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Brief Biographical Statement

I hold a Ph.D. degree in Management Science/System from McMaster University's DeGroote School of Business, Canada. Since August 2005, I have been working as a full-time faculty member at Lingnan University's Faculty of Business. In the past years, I have devoted every effort to continuously enhance my contributions to the development of Lingnan University, and have achieved the excellence in research, teaching, and service.

At Lingnan University, I have obtained the **Research Excellence Awards** (2010, 2012; Honorable Mention of the Award in 2014), **Research & Knowledge Transfer Fund Awards** (2021, 2022), the **Certificate of Merit for Teaching Excellence** (2008), and the **Dr and Mrs James Tak Wu Awards for Outstanding Service** 2023-2024. Moreover, in 2026, I have won "**The 2026 Dean of the Year**" award from the Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS). The BGS Board of Governors and Dean of the Year Selection Committee selected me as the 2026 winner out of more than 640 universities in 39 countries.

I am currently a **Chair Professor** of Computing and Decision Sciences, the **Dean** of the Faculty of Business, and the **Acting Director** of the Institute of Insurance and Risk Management. I have previously served the University as (a) the **Head** of Department of Computing and Decision Sciences in August 2014–August 2017, (b) the **Founding Director** of the Doctor of Business Administration in Global Digital Economy and Governance Programme (January–August 2021), and (c) the **Founding Director** of the Master of Science Programme in eBusiness and Supply Chain management at Lingnan University (August 2015–August 2017). In addition, I have contributed to a great number of committees at the University and the Faculty levels.

My research interests are centered on game theory (with a focus on cooperative game theory), operations and supply chain management, and interface between operations and other disciplines. In the capacity of **Principle Investigator** (PI), I have successfully obtained **7 General Research Fund (GRF) grants** (awarded in 2009, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2020, 2022, and 2025) from the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC) in the **total amount of over HK\$2.7 million**, and have also acquired three **financial support/donation** in amount of **HK\$1,690,000** from two companies in Mainland China and a company in Singapore to support my research and knowledge transfer (KT) activities at the Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies (a research center in the Faculty of Business). For these three donations, the Hong Kong University Grants Council (UGC) has provided four matching funds in total amount of **HK\$718,250.00** under the **Research Matching Grant Scheme** (RMGS). I have also secured the **Croucher Foundation Visitorship for PRC Scholars** in amount of **HK\$144,000** to support a Mainland professor's visit to Lingnan University for research collaborations with me during the academic year 2009-2010. In addition, I have secured **14 internal grants** in amount of **HK\$840,726.25**. In summary, I have successfully obtained the **total financial support HK\$6,107,373.25** for my **research activities**.

I have published a number of papers in top-tier or highly-respected journals such as *Management Science*, *Operations Research*, *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*, *Production and Operations Management*, *IIE Transactions* (formerly, *IIE Transactions*), *Naval Research Logistics*, *European Journal of Operational Research*,

Operations Research Letters, and others. Moreover, I am a member in the Editorial Review Board of *Production and Operations Management* and an Associate Editor of *INFOR: Information Systems and Operational Research*.

I have a rich, and successful, experience in the development and teaching of a number of business courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, which mainly include operations management, supply chain management, game theory, project management, simulation, eBusiness models and startup, etc. In addition to academic experiences, I have five-year work experiences in industry.

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1 Academic and Industry Experiences

I summarize my major internal and external academic appointments as well as industry experiences. **For a complete summary of major academic appointments and administrative services, see Section 4 on page 21.**

1.1 Major Academic Appointments and Leadership Roles at Lingnan University

I joined Lingnan University in 2005, was substantiated in 2010, was promoted to full professor in 2014, and was promoted to Chair Professor in 2022.

- May 2024–present: Chair Professor of Operations and Risk Management, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
- August 2022–April 2024: Chair Professor of Computing and Decision Sciences, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
- August 2014–August 2022: Professor, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
- August 2010–August 2014: Associate Professor, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
- August 2005–August 2010: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University.

I have taken up the following important **leadership roles**.

- June 2019–present: Dean, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
- December 2021–present: Acting Director, Institute of Insurance and Risk Management, Lingnan University;
- August 2015–present: Co-Director, Research Program “Marketing, E-commerce and Supply Chain Management,” Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University.
- January–August 2021: Founding Director, Doctor of Business Administration in Global Digital Economy and Governance Programme, Lingnan University (in collaboration with Tsinghua University);
- August 2014–August 2017: Head, Department of Computing and Decision Sciences, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
- August 2014–August 2017: Founding Director, Master of Science Programme in eBusiness and Supply Chain Management, Lingnan University.

1.2 Major External Academic and Professional Experiences

I have served a number of external academic and professional bodies, with an aim to enhance Lingnan University’s reputations and social impacts.

1.2.1 Academic Appointments in Government, Organizations, and Journals

- March 2027: Chair, AACSB Continuous Improvement Peer Review Team (PRT) for Curtin University, Australia.
- October 2026: Member, AACSB Initial Accreditation Peer Review Team (PRT) for Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.
- July 2026-present: Member, the Board of Governors, Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), USA.
- July 2026: Chair, AACSB Initial Accreditation Peer Review Team (PRT) for Shanghai Normal University, China.
- November 2025: Chair, AACSB Continuous Improvement Peer Review Team (PRT) for Chiang Mai University, Thailand.
- 2026-present: Member, The Academic Committee of the journal “*Hong Kong International Finance Review*.”
- November 2024: Chair, AACSB Continuous Improvement Peer Review Team (PRT) for Shanghai University, China.
- May 2024: Member, AACSB Continuous Improvement Review panel for Han Yang University, Korea.
- March 2024-present: Member, the AACSB Continuous Improvement Review (CIR) Committee, USA.
- March-June 2024: Invited Assessment Expert for the 2024 National Outstanding Scholars Fund in Mainland China;
- March 2023-present: Member, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Hong Kong;
- March-June 2023: Invited Assessment Expert for the 2023 National Outstanding Scholars Fund in Mainland China;
- March-June 2023: Member, AACSB Continuous Improvement Peer Review Team (PRT) for Renmin University of China.
- May 15-17, 2022: Member, AACSB Continuous Improvement Peer Review Team (PRT) for Chang Gung University in Taiwan.
- March-June 2021: Invited Assessment Expert for the National Outstanding Youth Science Fund Projects in Mainland China;
- December 2020 & 2021: Invited Reviewer for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada;
- March 2018-present: Member, Hong Kong Research Grants Council’s Business Studies Panel (Joint Research Schemes);

- May 2015–present: Member, Editorial Review Board, *Production and Operations Management*;
- May 2017–present: Associate Editor, *INFOR: Information Systems and Operational Research*;
- July 2012–December 2013, Guest Editor on “Game Theory Applications in Inventory Research,” *International Journal of Inventory Research*;
- Referees: *Management Science*; *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*; *Production and Operations Management*; *Naval Research Logistics*; *IIE Transactions*; *European Journal of Operational Research*; etc.

1.2.2 Part-Time/Honor Academic Appointments by the Universities in the Mainland China

- 2026–present: Member, The Strategic Consulting Committee of the School of Management at Guangdong University of Technology.
- 2025—present: Member, The Strategic Consulting Committee of the MBA program at Shanghai University.
- August 2020–present: MinJiang Chair Professor (Fuzhou University), Fujian Province, China;
- June 2009–present: Honor Professor of Operations Management, Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics;
- June 2009–June 2012: “555” GanFan Scholar (Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics), Jiangxi Province, China;
- October 2010–present: Honor Professor of Operations Management, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics;
- June 2017–present: Visiting Professor of Operations Management, East China Jiaotong University.

1.2.3 Memberships in Governmental and Professional Bodies

- November 2023–December 31, 2025: Member, The Greater Bay Area Education Integration and Development Think Tank;
- September 2021–present: Member, The Jiujiang Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference;
- September 2021–December 2021: Member, Panel of Judges of “Listed Enterprises of the Year 2021,” Bloomberg Businessweek/Chinese Edition;
- January 2020–present: Member, Hong Kong Electronics & Technologies Association;
- July 2019–present: Member, Hong Kong Academy of Finance;

- March 2018–present: Vice President, The Hong Kong Jiujiang Entrepreneurs Association;
- March 2018–December 2022: Member, Hong Kong Zhigong Association Limited;
- March 2018–present: Member, Hong Kong Federation of Jiang Xi Associations;
- August 2015–present: Member, Monte Jade Science and Technology Association of Hong Kong;
- August 2015–present: Member, Hong Kong-ASEAN Economic Cooperation Foundation Limited.

1.2.4 Industry Experiences

- **Manager**, Department of Business Management, Sanjiu Automobile Group, Beijing, P. R. China, July 1998–July 2000;
Designed and expanded the nation-wide distribution network, and managed the supply chains involving the Sanjiu-owned companies.
- **Financial Analyst** and **Manager**, Department of Business R&D, Huayuan Investment Group, Beijing, P. R. China, February 1997–July 1998;
Designed the supply chains, and negotiated with the supply chain partners; Analyzed the situations of the Chinese and global financial markets.
- **Futures Analyst**, Department of Investment Management, Huayuan Futures Broker Co., Ltd., Beijing, P. R. China, July 1996–February 1997;
- **Security Analyst** (Part-time), Department of Investment Management, Tongbao Information Transmission Co., Ltd., Wuhan, P. R. China, August 1993–June 1996.

2 Academic Research and Knowledge Transfer Achievements

My research interests are as follows: Operations and Supply Chain Management; Marketing-Operations Interface; Game Theory; Operations Research; and Stochastic Processes. Next, I list my external and internal research and knowledge transfer (KT) grants, major publications, major research-relevant prizes and awards, and supervisions of research postgraduate students. In order to clearly and concisely present my achievements, I first provide **Table 2** (on **page 6**) to summarize my research and KT achievements.

2.1 Research and Knowledge Transfer Grants/Donations

We present the details regarding external and internal research grants.

