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Dr. Turner taught at universities in Canada, Maine, and Ohio, before coming to Babson and is known internationally both for his theoretical work on the Fibonacci-T sequence and the Pascal-T triangle and for his innovative approaches to pedagogy. In the former work he created the principal components of a random variable introduced in 1979 in an article published in the Fibonacci Quarterly, a paper that produced many citations by authors from all over the world.

He has published more than a dozen other research papers in peer-reviewed professional journals in the areas of statistical theory, pedagogical applications of spreadsheet modeling, and reference collection management. Dr. Turner is coauthor of Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions, Fishing for Data Using the Net, and author of Concepts in Decision Analysis, Finance, and Simulation. Throughout his career, Dr. Turner’s overriding concern has been to clarify difficult concepts for his students using explanatory essays. He has written over 100 of these pedagogical essays over the last 25 years. His current teaching and research interest is in solving applied business problems using a technology and software intensive approach. Areas of expertise include spreadsheet-based pedagogy in mathematics courses, web page design using Microsoft Front Page and Microsoft Paint Draw, and electronic commerce for small businesses using web auction sites.

“Professor Stephen Turner will be remembered as an instructor who, in a kind and reassuring manner, could coach his students to achieve remarkably high standards of personal excellence. He supported and encouraged any individual, regardless of his or her level of ability, as long as the student was willing to work.”

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