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Rogers has received numerous teaching awards, including the 1996 and 2005 Lawrence G. Lavengood Outstanding Professor of the Year. He has received the Outstanding Professor Award for the Executive Program 19 times.

Rogers currently serves on the Advisory Board of Private Equity firm OCA Ventures. He also serves on the Board of Directors of SC Johnson Wax, W.S. Darley & Company, SuperValu (NYSE), Oakmark Mutual Funds, and AMCORE Financial (Nasdaq). He is a member of JP Morgan Chase's Capital Investment Committee. His non-profit work includes board membership for the A Better Chance Program and Urban Prep High School. Professor Rogers is also a former Trustee of Williams College and a former member of the Harvard Business School Visiting Committee.

In 2000, he received the "Bicentennial Medal for Distinguished Achievement" by an alum from Williams College. In 2005, he received the "Bert King Award for Service" from the African American Student Union of Harvard Business School. In 2005, he also was selected as "Chicago United's Business Leader of Color." In 2006, he was selected as one of the "100 Men Impacting Supplier Diversity."

In 2002 Professor Rogers published his first book, *The Entrepreneur's Guide to Finance and Business*. He has an MBA from Harvard Business School and a B.A. from Williams College.