

Faculty Member



Mr. David S. Lee
Principal Lecturer
HKU Business School

MR. David S. Lee is an award-winning teacher that is active in the areas of ethics, fintech, law, and corporate governance. He is a UGC Teaching Award recipient, the highest university teaching honor in Hong Kong, and was the first teacher from a business school to ever receive a UGC Teaching Award.

His teaching practice spans undergraduate, MBA, EMBA, and executive education courses. He has conducted training related to corporate governance, ethics, fintech, leadership, and organizational development for government institutions and Global Fortune 500 (including Global Fortune 5) companies.

After starting his career at Goldman Sachs, David worked in investment management before joining HKU. He also has experience as a lawyer and in management consulting. He remains engaged with industry by advising boards, companies, executives, investors, and technology entrepreneurs.

David strives to be an impactful teacher by leveraging his diverse professional and educational background. He received his J.D. from UCLA School of Law, master's degrees from Harvard and the London School of Economics & Political Science, post-graduate training at Cambridge, and his B.A. from Brigham Young University.

Motivated to help students consider and pursue purpose, David is working on a wide variety of book and research projects related to purpose, career satisfaction, the intersection of technology and politics, the impact of rising inequality in Asia, and the reconciliation of the two Koreas.

Guest Speaker



Angie Lau
CEO, Founder and Editor-in-Chief,
Forkast News

Angie Lau is Editor-in-Chief, CEO, and Founder of Forkast.News. She is an award-winning veteran journalist who interviews newsmakers, CEOs, and icons, including the exclusive with Li Ka-shing — his first television one-on-one in more than a decade. Angie is a respected thought leader in blockchain technology, leading conversations around the world, including at OECD's Global Blockchain Policy Forum, World Economic Forum, Global Blockchain Business Council / UN General Assembly, Forbes Summit, Binance Blockchain Week, Paris Blockchain Week Summit, Asia Blockchain Summit, and many others.

Before founding Forkast in July 2018, Angie anchored Bloomberg TV's flagship morning show "First Up with Angie Lau" broadcast globally into 350 million homes, offices and trading floors. Angie's TED Talk "I Am Not Supposed to Be Here" is now a TED Ed Lesson for its global audience of 6.7 million followers.

Angie is a director on the Executive Committee Canadian Chamber of Commerce of Hong Kong, and is a former two-term President and now senior board member of Asian American Journalists Association Asia Chapter. She is a valued past Correspondent Board Governor at the Foreign Correspondents Club of Hong Kong, and also serves on an advisory board for Journalism Media Studies Centre at the University of Hong Kong.



May Tan
INED CLP,
HSBC Insurance & Link Reit

May Tan was the Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (“SCBHK”) for three years before her retirement in 2017.

May joined the SCBHK Board in 2009 when the bank acquired Cazenove Asia. Apart from being the CEO of SCBHK, May was Global Head of Equity Corporate Finance and Vice Chair, Corporate Banking at Standard Chartered Bank.

Before joining Standard Chartered, May was the Chief Executive Officer of Cazenove Asia (since 1993) and was a partner of Cazenove and Co (1995). Under May’s leadership, Cazenove Asia became a successful independent Asian investment bank.

Since her retirement from SCBHK in March 2017, May has focussed on Board positions, both corporate and charities. She is currently on the Boards of the following listed companies; Manulife Financial Corporation, CLP Holdings and JPM China Growth and Income Trust plc. May is also on two unlisted private equity controlled company boards; Safeguard Shanghai and Anticimex AB.

May stepped down from the board of Link Asset Management, the largest Asian REIT in January 2022 after serving the full 9 year term. May was also on the Board of HSBC Insurance and Home Credit from 2018-2021.

May supports several charitable organisations. She was on the Council of Oxfam Hong Kong from 2008-2017 and Vice Chairman from 2012-2017. She is now Senior Adviser to the Oxfam Council. Since 2014, May has been on the Board of Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation, a charity committed to promote creativity amongst the youth in Hong Kong.

Since 2019, May has been a member of the Advisory Council of the Malaysian Chamber which represents the interest of Malaysians living in Hong Kong and Macau.

Over the past 20 years, May made significant contribution to Hong Kong through numerous public roles.

In 2016, she was the Chairperson of the Hong Kong Association of Banks, and Director of the Hong Kong Interbank Clearing Limited. In the same year, she was a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee Sub-committee on Currency Board Operations of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and a member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council. In 2015, she was a member of the Risk Management Committee of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited. From 2014 – 2017, May was Vice President of Hong Kong Institute of Banks, and a member of the Banking Advisory Committee.

