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TEACHING AWARDS:

Poets and Quants' 2017 Top 40 Undergraduate Business School Professors

Don Jackson Outstanding Teaching in Finance Award, 2014, 2015, 2017

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