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He earned a B.A. in economics from Iona College and a Ph.D. in finance from Pennsylvania State University, writing his dissertation on the commodities markets. He then taught at the University of Alabama for nine years. In 1980, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange approached him to develop a Standard & Poor's 500 Index futures contract, which he did to enormous success. Index trading opened up and grew exponentially. Dr. Martell moved back to New York City to serve at the Commodity Exchange.

At CUNY, Terry chairs the University Faculty Senate and serves on the Fiscal, Audit, and Investment Committees of the Board of Trustees. When he began his tenure at Baruch College in 1988, Terry was also retained by the Sydney Futures Exchange to consult on strategic issues. As head of the Weissman Center at Baruch, he directs study and work abroad opportunities, partnering with a premier university in China, the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics. An exchange program with the Zhengzhou Commodity Exchange brings Chinese mid-level managers to Baruch for a semester and sends Baruch students to be summer interns there. In addition, Baruch interns also travel to Xiamen, China, in exchange for Xiamen students who study at Baruch for a semester.