

Professor Kuan Chung-Ming - Biographical Sketch

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Professor Kuan Chung-Ming obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, San Diego, in 1989. He served as an assistant professor and later associate professor with tenure in the Department of Economics of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1989-1996). In 1994, he returned to Taiwan as a professor in the Department of Economics of the National Taiwan University. He was appointed as the Research Fellow and Distinguished Research Fellow (1999-2009), and the Director (2001-2007) of the Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. In 2009, he was promoted as Distinguished Professor of the Department of Finance, NTU Chair Professor of the National Taiwan University (NTU), and became Founding Director of the Centre for Research in Econometric Theory and Applications (CRETA).

Professor Kuan has an outstanding publications record in top journals, and has been the editors of various international journals. He received numerous academic awards including Distinguished Research Award by the National Science Council, Taiwan in 1994 and 1996, Outstanding Scholarship Award by the Foundation for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship in 1997 and 2002, and Academic Award by the Ministry of Education in 1999. He was elected as Academician of Academia Sinica, Taiwan, in 2002, and Fellow of The World Academy of Sciences in 2014. In 2018, he was awarded the National Chair Professorship by the Ministry of Education.

In addition to academic research, Professor Kuan shared his professional knowledge by serving as Minister without Portfolio in 2012, Minister of the Council for Economic Planning and Development in 2013, and Minister of the National Development Council in 2014. He returned to NTU in 2015 and was appointed as Dean of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences in 2017. He was elected as the President of NTU in January 2018 and inaugurated on 8 January 2019.