May was a member of the Listing Committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange from May 2012 to July 2015 and on the Takeovers & Mergers Panel and Takeovers Appeal Committee from April 2001 to Mar 2013.

May was appointed by the Chief Executive of the HK SAR as a member of the Standing Committee on Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service, from 2015-2020. May is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales and Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

May received two awards from the American Chamber in HK, Firstly “Woman Professional of the Year” award in 2015 and “Woman on Board of the Year” in 2020.



John H. Lorimer
Chairman of the Board
Bupa (Asia) Limited

John Lorimer is a New Zealand citizen and graduated B.Com from Auckland University in 1975. He commenced his executive career with Fisher & Paykel Ltd in Auckland then moved to Sydney in 1984, working initially in Marketing Services with Lintas then joining Citibank in 1987 where he spent the next thirteen years in business management roles in Consumer Banking in Australia, Indonesia and finally in Singapore as Asia-Pacific Regional Head of Credit Cards. In 2000 he joined Standard Chartered Bank based in Singapore as Global Head of Cards & Loans. He led this business unit to become a USD 250m profit contributor and then became CFO of the Consumer Bank. In 2004 John moved to Standard Chartered's headquarters in London to become Group Head of Finance. His final executive role, before retiring at the end of 2008 was as Group Head of Regulatory Risk and Compliance.

John has built a portfolio career since then holding non-executive director roles with Aberdeen Asset Management's New Dawn Investment Trust plc., International Personal Finance plc., Charities Aid Foundation (where John chaired CAF Bank Ltd), the Welsh National Opera and Bupa Ltd, all based in the UK. Since shifting his focus back to Australasia in 2015 John has joined the board of the Bank of Queensland Ltd., and moved from the Group board of Bupa to be a non-executive director of two of its subsidiaries; namely Bupa Australia/NZ and Bupa Asia Ltd where John chairs the Risk Committee and the Board respectively. John retired from the board of Bank of Queensland in December 2021.

John is married with one daughter and resides primarily in Sydney.



Steve Ellis
Leadership Coach,
Steve Ellis Associates Limited

Steve has over 25 years of corporate and independent coaching experience, primarily with C level executives or C level potentials. He also facilitates leadership and personal development services to individuals in a range of senior positions and to those who have recently been promoted into general management. Having lived in Asia (Hong Kong, Tokyo, Singapore) for over 30 years, Steve has extensive cross-cultural experience in business management, leadership and coaching.

He offers a dynamic and experiential form of coaching for senior and soon-to-be senior leaders. Clients have access to him at any time, wherever in the world they are, or he may be. Steve travels extensively to ensure maximum face to face contact. However, video-conference coaching (as well as telephone) is available for those clients who need immediate access.

Steve acts as lead facilitator on key leadership programmes for clients, particularly around self-awareness in leaders, high performing teams, stakeholder engagement and change/ strategic future focus. Steve also designs specific programmes based on client needs.

Steve was President of Loctite Asia Pacific with Loctite Corporation (Hartford, CT) and, subsequently, Henkel Asia Pacific (Dusseldorf). He has extensive line management experience within large corporations. Building and leading teams, promoting talent and developing a performance-led culture, his cross section of Asian experience has allowed him to develop a strong and dynamic leadership consulting practice.

As Chairman of Henkel's worldwide electronics group he gained extensive M&A experience, personally negotiating and leading the integration of Dexter Corp and Multicore.

Steve's international business career has taken him all over the world but in particular serves clients in Asia, The Middle East and the UK.



Liz Luya

**Executive Coach and Leadership Facilitator
at Luya Associates
Founder/CEO at The Career Business**

Liz is a seasoned executive with more than 20 years' experience working in Corporate. She has lived and worked in Asia since 1997, where she had her last role as a Director for the Economist Group. Since 2008 Liz has run her own practice working as an executive coach, leadership consultant and facilitator, with wide portfolio of clients between Asia and the UK. Liz supports organisations in the development of their talent, aligning her work closely with their business goals.

Today Liz spends around half her time coaching executives at various stages of their leadership journey, across many cultures, locations and in multiple industries. She has more than 3000 hours of executive coaching experience. Liz also designs and facilitates virtual and face to face programmes for first-time managers, through to experienced leaders. Each programme has a goal to engage people in real and productive conversations, develop practical skills and to transfer knowledge that can be put straight into practice.

In addition, Liz has a particular passion for developing personal impact and brand, an essential part of any leader's toolkit.

Liz focuses on clients based across Asia Pacific and in the UK and is also founder of The Career Business – a career management business providing support to businesses and individuals as they navigate career changes.