**Dane Andrew Collins**

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301 Chaffinch Island Road, Guilford, CT, USA

**EDUCATION**

**Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge**, 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

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books & Book Chapters**

Editor. *Generous Orthodoxy: Hans Frei and the Future of Christian Theology*, Cascade Books, *In process.*

“Hans Frei, Figural Interpretation, and the Problem of Supersessionism” *Generous Orthodoxy: Hans Frei and the Future of Christian Theology*, Cascade Books, *In process*

“Introduction” *Generous Orthodoxy: Hans Frei and the Future of Christian Theology*, Cascade Books, *In process*

Editor. *What Is the Good Life? Perspectives from Religion, Philosophy, and Psychology.* Baylor University Press, 2023.

“Is This Enough?” *What Is the Good Life? Perspectives from Religion, Philosophy, and Psychology*. Baylor University Press, 2023.

*Unique & Universal Christ: The Christian Theology of Religions Reconsidered*. Baylor University Press. 2021

“Hans Frei & the Provisionality of Christian Faith,” *The Grace of Being Fallible in Philosophy, Theology and Religion*. Palgrave Macmillan. 2021.

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.

**Articles & Reviews**

“Review: *The Doctrine of Scripture*, by Brad East,” *International Journal of Systematic*

*Theology*. 25:4 (October 2023)

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

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

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

“Introduction,” *Review of Faith and International Affairs*. Summer 2017.

**INVITED TALKS / PRESENTATIONS / PODCASTS**

“Cultural Witness and the Church,” Center for Cultural Witness consultation, *Collegium of Studienzentrum für Glaube und Gesellschaft*, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, November 17, 2023

*“*Reading Like Jesus? A Reflection on the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)*”*, Pedagogy of Christ & Being Human Teachers’ Workshop, June 2, 2022

“Can You Fail at Flourishing? A Discussion on Grading and Assignments”, Pedagogy of Christ & Being Human Teachers’ Workshop, June 3, 2022

“The Reason We Follow the Star”. *For the Life of the World*. Podcast. December 26th, 2020.

“Online Teaching – Successes & Challenges,” Poorvu Center, Yale University, December 16th, 2020.

“The Home and Homelessness of God”. *For the Life of the World*. Podcast. September 5th, 2020.

“The Art of Living and Dying During COVID-19” *For the Life of the World*. Podcast. April 25th, 2020.

“Christian Faith - Knowing How or Knowing Who?” Society of Vineyard Scholars Annual Conference, Chicago, IL April 16th, 2020 (postponed due to pandemic)

“The Culture of Fear.” *For the Life of the World*. Podcast. April 4th, 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**

**Stewardship Trust –** 1 year grant of $39,892 for the “Christ & Flourishing Church Curricula Development” of theological resources for churches and small groups

**Stewardship Trust** – 1 year grant of $42,217 for “Syllabus Development Partnership” for seven instructors at Christianly-inflected institutions of higher education for development of Christ & Being Human-style courses.

**Texas Methodist Foundation** – 3-year grant of $331,936 over three years to expand our Christ & Flourishing program’s effectiveness and reach in Christian higher education. 2020-2022.

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

**TEACHING & ADVIZING**

Teaching

“HUMS 411: Life Worth Living,” *Yale College*, Spring 2017; Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

“Christ & Being Human,” *Yale Divinity School*, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

“Hans Frei and Congregational Reading,” (Independent Study) *Yale Divinity School,* Fall-Spring

2020-21

Advising

Morse College Fellow, Yale University, 2023 – Present

Senior Sermon Mentor, *Yale Divinity School*, 2023-2024

Supervised Ministries Internship Supervisor/Theological Mentor, *Yale Divinity School*, 2022-2023

Undergraduate Advisor, *Yale College*, 2018-2019

**RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS & FELLOWSHIPS**

**Centre for Cultural Witness (CCW)**, Lambeth Palace, England, UK 2022 – present

**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**

**“Schopenhauer and Pessimism,”** Yale Center for Faith & Culture Consultation, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, April 5-6, 2024

**“Striving For Superiority,”** Yale Center for Faith & Culture Consultation, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, December 8-9, 2023.

**“The Goodness of Creation,”** Yale Center for Faith & Culture Consultation, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, February 24-25, 2023.

**“Christian Faith and the Problem – and Promise – of Suffering,”** Yale Center for Faith & Culture Consultation, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, January 27-28, 2023.

“**Generous Orthodoxy: Hans Frei and the Future of Theology**,” Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, October 27th-28th, 2022.

**“Thinking Theologically About Suffering,”** Royal Foundation of St. Katherine, London, United Kingdom, June11-12, 2022

“**The Pedagogy of Christ and Being Human Teachers’ Workshop**”, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, June 1-3, 2022.

**“Suffering in Scripture,”** Yale Center for Faith & Culture Consultation, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, February 25-26, 2022.

**“The Home of God,”** Yale Center for Faith & Culture Consultation, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, June 25-26, 2021.

**“The Home of God,”** Yale Center for Faith & Culture Consultation, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, May 7-8, 2021.

**“God’s Love, Our Home,”** Yale Center for Faith & Culture Consultation, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, September 17-18, 2020.

“**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**](http://ciris.org.uk/2016/02/05/call-for-papers-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**](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8D7017D56E0A8E54)" 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

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

Disciplinary Committee, *Yale Divinity School*, 2023-present

**EMPLOYMENT**

 **Yale Center for Faith & Culture**, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, 2016 – Present

*Associate Research Scholar*; *Lecturer in Humanities and Divinity, Assistant Director of the Christ & Flourishing Program.*

**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

**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