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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy 2005

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina
Concentration: Biblical Studies with an emphasis in New Testament
Dissertation: *A Biblical and Theological Analysis of Tithing: Toward a Theology of Giving in the New Covenant Era*
Readers: Craig Blomberg, Andreas J. Köstenberger, David R. Beck, David Jones

Master of Theology 2002

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina
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Thesis: *An Analysis of the Concept of Believing in the Narrative Contexts of John's Gospel*
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Master of Divinity 2000

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude 1996

California State University, Fresno, Fresno, California
Major: Counseling

PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS:

David A. Croteau, “How an Improper Paradigm for Giving Harms the Poor: Toward a Biblical Understanding of Christian Giving,” in *“Rich in Good Deeds”: A Biblical Response to Poverty by the Church and by Society*, ed. Robert L. Plummer (Dallas: Fontes Press, forthcoming).

David A. Croteau, *Grace and Truth Study Bible* (notes on Galatians) (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, August, 2021).

David A. Croteau and Gary Yates, *Urban Legends of the Old Testament: 40 Common Misconceptions* (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2019).

- David A. Croteau and Michael P. Naylor, “The Question of a Historical Adam: A New Testament Perspective,” in *Searching for Adam: Genesis and the Truth About Man’s Origin*, ed. Terry Mortenson (Green Forest, AR: Master Books, 2016), 53–72.
- David A. Croteau, *Urban Legends of the New Testament: 40 Common Misconceptions* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2015).
- David A. Croteau, co-author, “How We Got the Bible,” in *Illustrated Bible Survey: An Introduction*, eds. Elmer Towns and Ben Gutierrez (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2014; 2nd edition 2017).
- David A. Croteau, co-author, “How to Read the Bible,” in *Illustrated Bible Survey: An Introduction*, eds. Elmer Towns and Ben Gutierrez (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2014; 2nd edition 2017).
- David A. Croteau, *Tithing after the Cross*, Areopagus Critical Christian Issues (Gonzalez, FL: Energion Publications, 2013).
- Andreas J. Köstenberger and David A. Croteau, editors and contributors, *Which Bible Translation Should I Use? Leading Experts Discuss 4 Major Versions* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2012).
- David A. Croteau, “Interpreting the New Testament,” in *The Essence of the New Testament: A Survey*, eds. Elmer Towns and Ben Gutierrez (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2012; 2nd edition 2016).
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- David A. Croteau, editor and contributor, *Perspectives on Tithing* (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2011).
- David A. Croteau, *You Mean I Don’t Have to Tithe? A Biblical and Theological Analysis of Tithing*, McMaster Theological Study Series (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2010).
- Ben Gutierrez, Cara Murphy, and David A. Croteau (Managing Editor), *Learn to Read New Testament Greek Workbook* (Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2009).
- David A. Croteau, “What John Really Cared About in The Letters of John,” in *What the New Testament Authors Really Cared About: A Survey of Their Writings*, eds. Kenneth Berding and Matthew C. Williams (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2008; 2nd edition 2015).

David A. Croteau, "What Paul Really Cared About in 1-2 Thessalonians," in *What the New Testament Authors Really Cared About: A Survey of Their Writings*, eds. Kenneth Berding and Matthew C. Williams (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2008; 2nd edition 2015).

Rudolph González and David A. Croteau, *Acts: A Study of the Book of Acts* (Nashville: Seminary Extension, 2002).

PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES:

David A. Croteau, "Is the Two-Flogging Hypothesis a Viable Option? A Reconstruction of the Order of the Floggings of Jesus." *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 63, no. 4 (December, 2020): 663–74.