2.1.1 Patents

1. November 21, 2025: Our Hong Kong Standard Patent Application (Patent Application No: 42025107416.7) has been granted on November 21, 2025. The details are given below.

Category	Type of Achievements	Name of Achievements	Number	Award Year(s)	Total Amount
Academic Research	External Research Grants	HK GRF grants (Principle Investigator)	7	2009, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2020, 2022, 2025	HK\$2,714,397.00
		Croucher Foundation Visitorsip for PRC Scholars	1	2009	HK\$144,000.00
		Direct Grants, Faculty Research Grants, etc.	14	2006–2021	HK\$840,726.25
	Internal Research Grants				
	Publications	A (UTD Journal Publications)	7	<i>Management Science</i> (2021) <i>Operations Research</i> (2009) <i>Manufacturing & Service Operations Management</i> (2024) <i>Production and Operations Management</i> (2010, 2013, 2016, 2026)	
				<i>Naval Research Logistics</i> (2010, 2012, 2014, 2023) <i>IISE Transactions</i> (2005, 2013, 2021, 2025) <i>Operations Research Letter</i> (2012, 2013, 2017, 2021, 2025) <i>European Journal of Operational Research</i> (9 publications)	
		A-	4	<i>in Decision Sciences, IJPE, TRE, Omega, etc.</i>	
		B+	18		
Knowledge Transfer (KT)		Others	≥45		
	External KT Fund/Donation	Donation for Research & KT Activities	3	2021-2023	HK\$1,690,000.00
	Research Matching Grant Scheme (RMGS) for the above donation	Matching fund from Hong Kong University Grants Council (UGC)	4	2022-2024	HK\$718,250.00
	Professional Articles	Articles in “Sing Tao Daily”	8	2018–2021	
	Research & Impact Stories	Interviewed for the Story “Hitting the sweet spot when striking a deal”	1	2019	—

Table 1: A summary of major research and KT achievements.

- (a) **Patent No.:** HK40118638
- (b) **Application No.:** 42025107416.7
- (c) **Title of Invention:** Intelligent Logistics Dispatch Control Device and Method for Supply Chains.
- (d) **Term of Standard Patent by Re-registration (subject to renewal):** Twenty years commencing on August 8, 2023.
- (e) **The date of granting this patent in Hong Kong:** November 21, 2025.

2.1.2 External Research Grants

1. Jan 2026–Dec 2027: **RGC General Research Fund** (LU13500025; **Principal Investigator**; HK\$612,000.00);
2. Jan 2023–Dec 2024: **RGC General Research Fund** (LU13500822; **Principal Investigator**; HK\$418,077.00);
3. June 2023: **Research Matching Grant Scheme** (RMGS) for the donation of *Arts and Technologies: Theory, Applications, and Implications for Business* (“the research project”) (**Principal Investigator**; HK\$165,750–50% Allocation to the Project: HK\$82,875.00; and 50% Allocation to Lingnan University: HK\$82,875.00)
4. June 2023: **Research Matching Grant Scheme** (RMGS) for the donation of *Enterprise Development on Digital Platform* (“the research project”) (**Principal Investigator**; HK\$195,500–50% Allocation to the Project: HK\$97,750.00; and 50% Allocation to Lingnan University: HK\$97,750.00)
5. June 2022: **Research Matching Grant Scheme** (RMGS) for the donation of *Digital Transformation of Enterprises–Online Healthcare Management with Data Analytics* (“the research project”) (**Principal Investigator**; HK\$357,000.00–50% Allocation to the Project: HK\$178,500.00; and 50% Allocation to Lingnan University: HK\$178,500.00)
6. Jan 2021–Dec 2022: **RGC General Research Fund** (LU13500020; **Principal Investigator**; HK\$380,000.00);
7. Jan 2016–Dec 2017: **RGC General Research Fund** (LU13500015; **Principal Investigator**; HK\$270,000.00);
8. Jan 2013–Dec 2014: **RGC General Research Fund** (LU341012; **Principal Investigator**; HK\$215,670.00);
9. Jan 2011–Dec 2012: **RGC General Research Fund** (LU340810; **Principal Investigator**; HK\$371,850.00);
10. Jan 2010–Dec 2012: **RGC General Research Fund** (LU340409; **Principal Investigator**; HK\$446,800.00);
11. 2009–2010: **Croucher Foundation Visitorship for PRC Scholars** (HK\$144,000.00).

2.1.3 Internal Research Grants

1. 2006–2021: **7 grants under the “Direct Grant for Research” Scheme** (Principal Investigator; Total amount: HK\$584,775.00);
2. 2020–2021: **3 grants under the “Faculty Research Grant” Scheme** (Principal Investigator; Total amount: HK\$150,000.00);
3. 2018–2020: **2 grants under the “The Research Program Grant in Marketing, E-commerce and Supply Chain Management” Scheme** (Principal Investigator; Total amount: HK\$33,951.25).
4. 2022–2023: **2 grants under the “Shenzhen University-Lingnan University Joint Research Programme (SZU-LU JRP)”** (Principal Investigator; Total amount: HK\$72,000.00).

2.1.4 External Knowledge Transfer Activities/Professional Donation

1. In 2023, I have received one donation in amount of HK\$390,000.00 from a firm in Mainland China to support my research and KT activities in Dr Raymond Wong Research Centre for Arts Technology and Business (RWCATB) of the Faculty of Business. The details are provided below.

- **Nature of the Financial Support:** Donation from a Mainland Company in Jilin Province;
- **Research and KT Title under the Financial Support:** *Arts and Technologies: Theory, Applications, and Implications for Business*;
- **Donation amount:** HK\$390,000.00;
- **Period:** September 1, 2023–August 31, 2026;
- **Principal Investigator:** Prof. Mingming LENG;
- **Host:** Dr Raymond Wong Research Centre for Arts Technology and Business (RWCATB), Faculty of Business, Lingnan University.

For this project, I have received a matching grant in amount of HK\$165,750.00 under the **Research Matching Grant Scheme** (RMGS) from the Hong Kong University Grants Council (UGC) for the research project. (**Principal Investigator**; 50% Allocation to the Project: HK\$82,875.00; and 50% Allocation to the University Research Fund: HK\$82,875.00).

More details are given below.

- (a) Name of the research project: *Arts and Technologies: Theory, Applications, and Implications for Business*
- (b) Donation amount (please advise if there're any overhead charges included and how much, indirect costs/overheads are not eligible for matching): HK\$331,500 (after reduction of 15% overhead charges by LU)
- (c) Category of Research-related Purpose, which of the following(s)?
 - i. Research project (covering staff costs, non-transferable equipment, etc.)

- ii. Procurement of transferable research equipment (not designated for single specific research project)
- iii. Procurement of transferable research-related software licence/technology licence (not designated for single specific research project)
- iv. Setting up of research facilities
 - v. Research activities for students (including research scholarship)
- vi. Others (please specify, e.g. attending academic conference, establishing research fellowship)

(d) Information/Description of Research Project/Initiative/Activity:

This research project is concerned with technology applications in art activities and business values of technology-empowered art works. In today's arts society, a variety of technologies have been used to improve the arts industry. For instance, artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as a great tool to help artists better create and design their works, although AI cannot do anything beyond the artists' creativity. In recent years, a popular technology ChatGPT has appeared to influence our society significantly. A natural question thus arises as follows: how will ChatGPT technology change the arts field? The above indicates that it is necessary to investigate the impacts of technologies on the arts field. To that end, we will understand those technologies in depth and then discuss their impacts on arts.

Moreover, it is important to evaluate the business value of technology-enabled art works/activities in relevant markets. Otherwise, without knowing the market values, the artists may lose their incentives to create their works under the support of technologies.

(e) Elaboration the social impact arisen (if applicable):

The social impact is significant because technologies applications and business values are significant to the arts improvement, thus generating higher social impacts.

(f) Operation: (a) U – UGC-funded OR (b) SF – Self-financing? Self-financing

(g) Objection from donor for disclosure of the organization name by the UGC Secretariat (Y/N?) N

(h) Budget breakdown (The budget should be the matched donation + matching grant (\$2:\$1 basis). UGC would like to know how the matched donation and the matching grant be used, if it is matched successfully)

In principal, successful RMG will be allocated to the research project itself and the University's central pool – University Research Fund on 50/50 basis. Should Donor/your Centre (project holder) wish to retain all RMG for the project or suggest a different allocation, please submit written request with justification for the President's approval.

2. In 2023, I have received one donation in amount of HK\$460,000.00 from a Singapore firm (i.e., Asia Resource Developments Pte. Ltd.) to support my research and KT activities in Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies (HKIBS) of the Faculty of Business.

- **Nature of the Financial Support:** Donation from the Asia Resource Developments Pte. Ltd. (a Company in Singapore);

- **Research and KT Title under the Financial Support:** *The Research on the Enterprise Development on Digital Platform*;
- **Donation amount:** HK\$460,000.00;
- **Period:** September 20, 2023–December 31, 2025;
- **Principle Investigator:** Prof. Mingming LENG;
- **Host:** Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University.

For this project, I have received a matching grant in amount of HK\$195,500.00 under the **Research Matching Grant Scheme** (RMGS) from the Hong Kong University Grants Council (UGC) for the research project. (**Principal Investigator**; 50% Allocation to the Project: HK\$97,750.00; and 50% Allocation to the University Research Fund: HK\$97,750.00).

3. In 2021, I have received one donation in amount of HK\$840,000.00 from a Mainland Firm to support my research and KT activities in Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies (HKIBS) of the Faculty of Business. Below are the details.

- **Nature of the Financial Support:** Donation from a Mainland Company;
- **Research and KT Title under the Financial Support:** *Digital Transformation of Enterprises–Online Healthcare Management with Data Analytics*;
- **Donation amount:** HK\$840,000.00;
- **Period:** November 1, 2021–December 31, 2025;
- **Principle Investigator:** Prof. Mingming LENG;
- **Host:** Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University.

