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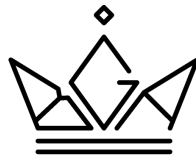


Chair

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**Professor Jean Chen** is a Chair in Accounting and Financial Management at the University of Kent, which owns a triple-crowned business school. Prior to joining Kent, Jean had worked in the UK Higher Education Sector for almost 30 years and served a wide arrange of managerial roles, including Head of Department, Dean of Business School, University Vice- President. She obtained her PhD in Economics from Lancaster University, UK. She holds a personal Chair in Accounting and Finance in the University of Surrey and the University of Southampton, a Fellow of Higher Education Academy UK (FHEA) and a Fellow of Chartered Public Accountant (Australia) (FCPA). She was elected by the UK Business Schools and held two senior roles as a Council Member and the Chair of Council's International Committee in the UK Royal Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS). In the last 8 years, Jean had worked for the University of Liverpool in its China campus (Xian-Jiaotong Liverpool University - XJTLU) as the Dean of International Business School and Chair Professor, and for the University of Macau as the Dean of Faculty of Business Administration and Chair Professor. Professor Chen has been engaged with industry and society widely. She has served as an advisor for several NGOs in Asia, and currently serves as the Vice-President of China (Macau)-Europe International Business Association.

Professor Chen has had three Deanships of business school in the University of Southampton in the UK, XJTLU in China and the University of Macau. She is an internationally well- known expert of business school accreditations and has made significant contributions to the international business



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school associations and community. Her exemplary work includes leading several business schools from no accreditations to obtaining the TRIPLE CROWN accreditations. Professor Chen has actively participated in international accreditation review and assessment activities, sitting on AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA peer review panels and being a mentor for business school who are on their accreditation journeys. She has chaired PRTs and been a member of PRTs to evaluate many business schools in the world for AACSB, EFMD and AMBA&BGA, such as those in Australia, Japan, Korea, Thailand, India, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and China.

Professor Chen also has significant expertise of education development, particularly developing inter-disciplinary programmes and executive courses, such as DBA and EMBA. She has served as an external examiner for several large-scale UK overseas degree and joint

degree programmes, including UCL University of London, Queen Mary University of London, Bangor University, Birmingham City University.

Academically, Professor Chen has been recognised internationally as a world-leading scholar in the field of accounting and finance in general and corporate governance in particular. This recognition has been reflected by serving as an editor, an editorial board member, delivering international conference keynote speeches and seminars, participating in advisory and review bodies. She has over 190 publications, including journal articles, monographs, book chapters, with international excellence (e.g. FT50, UTD, ABS4\*). For example, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Journal of Management Studies*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of World Business*, *Journal of Business Research*, *European Financial Management*, *European Accounting Review*, *British Accounting Review*, etc. Professor Chen has substantial editorial-ship experience. She currently serves as an Associate Editor for *Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation*, *Nankai Business Review International*. She was the Screen Editor for *Corporate Governance: An International Review (2014-2019)*, and currently sets on the editorial board for this journal. She has also served on the editorial board for *China Journal of Accounting Studies - (the journal of the Accounting Society of China)* and *Management and Organization Review (2016-2022)*.