

Biography of Prof. Leung Seung-ming, Alvin

Prof. Leung Seung-ming, Alvin is Dean of Education and professor from the Department of Educational Psychology at CUHK. He received his doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1988. He joined CUHK in 1996 after serving as a faculty member at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Houston respectively.

Professor Leung has been specialized in training counselors, teachers, and psychologists for over 20 years, and has been recognized as a leader in his field. He has provided numerous services to both local and international professional organizations, including the Society of Counseling Psychology of the American Psychological Association (APA). Professor Leung was the elected chairman of the International Section (2008-2010) of the Society of Counseling Psychology and associate editor of *The Counseling Psychologist* (1999-2002). He was elected Fellow of APA in 2006.

In Hong Kong, Professor Leung was president of the Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association. He has served as honorary advisor and consultant to many professional and educational groups, and as speaker and trainer for the Education Bureau of the HKSAR Government. Professor Leung has also been active in research collaboration and counseling training in mainland China.

Professor Leung is a leading voice on the internationalization of the counseling profession, and his various local and cross-boundary efforts were recognized by the 'Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of the Counseling Profession Award' presented to him at the International Counseling Psychology Conference in Chicago in 2008. He was also awarded the 'Distinguished Alumni Award' by his alma mater, the College of Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2009 in recognition of his rich accomplishments in research scholarship, contributions to cross-national training, and professional service. In 2011, Professor Leung received the 2010 Ursula Gielen Book Award from the Division of International Psychology of the APA (*International Handbook of Cross-Cultural Counseling: Cultural Assumptions and Practices Worldwide*).

His research interests include career development and counseling, international and cross-cultural perspectives in counseling, counseling children and adolescents, school counseling, counselor development and supervision. He has authored many publications and articles in refereed journals and academic books.