

Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Austin Deputy to the President for Societal Challenges and Opportunities	2021
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	2014- 2016-
Professor	2014-
Director of Undergraduate Programs	2016-2018
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	2014-2016
Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (courtesy)	2018- 2018-
Texas Center for Disability Studies Affiliated Faculty	2020-
Austin Seminary, Austin, TX Dean	2003-2014 2011-2014
Professor	2010-2014
Associate Dean for Academic Programs	2008-2010
The Nancy Taylor Williamson Distinguished Chair of Pastoral Care	2007-2014
Associate Professor	2007-2010
Assistant Professor	2003-2007
Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ Visiting Lecturer	2001-2003

EDUCATION

Princeton Seminary Ph.D., Practical Theology (Psychology of Religion), 2001 M.Div., 1994
Columbia University M.S., Social Work, 1997
Davidson College A.B., Philosophy, 1990

CURRENT TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Humanities
Chronic Illness
Bereavement
Spirituality and Social Work

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Cole, A. H., *In the Care of Plenty: Poems*, Eugene, OR: Resource Publications, 2022 (under contract and in process).

Cole, A. H., *Discerning the Way: Lessons from Parkinson's Disease*, Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2021 (forthcoming).

Cole, A. H., *Counseling Persons with Parkinson's Disease*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.

Cole, A. H., *Good Mourning: Getting Through Your Grief*, Korean trans., Faith & Intelligence Press, 2017.

Cole, A. H., *Converging Horizons: Essays in Religion, Psychology, and Caregiving*, Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2015.

Cole, A. H., *Theology in Service to the Church: Global and Ecumenical Perspectives* (editor), Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2014.

Cole, A. H., *Fathers in Faith: Reflections on Parenthood and a Christian Life* (editor), Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2013.

Dykstra, R. H., Cole, A. H., & Capps, D., *The Faith and Friendships of Teenage Boys*, Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2012.

Cole, A. H., *A Spiritual Life: Perspectives from Poets, Prophets, and Preachers* (editor), Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2011.

Cole, A. H., *The Life of Prayer: Mind, Body, and Soul*, Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2009.

Cole, A. H., *Be Not Anxious: Pastoral Care of Disquieted Souls*, Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2008.

Cole, A. H., *Good Mourning: Getting Through Your Grief*, Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2008.

Cole, A. H., *From Midterms to Ministry: Practical Theologians on Pastoral Beginnings* (editor), Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2008.

Dykstra, R. H., Cole, A. H., & Capps, D., *Losers, Loners, and Rebels: The Spiritual Struggles of Boys*, Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2007.

Book Chapters, Dictionary and Encyclopedia Articles

Cole, A. H., Foreword, *Becoming a Pastor: Forming Self and Soul for Ministry*, 2nd ed., by Jacob J. Hamman, Pilgrim Press, 2014.

Cole, A. H., "I Can't Get Over You: Helping with Loss, Grief, and Mourning," in *The Church Leaders Counseling Resource Book*, eds. Cynthia Franklin and Rowena Fong, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Cole, A. H., "Anxiety," in *The Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*, eds. David A. Leeming et al., New York: Blanton-Peale, 2010.

Cole, A. H., "Prayer," in *The Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*, eds. David A. Leeming et al., New York: Blanton-Peale, 2010.

Cole, A. H., "Epistemology," in *The Encyclopedia of Social Work, 20th edition*, eds. Terry Mizrahi and Larry E. Davis, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Cole, A. H., "Working with Families from Religious Fundamentalist Backgrounds," in *The School Services Sourcebook: A Guide for Social Workers, Counselors, and Mental Health Professionals*, eds. Cynthia Franklin, Mary Beth Harris, and Paula Allen Meares, Oxford University Press, 2006.

Cole, A. H., "Pastoral Theology," in *The Encyclopedia of Christianity*, Vol. 4, ed. Erwin Fahlbusch, Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2005.

