

Executive Biography

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Professor Brav currently teaches the core class Global Financial Management and has taught the Investments elective. He won the Teaching Award from the Weekend Executive MBA Class of 2002, 2004, and 2005.