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Narrative Responses**What were your top 3-5 professional accomplishments or improvements last year?**

I published or got accepted two refereed journal articles, two book chapters, and one book review.
I was happy to coauthor the two book chapters with current students.
My favorite publication builds on the work of renowned Black economist Prof. Harold Black's discussion of the problem of underbanking to lower income individuals.

What are your top 3-5 professional goals or areas in which you hope to grow this upcoming academic year?

I hope to continue to improve my teaching and add to and refine my teaching repertoire.
I am close to finishing and submitting a very large project, the Oxford Handbook of Private Enterprise to be published by Oxford University Press.
I hope to finish up a book about 19th Century Pacificist Preacher David Lipscomb. I will submit the book for consideration to Abilene Christian University Press among other places.
I hope to coauthor an article about markets and peace with a student and submit it to the Journal of Pacifism and Nonviolence.
I hope to coauthor an article about deputized private police in New England and submit it to the Independent Review.
I hope to coauthor a book chapter with a student about Leo Tolstoy's critiques of determinism and the Great Man View of History and submit it to a volume edited by Jo Ann Cavalo from Columbia University.

How can your department/program and the Dean of Faculty's Office better support you in doing your work?

The Davis Endowment is generating in the neighborhood of \$1 million in income per year that we can use on the purpose of this gift including programming and courses. At present we are spending

approximately half that.

The most puzzling part of the equation is the new "rule" requiring us to pay contract faculty in the lowest category on campus, even for full professors. The policy led to us losing one of our key people and to hundreds of students being excluded from our course offerings.

With only two fulltime faculty and the largest major on campus, a disproportionately large amount of administrative work and advising is falling on me. In the short run I propose paying John Alcorn the equivalent of one course per semester to work as Associate Director. As a lecturer he is not hired to do all of the administrative duties that we need.

In the medium run I propose hiring two faculty with normal appointments and actual competitive salaries. Money not spent cannot be diverted out of the Davis Endowment to College general funds or spent elsewhere, so not spending money does not save the College money but solely runs afoul of the terms of the gift and Trinity's agreement with the State Attorney General's Office. Spending money on top rate faculty not only is beneficial to students but it is not an additional cost to the College. It is not even a budge neutral request of shifting resources from one area to another. It is a matter of doing right for the students and fulfilling the terms of Trinity's 1981 proposal to establish the Davis Endowment for American Business and Economic Enterprise as it has existed for the past four decades.

Teaching

Fall Courses

Course	Enrl.	New
		No

Spring Courses

Course	Enrl.	New
FORG-308-01:Leaderless organizations	19	No
FORG-310-01:Theory & Philosophy of Markets	17	No
FORG-399-03:Independent Study	1	No

What were your total enrollments last year?

36

How many advisees did you have last year?

0

How many independent study, research, or thesis students did you supervise for credit last year?

1

How many paid research assistants did you have last year, including summer research students?

0

Did you teach a First-Year Seminar or first-year course for a Gateway program?

No

Did you teach any courses with a Community-Learning component?

No

How many internships did you oversee?

0

Is there anything else you would like to highlight about your teaching?

Teaching is my top priority and my research, discussion, and reading intensive courses consistently have long waitlists. Last year I received a perfect score for Overall Teaching Effectiveness from every student except one.

Here are all student comments from my teaching evaluations from last year for: "Please use this space to express any other opinions you have about this course or instructor"

Theory and Philosophy of Markets

"Highly engaging, smart professor. Amazing course."

"Very engaging class that was intellectually challenging."

"I learned so much and loved Professor Stringham. All the material was fascinating and class was engaging."

"Stringham is the Best Prof. At Trinity."

"Stringham is the best professor."

"Great class, great professor."

"Stringham is a fantastic professor and all his students love him."

"Best Professor on campus."

"Amazing!"

"Very engaging, expert on the material."

"Professor Stringham is the Best professor at Trinity. This is my fourth class with him and I loved every one."

"One of the best classes I have taken at Trinity. Professor Stringham brings an exceptional amount of enthusiasm to every class."

"My favorite class and professor at Trinity so far. Definitely taking multiple more!"

Leaderless Organizations

"Amazing course! Challenging, inspiring, and definitely very helpful for my future career!"

"Thank you! Can't recommend your style of teaching enough!"

"The structure of professor Stringham's courses and the topics we discuss are extremely engaging and are the perfect emodiment of learning in a liberal arts environment. Thank you Professor Stringham!"

"By far one of my best classes at Trinity College!"

"I have exclusively positive things to say. I look forward to continuing my minor!"

