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**BIO:**

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He is also Special Term Professor, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, Shanghai Jiao Tong University since 2014, Professor, UBC 1992-2005, and a former associate editor of the Review of Financial Studies. Professor Frank received his PhD in economics from Queens University in 1985 and his master’s in economics from the University of Alberta in 1981.