Cole, A. H., "Social Work," in *The New Dictionary of Pastoral Studies*, ed. Wesley Carr, Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2002.

Cole, A. H., "Cognitive Therapy," in *The New Dictionary of Pastoral Studies*, ed. Wesley Carr, Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2002.

Journal Articles

Hai, A. H., Franklin, C., Cole, A., Panisch, L., Yan, Y., & Jones, K. (2021). Impact of MindUP on elementary school students with behavioral challenges: A single case design pilot study. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Hai, A. H., Wigmore, B., Franklin, C., Shorkey, C., von Sternberg, K., Cole, A. H., & DiNitto, D. (2020). Effectiveness of Two Way Prayer Meditation in improving the psychospiritual wellbeing of people with substance use disorders: A pilot randomized controlled trial. *Substance Abuse*. 1-17.

Pomeroy, E., Hai, A. H., & Cole, A. H. (2019). Social work practitioners' educational needs in developing spiritual competency in end-of-life care and grief. *Journal of Social Work Education*. 1-23.

Hai, A. H., Currin-McCulloch, J., Franklin, C., & Cole, A. H. (2017). Spirituality/religiosity's influence on college students' adjustment to bereavement: A systematic review. *Death Studies*, 42, 513-520.

Cole, A. H., "What Makes Care Pastoral?" *Pastoral Psychology*, 59, no. 6. Springer, 2010.

Cole, A. H., "Male Melancholia, Identity-Loss, and Religion," *Pastoral Psychology*, 58 nos. 5 & 6, 2009.

Cole, A. H., "The Deadly Sins and Saving Virtues: How They Are Viewed Today by Clergy" (co-authored with Donald Capps), *Pastoral Psychology*, 54, no. 6, July 2006.

Cole, A. H., "From Melancholy to Mourning: Robert Lowell's Elegies as Case Study," *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 54, no. 2, November 2005.

Cole, A. H., "The Elegy: A Pastoral Resource for Complicated Grief," *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 53, no. 3, January 2005.

Cole, A. H., "The Church: In Transit and Intransigent," *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 52, nos. 1 and 2 (Festschrift for James E. Dittes of Yale Divinity School), November 2003.

Cole, A. H., "Deadly Sins and Saving Virtues: How They Are Viewed Today by Laity," (co-authored with Donald Capps) *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 48, no. 5, May 2000.

Cole, A. H., "A Spirit in Need of Rest: Luther's Melancholia, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, and Religiosity," *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 48, no. 3, January 2000.

Cole, A. H., "Aesthetic Truth and Pastoral Theology: A Proposal for a New Method of Reflection and Practice," *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 47, no. 5, May 1999.

Book Reviews

Cole, A. H., *The Religious Life: The Insights of William James*, by Donald Capps, Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2015, pre-publication review.

Cole, A. H., *The Gift of Sublimation: A Psychoanalytic Study of Multiple Masculinities*, by Nathan Carlin and Donald Capps, Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2014, pre-publication review.

Cole, A. H., *Still Growing: The Creative Self in Older Adulthood*, by Donald Capps, Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2014, pre-publication review.

Cole, A. H., *At Home in the World: A Study in Psychoanalysis, Religion, and Art*, by Donald Capps, Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2013, pre-publication review.

Cole, A. H., *A Play-Full Life: Slowing Down and Seeking Peace*, by Jaco J. Hamman, *Interpretation*, Vol. 67 no. 4, October 2013.

Cole, A. H., *Boys of Few Words: Raising our Sons to Communicate and Connect*, by Adam J. Cox, *Family & Community Ministries: Empowering through Faith*, Vol. 22.3, Fall 2008.

Cole, A. H., *Jesus the Village Psychiatrist*, by Donald Capps, Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2008, pre-publication review.

Cole, A. H., *On Christian Dying: Classic and Contemporary Texts*, by Matthew Levering (Ed.), *Religious Studies Review*, Vol. 32, No. 2, April 2006.

