
Letter from the Editor

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Admittedly, I may be a bit biased, but I think the collection of articles in this issue of the *Christian Business Academy Review* constitute the best in the eighteen-year history of the journal. There is so much more to being a professor than chalk-and-talk, and the authors whose works were accepted this year provided a wide-ranging look at many aspects of the profession in and beyond the classroom. As you look at what follows, I hope you will agree.

My encouragement to anyone looking to publish in future issues is to consider what it means to be a Christian scholar and how that applies beyond integrating Scripture into your class discussions. It is not that there is anything wrong with that topic; it is just that it has been explored often over the years and instead of writing about that, why not explore areas that others have not yet fully addressed:

- How does being a Christian academic change the way you do advising?
- How does your faith alter the way you attend and interact in faculty meetings?
- In what way does your religiosity change how you interact with prospective students and their families when they show up for a campus visit?

Not only have these topics been under-explored over the past eighteen years—and there are many others as well—but it is easy to agree that so many others in the profession could benefit from learning from your thoughts and practices.

And now for something completely different. Regrettably, this is my last edition as journal editor. It has been a true honor to serve in this capacity for a number of years, but every journal needs new eyes and new leadership every so often in order to keep it fresh and relevant. I don't want to overstay my welcome, risk becoming complacent, or jeopardize the mission of promoting Christian business education through the publication of faith-based articles, and so I am passing the reins to another.

As my last order of business as editor, I want to thank Cara Miller who has worked as a copy editor on every issue I've been involved with and deserves much more credit than given. I also want to thank you and encourage you to actively participate in the Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA), whether that is by writing, reviewing, presenting, or serving. Step up and keep it up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Emmett Dulaney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.