David A. Croteau, "What Languages Did Jesus Speak?" In *Crosswalk.com* (December 4, 2020). <https://www.crosswalk.com/church/pastors-or-leadership/what-languages-did-jesus-speak.html>

David A. Croteau, "Did Jesus Really Have Half-Siblings?" In *Crosswalk.com* (December 4, 2020). <https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/did-jesus-have-half-siblings.html>

David A. Croteau, "Why Does Paul Teach that 'Money is the Root of All Evil'?" In *Christianity.com* (December 3, 2020). <https://www.christianity.com/wiki/bible/why-does-paul-teach-that-money-is-the-root-of-all-evil.html>.

David A. Croteau, "What's the Next Step? Advising Students about Ph.D. Programs and a New Hybrid Option." *Didaktikos* 4, no. 2 (November, 2020): 10, 12.

Review of *Going Deeper with New Testament Greek* by Andreas J. Köstenberger, Benjamin L. Merkle, and Robert L. Plummer. *Didaktikos* 1, no. 1 (November, 2017): 48.

David A. Croteau, "Our Highest Authority." *CIU Today* (Fall 2017): 15.

Review of *Galatians* by Peter Oakes. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 59, no. 2 (2016): 411–13.

David A. Croteau, "'To Make Her Holy' (Ephesians 5:26): Are Husbands Responsible for the Spiritual Maturation of Their Wives?" *The Journal for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* 21, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 19–25.

David A. Croteau, "No, Put Away Your Calculator." *Christianity Today* (July 16, 2015).

David A. Croteau, "How Much Should I Tithe? 3 Views on What to do When you Feel too Stretched to Give." *Today's Christian Woman* (January 2015).

Review of *Christians in an Age of Wealth: A Biblical Theology of Stewardship* by Craig L. Blomberg. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 57, no. 2 (2014): 413–16.

David A. Croteau, "Repentance Found? The Concept of Repentance in the Fourth Gospel." *Master's Seminary Journal* 24, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 97–123.

Review of *The Riddles of the Fourth Gospel: An Introduction to John* by Paul N. Anderson. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55, no. 4 (2012): 860–63.

David A. Croteau, "The Post-Tithing View: Preventing Robbery, Not Endorsing It." In *Jesus Creed Blog* (September 17, 2012). <http://tinyurl.com/post-tithing>.

Review of *God in New Testament Theology* by Larry W. Hurtado. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 54, no. 3 (2011): 643–45.

David A. Croteau, "Translation Philosophy: Three Views." In *The Gospel Coalition Blog* (November 10, 2011). <http://tinyurl.com/translation-philosophy>.

Andreas J. Köstenberger and David A. Croteau, "Will a Man Rob God? (Malachi 3:8): A Study of Tithing in the Old and New Testaments." In *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 26.1 (2006): 53–77.

Andreas J. Köstenberger and David A. Croteau, "Reconstructing a Biblical Model for Giving: A Discussion of Relevant Systematic Issues and New Testament Principles." In *Bulletin of Biblical Research* 26.2 (2006): 237–60.

David A. Croteau, "An Analysis of the Date of the Fourth Gospel." *Faith and Mission* 20, no. 4 (Summer 2003): 47–80.

PRESENTATIONS:

David A. Croteau, "Which Bible Translation Should I Use." On His People, with Bill Feltner (Pilgrim Radio Network). 6/30/20.

David A. Croteau, "A Defense of the Two-Flogging Hypothesis." A Presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/19.

David A. Croteau, Moderator, New Testament: Johannine Literature session. At the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/19.

- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of Christmas." Interview with Mary Sturgill, WLTX (CBS affiliate), 12/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of Christmas." Interview with Dawndy Mercer Plank, WIS TV (NBC affiliate), 12/15.
- David A. Croteau, "'To Make Her Holy' (Ephesians 5:26): Are Husbands Responsible for the Spiritual Maturation of Their Wives?" A Presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On The Janet Mefferd Show. 10/23/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On Point of View, with Kerby Anderson (Salem Radio Network). 9/22/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On Sunday Night Live, with Kim Wier (89.3 FM KSBJ). 9/20/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On The Chosen Generation, with Greg Young (1230 AM KERV). 9/17/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On New Life Praise, with Pete Chagnon (NewLife 91.7). 9/16/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On Rush to Reason, with John Rush (560 AM KLZ). 9/15/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On The Michael DelGiorno Show (SuperTalk 99.7 WWTN). 9/15/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Urban Legends of the New Testament." On His People, with Bill Feltner (Pilgrim Radio Network). 8/11/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Stewardship After the Cross." On Energion Publications YouTube Show, with Henry Neufeld. Appeared with Steve Kindle. 7/28/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Are Christians Obligated to Tithe 10% of Their Income?" On Up For Debate, with Julie Roys. Debate with Ken Hemphill. 1/17/15.
- David A. Croteau, "Should Christians think about a new paradigm for giving?" On The Janet Mefferd Show. 8/20/14.

- David A. Croteau, "The Significance of Holy Week." Interview with Dawndy Mercer Plank, WIS TV (NBC affiliate), 4/14.
- David A. Croteau, "An Analysis of Subjunctive Purpose Clauses: Ephesians as a Test Case." A Presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/12.
- David A. Croteau, Moderator, Book of Revelation session. At the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/12.
- David A. Croteau, "Which Bible Translation Should I Use?" On Christ and the City, with Christopher Brooks. 10/11/12.
- David A. Croteau, "Which Bible Translation Should I Use?" On The Janet Mefferd Show. 9/25/12.
- David A. Croteau, "Are Christians Obligated to Tithe 10% of Their Income?" On Up For Debate, with Julie Roys. Debate with Chuck Bentley. 6/16/12.
- David A. Croteau, "Is it necessary for Christians to tithe to their churches?" On The Janet Mefferd Show. 1/11/12.
- David A. Croteau, "Analyzing Professions of Faith in the Fourth Gospel: Is Everyone Who 'Believes' Saved?" A presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/11.
- David A. Croteau, "Repentance Found? The Concept of Repentance in the Fourth Gospel." A presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, 11/07.

WEBSITES

- David A. Croteau, creator and author of *Slave of the Word*. Blog created in January, 2006. 230 posts. <http://www.slaveoftheword.blogspot.com>. Topics ranging from exegesis of certain passages, tithing, contemporary issues, and Bible translations.
- David A. Croteau, creator and teacher of *Growing in Greek*. Contains blog videos on learning New Testament Greek. Blog created in June, 2011. 8 video posts. <http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com>.
- "CSI: Athens." In *Growing in Greek* (2011).
<http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com/2011/06/csi-athens.html>.
- "An Example: Learning Guitar." In *Growing in Greek* (2011).
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- "The Simple Greek Sentence." In *Growing in Greek* (2011).

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“The Complex Greek Sentence.” In *Growing in Greek* (2011).
<http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com/2011/07/complex-greek-sentence.html>.

“Partying with Participles.” In *Growing in Greek* (2011).
<http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com/2011/07/partying-with-participles.html>.

“The Substantival Participle.” In *Growing in Greek* (2011).
<http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com/2011/07/substantival-participle.html>.

“The Adjectival Participle.” In *Growing in Greek* (2011).
<http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com/2011/07/adjectival-participle.html>.

“Adverbial Participles.” In *Growing in Greek* (2011).
<http://www.growingingreek.blogspot.com/2011/09/adverbial-participles.html>.

David A. Croteau, creator and teacher of *Biblical Studies Research*. Contains blog videos on how to do research in the field of Biblical Studies. Blog created in August, 2011. 4 video posts. <http://www.biblicalstudiesresearch.blogspot.com>.

“Biblical Studies Research.” In *Biblical Studies Research* (2011).
<http://biblicalstudiesresearch.blogspot.com/2011/08/biblical-studies-research.html>.

“Researching Journal Articles.” In *Biblical Studies Research* (2011).
<http://biblicalstudiesresearch.blogspot.com/2011/08/researching-journal-articles.html>.

