

Dane Andrew Collins

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EDUCATION

Hughes Hall, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK
PhD Christian Theology (Supervisor: David Ford), October 2018

Yale University, New Haven, CT
M.Div., 2010
B.A. with Distinction in Major, Religious Studies, 2007

EMPLOYMENT

Yale Center for Faith & Culture, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, 2016 – Present
Lecturer in Humanities and Divinity, Assistant Director of the Christ & Flourishing Program, Associate Research Scholar,

The Tony Blair Faith Foundation, London, UK, 2010 – 2012
University Program Manager

- Expanded and supported an international network of leading research universities in the Faith & Globalization Initiative, an interdisciplinary research and teaching program designed to encourage, support and promote the study of religion in relation to the forces of globalization.
- Facilitated the development of undergraduate and graduate-level classes and courses of study (e.g. MA program in “Faith & Globalization” at Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone with Professor Leopold Foulah)
- Organized opportunities for public engagement with the academic study of religion and globalization, and public conferences
- Provided speechwriting input and academic briefs for Tony Blair on a range of topics relating to religion in the globalized world

TEACHING

“HUMS 411: Life Worth Living,” *Yale College*, Spring 2017; Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

“Christ & Being Human,” *Yale Divinity School*, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

“Hans Frei and Communal Reading,” (Independent Study) *Yale Divinity School*, Fall 2020

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Cambridge Institute on Religion and International Studies (CIRIS), University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. 2015-2016

- Co-lead on “The Particularism Project”, a proposed research program exploring the current state and future possibilities of interfaith engagement from within conservative religious communities
- Organized seminar series on “Religion & Migration” (Lent Term, 2015)

CONFERENCE/EVENT ORGANIZING

“The Future of Joy & the Good Life,” Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, July 31st – August 1st, 2018

“Theology of Joy & the Good Life Junior Faculty Symposium,” Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, September 21st, 2017

“Reconsidering Religious Radicalism,” Clare College, Cambridge, UK, May 21st, 2016

- Convener and academic lead for an upcoming conference interrogating the moderate/radical terminology used to describe religious devotion.
- Organized grant application for initial funding and outreach to other Cambridge centers for additional funding

“Faith 2.0: Religion and the Internet” Royal Society of Arts, London, UK, April 14th, 2011

- Convener and lead organizer for public conference engaging religious leaders and academics from around the world, attended by over 200 members of the public
- Responsible for all aspects of execution – e.g. identifying panelists and keynotes, defining academic focus of panels, public relations and logistics

“Faith & Globalization International Day,” Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 2-3, 2011

- Organized and oversaw a gathering of academics from the seven lead universities within the Faith & Globalization Initiative
- Commissioned panels and presentations by representatives of each university on the significance of faith and globalization in their context.
- Led a session on “Importance and Possibilities of Collaborative Teaching” which argued for the (subsequently achieved) coordination of lecture topics and internet-streamed joint lectures between partner universities around the world.

“Faith & Globalization Summer School” National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 29th – August 2nd, 2010

- Co-organized a five day summer school for undergraduates from Yale, McGill, University of Western Australia, Tecnologico de Monterrey, University of Durham (UK) and NUS
- Developed syllabus, lectures and field research opportunities for attending students

“Malaria 101: An Introduction to one of the World’s Deadliest Diseases and How it Might Be Eradicated” Linsly-Chittenden Hall, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 23rd, 2010

- Organized a panel discussion attended by over 50 undergraduates and graduate students with five Yale academics whose research touched on different aspects of the malaria problem

“Democratic National Convention” Senator John Kerry’s Presidential Campaign, Boston, MA, June 2004 – August 2004

Assistant Coordinator of Democratic National Convention Volunteers & Visibility Whip

- As “Assistant Volunteer Coordinator,” developed a volunteer registry, assigned roles and coordinated execution of tasks for over 300 volunteer staff for the 2004 Democratic National Convention
- As “Visibility Whip,” assisted with coordination between the delegates, speakers and television for the convention

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Book Chapters

The Christian Theology of Religions Reconsidered. Baylor University Press. *Forthcoming*.

Editor. *The Joy of Humility: The Beginning and End of the Virtues*. Baylor University Press, 2020.

“Introduction” *The Joy of Humility: The Beginning and End of the Virtues*. Baylor University Press, 2020.

“Hans Frei & the Provisionality of Christian Faith,” *Faith & Fallibilism*. Palgrave Macmillan / Springer Nature. *In production*.

Articles

“Rejoice in the Lord Always – and Especially in Lent” *Christian Century*, February 28, 2018

Guest Editor – Review of Faith and International Affairs (Summer 2017) – “Reconsidering Religious Radicalism”

“Introduction,” Review of Faith and International Affairs (Summer 2017)

“Review of *Jesus, Transcendence and Generosity*, by Tim Boniface,” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 72:3 (August 2019).

INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS

“Christian Faith - Knowing How or Knowing Who” Society of Vineyard Scholars Annual Conference, Chicago, IL April 16th, 2020.

“The Generous Orthodoxy of Jesus” *St. Mellitus College*, London, UK, February 2020

“Teaching the Good Life in a Secular University,” *2019 Collegium of Studienzentrum für Glaube und Gesellschaft*, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, June 12th, 2019

“Gifts of the Magi: The Church in a Pluralistic World,” *2019 Collegium of Studienzentrum für Glaube und Gesellschaft*, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, June 14th, 2019

“Figuring Christ’s Presence – Hans Frei on the Identity of Jesus Christ & the Analogy of Faith,” *Society of Vineyard Scholars Annual Conference*, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, June 24th, 2018

“His Word is in Your Heart: How to Receive a Gift (Some Assembly Required),” *Camp Dudley YMCA Chapel*, Westport, NY, July 1st, 2012

Panelist, “Faith at the Workplace,” Holy Trinity Brompton, London, UK, February 12th, 2012

“Evangelism and Dialogue: Shine a Light” Holy Trinity Clapham, London, UK, May 20th, 2012

“Faith and Globalization: Co-dependents, Co-defendants,” Adirondack Community Church, Lake Placid, NY, July 10th, 2011.

“Dogs, Cats, and Difference: C.S. Lewis’ on the Importance of Diversity,” St. Paul’s School Chapel, Concord, NH, January 18th, 2008

AWARDS/GRANTS

School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate-led Conference Grant, University of Cambridge, 2015

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yale University Chaplain’s Office, Yale University, New Haven, CT, September – June 2010

- While completing the MDiv, interned for the University Chaplain’s Office supporting undergraduate engagement in interfaith dialogue, global public health initiatives and local community service.

Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA, June – August 2007

Arabic Language Program

- Completed an intensive Arabic language program

Senator John Kerry’s Legislative Office, Washington D.C., June 2003 – August 2003

Legislative Intern

- Researched and composed briefs for Senator Kerry on Tort Reform & Emissions Laws / Trends

Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, June – August 2001

Office of Development & Andover-Harvard Theological Library

- Assisted in organizing alumni outreach for the office of development