Cole, A. H., *Young Clergy: A Biographical-Developmental Study*, by Donald Capps, Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, 2005, pre-publication review.

Cole, A. H., *Fragile Connections: The Impact of Mental Illness on the Afflicted and Their Loved Ones*, by Donald Capps, St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2005, pre-publication review.

Cole, A. H., *In the Presence of Grief*, by Dorothy S. Becvar, *Family Ministry*, Vol. 16 No. 2, Summer 2002.

Cole, A. H., *When Suffering Persists*, by Frederick W. Schmidt, Jr., *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, Vol. 23 No. 3, 2002.

Cole, A. H., *Freud and Jung on Religion* by Michael Palmer, *Theology Today*, October, 2001.

Opinion and Commentary

Zayas, L. H. and Cole, A. H., "New Ethics Rule Allowing Discrimination Puts Disabled and LGBTQ Texans at Risk," *Austin American-Statesman*, October 21, 2020. Also appeared in the *Dallas Morning News*, and the *San Antonio Express News*.

Cole, A. H., "Health Care Got My Attention When Parkinson's Did, Support Candidates with Plans for Affordable Care," *Houston Chronicle*, July 8, 2020. Also appeared in the *Austin American-Statesman*, the *San Antonio Express News*, and the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*.

Cole, A. H., "Where Are the Progressive Religious Voices on Trump?" *Austin American-Statesman*, February 22, 2020. Also appeared in the *San Antonio Express News*, *Abilene Reporter News*, *Lubbock Times*, *Amarillo Globe-News*.

Cole, A. H., "People with Disabilities Need Better Policy, More Support in the Workplace," *Houston Chronicle*, January 10, 2020. Also appeared in *Psychology Today*, the *Austin American-Statesman*, *San Antonio News Express* and *Abilene Reporter News*.

Cole, A. H., "God Did Not Elect Trump, People Did," *The Hill*, December 24, 2019.

Cole, A. H., "When Chronic Illness is Political—It Can Kill," *The Hill*, August 26, 2019.

Cole, A. H., "People with Chronic Illness Need Universal Health Care Now," *The Hill*, May 8, 2019.

Cole, A. H., "Finding New Parkinson's, Alzheimer's Treatments Isn't Just Pharma's Job," *STAT*, June 26, 2018.

Cole, A. H., "Separating Families at Border Belies Christian Beliefs," *Austin American-Statesman*, June 20, 2018. Also appeared in the *Waco Tribune-Herald*.

Cole, A. H., "Why is Pfizer Giving Up on Parkinson's and Alzheimer's?" *Fortune*, January 16, 2018.

Cole, A. H., "Senate Health Care Plan Creates 'Haves' and 'Have-Nots'," *Austin American-Statesman*, September 21, 2017. Also appeared in *East Bay Times* (Oakland / San Francisco), *Waco Tribune-Herald*, and *The Monitor*.

Cole, A. H., "Christian Lawmakers, Keep this in Mind," *USA TODAY*, May 20, 2017. Also appeared in *East Bay Times* (Oakland / San Francisco), *San Antonio News Express*, *Abilene Reporter News*, and *Austin American-Statesman*.

Blogs

PD Wise (pdwise.com)

Parkinsons.Disease.net

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (guest contributor)

Davis Phinney Foundation for Parkinson's (guest contributor)

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Principal Investigator

How social work scholars manage the interface between their personal spirituality/religiosity and professional life: A grounded theory study. #2018-04-0019. Co-Investigator: Audrey Hai

Co-Investigator

The effectiveness of mindfulness-based intervention for promoting positive classroom behaviors and reducing negative classroom behaviors among elementary students: a single case experimental design study. #2018-04-0092. Principal Investigator: Cynthia G. Franklin, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator

A survey of social work practitioners' educational needs in developing spiritual competency in grief and end-of-life care. #2017-03-0106. Principal Investigator: Elizabeth C. Pomeroy, Ph.D.