For this project, I have received two matching grants in total amount of HK\$357,000.00 under the **Research Matching Grant Scheme** (RMGS) from the Hong Kong University Grants Council (UGC) for the research project. (**Principal Investigator**; 50% Allocation to the Project: HK\$178,500.00; and 50% Allocation to the University Research Fund: HK\$178,500.00).

4. I have accepted the Bloomberg Businessweek’s invitation to serve the Panel of Judges of “Listed Enterprises of the Year 2021.”

- **Panel:** Panel of Judges of “Listed Enterprises of the Year 2021;”
- **Role:** Judge; (Bloomberg Businessweek invites the government officials, academics, and business leaders to join the panel of judges.)
- **Host/Inviting Organization:** Bloomberg Businessweek/Chinese Edition;
- **Period:** September 2021–December 2021;
- **Major Responsibility:** Review the submitted judging documents and give scoring to the finalists. Highest-scoring companies will be named “Listed Enterprises of the Year”, and “Outstanding Performance” will be given to companies which excel in specific categories.

Remark: In this year’s exercise, the Bloomberg Businessweek invites **three Deans of Business in Hong Kong**, who are (i) the Dean of Business School at the University of Hong Kong, (ii) the Acting Dean of the College of Business at the City University of Hong Kong, and (iii) me (in the capacity of the Dean of the Faculty of Business, Lingnan University). In addition, The organizer also invited renowned persons in industry, including, e.g., Chief Executive of The Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Bureau, Chairman of Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute, etc.

5. I have been serving a number of professional bodies as the Member or Advisor.

- **Major Professional Bodies Served:** (i) Hong Kong Academy of Finance; (ii) Hong Kong Zhigong Association Limited; (iii) Hong Kong Federation of Jiang Xi Associations; (iv) Monte Jade Science and Technology Association of Hong Kong; and (v) Hong Kong-ASEAN Economic Cooperation Foundation Limited.
- **Service Period:** August 2015–present;
- **Roles:** Member/Advisor;
- **Major Responsibility:** Provide my suggestions/comments for the improvement in industry, and review some documents or reports for comments.

2.2 Selected Publications

I present a list of selected publications, which can be classified into several subjects/areas.

Academic Areas	# of Publications	Academic Areas	# of Publications
Supply chain management	16	Cooperative game theory	7
eBusiness	9	ESG/Energy/Environment	13
Operations Management	9	Big Data/Forecasting	9
Pure Mathematics	1		

Note: as some publications belong to two or more areas, I allocated them into the most relevant areas only.

1. C. Zhou, R. Becerril-Arreola, and M. Leng. “**Retailer-Supplier Coordination of Pricing and Delivery Ratings Availability Decisions in Online Marketplaces.**” To appear in *Production and Operations Management* (accepted May 2026).
2. B. Niu, J. Liu, Y. Ruan, and M. Leng. “**Lower volatility, lower profit? Smart trap in two-dimensional port competition.**” *Transportation Research Part D*, Volume 158, September 2026, 105485.
3. R. Yin, Y. Dai, and M. Leng. “Cooperation or Not? Strategic Responses to Imbalance Pricing under Multi-Source Uncertainty.” *Omega*, Volume 143, September 2026, 103567.
4. F. Zhong, M. Leng, G. Sošić, and M. Parlar. “System-Wide Incentives to Trace Food Processing: A Cooperative-Game Analysis.” *IIE Transactions*, Volume 58, Issue 5, May 2026, pp. 624-640.

Note: This paper has been selected to be a **featured publication** in *IISE Transactions* in May 2026.

5. W. Yu, Y. Dai, W. Wang, T. Ren, and M. Leng. “Short-term photovoltaic forecasting: A parallel TimesNet and AT-Informer-AT method.” *Renewable Energy*, Volume 258, 15 February 2026, 125012.
6. M. Leng, R. Becerril-Arreola, M. Parlar, and M. Ferguson. “Disclosing Delivery Performance Information when Consumers are Sensitive to Promised Delivery Time, Delivery Reliability, and Price.” *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*, Volume 26, Issue 5, September-October 2024, pp. 1918–1924.
7. C. Zhou, H. Li, M. Leng, and J. Yu. “To Adopt an Online Recommender System? A Manufacturer’s Strategic Choice in a Dual-Channel Setting.” *International Journal of Production Economics*, Volume 287, September 2025, 109677.
8. W. Yu, Y. Dai, T. Ren, and M. Leng. “Short-time photovoltaic power forecasting based on Informer model integrating Attention Mechanism.” *Applied Soft Computing*, vol. 178, June 2025, 113345.
9. Z. Zhou, Y. Dai, and M. Leng. “A photovoltaic power forecasting framework based on Attention mechanism and parallel prediction architecture.” *Applied Energy*, Volume 391, 125869, August 2025.
10. D. Kang and M. Leng. “Optimal Retail Pricing, Interest Rate, and Interest Allocation Ratio Decisions in an Online Platform-Assisted Financing System.” *Operations Research Letters*, Volume 60, 107268, May 2025.
11. W. Jiang, X. Wu, Q. Yu, and M. Leng. “How Does the Digital Economy Affect Carbon Emissions? Evidence from Panel Smooth Transition Regression Model.” *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, August 2024.
12. W. Jiang, X. Wang, L. Liang, M. Leng, and X. Fang. “ESG Ratings as a Strategic Imperative: Unraveling Their Influence on Corporate Financial Performance in China.” *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, August 2024.
13. J. Yu, C. Zhou, and M. Leng. “Strategic Logistics Service Choices for Online Platforms: Self-Operated, Third-Party or Agency Logistics?” *RAIRO-Operations Research*, vol. 58, no. 5, pp. 3923-3945, September-October 2024.
14. Y. Dai, W. Yu, and M. Leng. “A Hybrid Ensemble Optimized BiGRU Method for Short-Term Photovoltaic Generation Forecasting.” *Energy*, vol. 299, July 2024, 131458.
15. Z. Dong, L. Liang, N. Liu, and M. Leng. “Penetrating a Market with Local-Content and Pricing Decisions: Implications for a Multinational Firm in the Competition with a Local Firm.” *Naval Research Logistics*, vol. 71, issue 3, pp. 477-495, April 2024.
16. X. Chen, H. Xie, X. Tao, F. L. Wang, M. Leng, and B. Lei. “Artificial intelligence and multimodal data fusion for smart healthcare: topic modeling and bibliometrics.” *Artificial Intelligence Review*, vol. 57, no. 91, March 2024.

17. Y. Dai, X. Yang, and M. Leng. “Optimized Seq2Seq Model Based on Multiple Methods for Short-Term Power Load Forecasting.” *Applied Soft Computing*, vol. 142, July 2023, 110335.
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2.3 Papers in Pipelines/Preparation

I divide these papers into two categories: (1) completed manuscripts and (2) research projects/papers in preparation.

1. Completed Manuscripts

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- R. Becerril-Arreola, M. Ferguson, M. Leng, and M. Parlar. “Supply Chain Analysis in the Presence of Delivery-Time-Based Customer Ratings: Empirical and Game-Theoretic Analyses.” Under revision for the **third-round review** with *Manufacturing & Service Operations Research*.
- F. Zhong, M. Leng, G. Sošić, and M. Parlar. “System-wide Adoption of Blockchain Technology in a Food Supply Chain: A Cooperative-game Analysis.” Under revision for resubmission to *Operations Research*.

2. Research Projects/Papers in Preparation

- “Shop Then Ship” or “Ship Then Ship?” The Impact of AI on Online Retailers’ Optimal Strategic Decisions.
- Optimal Pricing and Production Decision Problems with Age and Cognitive Ability.

2.4 Major Research-Relevant Prizes and Awards

- 2022: **Research & Knowledge Transfer Fund Award**, Lingnan University, Hong Kong.
- 2021: **Research & Knowledge Transfer Fund Award**, Lingnan University, Hong Kong.
- 2016: **Editors’ Award for Excellence in Reviewing**, *European Journal of Operational Research*.
- 2016: **Certificate of Best Presentation Award**, The 18th International Conference on Operations Management and Industrial Engineering, Vienna, Austria.
- 2014: **Honorable Mention for the Excellent Research**, Lingnan University, Hong Kong.
- 2012: **Research Excellence Award**, Lingnan University, Hong Kong.
- 2010: **Research Excellence Award**, Lingnan University, Hong Kong.
- 2004-2005: **The Jan Kelly Marketing Ontario Graduate Scholarship**, Ontario, Canada;
- 2003-2005: **Ontario Graduate Scholarship**, Ontario, Canada;
- 2001-2003: **McMaster University Graduate Scholarship**, McMaster University.

2.5 Supervisions of Research Postgraduate Students

- Ms. ZHANG Mengyue, Ph.D. student (2023–present).
- Ms. CHEN Shuyu, Ph.D. student (2023–present).
- Mr. Muhammad Mudassar Sharif, Ph.D. student (2022–present), supported by the **Hong Kong Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme**.
- Mr. Kang Dianyao, Ph.D. student (2020–2023).
- Mr. Yang Liu, MPhil student (2017–2019); working at the China National Petroleum Corporation (Hong Kong).

- Ms. Amy Hui, MPhil student (2015–2017).
- Dr. Nanqin Liu, MPhil student (2011–2013); working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Finance at the Southern University of Science and Technology.
- Ms. Zaichen Li, MPhil student (2010–2012).
- Dr. Hangfei Guo, MPhil student (2009–2011); working as a Lecturer at Queen’s Management School, UK.

Dr Guo Hangfei, my MPhil graduate and now a Senior Lecturer in Supply Chain Management at Queen’s Business School, is leading a pioneering project that has been awarded a substantial funding of **£6.25 million** (equivalent to **HK\$64 million**) from the **UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)**, the national funding agency investing in science and research in the United Kingdom. This significant achievement not only recognizes Dr Guo’s commitment to excellence but also demonstrates the exceptional capabilities of **Lingnanian**.

