

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Particulars

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Highlights

A person passionate in teaching and experience/business networks sharing with

1. extensive experiences in formulating/teaching academic postgraduate courses in the areas of entrepreneurship, venture development, fundraising, technology commercialization, venture capital, innovations, and cleantech & sustainability;
2. the Most Popular Professor Award in 2021, the Most Inspiring Professor Award in 2022 and both the Most Popular Award & the Most Inspiring Professor Awards in 2023 voted by the full time MBA students in the CUHK Business School;
3. directorship of a major global clean energy/tech company with sovereign shareholders from China, Hong Kong and Singapore; and
4. an extensive venture development & investment network and training platform in entrepreneurship, venture development and investments in Asia (pavd.info).

Academic Training

Courses

Teaching Entrepreneurship Thought & Action (2011) – Babson College, USA
 Case Writing & Case Teaching (2009) – Ivy School of Business, Canada

Degrees

Doctor of Business Administration – University of Newcastle (Australia), Aug 2007
 Master of Business Administration – Cardiff University (UK), Dec 1986
 Bachelor of Laws (Hons) – University of Wolverhampton (UK), Jul 1996
 Bachelor of Sciences (Hons) – University of Hong Kong, Nov 1985

Professional Qualifications

Fellow – The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK) since Apr 1995

Publications

Chapter C6: *Approaches to Valuing a Venture*, **Angel Financing in Asia Pacific**, Emerald (2016).

Chapter 5: *Build an effective angel network*, **Entrepreneurial Rise in South-East Asia: The Quadruple Helix Influence on Technological Innovation**, Palgrave US (2015).

Book review: P. Burns (2014) **New Venture Creation – A framework for entrepreneurial start-ups**, Palgrave Macmillan (London)

Funding Biotech Venture, **Asia Biotech**, Dec 2011

Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (Shenzhen and Hong Kong) 2009 Report

Current Academic Appointments

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|--|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 07.2023 – present 03.2018 – 08.2020 | Adjunct Professor Department of Strategy & Policy The National University of Singapore | Singapore | University |
| 06.2020 - present | Adjunct Professor Shenzhen Finance Institute (深圳高等金融研究院) CUHK Shenzhen | China | Postgraduate research institution |
| 05.2020 - present | Member of Executive Committee Peter Hung Pain Research Institute Faculty of Medicine, CUHK | Hongkong | Postgraduate research institution |
| 12.2017 - present | Specialist Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications | Hongkong | Academic accreditation authority |
| 04.2015 – present | Editorial Review Board Member SAGE Open Journal | USA | Academic Journal |
| 09.2022 - present | Adjunct Professor - Department of Finance | Hongkong | University |
| 09.2021 – 08.2022 | Professor of Practice in Entrepreneurship - Department of Management | | |
| 09.2014 – 08.2021 | Professor of Practice in Entrepreneurship - Faculty of Business Administration | | |
| 09.2012 – 08.2014 | Professor of Practice in Entrepreneurship - Department of Finance | | |
| 09.2012 – 08.2016 | Associate Director, MBA Programs | | |
| 11.2010– 11.2013 | Adjunct Professor - Department of Finance | | |
| 07.2008 – 10.2010 | Lecturer (adjunct) | | |
| 06.2012 – 09.2014 | Executive Board Member - Center for Business Innovation & Globalization | | |
| 08.2012 – 08.2016 | Executive Board Member | | |
| 11.2008– 10.2010 | Program Director, Center For Entrepreneurship CUHK Business School The Chinese University of Hong Kong | | |

Previous Academic Appointments

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|-------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 06.2014 – 05.2020 | External Examiner BBA (Entrepreneurship) Program Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) | Malaysia | University |
| 9.2011 – 11.2019 | Advisor - Business Degree Program The Singapore University of Social Sciences | Singapore | University |
| 09.2017 – 08.2019 | Program Director, RAIN Program Curriculum Director, Protégé Venture Institute of Innovation & Entrepreneurship Singapore Management University | Singapore | University |
| 03.2017 – 07.2017 | Panel Member for the accreditation of the Master of Science in Entrepreneurial Management – Hang Seng Management College Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications | Hongkong | Academic Accreditation authority |
| 07.2016 – 12.2016 | Special Advisor to Vice President The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen) | China | University |
| 11.2015 – 05.2016 | Panel Member for the accreditation of the Executive Master of Art in Arts Management & Entrepreneurship - HK University of Education Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications | Hongkong | Academic Accreditation authority |
| 02.2015 – 07.2015 | Professor Asia University (Taiwan) | Taiwan | University |
| 08.2014 – 09.2015 | Member of Advisory Board Pelita Harapan University Medan (UPH) | Indonesia | University |
| 10.2013 – 10.2014 | Advisor -Institute of Technology Management National Chiao Tung University | Taiwan | University |
| 03.2013 – 03.2016 | Advisor – B’ Alliance for Business Accelerator (Under the Ministry of Economic Affairs) National Chiao Tung University | Taiwan | University |
| 03.2012 – 02.2015 | Advisor - Business Entrepreneurship Support & Training Committee The Baptist University | Hongkong | University |