GRANTS

2021—Fellowship, Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin, “Poetic Paths to Healing Complicated Grief in Men”

2012—Project Leader (PI), Lilly Endowment, “Theological school initiative to address economic challenges facing future ministers,” Lilly Endowment, \$223,000

2012—Project Lead Consultant (Co-PI), “Public leaders, public life,” Lilly Endowment, \$500,000

2011-2013—Project Leader (PI), Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and affiliated seminaries chief academic officers work group, \$14,000

2008—Research Scholar, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- Society for Disability Studies (SDS)

CERTIFICATIONS

The University of Texas at Austin, Executive Management and Leadership Program, 2017

SUPERVISED DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS AND RESEARCH

Lataya Hawkins 2018-
Chair, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Moral Injury and Its Effects on Individuals

Jaimie L. O’Gara 2017-2020
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Non-resident Father Involvement and Adolescent Wellbeing within the Context of Economic Hardship: An Application of the Family Stress Model

- Audrey Hai 2016-2020
 Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
 School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
The Efficacy of Spiritual/Religious Interventions for People with Substance Use Problems
- Valerie Ringland 2016-2017
 Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
 School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Justice is Healing: An Indigenous Approach to Healing Sexual Trauma
- Kendra D. Koch 2016-2017
 Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
 School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
*Decision-making for Children with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD):
 Parent Experiences of Decisional Conflict, Uncertainty, and Communication*
- Shannon Kimberly Johnson 2014-2016
 Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
 School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
*A Sequential Exploratory Mixed Methods Study of the Process of Spiritual Change in the Lives
 of Survivors of Homicide Victims*
- Nathan Carlin 2008-2010
 Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
 Rice University, Department of Religious Studies (Psychology of Religion)
*Reversers and Restorers of Religion: Mourning and Meaning in Contemporary Psychological
 Portraits of Religious Leaders*

LEADERSHIP

Boards

Headwaters School, Austin, TX
 Board of Trustees, 2021-

Power for Parkinson's, Austin, TX
 Board of Directors, 2018-

Any Baby Can, Austin, TX
 Board of Directors, 2018-2019

Editorial

Editorial Board, *Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, 2014-
 Editorial Board, *Pastoral Psychology*, 2004-

Editor, *Journal of Childhood and Religion*, 2009-2015

Proposal Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2014-
Proposal Reviewer, Columbia University Press, 2020-
Proposal Reviewer, Routledge Books, 2014-
Proposal Reviewer, NASW Press, 2014-
Proposal Reviewer, Sage Publications, 2015-

Council on Social Work Education

Council on Leadership Development, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 2015-2018
Leadership Development Institutes (LDIs) subcommittee, 2015-2018

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

Executive Committee (elected member), 2014-
Chair, 2017-19, 2019-21

Graduate Studies Committee, 2014-
Chair, 2016-17, 2018-19 (elected)

Academic Affairs Committee, chair, 2014-

Academic Deans Committee, chair, 2014-

Student Financial Support Subcommittee, chair, 2014-

BSW Program Committee, chair, 2016-
Ex-officio, 2014-2016

Committee on Committees, 2015-

Commencement Committee, 2014-

Disability Studies Interdisciplinary Minor Administrative Committee, 2018-
Chair, 2018-2020

Disaster Mobilization Committee, 2014-
Field Education Committee, 2014-

MSSW Program Committee (Ex-officio), 2014-

PhD Program Committee (Ex-officio), 2014-

Social Justice Committee (Ex-officio), 2014-

International Committee (Ex-officio), 2014-

Search Committee for Director of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Center for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice, 2014-2015

Review Panel, Proposals for Annual Conference in Military Social Work, 2014-2016

The University of Texas at Austin

Provost Search Consultative Committee (Presidential appointment), 2020-2021

Intercollegiate Athletics Council (Presidential appointment), 2017-

Faculty Council (elected member), 2016-2018

B-4 Student Athletes and Activities Committee, Faculty Council, 2016-
Chair, 2017-2018