3 Teaching Contributions and Achievements at Lingnan University

My teaching interests mainly include Operations Management; Supply Chain Management; Project Management; Game Theory; eBusiness; Operations Research; and Simulation. Next, we list the courses developed and delivered at Lingnan University, and present my teaching-relevant award and a summary of my teaching evaluation scores.

3.1 Course Developments and Deliveries

3.1.1 Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses Developed at Lingnan University

In the past 16 years at Lingnan University, I have successfully **developed 5 undergraduate** courses and **3 postgraduate** courses.

1. Undergraduate Courses *Developed*

- 2021-2022: CDS 3002 Simulation;
- 2014-2015: CLC 9018/CDS 255 Games in Daily Life;
- 2006-2007: CDS 399A Special Topic in Logistics and Decision Science;
- 2005-2006: BUS 212/2212 Project Management;
- 2005-2006: BUS 211/2211 Operations Management.

2. Postgraduate Courses *Developed*

- 2021-2022: MIE 630 eBusiness Models and Start-up (in Chinese);
- 2016-2017: CDS 511 Project Management with Software;
- 2008-2009: MBA 560 Managerial Decision Analysis (in both English and Chinese);

- 2022-2023: DBA 712 Marketing and Supply Chain Management in Digital Era (in Chinese; Joint Teaching with my focus on the Supply Chain Management subject);
- 2023-2024: DBA 703 Research Methodology in Business Administration I (in Chinese).

3. Professional Training Courses *Developed*

- 2023-2024: Internationalization of Tertiary Education in Hong Kong, Peihua Foundation Training Program. (in Chinese)

3.1.2 Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses Taught at Lingnan University

I have **taught 7 undergraduate** courses and **4 postgraduate** courses, for which I achieved high teaching evaluation scores; see **Section 3.2** on **page 19**.

1. Undergraduate Courses *Taught*

- 2021-present: CDS 3002 Simulation;
- 2014-2020: CLC 9018/CDS 255 Games in Daily Life;
- 2005-2016: BUS 212/2212 Project Management;
- 2006-2007: CDS 399A Special Topic in Logistics and Decision Science;
- 2006-2007: BUS 207 Management Science;
- 2005-2006: BUS 110 Introduction to Information Literacy;
- 2005-2015 & 2020-2021: BUS 211/2211 Operations Management.

2. Postgraduate Courses *Taught*

- 2021-2022: MIE 630 eBusiness Models and Start-up (in Chinese);
- 2016-present: CDS 511 Project Management with Software;
- 2009-2010: MBA 790 MBA Project Supervision;
- 2008-2010: MBA 560 Managerial Decision Analysis (both English and Chinese).
- 2022-2025: DBA 712 Marketing and Supply Chain Management in Digital Era (in Chinese; Joint Teaching with my focus on the Supply Chain Management subject);
- 2023-present: DBA 703 Research Methodology in Business Administration I (in Chinese).

3. Professional Training Courses *Developed*

- 2023-2024: Internationalization of Tertiary Education in Hong Kong, Peihua Foundation Training Program. (in Chinese)

3.2 Teaching Achievements

A group of undergraduate students (who completed my classes) recommended me to the Teaching Excellence Award Scheme in 2008, and I was selected to obtain:

- **Certificate of Merit for Teaching Excellence**, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2008.

In the past 16 years, I have *continuously* achieved high teaching evaluations as shown in **Table 2** [Full mark: 6.00; Average score: around 5.30.]

Academic Year	2005 – 2006		2006 – 2007		2007 – 2008		2008 – 2009		2009 – 2010		2010 – 2011	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Operations Management	5.64	5.08		5.22	5.80; 5.57; 5.04	5.77; 5.60; 5.39	5.29; 5.38; 5.45	5.56	5.61; 5.37	5.66	5.71; 5.60	5.43
Project Management	—	5.50	—	5.36		5.64	5.80			5.82		5.65
Simulation	—	—	5.67	—								
Management Science	—	—	4.94	5.30								
Introduction to Information Literacy	—	5.06; 4.40	—	—								
Academic Year	2011 – 2012		2012 – 2013		2013 – 2014		2014 – 2015		2015 – 2016		2016 – 2017	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Operations Management	5.72; 5.68	5.68	<i>Leave</i>		5.57; 5.57	5.63	5.08; 5.52					
Project Management		4.67		5.67		5.48	5.82			5.29		
Games in Daily Life							5.41		5.27	5.18	5.15	5.30
Academic Year	2017 – 2018		2018 – 2019		2019 – 2020		2020 – 2021		2021-present			
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	Taught the Courses with high scores			
Games in Daily Life	5.16; 5.09		5.21; 5.04		5.13; 5.33				CDS/ORM 511;			
Operations Management							5.10		DBA 703			

Table 2: A summary of teaching evaluation scores for undergraduate courses,

4 Services to Lingnan University and External Academic/Professional Bodies

I first list my major services at Lingnan University, and then present my service contributions to external academic and professor bodies.

4.1 Administrative Services at Lingnan University

I present my services and then list my major achievements.

4.1.1 Internal Administrative Services

First, I classify my internal services into **three categories**: fixed-term appointments; committee services; and ad hoc services. **For my fixed-term administrative appointments and leadership roles, see Section 1.1 on page 2.**

A. Committee Services

1. July-September 2026: Member, the Chair Professor Recruitment Committee for the Wu Jieh Yee School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Lingnan University;
2. July 2026: the consulting service for the renovation of the Lingnan House, Lingnan University.
3. April-May 2026: Member, the Chair Professor Recruitment Committee for the Department of Management, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
4. March-April 2026: Member, the Chair Professor Recruitment Committee for School of Data Science, Lingnan University;
5. January 2026: Member, the Chair Professor Recruitment Committee for Faculty of Arts, Lingnan University;
6. August 2023–May 2024: Member, the Vice Presidents Recruitment Committee, Lingnan University;
7. May–August 2023: Member, the Chair Professor Recruitment Committee (recruitments of Profs. Sam Kwong and CHEN Xi), Lingnan University;
8. January 2023–December 2024: Member, the General Tender Board, Lingnan University;
9. August 2014–August 2017 and June 2019–present: Member, Senate, Lingnan University;
10. June 2019–present: Member, University Administrative and Planning Committee, Lingnan University;
11. June 2019–present: Member, Deans’ Committee, Lingnan University;
12. June 2019–present: Member, Academic Staff Review Committee, Lingnan University;
13. June 2019–present: Member, Risk Management Committee, Lingnan University;

14. June 2019–present: Member, Steering Group on Strategic Planning, Lingnan University;
15. June 2019–present: Member, Space Management Committee, Lingnan University;
16. September 2016–December 2016 & June 2019–present: Member, Research Committee, Lingnan University;
17. June 2019–present: Member, Crisis Management Team, Lingnan University;
18. June 2019–present: Member, Enterprise Risk Management, Lingnan University;
19. June 2019–present: Member, Incident Response Team, Lingnan University;
20. June 2019–January 2021: Member, Academic Quality Assurance Committee, Lingnan University;
21. August 2015–December 2017: Member, Postgraduate Studies Committee, Lingnan University;
22. September 2016–December 2016: Member, The Standing Committee for Review of Appeals, Lingnan University;
23. September 2011–August 2012: Guest Member, The Selection Board in Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council;
24. Jan. 2015–Dec. 2017: Member, The Grievance Hearing Panel, Lingnan University;
25. June 2019–January 2020: Chairperson, Faculty Forum, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
26. June 2019–present: Member, The AACSB Accreditation Committee, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
27. January 2020–present: Chair, Faculty Board, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
28. June 2019–present: Chair, Faculty Retreat, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
29. June 2019–present: Chair, Faculty Management Board, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
30. August 2019–present: Chair, Advisory Board Committee, Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
31. June 2019–present: Member, Undergraduate Admissions Sub-committee (Business Programmes), Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
32. June 2019–present: Member, Undergraduate Business Programmes Committee, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
33. September 2018–August 2019: Member, UBPC Sub-Committee for Curriculum Review and Learning Outcomes Assessment of Undergraduate Business Programmes, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;

34. August 2017–August 2019: Chair, Faculty Assessment Panel, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
35. August 2016–August 2017: Chair, Departmental Review Committee, Department of Computing and Decision Sciences, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
36. August 2014–August 2017: Chair, Departmental Board Committee, Department of Computing and Decision Sciences, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
37. August 2005–August 2014 & August 2017–present: Member, Departmental Board Committee, Department of Computing and Decision Sciences, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
38. August 2019–present: Member, Programme and Curriculum Committee, LEO Dr David P. Chan Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Data Science Programme, Lingnan University;
39. August 2019–present: Member, Advisory Board Committee, LEO Dr David P. Chan Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Data Science Programme, Lingnan University;
40. August 2019–present: Member, Advisory Board Committee, Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Risk and Insurance Management Programme, Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
41. August 2014–August 2016: Chairperson, Programme Planning Committee, Master of Science in eBusiness and Supply Chain Management Programme, Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
42. August 2016–August 2017: Chair, Programme and Curriculum Committee, Master of Science in eBusiness and Supply Chain Management Programme, Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
43. August 2016–August 2017: Chair, Advisory Board Committee, Master of Science in eBusiness and Supply Chain Management Programme, Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
44. August 2019–present: Member, Advisory Board Committee, Master of Science in eBusiness and Supply Chain Management Programme, Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
45. August 2017–present: Member, Programme and Curriculum Committee, Master of Science in eBusiness and Supply Chain Management Programme, Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
46. August 2021–present: Member, Programme and Curriculum Committee, Master of Science in Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship Programme (in Chinese), Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
47. August 2019–present: Member, Programme and Curriculum Committee, Master of Science in Marketing and International Business Programme, Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
48. August 2019–present: Member, Programme and Curriculum Committee, Master of Science in Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior Programme, Faculty of Business Lingnan University;