“Writing Research Papers.” In *Biblical Studies Research* (2011).
<http://biblicalstudiesresearch.blogspot.com/2011/08/writing-research-papers.html>.

“How to Write in Turabian Format.” In *Biblical Studies Research* (2011).
<http://biblicalstudiesresearch.blogspot.com/2011/08/how-to-write-in-turabian-format.html>.

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Pathways for Tomorrow Lilly Grant, for Columbia Biblical Seminary, \$50,000, 2021

In Trust Grant, for Columbia Biblical Seminary, \$10,000, 2020

ATS Innovation Grant, for Columbia Biblical Seminary, \$45,000, 2017

Creative Teacher Award, Liberty University, School of Religion, 2010

Member, Evangelical Theological Society, 2002

Baker Award in Biblical and Theological Studies, 2000

Borchert Prize in New Testament Studies, 1999

Graduated with honors, *magna cum laude*, California State University Fresno, 1996

Member, Golden Key International Honour Society, 1995

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Professor of New Testament and Greek	2013 - Present
Ph.D. Program Director	2018 - Present
SSM Associate Dean for Online Studies	2019 - Present
SSM Associate Dean	2020 - Present
SSM Dean	2021 - Present

Seminary and School of Ministry, Columbia International University

Leading three divisions: undergraduate ministry majors, counseling division, and Columbia Biblical Seminary. Student enrollment exceeds 600. Over 20 full-time faculty, 3 staff, and over 100 part-time adjuncts.

Classes: Greek 1, Greek 2, Intermediate Greek Grammar and Syntax (Greek 3), Greek 4, Prison Epistles, Acts-Revelation, 1 Corinthians, History of Bible Interpretation, Gospel of John, New Testament Senior Seminar, Bible and Theology Integrative Seminar, Acts of the Apostles, Principles of Bible Interpretation (online undergraduate)

Chair of Authority of Scripture Week Committee: Guest speakers include Douglas Moo, Constantine Campbell, Alan Bandy, Daniel Wallace

Adjunct Professor	2007 - 2017
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Liberty University (online)

Classes: Acts of the Apostles, Theology, Gospel of John, New Testament Survey, Bible Survey

Course Creator: Acts of the Apostles (2008)

Adjunct Professor	2014 - 2017
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Grand Canyon University (online)

Classes: Jesus and His Interpreters, The General Epistles, Pauline Epistles, Johannine Literature, New Testament Foundations, Biblical Hermeneutics

Adjunct Professor	2012 - 2015
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Southwestern College (Wichita, KS) (online)

Classes: New Testament Survey, Theology, History

Associate Professor of Biblical Studies	2006 - 2013
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Liberty University

Classes: Gospel of John, Acts of the Apostles, New Testament Survey, New Testament Life and Literature, New Testament Backgrounds, Hermeneutics, Greek, Ephesians (Greek), 1 John (Greek), Issues in

Greek Syntax

Administrative Duties: Faculty Senator (2007-2010), Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate (2007-2011), Faculty Senate Secretary (2007), Faculty Senate Moderator-Elect (2008), Faculty Senate Moderator (2009)

Coordinator for the Biblical Studies Symposium (2009-2013)

Larry Pettegrew and Don Fowler-*Spirit Language in the Bible* (Fall 2009)

Robert Yarbrough-*Biblical Backgrounds and the Interpretation of 1-3 John* (Spring 2010)

Darrell Bock-*The Historical Jesus* (Spring 2010)

Andreas Kostenberger-*God, Marriage, and Family: The Church's Witness in a Culture of Ferment* (Fall 2010)

Robert Chisholm-*A Biblical Theology of Judges* (Spring 2011)

Doug Moo, Wayne Grudem, and Ray Clendenen-*Which Bible Translation Should I Use?* (Fall 2011)

Don Carson-*The One Focus of the Gospel* (Spring 2012)

Michael Grisanti-*Conditional Prophecy* (Fall 2012)