Working Experience

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|-------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|
| 06.2014 – Present | Chairman Pan Asia Venture Development Platform (PAVD) | Hongkong | Entrepreneurship Ecosystem |
| 06.2017 – Present | Senior Investment Advisor Spark Ventures Limited | Hongkong | Venture capital |
| 06.2004 – 05.2018 | Chairman QLeap Venture Limited | Hongkong | Venture capital |
| 08.2002 – 12.2014 | Managing Partner QLeap Asia Limited | Hongkong | Venture capital |
| 07.2000 – 08.2002 | Managing Partner (Founding) ICEA Capital Limited | Hongkong | Venture capital |
| 01.1999 – 06.2000 | Director John Laing Investment (HK) Limited | Hongkong | Infrastructure Investment |
| 05.1994 – 08.1998 | Assistant General Manager Vertex Management Pte Ltd. (a subsidiary of Singapore Technologies, Temasek) | Singapore | Venture capital |
| 06.1991 – 04.1994 | Corporate Investment Manager Cycle & Carriage Limited | Singapore | Strategic investment |
| 04.1989 - 06.1991 | Manager Schroders Asia Limited | Hongkong | Investment banking |
| 01.1987 – 04.1989 | Senior Investment Analyst AIG Investment Corporation (Asia) Ltd. | Hongkong | Direct investment |

Current Chairmanships & Directorships

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| 7.2023 - present | Non-Executive Director InnHK Microbiota-I Center (MagIC) (A tech commercialization entity chaired by a VP and headed by the Dean of Medicine Faculty, CUHK) | Hongkong | Biomedical |
| 7.2022 - present | Independent Non-Executive Director China Three Gorges International Limited 中国三峡国际股份有限公司 (unlisted) - a central SOE | Global | Renewable energy |
| 8.2021 - present | Independent Non-Executive Director Digital Hollywood (HKSE listed) | China | Online game |
| 8.2014 - present | Chairman International Information Content Industry Association (Registration Authority of ISO 17316) | Global | Internet |

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| 8.2014 – present | Vice Chairman Asia Entrepreneurship Education Alliance | Asia | Education |
| 1.2014 – present | Chairman Aeroland UAV (HK) Limited | Hongkong | Drone |
| 8.2014 - present | Independent Non-Executive Director Meilleure Health Group (HKSE listed) | Hongkong | Biomedical |
| 6.2009 – present | Vice Chairman Hong Kong Biotechnology Organisation (charitable organisation) | Hongkong | Biotechnology |
| 9.2008 – present | Vice Chairman Shenzhen MPR Technology Company Limited | China | IT & Education |

Past Chairmanships/Directorships/ Memberships of Advisory Boards or Committees

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|-------------|---|----------|---------------------------|
| 2015 - 2019 | Investment Committee, Corporate Venture Fund, HK Science & Technology Park Corporation | Hongkong | Science Park |
| 2014 - 2016 | Angang Steel Co. Ltd. (INED, listed) - a central SOE | China | Steel production |
| 2011 - 2014 | Hongkong Business Angel Network (the largest angel group in Hong Kong) | Hongkong | Angel Group |
| 2004 - 2011 | Guangshen Railway Company Limited (INED, listed) – under Ministry of Railway | China | Railway |
| 2002 - 2011 | Agency for Volunteers Service - Hopeful School Project Committee | Hongkong | Charity |
| 2002 – 2007 | IWT Holding Limited (Board Advisor) | China | IT / Lottery |
| 2004 – 2006 | Jason Biotechnology Pte. Limited (jointly with professors from National University of Singapore) | SGP | IgY-based pharmaceuticals |
| 2000 – 2006 | SERAP Board of Assessors Innovation & Technology Commission | Hongkong | HK Government |
| 2001 – 2005 | Hong Kong Biotechnology Association | Hongkong | Biotechnology |
| 1999 - 2002 | Pharmacogenetics Limited (Jointly with the professors from HKUST) | Hongkong | Genetic, SNP |
| 1996 - 1998 | Zhouchun HengXin Chemicals Company Limited | China | Petrochemicals |

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| 1996 - 1998 | Anhui Bayi Chemicals Company Limited | China | Pharmaceutical & chemicals |
| 1995 - 1998 | Rongcheng Malan Sea Products Company Limited | China | Food/cultivation |
| 1995 - 1998 | Nantong Longyang Aquatic Products Company Limited | China | Food/cultivation |
| 1995 - 1998 | Zhouchun Hengxing Electrical & Mechanical Equipment Company Limited | China | Paper production machinery |
| 1994 - 1998 | Shenyang Shenfei Auto Manufacture Company Limited – a central SOE | China | Coach manufacturing |
| 1994 -1998 | Nanjing Jincheng Machinery Company Limited | China | Motorcycle |
| 1994 - 1998 | Xi'an Torch Create Science & Technology Torch Company Limited | China | Electronic / CMOS IC |
| 1993 - 1994 | Cycle & Carriage (Thailand) Ltd | Thailand | Automobile |
| 1992 - 1994 | CCL Saigon Ltd | Vietnam | Automobile |