49. June 2020–January 2021: Member, Programme Planning Committee, Doctor of Business Administration in Global Digital Economy and Governance Programme (in collaboration with Tsinghua University), Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
50. August 2021–present: Member, Programme and Curriculum Committee, Doctor of Business Administration in Global Digital Economy and Governance Programme (in collaboration with Tsinghua University), Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
51. May 2021–Present: Member, Programme Planning Committee, Master of Arts Management Programme (in collaboration with Tsinghua University), Faculty of Business Lingnan University;
52. August 2009–August 2019 [most academic years in the 10 years]: Member, Research and Postgraduate Studies Panel (RPSP), Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
53. August 2009–August 2010: Member, The EMBA Staff-Student Consultation Committee, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University.
54. August 2007–August 2012: Course Coordinator, The Functional Course BUS 211 (Operations Management), Faculty of Business, Lingnan University.
55. June 2005–present: Member, BBA Board of Examiners, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;

B. Task Forces/Ad Hoc Services

1. May 15, 2023: Speaker of the Closing Remarks, the 1st GBA Youth Forum “A Greener Future: Let’s All Step Up!”, cohosted by Lingnan University and Shenzhen University.
2. July 2023–November 2023: Member, The Organising Committee for the QS Preview Event, Lingnan University.
3. May 2022–May 2024: Member, The Steering Group on the Third QAC Audit, Lingnan University;
4. December 2022: Convenor, Inquiry Panel on the Governance Issues of the Teaching and Learning Centre, Lingnan University;
5. November 2022: Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Recruitment/Review of Chair Professors, Lingnan University;
6. August 2020–August 2021: Member, Task Force on Triennium Planning Exercise, Lingnan University;
7. 2020–present: Member, Task Force on GBA Campus, Lingnan University;
8. 2020–present: Member, Task Force on Lingnan Institute of Sustainable Development Project, Lingnan University;
9. 2020–present: Member, Task Force on Lingnan Hub for SDGs Project, Lingnan University;

10. 2020–present: Member, Task Force on Sabbatical Leave Applications, , Lingnan University;
11. 2021: Member, Task Force to Review the Student Disciplinary Committee and Student Disciplinary Appeals Committee, Lingnan University;
12. 2020–2021: Member, Sub-group on Enhancing Undergraduate Teaching and Learning (2020-21), Lingnan University;
13. 2021: Member, Task Force for Branding, Lingnan University;
14. 2021: Member, Tender Panel for Audit Co-sourcing Services, Lingnan University;
15. 2020–2021: Member, Task Force for Opportunities to Establish a Branch Campus in the Guangdong-HK-Macao Greater Bay Area, Lingnan University;
16. August 2019-December 2020: Member, Task Force for RPg Admissions, Lingnan University;
17. August 2019-December 2020: Member, Task Force for the Hong Kong Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme, Lingnan University;
18. August 2019-December 2020: Member, Task Force for the Hong Kong PostDoc Fellowship Scheme, Lingnan University;
19. August 2019-December 2020: Member, AR Mentorship Student Interview Panel, Lingnan University;
20. April 2015–May 2015: Advisor, The 2015 Information Day, Office of Communications and Public Affairs (OCPA), Lingnan University.
21. February 2013–July 2014: the Departmental Liaison for RAE 2014, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University.
22. September 2012: Department Representative for the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2014 Consultation Forum, Department of Computing and Decision Sciences, Lingnan University;
23. May 2010: Presentation entitled “Publishing High-Quality Academic Papers: Preparation, Submission, and Review Process,” The Business Faculty Retreat 2010, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;
24. January 2010–August 2010: Member, the Committee for the Course “The Making of Hong Kong,” Lingnan University;
25. March 2007: Interviewer, Student International Exchange Programme (SIEP), Lingnan University;
26. August 2006–August 2007: External Examiner, The Lingnan Institute of Further Education (LIFE), Lingnan University;
27. 2006–2007: Department Representative, Introduction to Undergraduate Majors, Faculty of Business, Lingnan University;

28. February 2006: Presentation entitled “Managing Projects: an Overview,” The AIESEC (i.e., an organization of the students at Lingnan University), Lingnan University;
29. August 2005–present: Joined a **great** number of interview panels in the capacity of Chair or a Member for all departments, the Faculty of Business, the University, and the Community College/LIFE.

4.1.2 Major Service Achievements

- 2026: I have won “**The 2026 Dean of the Year**” award from the Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS). The BGS Board of Governors and Dean of the Year Selection Committee selected me as the 2026 winner out of more than *640* universities in *39* countries.

The Beta Gamma Sigma Dean of the Year Award is a merit recognition awarded to **one outstanding Dean** who both made significant contributions to the success of their chapter and supported the Beta Gamma Sigma mission throughout the course of the academic year.

- 2023-2024: **Dr and Mrs James Tak Wu Awards for Outstanding Service 2023-2024 (Staff Awards-Academic Staff Category)**, Lingnan University.
- 2020: **Long-Term Service Award** (15 years), Lingnan University, Hong Kong.

I classify my **service achievements** into the following **five categories**: (1) **Governance**; (2) **Research Improvement**; (3) **Teaching and Programme Developments**, (4) **Collaborations and Social Impacts**, and (5) **Staffing Development**.

A. Faculty Governance and Achievements

1. **March 2026**: Lingnan University’s Faculty of Business has come **29th** nationally in Business and Management Studies in the 2026 QS World University Rankings by subject, one of **only 37** universities in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau on the list. The Faculty’s rank in 2026 is slightly higher than that in 2025 (i.e., 30th).
2. **December 14, 2025**: An undergraduate student in the Faculty of Business has been selected to be one of **Ten Outstanding International University Students** in Hong Kong. This achievement indicates our excellent, effective education service in Hong Kong.
3. **December 2025**: In the 2021-2025 UTD Business School Research Ranking in the Greater China (including the Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau), the Faculty of Business ranked the 29th, ahead of a number of well-known business schools including University of International Business and Economics (School of Business), Harbin Institute of Technology (School of Management), etc.
4. **October 2025**: The international business honor society **Beta Gamma Sigma** recognised our Faculty of Business as a **HIGHEST Honors Chapter** in **2022, 2024, and 2025**. This is the highest honor for business schools.

5. **November 2025:** All students in the second cohort of the DBA in Global Digital Economy and Governance Program have received the doctoral degree recognition from the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE).

As all students in the first cohort of this DBA program have also received such recognition, we confirm that the DBA program has been very successful because, to the best of our knowledge, our DBA program is **the FIRST CSCSE-recognized DBA program in the world.**

6. **November 2025:** The Faculty of Business's DBA in Global Digital Economy and Governance Program won the **2025 Greater Bay Area Doctoral Program Excellence Model Award.** This award was presented to us in the **2025 MBACHina Development Forum and Education Ceremony**, which was hosted by the MBACHina.

7. **Oct 25, 2025:** I have successfully established the Lingnan University Faculty of Business Alumni Association (LUFBAA), which is expected to serve a platform for the Faculty of Business alumni to gather for networking and more contributions/supports to the Faculty and the University.

To celebrate the establishment of LUFBAA, I led the Faculty of Business to successfully organize the celebration dinner in Shenzhen, Guangdong. This is the **first** event for the LUFBAA, where around **130** alumni joined the gathering.

8. **October 2025:** Our DBA representative group consisting of around 10 DBA students and graduates joined the **20th Xuanzang Road Business School Gobi Challenge** in October 2025. The DBA group has won the **Shackleton award**, for which there are five winning groups only (from Peiking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, City University of Hong Kong, Chongqing University, and Lingnan University). Our event participation and achievement have greatly improved the visibility of Lingnan University and Faculty of Business in the executive education (EE) society.

9. **2025:** Our Faculty of Business has won in the **High Flyers Awards 2026**, which is organized by the *Hong Kong Business*. Our winning category is "**Excellence in Postgraduate Business Education.**" This indicates our excellent and impactful performance on the post-graduate business education, which largely improve our visibility in the Hong Kong business society.

10. **2025:** Lingnan University's Faculty of Business has ranked **19th** nationally in the 2024 UTD Research Rankings based on the number of publications in 24 top-tier academic business journals in 2024. This exposes the Faculty's outstanding performance in academic research at the highest level.

11. **2025:** Lingnan University's Faculty of Business has come **30th** nationally in Business and Management Studies in the 2025 QS World University Rankings by subject, one of **only 34** universities in China on the list, highlighting its outstanding performance in academic research and education, and underscoring its competitive advantages in international business education.

12. 2025: In April 2025, Lingnan University's Faculty of Business has **successfully** hosted the **second Business Case Competition (LUBCC)**. The LUBCC was co-organised by the Taught Postgraduate Programmes Office (TPO) of the Faculty of Business and the Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies (HKIBS). The competition aims to develop students' analytical abilities, communication skills, and teamwork through effective and imaginative solutions for complex business cases. Over **80** teams and over **350** students signed up for the competition. The competition received strong support from some leading government and business organisations, which include the Hang Heung Cake Shop Company Limited, Hoi Tin Tong, the Regional Crime Prevention Office (New Territories North) of the Hong Kong Police Force (RCPO), the Sa Sa Cosmetic Company Limited, etc.
13. June 26, 2024: I led the Faculty of Business to successfully organize the **2024 Alumni Gathering Dinner** in Shenzhen, Guangdong Province. This is the **first** large-scale alumni gathering in the Faculty's history. Around **320** business alumni joined the gathering. Such event is expected to contribute to the University's ranking issues and the Faculty's network expansion.
14. 2024: To support the establishment of the new School of Data Science, I successfully initiated the departmental change in the Faculty of Business. Specifically, after the Data Science colleagues leave the Faculty of Business, the **old Department of Computing and Decision Sciences** and the **old Department of Finance and Insurance** are closed down. Instead, the Operations Management colleagues and the Risk and Insurance Management colleagues form the **new Department of Operations and Risk Management**, and the **new Department of Finance** is established. The changes are effective from May 2, 2024, in line with the establishment of School of Data Science.
15. 2024: To better operate the Faculty of Business and effectively respond to rapid expansion of taught postgraduate (TPg) programs, I successfully initiated the changes of faculty-level management structure. Specifically, in the **old management structure**, there were 2 associate deans, i.e., one Associate Dean for undergraduate studies and one Associate Dean for research and postgraduate studies. In recent years, the TPg programs have rapidly expanded and the number of TPg students has surpassed the total number of UG and RPg students. Moreover, we have successfully set up the new Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program, which is a high-level executive program. To respond to these changes, I have changed **the two-associate dean management system to the three-associate dean management system** in which one Associate Dean for undergraduate studies and AACSB, one Associate Dean for research and executive education, and Associate Dean for TPg studies.
16. 2024: To encourage students to develop interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary skills, the Faculty of Business held its first-ever **Business Case Competition (LUBCC)** on **April 13, 2024**. The competition received strong support from six leading organizations from the government, and the business and charity sectors, which include the Regional Crime Prevention Office, New Territories North, Hong Kong Police Force (RCPO), Alibaba Cloud, Silence Limited, the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas), Vitasoy Inter-

national Holdings Limited (Vitasoy), and the Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Company Limited. Seventy-one teams of 284 Lingnan students from different academic backgrounds entered the competition.

