

At the International Business School teaching awards are given by popular vote. We give one teaching award to full-time faculty and one award to part-time faculty. This year, International Business School graduate students have voted Professor of the Practice Ying Becker as most deserving of the full-time teaching award.

Ying Becker has an interesting background:

M.S. & B.S., Chemical Engineering, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, a PhD in Chemical Engineering from WPI,

And she is also one of the very first graduates of the MSF program at Brandeis International Business School.

Before turning to teaching, she headed up the financial research center at State Street Global Advisors.

Ying teaches our most difficult classes, including Options and Derivatives and Computer Simulation and Risk Assessment

This is what the students say about her:

Professor Ying is the best teacher I've ever had. She succeeded in making me understand concepts that had me confused for years. I cannot thank her enough. Making a complex concept sound easy takes absolute mastery of the subject. It is a pleasure to be her student.

We are presenting our part-time faculty teaching award this year, based on popular vote, jointly, to our instructors for the course, "Launching Your Global Career". This is a course required and taught by cohort to students in each of our four master's degrees. These instructors also act as career coaches. The recipients are, in alphabetical order, Marcia Katz, Sonia Liang, Alice Ain Rich, and Jennifer Voldins.

Here are two comments that are indicative of the appreciation the students have for these instructors:

She is amazing and very motivating. She is always helpful and proactive to help. She gives real-life examples to inspire us to find solutions. She takes interest in what students have to say and checks in even after the semester is over.

She goes above and beyond for her students. Her welcoming energy is unmatched and she helps students to advocate for themselves.

The Brandeis International Business School is very fortunate to have these amazing teachers!