1990). The evolution of status and dominance: Implications for nonverbal signals. Presented at Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Los Angeles, CA, August 1990.
- Stone, V. E.** & Reynolds, R. G. (1990). Simulating adaptive strategies of competition in a hierarchy. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Los Angeles, CA, August 1990.

Teaching**Professional workshops taught**

- Stone, V.E. & Weegmann, T. Autism and Asperger's Syndrome in the Workplace. Goodwill Industries, Wheat Ridge, CO, April 6, 2012.

Teaching, continued, Professional workshops taught

- Stone, V.E. & Weegmann, T. Why Isn't This Therapy Working? When Neurologically-Based Disorders Overlap with Mental Health Disorders. Highlands Behavioral Health Center, Highlands Ranch, CO, March 21, 2012.
- Stone, V.E. "Respecting the Civil Rights of Seniors and Others to Make Decisions: When Conservatorships/Guardianships Are and Are Not Appropriate." CE presentation to Colorado Guardianship Association, Denver, CO, March 13, 2012.
- Stone, V.E. "Protecting the Civil Rights of Seniors: Differentiating Impaired Mental Capacity from Temporary Health Conditions in Guardianship Cases." Accredited CLE presentation to El Paso County Bar Association Probate Section, Colorado Springs, CO, Jan. 11, 2012.
- Stone, V.E. "Those Grey Areas: The Early Stages of Diminished Capacity." Accredited CLE presentation at the Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Elder Law and Disability Law, Michigan Bar Association, Crystal Springs, MI, Sept. 21, 2011.
- Stone, V.E. "Those Grey Areas: The Early Stages of Diminished Capacity." Accredited CLE presentation, Monthly Lecture Series, Elder Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association, Denver, CO, Feb. 17 and April 21, 2011.
- Stone, V.E. Protecting your Clients' Rights & Financial Interests: Science & Ethics in Capacity & Competency. Accredited CLE presentation at the Advanced Elder Law Institute, CO Bar Association, Dec. 2, 2010.
- Stone, V.E. Demonstrating Disability After Brain Injury: New Science, New Techniques. APA-accredited MCEP Workshop, Alliant University, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 2010.
- Stone, V.E. Perspectives on Social Intelligence from Evolutionary Biology and Social Neuroscience. Accredited California MCEP Workshop, Berkeley, CA, Sept. 2010.
- Stone, V.E. Disability Following Brain Injury. Training for Administrative Law Judges in the Colorado Office of Disability Adjudication and Review, Social Security Administration, Denver, CO, Dec. 2009. Presentation included judges in Denver, and by video-conference, judges in outlying regions of Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, & North and South Dakota.
- Stone, V.E. Protecting Clients with Brain Injury: New Science, New Methods for Demonstrating Disability. Presented at the CO Bar Association Disability Law Section's CLE Conference, Denver, CO, June 2009.
- Stone, V.E. Protect Your Clients: Social Safety & Vulnerability in Children & Adults with Asperger Syndrome. Workshop co-sponsored by the Integrated Center for Child Development and the Asperger's Association of New England, Wellesley, MA, Nov. 2008.

Undergraduate courses taught

- * Social Neuroscience, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, 2005, 2006.
 - * Introductory Neuroscience, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
 - * Evolutionary Approaches to Human Behaviour, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
- Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, 2001, 2002, 2003.
 Evolutionary Approaches to Human Behavior, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, 2001, 2002.
 Social Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, 2001, 2002.
 Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, Winter and Autumn Quarters 1999.
 * Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, Winter 1997.

*s indicate courses for which I was not only the instructor, but also the Course Coordinator for large undergraduate courses, organizing tutorials (a.k.a. discussion section and labs), training teaching assistants. DU had small enough classes that we did not have discussion sections or labs – 35 was my largest class at DU.

Graduate courses taught

Note: The university system in Australia is quite different from that in the U.S. Ph.D. students do only research, and do not take coursework, so I did no graduate teaching while at the University of Queensland.

Teaching, continued, Graduate Courses

Behavioral Neurology: Theory and Skills in Neuropsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

Social Neuroscience, Dept. of Psychology, University of Denver, 1999, 2001, 2002.

Evolutionary Approaches to Psychology, graduate seminar, Dept. of Psychology, University of Denver, Autumn Quarter 1999, 2002.

Cognitive Neuroscience, Dept of Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, Winter Quarter 1997.

Evolution and Cognition, Psychology Department, University of Michigan, Fall Semester 1990.