17. 2023-2024: The Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), an international honor society for AACSB accredited business programs, has awarded our Faculty of Business the “**Highest HONORS status**” for the 2023-2024 academic year, which is the **highest distinction possible** for BGS chapters.
18. 2023: We have secured a space (in Hung Hum) donation from Dr. Raymond Wong to set up a new research center in collaboration with Tsinghua University.
19. 2021-2022: The Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), an international honor society for AACSB accredited business programs, has awarded our Faculty of Business the “**Highest HONORS status**” for the 2021-2022 academic year, which is the **highest distinction possible** for BGS chapters.
20. 2022: In late May 2022, a team of four LU business students defeated seven of the best student teams in Hong Kong, including teams from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and The University of Hong Kong, to become the **champion of the CGMA Global Business Challenge for the Hong Kong region**. As the champion, the LU team automatically represented Hong Kong in the subsequent North Asia final. On 10 July 2022, following their win at the Hong Kong final, Team 404 became the **final champion of the CGMA Global Business Challenge 2022 for the North Asia region**.
21. 2021: The Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), an international honor society for AACSB accredited business programs, has awarded our Faculty of Business the “**HONORS status**” for the 2020-2021 academic year, which is the **third highest distinction possible** for BGS chapters.
22. 2021: **Successfully supported** my colleagues in the Faculty of Business to achieve the **gross revenue of around HK\$120 million** from all TPg programmes (including Master’s and DBA programmes) in the Faculty.
23. 2021: **Successfully centralized all TPg programmes in Business** to (1) ensure consistency in quality assurance and management and (2) cost control of all TPg programmes in the Faculty.
24. 2020-2021: **Successfully led the colleagues to complete the five-year AACSB accreditation review and the accreditation renewal** for the Faculty of Business.
25. 2020: **Successfully initiated the new faculty-level “2020-2025 Assessment System for Academic Staff”** with an aim to improve the Faculty’s performance in external research grants and the next RAE (which is likely to be RAE 2026).
26. 2020-2021: **Successfully initiated the new faculty-level “Management of Teaching Loads and Remissions for Academic Staff”** with an aim to standardize the management for teaching arrangement.

27. 2020: **Successfully standardized the journal list in Business**, benchmarking the UTD 24 journal list and the journal lists at research universities in Hong Kong.
28. 2020: **Successfully standardized/quantified the criteria** for substantiation and promotions in the Faculty of Business.
29. 2021: **Successfully standardized the teaching fees and tuitions** for all the TPg programmes in Business.
30. 2021: **Successfully initiated the flexible teaching arrangements while maintaining teaching quality:**
 - For undergraduate programmes, initiated “3-hour-as-a-whole per week” teaching mode to replace “1.5 hours + 1.5 hours per week” mode.
 - For taught postgraduate programmes, initiated “3 hours + 3 hours per week” intensive teaching mode.
 - Encouraged departments to schedule each colleague’s teaching assignments in a single term rather than two terms, with an aim to facilitate research activities.
31. 2019-2021: **Greatly improve the space utilization** in the Faculty of Business.
 - I have reorganized some offices to make an independent office for the LEO Dr David P. Chan Data Science research center and an independent office for IIRM.
 - Obtained a new office (LCH323/5) for the Faculty.
 - All full-time RPg students have moved to SEK114 (**13 workstations**) & SEK109-111 (**10 workstations**). Thus, there are **now 23 workstations** in total. Note that **previously, only 18** workstations were available to RPg students in SEK 207.
 - SEK 207 (old RPg students’ office) has been used by research center HKIBS, which has a **much larger** capacity than before.
 - New/Integrated Office of the Faculty of Business: Dean’s Office (SEK 208)+HKIBS (SEK 207)+UPO (SEK 209). This has greatly improved the central system’s work efficiency.
 - No Business Department has its own meeting room. Previous departmental meeting rooms and SEK202/1 (old HKIBS office) are used by Visitors, PT Lecturers, Research Assistant Professors, and Research Assistants. This **greatly improve our research capacity**.
32. 2019-present: **Successfully initiated many new issues/policies for better use of** the Faculty’s/Departments’ **self-financing** budgets to improve the faculty/departments. Those new initiative include, are not limited to, the recruitments of RAPs, RAs, Distinguished Scholars, etc.

B. Faculty Research Improvement

1. 2024-2025: In the latest UTD Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings Based on Research Contributions 2024, Lingnan University's Faculty of Business came **19th** in China, a giant leap of 23 places from 42th in 2023, based on its outstanding research and global influence. This feat not only acknowledges the Faculty of Business's considerable achievements, but also reaffirms its important international academic position.

The UTD Business School Research Ranking is an authoritative assessment of the research strengths of business schools worldwide, published by the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD). It is based on the total number of academic papers published in the **24 top** international business journals, and the author contributions of each business school. Released annually, the ranking is widely recognised by global education management.

2. March 2023: The Faculty of Business has collaborated with Jinan University to set up a **new research center** "Lingnan University-Jinan University Joint Research Centre for Financial Inclusion and Digital Economy."
3. December 2022: Initiated the **successful setup** of the new research center "Dr. Raymond Wong Arts Technology and Business Research Center" in partnership with Tsinghua University's Academy of Arts (which acts as the "academic support unit").
4. June 2022: For the RGC General Research Fund (GRF) 2022-2023 Exercise, the Faculty of Business has made a great achievement. Specifically, our Faculty had **22 GRF submissions to the Business Studies** panel for the GRF 2022-23 Exercise. The results indicate that **12 GRF submissions were successfully funded**. As a result, the **success rate** is $12/22 = 54\%$, which is **the highest in the Faculty's history**. Moreover, the Faculty has also secured **1 ECS grant**. Thus, the **total successful grant number from RGC is 13**, which is significantly higher than our target of 8 successful grants in one year. In addition, our Faculty's GRF performance in terms of the **success rate ranks second** among all business schools in eight public universities; i.e., our performance is just slightly worse than the HKU Business School but ahead of other business schools in Hong Kong.

In the past, the Faculty could usually obtain around 5 GRF and ECS grants in total, and the highest number was around 7. The success rate for the Faculty was around 20%. Especially, in the 2016-2017 GRF & ECS Funding Exercise, the Faculty obtained zero GRF grant but one ECS grant; in the 2018-2019 GRF & ECS Funding Exercise, the Faculty obtained zero GRF and ECS grant. Our grant performance in those two years was very embarrassing.

Now, in the RGC 2022-2023 Funding Exercise, our Faculty has made a **very remarkable/record-breaking achievement**, as we significantly broke our historical record. This is **our milestone moment**.

5. 2021-2022: **Initiated a new Double Ph.D. Degree** Programme between Lingnan University's Faculty of Business and The **South China University of Technology's School of Business and Economics**. (This is expected to be launched in the 2022-2023 academic year.)

6. 2021: **Successful setup** of the new research center “Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (IIRM).”
7. 2019-2020: **Successfully set up three new jointly research centers** in collaborations with top universities in GBA:
 - Lingnan University-Sun Yat-sen University Greater Bay Area Research Institute of Insurance and Risk Management;
 - Lingnan University-South China University of Technology Joint Research Center for Management and Decision Sciences;
 - Lingnan University-Guangdong University of Technology Research Centre for eBusiness and Logistics.
8. 2021: Supported my colleagues to perform well in **RAE 2020**. The result is significantly better than the result for RAE 2014.
9. 2019–2021: Did **many initiatives** (e.g., recruitment of RAPs and Distinguished Scholars, new faculty-level policy) to improve the Faculty’s GRF/ESC performance.
10. 2019–2021: **Initiated the recruitment** of over 10 Distinguished Scholars (who are EICs, Department Editors, and AEs for some UTD journals) to improve the Faculty’s research performance.

C. Teaching and Programme Developments

1. 2026: The undergraduate major “Business Analytics and Innovation” (which was evolved from old “Digital Business,” as I had recommended) has been the **most competitive** one in Hong Kong in the 2026 admissions exercise. Over 76 applicants compete for one place in this major.
2. 2025: I have led the Faculty of Business to successfully launch the **Doctor of Business Studies (DBS)** program in August 2025, which is our second professional doctoral program in addition to the DBA program launched in 2021. We have admitted around 35 quality students in the first cohort.
3. 2024-2025: I have **successfully changed the Faculty of Business’s admission system from the “Broad-based Admissions” to the “Programme-based Admissions.”** As a result, we have achieved a **big increase** in the number of JUPAS BBA program applications (especiall, those in the Band A category). Specifically, for the 2024 admission exercise, the **total applications increased by 146.66%**, and the **Band A applications increased by 59.10%**. Hence, as reported by the Hong Kong social medias, our BBA program has become **the 5th most popular one in Hong Kong**.

For the 2025 admission exercise, both the **total applications** and the **Band A applications** (*as of May 13, 2025*) are significantly higher than those in the 2024 admission exercise.

