Prof. Andy Chun

Prof. Andy Chun is a visionary Al pioneer and technology strategist with over 30 years of experience. He is an advisor and consultant to corporations and government agencies and is a leading Al figure in Hong Kong. Renowned for creating award-winning Al systems that enhance social welfare and economic development, Chun is also a prominent thought leader and keynote speaker featured in global media.

He is a Professor of Practice for Digital Innovation and Emerging Technologies at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University's Department of Computing. He is also an Adjunct Professor for the Executive MBA program at City University of Hong Kong's College of Business. His past roles include Regional Director of Technology Innovation at Prudential plc. Before Prudential, he held positions as CIO and Associate Professor at CityU, and CEO of various tech startups.

Prof. Chun demonstrates his commitment to community service by advising organizations like the HKSAR Government and the HK Computer Society, where he was once vice president. His visionary use of technology has earned him recognition, such as Hong Kong's top CIO and one of Greater China's top five CIOs. In recognition of his extensive contributions to the tech community, the HKCS honored him with the title of Distinguished Fellow.

experience

Professor of Practice, Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2024–present)

Adjunct Professor, City University of Hong Kong (2018–present)

Regional Director, Technology Innovation, Prudential plc (2018–2024)

Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong (2015–2018)

Chief Information Officer, City University of Hong Kong (2009–2015)

Senior IT Consultant, CityU Professional Services Limited (1994–2018)

Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong (1994–2009)

CEO, Synergicorp Limited (2002–2005)

CEO, Advanced Object Technologies Limited (1998–2002)

GM of Pacific Rim/Senior Scientist, Ascent Technology Inc (1993-1994)

Managing Director (Asia-Pacific), Interface Computer GmbH (1992–1993)

Lecturer, Chinese University of Hong Kong (1990–1992) **Senior Scientist**, Ascent Technology Inc (1987–1990)

Project Manager, Honeywell BULL Inc (1984–1987)

education

The CIO Pocket MBA (2011) at Boston University, School of Management; received a PhD (1987) and MSc (1983) in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and a BSc (1981) in Electrical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology.

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awards

2023 Distinguished Fellow Hong Kong Computer Society

2013 Premier 100 IT Leader Computerworld (USA)

2012 Hong Kong CIO Award Computerworld (HK)

2010 China Top 5 CIO Award CEO & CIO China and IDG Group

2008 Outstanding IT Achiever Hong Kong Computer Society

public service

HK Computer Society

Al Advisor (2023–), ExCo/VP (2020–2022), Council (2019–2022); Convener, Al Specialist Group (2017–2022)

Innovation and Technology Commission, HKSAR, RAISe+ Peer Review Expert Panel (2023–)

Innovation Technology Fund, HKSAR, ESS Assessor (2019 –)

Education Bureau

HKSAR, ICT Ind Training Advisory Committee Member (2022–)

Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications, HKSAR, Panel Member (2024–)

Digital 21 Strategy Advisory Committee, HKSAR (2012–2017)

Hong Kong/Guangdong Expert Committee on Cloud Computing Services and Standards, HK OGCIO Member (2012-2014)

Expert Group on Cloud Computing Services and Standards, HK OGCIO Member (2012–2016)