

Dr. Lynne Rosansky, VP of RABB School isn't able to be here today so in her place

I am thrilled to announce the winner of the Rabb School Outstanding Teacher Award for 2022

David Lumerman who is joining me online today. It should be noted that this award is nominated by the GPS students. Dave has been teaching with GPS since Fall 2018 in both our Software Engineering and User Experience and Design programs.

David Lumerman is the Corporate Vice President of User Experience at New York Life Insurance, where he develops engaging interaction for New York Life websites, applications and interactive experiences, and has done so for over 16 years. Previously, David developed online games and game shows with Pearson Television and Uproar! Games, most notably "Family Feud" and "To Tell the Truth." He earned his masters degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and undergraduate degree from the School of Visual Arts in New York City.

He is passionate about the students' learning experience, always strives to deliver the most relevant course context, and is an excellent team member and colleague. He makes his asynchronous courses come alive and takes the time to connect with each student.

*He cares about his students, their understanding of UX, and is a great teacher. He is the reason that I am leaving this program wanting to pursue more knowledge in UX design. I didn't know what my next step after this program was until I had him as an instructor and I will be forever grateful.*

*Prof. Lumerman is a true subject matter expert and his depth of knowledge and videos and scenarios from his work in industry were helpful in envisioning the applications of what we were learning as well as some expectations of what we might see/do in a work setting. This was my first term at Brandeis, so I have no basis for comparison, but I will be fortunate indeed if all of my instructors are as knowledgeable and dedicated to the success of their students as Prof. Lumerman. Once I know more faculty and more about the award criteria, I may indeed nominate him for an award.*