"Please teach more courses in the Spring, I'd take it. More FORG classes in general."

"Excellent course and instructor. Favorite and most stimulating class at Trinity."

"I had an amazing experience in Professor Stringham's class. I'm exited to take more w/ him. 10/10 experience with FORG so far.

"I believe the course and professor are great it covers very interesting topics and breaks down the ideas into discussions to learn from each other. I would highly recommend this course or any with Prof. Stringham."

Scholarship and Creative Work

How many peer-reviewed publications (including articles, papers, book chapters), or performances and exhibits did you have in AY21-22?

5 or more

List them here.

Item (please click on the plus sign icon to add boxes for each additional item)
Stringham, Edward Peter. Forthcoming. "The Rise of Fintech and Cryptocurrency in Africa." Public Choice, forthcoming.
Earle, Peter C., Max Gulker; Edward P. Stringham. 2022. "Decentralized Marketplaces with Privately Enforced Contracts: A Case Study of OpenBazaar." Journal of Private Enterprise 37(4): 43-59.
Stringham, Edward Peter and Spencer Brown, Forthcoming, "Two Paths Toward Anarcho-Pacifism: Lessons from Christianity and Modern Economics." In The Legacy of Robert Higgs, ed. Christopher J. Coyne. Arlington, Virginia: Mercatus. (Invited and then refereed)
Stringham, Edward Peter. and Louis B. Salz, Forthcoming, "Private Law Enforcement in New York City." In Handbook on Police and Private Security: Enhancing Social Welfare Through Competition and Collaboration, ed. Brian Meehan, Simon Hakim, and Erwin Blackstone. New York: Springer Science. (Invited and then refereed)
Stringham, Edward Peter. 2023. "Review of Pioneers of Capitalism: The Netherlands 1000–1800 by Maarten Prak and Jan Luiten van Zanden, Reason Magazine, July 2023: 58-59.

How many peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, edited volumes, or performances or exhibitions did you have accepted in AY21-22?

0

Did you publish any books in AY21-22?

No

Did you sign a book contract in AY21-22?

No

Did you present papers or posters or give an invited talk at a professional conference, meeting, or event?

Yes

List the most significant (optional).

Item (please click on the plus sign icon to add boxes for each additional item)
Stringham, Edward Peter. 2023. "Private Law Enforcement in New York City." Paper presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, April 17, 2023.
Stringham, Edward Peter. 2023. "The Rise of the Usage of Cryptocurrency in Nigeria." Paper presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, April 16, 2023.
Stringham, Edward Peter. 2023. "The Rise of the Usage of Cryptocurrency in Nigeria." Texas Tech University, May 5, 2023.

Did you give any keynote addresses?

No

Did you organize or host any professional conferences?

No

Did you receive any external grants?

No
Did you receive any internal grants?
No
Did you apply for any grants?
No
Did you receive any professional awards or recognitions?
No
Did you give a talk to the general public based on your research or expertise?
No
Are you active on social media as a professional scholar?
No
Do you have a professional blog?
No
Did you publish in newspapers or general interest magazines or other popular outlets?
No
Service
On how many elected committees did you serve?
0
On how many ad hoc college committees did you serve?
0
On how many search committees did you serve?
0
Were you a chair on any committee?
No
Are you formally affiliated with more than one department/program, i.e., through a joint or courtesy appointment or regular invitation to meetings?
No
Were you a department chair, program director, or center director, or perform some other significant administrative role?
Yes
Did you serve as the adviser to a student group or organization?
Yes
List them here.
Item (please click on the plus sign icon to add boxes for each additional item)

Trinity Students Entrepreneurship Club
Trinity Students for Liberty Club

In how many professional and community organizations were you a member?

1-2

List them here.

Item (please click on the plus sign icon to add boxes for each additional item)
Association of Private Enterprise Education, member
Mont Pelerin Society, member
Southern Economic Association, member

Did you serve on any local community boards?

No

Did you serve on any editorial boards or have a leadership role in a professional organization?

Yes

List them here.

Item (please click on the plus sign icon to add boxes for each additional item)
Journal of Private Enterprise, Editor in Chief
Association of Private Enterprise Education, Officer

How many times did you serve as an external reviewer, e.g., for a college or university, granting agency, journal or press?

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List them here.

Item (please click on the plus sign icon to add boxes for each additional item)
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Doctoral Dissertation Committee External Referee
Lehman College, City University of New York, Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer
Ursinus College, Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer
North Dakota State University, Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

Did you take any courses, participate in workshops or receive other training in AY21-22?

No

Did you participate in any formal mentoring groups?

No