4. April 19 to 27, 2025: The Faculty of Business has successfully hosted the “Jiangxi Visits and Undergraduate Programs Promotion Seminars” in Jiangxi. I have led a delegation including the Vice Deans, Department Heads, and Research Center Directors in the Faculty. We visited the Jiangxi Education Bureau and some most excellent middle schools in Nanchang, Jiujiang, and Lushan to promote the University, the Faculty, undergraduate programs in business and also discuss possible collaborations with local education units.
5. 2023-2024: The Faculty of Business has admitted **over 1,100 TPg students**, which can help expand our University’s influence and reputation and also improve our University’s financial situation.
6. 2023: In collaboration with Tsinghua University’s Academy of Arts and Design, the Faculty of Business will launch a new Taught Postgraduate (TPg) Programme “Master of Science Programme in Arts Technology and Business (ATB).” (This was successfully launched in the 2023-2024 academic year.)
7. 2022: Supported my colleagues in the Faculty of Business to launch **a new Taught Postgraduate (TPg) Programme “Master of Science Programme in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG).”** (This is expected to be launched in the 2023-2024 academic year.)
8. 2022: **Initiated a new Double Undergraduate Degree** Programme between the Faculty of Business of Lingnan University and the **School of Economics and Management** of Foshan University in Mainland China. The graduates from this program may be admitted into the TPg programmes of the Faculty of Business at Lingnan University. (This is expected to be launched in the 2022-2023 academic year.)
9. 2021: **Initiated a new Double Degree** Programme between the TPg programmes of Faculty of Business of Lingnan University and the TPg programmes of **Essex Law School** in UK. (This is expected to be launched in the 2022-2023 academic year.)
10. 2021: **Initiated a new Double Degree** Programme between the TPg programmes of Faculty of Business of Lingnan University and the TPg programmes of **Essex Business School** in UK. (This is expected to be launched in the 2022-2023 academic year.)
11. 2021: **Initiated a new Double Degree** Programme between MAcc programme of Lingnan University and Master in International Management programme of Ural Federal University, Russia. (This is expected to be launched in the 2022-2023 academic year.)
12. 2021: Successfully launched **new Doctor of Business Administration** in Global Digital Economy and Governance Programme (in collaboration with Tsinghua University), Faculty of Business Lingnan University. (I served the Programme as the Founding Director.)
13. Admitted the first cohort of 18 quality DBA students who are Chairs of the Boards, CEOs, General Managers, etc. in a number of large companies in Mainland China, although the pandemic situation makes this task very tough.

14. 2021: The Faculty of Business’s “Business Administration” and “Management” programmes has been recognized as “**World-Wide, Top Tier**” programmes in ShanghaiRankings by Shanghai Jiaotong University.
15. 2021: Support my colleagues in the Faculty of Business to successfully launch **3 new Taught Postgraduate (TPg) Programmes**:
 - Master of Science in Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship (MScBIE) (84 students admitted in its first cohort);
 - Master of Science in Risk and Insurance Management (MScRIM) (57 students admitted in its first cohort);
 - Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence and Business Analytics (MScAIBA) (45 students admitted in its first cohort).
16. 2021: Successfully **initiated the launching of self-financed Bachelor of Business Administration in Risk and Insurance Management Programme**. (over 20 students admitted in the first cohort.)
17. 2021: **Initiated a new** taught postgraduation program (i.e., **Master of Arts Management**) in collaboration with Academy of Arts & Design of **Tsinghua University**. (This was terminated somehow.)
18. 2021: **Successfully initiated the improvement of all undergraduate majors** as follows:
 - “eBusiness” major for senior year (Year 3) students only, currently hosted by the CDS department only, will be **upgraded** to the “Digital Business” major for first-year-first-degree students, which will be co-hosted by the CDS and MIB departments.
 - “Accountancy” major will be **upgraded** to “Accountancy and Corporate Governance” major.
 - “Human Resource Management” major will be **upgraded** to “Human Resource Management and Entrepreneurship” major.
 - “Marketing” major will be **upgraded** to “Marketing and Social Media” major.
19. 2017–present: **Successfully initiated** the collaboration with **Peking University** for a one-month summer program.
20. 2016–2017: **Successfully initiated** over **60 internship** chances for students in the first cohort of Master of Science Programme in eBusiness and Supply Chain Management.

D. Collaborations and Social Impacts

1. **June 2026**: I have led a four-person team to visit the National Taiwan University, the National Taiwan University of Technology, and the Soo Chow University in the Taipei city for possible collaborations. We have reached an agreement with them about the study tour of our students and research collaborations.

2. **December 8 to December 12, 2025:** I have led a four-person team to support the Academy of International Business (AIB) Asia Pacific conference (that was hosted by Lingnan University and Foreign Trade University in Hanoi) and promote our TPg programs in Hanoi. Specifically, in the AIB conference, I delivered my welcoming remarks in which I have promoted Lingnan University and also Faculty of Business. In addition, I promoted our TPg programs to the students at the Foreign Trade University and the Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST). At the HUST, I also talked with its senior management for possible collaborations and delivered my research seminar.
3. **November 25 to November 30, 2025:** I have lead a small team to visit Yangzhou University and Yangzhou Secondary School (a top secondary school). We have promoted our TPg programs at Yangzhou University and also promoted our UG programs at Yangzhou Secondary School. Moreover, we have talked with the senior management of some firms to promote our DBA program to them.

We have also joined the LU Faculty of Business Alumni Association (LUFBAA)’s first meeting in Suzhou.

4. **June 5 to June 10, 2025:** To deepen collaboration with universities in the GBA, I led a delegation to visit Jinan University and Foshan University in Guangdong Province. In **Guangzhou**, we met with the Dean and other senior management in the School of Management at **Jinan University** to discuss the possible collaborations on the TPg and doctoral programs. In **Foshan**, we met with the Dean and senior management in the School of Business and the School of Economics at **Foshan University**, with an aim to admit more quality students into our TPg programs.
5. **April 19 to April 27, 2025:** To increase Lingnan University’s and our Faculty of Business’s social impact and attract more high-quality students in Mainland China, I have led a delegation on a visit to Jiangxi Province, during which we promoted our undergraduate programs to students at **leading** high schools in Nanchang and Jiujiang. We have also promoted our TPg programs at Jiujiang University to attract more applications from Jiangxi Province. This promotion tour is our first time to promote our UG programs at the faculty level in Mainland China.
6. **February 26 to March 8, 2025:** To deepen collaboration between Hong Kong and Mainland China, I led delegation on a visit to Xi’an, Chengdu and Shanghai from February 26 to March 8, 2025. During these visits, we met with **leading** universities and institutions for strategic collaborations. In **Xi’an**, we met with the **Eclicktch Co., Ltd.**, the School of Management at **Northwestern Polytechnical University**, and the School of Management at **Xi’an Jiaotong University**. In **Chengdu**, we engaged with the Business School at **Sichuan University**, the School of Business Administration at **Southwestern University of Finance and Economics**, the School of Economics and Management at the **University of Electronic Science and Technology of China**, and the School of Economics and Management at **Southwest Jiaotong University**. In **Shanghai**, we visited the Antai College at **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, the **Shanghai Data Exchange**, and the School of Management at **Fudan University**. The visits yielded substantial outcomes, reaching con-

sensus on collaborative initiatives, such as joint curriculum development, talent cultivation, and academic research.

7. December 17 to 25, 2024: I led a delegation to visit universities in Beijing, Tianjin, and Qingdao. We visited **The Global Innovation Institute of Tsinghua University**, **The Schwarzman College of Tsinghua University**, School of Economics and Management of **University of Chinese Academy of Sciences**, School of Economics of **Beijing Institute of Technology**, School of Management and Economics of **Tianjin University**, the Business School of **Nankai University**, School of Management of **Ocean University of China**, and the Business School of **Qingdao University**. Our visits to these top university partners laid a solid foundation for in-depth cooperation in the fields of educational cooperation, talent training, and academic exchanges.
8. 2024: I have initiated the collaboration with the Alibaba Cloud Academy to support our AI and Business Analytics-relevant teaching matters and provide our students with a chance to obtain a training certificate offered by the Alibaba Cloud Academy. We do believe that such collaboration can help enhance our students' career prospects. The Faculty of Business and the Alibaba Cloud Academy **signed an MOU** at Lingnan University on **May 6, 2024**.
9. 2024: From April 8 to April 10, 2024, on behalf of the Faculty of Business, I have led a team to visit our partners in Guangzhou, which including the College of Lingnan at Sun Yat-sen University, the School of Business Administration of South China University of Technology, the School of Business of Jinan University, the School of Business of the Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. The visit aims to explore new collaborative issues and strengthen well-established collaborative items in the Greater Bay Area.
10. 2024: From March 4 to March 8, 2024, on behalf of the Faculty of Business, I have led a team to visit our partners in Beijing, which including the School of Social Sciences and the Academy of Arts & Design at Tsinghua University, the School of Mathematics of Renmin University of China, the School of Business of Central University of Finance and Economics, the Beijing Technology and Business University, and the China MinSheng Education Group. The visit aims to explore new collaborative issues and strengthen well-established collaborative items.
11. 2023: The Faculty of Business has successfully **set up our partnership** with the **Lenovo-PCCW Solutions** for the collaborations on research center and teaching. The Faculty of Business and the Lenovo-PCCW Solutions **signed an MOU on September 13, 2024**.
12. 2023: The Faculty of Business has successfully organized a forum "Embracing the Future—Integration of Arts and Technology." Some well-known arts researchers and practitioners have joined this forum. Prof. LU Xiaobo from Tsinghua University, Prof. ZHANG Zikang from Central Academy of Fine Arts, and Mr. XIE Xiaoshuan from the National Museum of China deliver their keynote speeches.
13. 2023: We have successfully collaborated with China Taiping Insurance Group and FoShan University to establish a GBA Insurance Training Base. A three-party MOU has been signed on April 3, 2023 in Hong Kong.

