Curriculum Vitae (Abbreviated)

ALLAN COLE

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Austin	
Steve Hicks School of Social Work	
Dean	2022-
Bert Kruger Smith Centennial Professor in Social Work	2022-
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	2016-2021
Professor	2014-2021
Director of Undergraduate Programs	2016-2018
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	2014-2016
Office of the President	
Deputy to the President for Societal Challenges and Opportunities	2021-
Dell Medical School	
Courtesy Professor	
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	2018-2020
Texas Center for Disability Studies	2020-
Affiliated Faculty	
Austin Seminary, Austin, TX	
Dean	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

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health humanities, chronic illness, bereavement, and spirituality/religion and social work

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Cole, A. H., *Jumping to the Skies: More Lessons from Parkinson's Disease*, Eugene, OR: Cascade, forthcoming.

Cole, A. H., *Riding the Wave: Poems*, Eugene OR: Resource Publications, forthcoming.

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

Cole, A. H., *In the Care of Plenty: Poems*, Eugene, OR: Resource Publications, 2021.

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., "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

Cole, A. H., "On Sanctuaries and Oceans with No Edges," *Insights*: The Faculty Journal of Austin Seminary (a Festschrift for David W. Johnson), February 2022.

Hai, A. H., Franklin, C., Cole, A. H., Panisch, L. S., Yan, Y. and Jones, K. "Impact of MindUP on Elementary School Students' Classroom Behaviors: A Single-Case Design Pilot Study," *Children and Youth Services Review*, Vol. 125, June 2021.

Hai, A. H., Wigmore, B., Franklin, C., Shorkey, C., von Sternberg, K., Cole, A. H., & DiNitto, D. "Efficacy of Two-Way Prayer Meditation in Improving the Psychospiritual Well-being of People with Substance Use Disorders: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial." *Substance Abuse* January 2021.

Pomeroy, E., Hai, A. H., & Cole, A. H., Social work Practitioners' Educational Needs in Developing Spiritual Competency in Grief and End-of-Life Care. *Journal of Social Work Education.* Taylor & Francis, December 2019.

Hai, A. H., Currin-McCullogh, J., Franklin, C. F., and Cole, A. H., "Spirituality/Religiosity's Influence on College Students' Adjustment: A Systematic Review," *Death Studies.* Taylor & Francis, January 2018.

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, 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.

Opinion and Commentary

Zayas, L. H. and Cole, A. H., "New Ethics Rule Allowing Discrimination Puts Disabled and LBGTQ 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., "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) (founder and curator)
Parkinsons.Disease.net (regular contributor)
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (regular contributor)
Davis Phinney Foundation for Parkinson's (guest contributor)

Films

"The Only Day We Have," a documentary on young-onset Parkinson's disease, producer and cast member, PBS (in process).

"Empowered by Parkinson's," a documentary on Parkinson's disease, cast member and advisor, PBS, 2021.

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

Jean Paul Hare 2021-
Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Moderating Factors in the Relationship Between Combat Experiences and Alcohol Misuse in Active-Duty Service Members.

Lataya Hawkins 2018-2021
Chair, Doctoral Dissertation Committee
Steve Hicks 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
Steve Hicks 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

Steve Hicks 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
Steve Hicks 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
Steve Hicks 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, 2019-

Power for Parkinson's, Austin, TX
Board of Directors, 2018-2022

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

CONSULTATIONS / LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

Moderator, "Men and Parkinson's," Davis Phinney Foundation Conference, 2022

Speaker, Perspectives on Parkinson's Disease, Rice University, 2022

Keynote Speaker: Davis Phinney Foundation for Parkinson's Disease, "Living Well with Parkinson's Disease," 2021

Panelist: Davis Phinney Foundation for Parkinson's, "Young Onset Parkinson's Disease," 2021

Keynote Speaker: Parkinson's Foundation Western Pennsylvania, 2021
Interviewee: Impact Hour/Book Discussion, invited by Jennifer Luna, Director of the DiNitto Center for Career Services, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, 2021

Member: Free Speech Panel, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, invited by UT President Jay Hartzell), 2021

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

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

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

Lecturer, "The Authentic Caregiver and the Power of Vulnerability," Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS, 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, 2016-2020

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

Presenter, "A Call to Confession," Williamson Distinguished Scholars Conference, "Global and Ecumenical Perspectives on Theology in Service to the Church," Austin Seminary, Austin, TX, 2012

Presenter, "Friendship as a Psycho-Spiritual Strength for Late Adolescent Boys," Williamson Distinguished Scholars Conference "Children, Youth, Church, and Culture," Austin Seminary, 2012

Book discussion, *Good Mourning: Getting through Your Grief*, University Presbyterian Church, Austin, TX, 2010

Invitee, Consultation on Christian Ministry, 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

Presenter, "What Makes Care Pastoral?" Conference on New Directions in Pastoral Theology, 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

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

Keynote Lecturer, Guttensohn Lecture Series, First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Smith, AR, 2008

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

Consultant, Staff Training, Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, NY, 2008

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

Scholar-in-Residence, Princeton 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

Keynote Speaker, "Forming Persons for Leadership," Austin Seminary, 2007

Keynote Speaker/Conference Leader, "The Educator as Caregiver: Caring for Others, Caring for Self," SCRAPSE Southwest Region Annual Meeting, Austin Seminary, Austin, TX, 2006

Workshop Leader, "Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Communities," Continuing Education Program at Austin Seminary, Austin, TX, 2006