J. Daniel Hays-*Biblical Theology of Race* (Spring 2013)

Adjunct Professor

2007 - 2011

Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary (online)

Classes: Gospel of John, Hermeneutics, Greek Tools

Adjunct Professor

2010

Luther Rice Bible College (online)

Classes: New Testament Survey

Assistant to the Director of the Ph.D./Th.M. Program

2006

For Dr. Andreas J. Köstenberger

Edited newsletter: *Academicus*; updated Ph.D./Th.M. website

Research Fellow

2004 - 2005

For Dr. David R. Beck

Assisted in grading class assignments

Research Fellow

2000 - 2001

For Dr. Andreas J. Köstenberger

Graded class assignments

Aided in research

Research Fellow

1999 - 2000

Dr. Rudolph González

Co-wrote *Acts: A Study of the Book of Acts*. Seminary Extension, 2001.

Graded class assignments.

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Editor

Select volumes in the Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament (Nashville: Broadman & Holman): *James, 1 Peter, Philippians, Gospel of John, 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, Romans, Matthew, Luke* 2012 - 2019

ETS New Testament Committee

Member of the committee deciding which proposals are accepted for national ETS meetings 2011 - 2016

Dissertation/Thesis External Reader

Tyndale Theological Seminary (Amsterdam)
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
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Book Reviewer

Oxford University Press 2011
In-house book reviewer for OUP
Baker Academic 2019

Online Course Creator

Columbia Biblical Seminary 2016 - 2020
Created Acts of the Apostles to Revelation (seminary), New Testament Introduction (seminary), Greek 1 and Greek 2 (both undergraduate and seminary) for the online delivery format

Tennessee Temple University 2011
Created New Testament Introduction (seminary) and New Testament Survey (undergraduate) for the online delivery format

Liberty University 2010
Created Acts of the Apostles (undergraduate) for the online delivery format

LANGUAGES STUDIED:

Koine Greek: twenty-four years

Spanish: four years

Theological German: passed proficiency

Theological French: passed proficiency

Hebrew: one year

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Missionary Trip to Dominican Republic	2019
Refresh Conference speaker Preached messages to missionaries in Jamaica, Haiti, and Mexico	2019
Word of Life conference speaker Preached at the Word of Life Family Conference in Schroon Lake, New York.	2018
Missionary Trip to Indonesia and India With HeartCry Missionary Society and Training Leaders International Indonesia: conference on hermeneutics and the gospel India: taught seminary course on Romans to Revelation	2017
Community Group Leader Sandhills Community Church, Columbia, South Carolina	2014 - 2019
Missionary Trip to Cambodia and Nepal With HeartCry Missionary Society Trained pastors in hermeneutics	2016
Missionary Trip to India With Evangelizing India for Christ Trained pastors in hermeneutics	2014
Adult Bible Study Teacher Heritage Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia	2012 - 2013
Missionary Trip to South Korea With Word of Life Bible Institute Taught Philippians	2013, 2015
Missionary Trip to Kenya/Tanzania With Heritage Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia Trained Bible institute students and pastors	2012
College and Career Leader Redeeming Grace Baptist Church (SBC), Lynchburg, Virginia	2008 - 2010
Worship Leader Old Forest Road Baptist Church (SBC), Lynchburg, Virginia	2007 - 2008

Men's Small Group Leader Richland Creek Community Church (SBC), Raleigh, North Carolina	2006
Worship Facilitator CrossWay Community Church (SBC), Apex, North Carolina	2003 - 2005
College and Career Sunday School Teacher Open Door Baptist Church (SBC), Raleigh, North Carolina	2002 - 2003
Associate Minister First Baptist Church (SBC), Cloverdale, California	1998 - 1999
Worship Leader Tiburon Christian Fellowship (SBC), Tiburon, California	1997
Worship Leader and Evangelism Coordinator InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Fresno, California	1994 - 1996
Fresno Urban Ministry Project InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Fresno, California	Summer 1996

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