

## **Brief CV of**

### **PROFESSOR Poh Kam WONG**

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WONG Poh Kam is Professor at the NUS Business School where he teaches entrepreneurship and innovation strategy with a special focus on Asia. He is also Professor (by courtesy) at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and the Faculty of Engineering at NUS. He obtained two BSc.'s, an MSc. and a Ph.D. from MIT. He has published extensively in leading international refereed journals on entrepreneurship and innovation such as Organization Science, Information Systems Research, Research Policy, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of Management, Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice, IEEE Trans Engineering Management, Scientometrics, Technovation and Small Business Economics. His publications have attracted close to 1800 citations in Web of Science (H-Index 20) and over 7000 in Google Scholars (H-Index 37) (as of end Oct 2015). He has consulted widely for international agencies such as the World Bank, OECD and Asian Development Bank, various government agencies in Singapore such as A\*STAR, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Economic Development Board (EDB) and National Research Foundation (NRF) of Singapore, and many private corporations in Asia. He was a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at U.C. Berkeley, a visiting scholar at Stanford University, and a Senior Visiting Scholar at Oxford University.

In addition to his academic position, he is also concurrently the Director of NUS Entrepreneurship Centre, where he spearheads the university's experiential entrepreneurship education programs and oversees the NUS Enterprise Incubator (NEI), which provides incubation space, seed funding, mentorship and network connections to early stage investors for start-ups by NUS students, professors and alumni. He introduced a Technopreneurship Minor program open to all undergraduate students on campus, and played a pivotal role in developing the NUS Overseas College (NOC) program, a highly regarded experiential entrepreneurship educational program which sends selected NUS students to do a one year internship in early stage startups in leading entrepreneurial hubs in the world (Silicon Valley, New York City, Shanghai, Beijing, Israel, and Stockholm) while taking entrepreneurship courses at partner universities in these locations (Stanford, NYUTech, Fudan, Tsinghua, KTH etc). He initiated StartUp@Singapore, the largest annual business plan competition in Singapore, in 1999 and the DBS-NUS Social Venture Challenge Asia, the largest annual social entrepreneurship competition in Asia, in 2013. He

also launched the LeanLaunchpad@Singapore program, an adaptation of the US NSF iCorp program, in Singapore in 2013 to educate professors and graduate students on customer discovery/market validation for commercializing their inventions.

An entrepreneur who co-founded three companies prior to joining academia, he has been an active angel investor with investment in over a dozen high tech start-ups in Singapore, Silicon Valley, China and India. He was the founding chairman of Business Angel Network (Southeast Asia) and Asia Business Angels Forum (ABAF). He received the Public Administration Medal (Silver) Award from the Singapore Government in 2013 for his contribution to education in Singapore, and the “Entrepreneur for the World” Award (Education Category) from the World Entrepreneurship Forum in 2015.