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Ordained R.C. Priest Rome 1955; curate in Liverpool 1959-63; returned to lay state
1963.

Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Liverpool, 1961-3

Lecturer in Philosophy, Exeter and Trinity Colleges, Oxford 1963-64.

Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy, Balliol College Oxford, 1964-78

University Lecturer in Philosophy, Oxford, 1965-78

Married Nancy Caroline Gayley 1966 (sons: Robert, b. 1968, Charles b. 1970)

Wilde Lecturer in Natural and Comparative Religion, 1969-72

Senior Tutor, Balliol College, Oxford, 1971-2 and 1976-8

Joint Gifford Lecturer, University of Edinburgh 1972-3

Master of Balliol College Oxford, 1978-89

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Stanton Lecturer, University of Cambridge, 1980-83

Member of governing council, Oxford University 1981-93

Curator of the Bodleian Library 1985-88

Delegate and member of Finance Committee, Oxford University Press, 1986-93

Warden of Rhodes House, Oxford 1989-99

President of the British Academy 1989-93

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Chairman of the British Library Board 1993-6

Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Development, Oxford University, 1999-2001

Visiting Professor at various times at Universities of Chicago, Washington, Michigan,
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Honorary Doctorates from Bristol, Liverpool, Glasgow, Trinity Dublin, Hull,
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