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I am Hongtu Zhu, Kenan Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. My research focuses on developing statistical and AI methods for large-scale biomedical data, including neuroimaging, genetics, and electronic health records. I lead the BIG-S² Lab and collaborate widely across medicine, public health, and computer science. I also serve as the Editor of JASA Applications and Case Studies and have been actively involved in advancing data science education and interdisciplinary research that bridges statistics, AI, and health sciences.



Mr. LEUNG Kwok Chu Anthony

Co-founder, Silk Road And Belt Technology Limited

Hello! I'm Anthony Leung. With over two decades of leadership in the Information Technology sector, I am a CUHK alumnus dedicated to advancing the frontiers of FinTech, Blockchain, and Big Data. My career has focused on pioneering Web3 and digital payment frameworks, several of which have been incubated by the CUHK Shenzhen Research Institute and Cyberport. My professional mission extends beyond innovation to industry governance and social impact like "AI for Good". As an HKICT Awards Judge and a proponent of the United Nations SDGs, I strive to align technological advancement with global sustainability. I translate this industry experience into the classroom through my roles as a Lecturer at CityU, HKUST, HKPC Academy and Global Excelled Business School for Entrepreneurs (BSE). I believe that by mentoring the next generation of leaders, we can leverage expertise to build a more inclusive, trustworthy, and technologically resilient future.



Ms. POON Sheung Yin Esther

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I graduated from CUHK Physics in 2015, and it is my 10th year of teaching. Despite some recognitions such as being awarded the Apple Distinguished Educator 2023, I am a perfectly ordinary teacher. The only slightly unusual thing about me is that I can survive with less sleep than most people: In the daytime I teach, and in the evenings I switch roles and learn as a part-time MPhil student. This means I get to stand on both ends of the classroom. On one side, I explain equations and exam strategies. On the other, I am the confused student again, staring at dense readings, tight deadlines, and ideas I don't fully understand yet. This double life constantly reminds me that learning is not always comfortable or glamorous. It is tiring, sometimes frustrating, yet strangely rewarding. It has also helped me see that behind every piece of knowledge I teach and every choice to keep studying, there is a reason — a reason to stay curious, to push a bit further, and to step out of our own caves.