Faculty Advisory Committee on Budgets, Faculty Council, 2016-2017

Graduate Assembly (elected member), 2016-2019

Admissions and Enrollment Committee, 2017-2020

Chair, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

Academic Committee, 2016-2017

C-12 Responsibilities, Rights, and Welfare of Graduate Student Academic Employees
Committee, chair, 2015-2016

C-10 Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2015-2016

Health Professions Advisory Committee, The Center for Health Interprofessional Practice and
Education, 2020-

Student Records and Policy Review Committee, 2019-

Policy Implementation Group, 2016-18

Review Panel, Donald D. Harrington Endowment Fellowships, 2014-

Review Panel, Fundação De Amparo À Pesquisa Do Estado De São Paulo (FAPESP)/UT-Austin
Research Proposals, 2015

Austin, Texas Community

Recipient of Parent Ambassador Award from Austin Partners in Education/Austin Independent School District for work in mentoring, mindfulness, and PTA leadership, 2017

Parent Teacher Association, Russell Lee Elementary School, Austin, TX, 2011-
President, 2016
Vice President, 2014-2016

Mentoring for Emotional and Educational Thriving (MEET) Program, Russell Lee Elementary School, Austin, TX, founder and leader, 2016-2019

Social Emotional Learning Committee, Russell Lee Elementary School, Austin, TX, 2015-2017
Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX, 2015
Strategic Planning Committee, 2015

CONSULTATIONS / LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

Lecturer, "Anxiety and Social Justice: Spiritual Conduits for Young Adults in a Multi-religious World," Sprunt Endowed Lectures, Union Presbyterian Seminary, 2020

Lecturer, "Mentoring Adolescents for Joy in Anxious Times," Yale University Center for Faith and Culture, 2018

Invited Participant, "Symposium on Graduate Professional Studies," convened by The Lilly Endowment and the Association of Theological Schools. Participants include deans and program leaders from law, business, medicine, education, divinity, and social work, Chicago, IL, 2017 and 2018

Speaker and Consultant, "Mindfulness in Early Education," Russell Lee Elementary School, Austin, TX, 2016-2017

Creator and Director, Mentoring for Emotional and Educational Thriving (MEET), a program for children in elementary schools in Austin, TX, various presentations and trainings, 2016-present

External Evaluator for \$5M Grant Renewal from Lilly Endowment, Inc., for the Program in Theology and Practice at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, 2014

Lecturer, "Medical Professionals and Bereavement," Jackson William Cook Visiting Lectureship, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Children's Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK, 2013

Speaker, World Presidents' Organization, "Fatherhood, Mentoring, and Leadership," Vail, CO, 2012

Invitee, Consultation on Theological Education and Practical Theology, sponsored by Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis, IN, 2010

Presenter, "Male Melancholia, Identity-Loss, and Religion," Conference on New Directions in Pastoral Theology (by invitation), Richmond, VA, 2009

Lecturer, "Caring for Bereaved Children," Camp Agape, Austin, TX, 2009

Workshop leader, "Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Congregations," Continuing Education Program at Austin Seminary, 2009

Signing and Q & A, *Good Mourning: Getting through Your Grief*, Book People, Austin, TX, 2008

Interview, "Healing the Grieving Heart" Radio Program, Voice America Health and Wellness, 2008

Host, Williamson Distinguished Scholars Conference, "Psychology of Religion: Past, Present, and Future (Honoring the Work of Donald Capps)," Austin Seminary, 2008

Scholar-in-Residence, Princeton Seminary Forums, Princeton, NJ, 2007

Scholar-in-Residence, Princeton Seminary Forums, Nashville, TN, 2007

Respondent, panel discussion of *Losers, Loners, and Rebels: The Spiritual Struggles of Boys* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2007), Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, 2007