Trainees**Postdoctoral research fellows**

Paula Beall, Developmental Postdoctoral Training Program, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, 2002-2003. Effects of perceiving eye gaze and emotional expression on visual attention.

Doctoral dissertation students

Catherine Hynes, School of Psychology, University of Queensland. Clinical psychology PhD program. PhD awarded December 2009. Quantifying social deficits in individuals with head injury.

Donna Pinsker, School of Psychology, University of Queensland. Research PhD program. In 2007, when I was planning to leave UQ, Dr. Pinsker changed supervisors to Dr. Ken McFarland to complete the dissertation project begun with me. PhD awarded June 2009. Social competence and vulnerability in older adults and people with dementia.

Ben Yerys, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Program and Clinical Psychology Program, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, Ph.D. awarded June, 2005. Graded representations and performance on executive function tasks in autism.

Steve Forssell, Developmental Psychology Program, Department of Psychology, University of Denver. Ph.D. awarded July 2004. Sex differences, sexual orientation and jealousy.

Master's thesis students

Melody Combs, Social Psychology Program, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, M.A. awarded January, 2005. (PhD in social psychology awarded December 2008.) The effects of estrogen on frontal lobe executive function.

Nicole Erlich, Social Psychology Program, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, M.A. awarded August, 2004. (Went on to pursue PhD in developmental psychology) Theory of mind and folk biology in autism and typical development.

Lila Kopelioff, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Program and Clinical Psychology Program, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, M.A. awarded January 2004. (PhD in clinical psychology awarded August 2008.) Configural vs. feature-based face processing in autism.

Honours students theses supervised – University of Queensland

(Honours is a separate degree in the Australian university system, after the B.A./B.S., but before an M.A.

Psychology Honours graduates can become licensed psychologists in Australia. Such psychologists list their credentials as, for example, Joe Jones, B.A. Hons., Psychologist.)

Theresa Scott, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, graduated December 2006. (Went on to pursue a research PhD in geriatric psychology)

Anna Cook, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, graduated December 2006. (Went on to pursue a research PhD in social psychology.)

Teaching, continued -- Trainees, honours students

- Louise Kelso, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, graduated December 2006. (Went on to pursue an MA in clinical psychology)
- Eleni Dracakis, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, graduated December 2006. (Went on to practice as a clinical psychologist in Queensland, Australia)
- Freya Combes, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, graduated with First Class Honours December, 2005. (Went on to pursue an MA in clinical psychology)
- Tirta Susilo, School of Psychology, University of Queensland graduated with First Class Honours December, 2005. (Went on to pursue a PhD in cognitive psychology)
- Penny Kempton, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, graduated December 2005. (Went on to practice as a clinical psychologist in New South Wales, Australia)
- Caroline Gregory, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, graduated December 2005. (Went on to pursue a Ph.D. in clinical psychology)
- Danielle Snadden, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, graduated with First Class Honours December, 2004. (Went on to practice as a school psychologist in Queensland, Australia)
- Andrea Petriwskyj, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, graduated December, 2004. (Went on to pursue a PhD in geriatric studies)

Undergraduate honors thesis students – University of Denver

- Marisa Sellinger, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, graduated June 2003. (Went on to pursue a research PhD in developmental psychology)
- Shafee Jones-Wilson, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, graduated June 2002.
- Christia Johnson, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, graduated June 2001. (Went on to pursue an MA in counseling psychology)
- Elizabeth Weinberger, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, graduated June 1999. (Went on to pursue a law degree)

Undergraduate Projects supervised, University of Denver “Partners in Scholarship” Program

- Marisa Sellinger, A cross-cultural study of social vulnerability and gullibility in autism, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, anticipated completion date, June 2003. (\$1000 research award)
- Christopher Corey and Daniel Ruggles, Pitch, music and emotion perception in an individual with congenital amusia, co-supervised with Dr. Catherine Reed, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, 2001-2002. (\$1000 research award)
- Ian Holtum, A multimedia tool for teaching evolution, Departments of Psychology and Digital Media Studies, University of Denver, 2001-2002. (\$750 research award)
- Shafee Jones-Wilson, Face recognition and judgments of facial attractiveness in autism, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, April 2002. (\$1000 research award)
- Beth Weinberger, The effects of group leadership and decisionmaking on adolescent self-concept, Department of Psychology, University of Denver, June 1999. (\$1000 research award)

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