

## **SAMPLE BIOGRAPHY**

The following are guidelines to assist you in creating your Stern faculty biography:

Paragraph 1: Professor, title, department, when he/she joined NYU Stern, what he/she teaches

Paragraph 2: Primary research interests and ideally how these apply to business world;  
Important or recent books and/or papers (not exhaustive, just highlights)

Paragraph 3: Where the professor was before Stern -- academic and/or business positions with title and institution

Paragraph 4: Awards, honors, journals he/she edits, and the like

Paragraph 5: Educational background and honors (please spell out degrees other than BA, BS, MBA, PhD)

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Baruch Lev is the director of the Vincent C. Ross Institute of Accounting Research and the Philip Bardes Professor of Accounting and Finance at New York University Stern School of Business. In his current position, Professor Lev teaches courses in accounting, and financial analysis.

Professor Lev has been with NYU for seven years. His primary research areas of interest include corporate governance, earnings management, financial accounting, financial statement analysis; intangible assets/intellectual capital; capital markets; and mergers and acquisitions. Professor Lev is the author of several books including *Intangibles: Management, Measurement, and Reporting*, *Financial Statement Analysis: A New Approach*, and *Accounting and Information Theory*, and has published numerous articles in research publications including *The Journal of Finance*; *Journal of Accounting Research*; *The Bell Journal of Economics*; and *The Accounting Review*. Professor Lev has been recognized by *Accounting Today* as one of the top 100 Most Influential People in the accounting profession, and was awarded the Outstanding Educator Award by the American Accounting Association, as well as an honorary doctorate by Vasaa University, Finland, and numerous other awards. Professor Lev has testified several times before Congress on Enron and other accounting/auditing issues, and works with the SEC, FASB, and the European Union, as well as with major corporations.

Before joining NYU, Professor Lev held professorial positions at the University of Chicago, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Tel Aviv University, where he was dean of the business school, and the University of California at Berkeley (jointly appointed by the business and law schools).

Professor Lev received his Bachelor of Accounting degree from Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and his M.B.A. and his Ph.D. in accounting/finance from the University of Chicago.