

Daniel Crouch

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy • *Program:* Religion • *Concentration:* Theology and Ethics

Baylor University • Waco, TX • *Expected Graduation:* May 2025

Dissertation: Transhumanism and Nature's Guide: Assessing Enhancement Technologies through Natural Law and Ordinary Language • *Committee:* Devan Stahl, Neil Messer, Jonathan Tran, Jason T. Eberl

Research Interests: Bioethics & Technological Ethics, Language & Nature, Stone-Campbell Movement

Master of Arts • *Concentration:* Systematic Theology • *GPA:* 4.00

Harding School of Theology • Memphis, TN • *Graduation:* May 2019

Thesis: Scripture and Revelation: Comparing Alexander Campbell, William J. Abraham, and Kevin Vanhoozer • *Committee:* Mark Powell, John Mark Hicks, Allen Black

Bachelor of Arts • *Major:* Bible & Religion

Bachelor of Science • *Major:* Computer Science • *GPA:* 3.96, *Summa Cum Laude*

Harding University • Searcy, AR • *Graduation:* December 2015

Minors: English, Math

Publications & Presentations

Journal Publications:

“Transhumanism within the Natural Law: Transforming Creation with Nature as Guide,”
Religions 15, no. 8 (2024)

“Discovering the Heart of the Biblical Narrative: A Survey of Solutions to a Postliberal Criticism,” *Restoration Quarterly* 62, no. 2 (2020)

In Progress:

“Cavell's Automaton and Our Lives with Artificial Intelligence” (8000 words; under review)

Book Reviews:

Nature as Guide: Wittgenstein and the Renewal of Moral Theology, by David Goodill •
Studies in Christian Ethics 36, no. 3 (August 2023)

Climate Change, Religion, and Our Bodily Future, by Todd LeVasseur • *Reading Religion*
(January 2023)

Politics after Christendom, by David VanDrunen; *Faith in American Public Life*, by Melissa Rogers • *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 49, no. 3 (December 2022)

Feminist Theology and Contemporary Dieting Culture, by Hannah Bacon • *Reading Religion*
(September 2022)

Conferences:

- “Direct Communication and the Torment of Separateness” • American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting 2024
- “The Need for Moral Enhancement and the Possibility of ‘Going Off the Rails’” • American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting 2024
- Convener: “Stanley Cavell’s Influence on Theology” • Christian Scholars’ Conference 2024
- “Cavell’s Automaton and Implications for Automata” • American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting 2023
- “Technology Toward the Common Good” • Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture 2023
- “Congregation in Crisis: A Texas Church of Christ and their Decision Concerning Gender Roles” • Christian Scholars’ Conference 2023
- “The Theological Take on Technology: Beyond Technophile and Troglodyte” • Southwest Commission on Religious Studies 2023
- “The Natural Law and Technology” • Princeton Theological Seminary Koinonia Forum 2023
- “The Enchantments of Mammon and a Romantic View of Business” • Christian Scholars’ Conference 2022

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught:

- REL 1310: Christian Scriptures* • Baylor University
- REL 1350: Christian Heritage* • Baylor University
- Year 1: Ethics Thread* • Baylor College of Medicine (facilitator)

Guest Lectures:

- REL 4395: Bioethics* • Baylor University
- Medical Ethics and Theology
 - Cross-Cultural Dialogue
 - Birth Control
 - Prenatal and Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis
 - Defining Death
 - Transhumanism and Embodiment
- HON 3200: Honors Colloquium* • Baylor University
- Blurring the Lines between Nature, Grace, and the Ordinary
 - Could You “Play God” If You Tried?
- REL 2480: Introduction to Ministry* • Baylor University
- Introduction to Hermeneutics
 - Survey of American Protestant History
- REL 1350: Christian Heritage* • Baylor University
- Christian Ethics and War
 - Trends in Contemporary Christianity

Certification: Teaching Capstone in Higher Education
Additional experience designing and teaching church curriculums

Employment History

Graduate Assistant, Baylor University • August 2020 to Present

Research Assistant, Dr. Neil Messer • Summer 2024

Research Assistant, Dr. Devan Stahl • Summer 2022, Summer 2023

Research Assistant, Dr. Paul Martens • Summer 2021

Writing Consultant, Baylor University • August 2023 to Present

Software Developer, ABC Financial • January 2016 to July 2020

Aeritae • August 2015 to December 2015

Teacher's Assistant & Tutor, Harding University • August 2012 to December 2015

Additional experience in ministry and preaching

Digital Humanities

Research Projects:

“COVID-19 and Its Effects on Congregational Life” • Digital Research Fellowship (in progress)

Religious Turing Tests • <https://turing.religionandstory.com/>

Website Creation:

Disability Theology Database • Academic Resources

Devan Stahl • Academic Profile

Jay Allen • Ministry Profile

Robinson Church of Christ

HOPE Addiction Recovery Ministries

Software Proficiencies:

Programming and Data Management • Java, C#, Javascript, HTML, Oracle SQL, etc.

Digital Research

Social Media Gleaning • NCapture, NVivo

Text Data Mining • AntLab, Voyant

Data Visualization • Power BI, Tableau

Certification: Library Digital Scholar

Grants

Graduate Assistantships:

John Templeton Foundation, *Illuminating Theological Inquiry and Christian Ethics Through*

Training in Psychological Science • \$2.5 million • Assistant, May 2023 to July 2024

Wabash Center, *Disability Pedagogy: Mapping a Lay of the Land* • \$8,200 •

Assistant, January 2022 to July 2023

Service & Professional Organizations

Academic Organizations:

American Academy of Religion • Member
Fellowship for Protestant Ethics • Member

Community and University Engagement:

Baylor Student Opportunity & Accessibility Resources • Volunteer
Baylor Graduate Student Association • Representative
Baylor Ethics Society • Consultant
National Bioethics Bowl • Coach
Host 2024 • Judge, Administrative Assistant
Robinson Church of Christ • Leadership Council
Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry • Volunteer