14. Supported the **setup of our partnership** with Jinan University for the collaborations on a research center, RPg and TPg programmes, and a joint academic school in the GBA.
15. Our Faculty's logo was pasted on the wall of the first floor in the SEK building to improve our branding and visibility.
16. The corridor wall on the 1st and 2nd floors have been revamped to expose our achievements and improve our visibility.
17. The wall beside the SEK entrance facing the bridge has been revamped to show our programmes and improve our visibility.
18. Our Faculty's logo was pasted on the SEK entrance facing the main street to improve our visibility.
19. **Successfully set up our partnership** with universities and professional bodies to improve our research, TPg and training programmes, and social impacts.
 - University of Essex (Essex Law School, Essex Business School), UK.
 - University of San Francisco (Business School), USA.
 - Rutgers University (Business School), USA.
 - Ural Federal University (Graduate School of Economics and Management), Russia.
 - University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
 - Pennsylvania State University (Smeal College of Business), USA.
 - Peking University (School of Engineering), China.
 - Peking University (School of Economics), China.
 - Beijing University of Technology (School of Economics and Management), China.
 - Beijing Technology and Business University, China.
 - Tsinghua University (Academy of Arts and Design), China.
 - Tsinghua University (School of Social Sciences), China.
 - Sun Yat-sen University (Lingnan College), China.
 - South China University of Technology (School of Business and Economics), China.
 - Nanjing University of Finance and Economics (NUFE), China.
 - Academy of Digital China, China.
 - Jimei University, China.
 - Jinan University, China.
 - Foshan University, China.
 - Fuzhou University, China.
 - Guangdong University of Technology, China.
 - Guangzhou College of Commerce, China.
 - Guangdong University of Finance, China.

- Central University of Finance and Economics, China.
- Capital University of Economics and Business, China.
- Shenzhen University, China.
- Jiangxi Ji'an Dahe Industrial Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd., China.
- Hong Kong Netrepreneurs Association, Hong Kong.
- The Alibaba Cloud Academy.
- The Lenovo-PCCW Solutions.

E. Staffing Development

1. 2026-2027: We have successfully recruited a full professor in Marketing, who have worked at the CUHK Business School for over 10 years.
2. 2025-2026: We have successfully recruited over 5 junior tenure-track faculty members in business from top-tier, world-class universities such as Northwestern University, University of Toronto, Georgia Institute of Technology, UCL, etc.
3. 2024: We have successfully proposed (1) the recruitment of around 8 new faculty members in business under the Lingnan Global Talents-60 Scheme and (2) the retention of 2 excellent research assistant professors by recruiting them as our new tenure-track assistant professors.
4. 2019-present: **Successfully recruited** a large number of new academic staff in the Faculty of Business, which include over 5 tenure-track staff, over 10 research-track staff, and over 5 teaching-track staff.
5. 2019-present: **Successfully recruited over 7 staff** in the research center **Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies (HKIBS)**. Now, HKIBS has one Director, two Associate Directors, one Administrative Management, two Officers, 4 Research Assistant Professors, and 1 Teaching-Track Staff. There are **11 staff in total**. Previously, **only 5** staff worked in HKIBS.
6. 2019-present: **Successfully recruited 2 new staff in the Dean's Office** to work on **collaborations, social media, and others**. Previously, no person worked on collaborations and social media.
7. 2019-present: **Communicated** with **many academic staff** and provided them with my suggestions, comments, and encouragements for their improvements and developments.

4.2 Services to External Academic and Professional Bodies

For a list of my major external appointments, see **Section 1.2** starting on **page 2**. In addition, we contributed to the following matters.

1. March 2027: As appointed by the AACSB, I was the Chair of the peer review team (PRT) for the accreditation renewal review of Curtin University, Australia.

2. October 25-28, 2026: As appointed by the AACSB, I was the Chair of the peer review team (PRT) for the initial accreditation review for Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.
3. July 2026-present: I was appointed to be a member in the Board of Governors, Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), USA. Our responsibilities are focused on the matters in **(1) AACSB Partnership Committee** – identify activities that create a mutually beneficial relationship between AACSB and Beta Gamma Sigma; **(2) Nominating Committee** – vet, recruit, and onboard future members of the Board of Governors while helping shape the future leadership of the organization; and **(3) Awards Task Force** – review nomination packets and select recipients for the Outstanding Chapter Awards, Chapter Advisor of the Year, Business Achievement Award, and Entrepreneurial Achievement Award.
4. July 5-8, 2026: As appointed by the AACSB, I was the Chair of the peer review team (PRT) for the initial accreditation review for Shanghai Normal University, China. November 2024: Chair, AACSB Continuous Improvement Peer Review Team (PRT) for Shanghai University, China.
5. November 2-4, 2025: As appointed by the AACSB, I was the Chair of the peer review team (PRT) for the accreditation renewal review of Chiang Mai University Business School.
6. November 3-5, 2024: As appointed by the AACSB, I was the Chair of the peer review team (PRT) for the accreditation renewal review of SILC Business School at Shanghai University.
7. May 12-14, 2024: As appointed by the AACSB, I was a member of the peer review team (PRT) for the accreditation renewal review of College of Business and Economics at Han Yang University-ERICA in Korea.
8. March 2024-present: Member, the AACSB Continuous Improvement Review (CIR) Committee, USA.
9. March-June 2024: Invited Assessment Expert for the 2024 National Outstanding Scholars Fund in Mainland China;
10. June 11-13, 2023: As appointed by the AACSB, I was a member of the peer review team (PRT) for the accreditation renewal review of Business School at Renmin University of China.
11. March 2023–present: Member, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Hong Kong;
12. March-June 2023: Invited Assessment Expert for the 2023 National Outstanding Scholars Fund in Mainland China;
13. May 16-18, 2022: As appointed by the AACSB, I was a member of the peer review team (PRT) for the accreditation renewal review of College of Management at Chang Gun University in Taiwan.
14. March-June 2021: Invited Assessment Expert for the National Outstanding Youth Science Fund Projects in Mainland China;

15. January 2021–January 2022: General Chair, The 12th POMS-HK International Conference, Lingnan University & South China University of China, January 2022.
16. December 2020 & 2021: Invited Reviewer for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada;
17. March 2018–present: Member, Hong Kong Research Grants Council’s Business Studies Panel (Joint Research Schemes);
18. May 2015–present: Member, Editorial Review Board, *Production and Operations Management*;
19. August 2014–January 2015: Member, Organizing Committee of The 6th POMS-HK International Conference, Guangzhou.
20. January 2016–January 2019: Member, Program Committees for The 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th POMS-HK International Conferences.
21. February 2018–March 2021: On behalf of Lingnan University, published **8 articles** in the **Sing Tao Daily**.
22. 2017–present: Invited Guest, Annual Meetings of Hong Kong Netrepreneurs Association, Hong Kong.
23. May 2017–present: Associate Editor, *INFOR: Information Systems and Operational Research*;
24. July 2012–December 2013, Guest Editor on “Game Theory Applications in Inventory Research,” *International Journal of Inventory Research*;
25. Referees: *Management Science*; *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*; *Production and Operations Management*; *Naval Research Logistics*; *IIE Transactions*; *European Journal of Operational Research*; etc.

5 Summary and Concluding Remarks

According to the above summary, as a full-time faculty member and the Dean of the Faculty of Business, I have performed **well** in research, teaching, and services at Lingnan University. I highlight key points below.

1. Research

- (a) I have successfully obtained **7 General Research Fund (GRF) grants** from the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC) in the **total amount of HK\$2,714,397.00**, and have also acquired a **financial supports/donations** in amount of **HK\$1,690,000** from two companies in Mainland China and a company in Singapore. I have also secured the **Croucher Foundation Visitorship for PRC Scholars** in amount of **HK\$144,000**.

In addition, I have obtained the **Research Matching Grant Scheme** (RMGS) for **three** donations in the capacity of **Principal Investigator**. The total RMGS amount is **HK\$718,250.00**, for which there is 50% allocation to the Project (HK\$359,125.00) and 50% allocation to Lingnan University (HK\$359,125.00).

Thus, I have requested external financial supports in amount of HK\$5,266,647.00.

In addition, I have secured 14 internal grants in amount of HK\$840,726.25.

In summary, I have successfully obtained the **total research grant amount HK\$6,107,373.25.**

- (b) I have published (i) **6 papers in A (UTD)** journals such as *Management Science*, *Operations Research*, *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*, and *Production and Operations Management*, (ii) **4 papers in one A-** journal *Naval Research Logistics*, and (iii) **18 papers in three B+** journals including *IIE Transactions* (formerly, *IIE Transactions*), *European Journal of Operational Research*, and *Operations Research Letters*.
- (c) I have received Lingnan University's "**Research Excellence Award**" **twice**, and "**Honorable Mention for the Excellent Research**" **once**.

2. Teaching

- (a) I have successfully **developed 5 undergraduate** courses and **3 postgraduate** courses.
- (b) I have **taught over 60 courses** for **7 undergraduate subjects** and **4 postgraduate subjects**, for which I achieved high teaching evaluation scores (around **5.30/6.00 on average**).
- (c) I have obtained "**Certificate of Merit for Teaching Excellence**," Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2008.

3. Services

- (a) In 2026, I have won "**The 2026 Dean of the Year**" award from the Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS). The BGS Board of Governors and Dean of the Year Selection Committee selected me as the 2026 winner out of more than *640* universities in *39* countries.
- (b) I have obtained the **Dr and Mrs James Tak Wu Awards for Outstanding Service** 2023-2024.
- (c) I have served Lingnan University in the capacities of the **Dean** of Faculty of Business, the **Head** of Department of Computing and Decision Sciences, and **Director/Chairperson** for a number of academic programmes and panels.
- (d) I have served a **very large number of committees/task forces** at Lingnan University.
- (e) I have served a number of **external organizations/firms/committees/journals**.
- (f) I have made **significant achievements** in **governance, research improvement, teaching and programme developments, collaborations and social impacts**, as well as **staffing development**.