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Dave was named one of the global top 15 favourite sources of business information (*Wired* magazine) and one of the top ten most influential voices in banking (*Financial Brand*); created one of the top 25 “must read” financial IT blogs; was found to be one of the top ten Twitter accounts followed by innovators, along with Bill Gates and Richard Branson (*PR Daily*); was ranked in the top three most influential people in London’s FinTech community (*City A.M.*), was voted one of the European “Top 40” people in digital financial services (*Financial News*), was listed of the world’s top 100 most influential FinTech leaders (*Hot Topics*) and rated Europe’s most influential commentator on emerging payments (*Total Payments*).

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- Co-founder of SWIFT Inn tribe .

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- editor Paytechlaw.