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Lance Thompson has a doctorate in social anthropology from the University of Paris V, La Sorbonne, an MBA specialized in international business where he finished as valedictorian from the ESM-A business school of Paris and a Bachelor's in French literature from Hofstra University of New York.

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