

Biography of Joseph P. H. Fan

Joseph Fan is a Professor at the School of Accountancy and the Department of Finance, Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). He received his Ph.D. degree in finance at the University of Pittsburgh in 1996. Before joining CUHK in September 2004, he was on faculty at the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (1997-2004) and the University of Hong Kong (1996-1997). Joseph’s main research and teaching areas are corporate governance, corporate finance, and organizational economics. He is particularly interested in researching on how institutional factors interact with accounting, finance, and governance decisions of firms. He has presented his research in numerous educational institutions and leading international conferences, and has published his works in world top international academic journals, including the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Journal of Business*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Finance*, and *Journal of Financial Economics*. His corporate governance research has been featured by various business press, including *The Economist*, the *Asian Wall Street Journal*, the *South China Morning Post* and the *21th Century Economic Report*. As the Director of the Centre of Economics and Finance at CUHK, Joseph devotes himself to promote high quality research on corporate finance and governance issues in China and East Asia. Joseph’s current research project includes the succession of family firms in East Asia, and the roles of public sector governance in corporate finance, organization, and governance in China. Joseph has consulting activities with the World Bank, OECD, and Asian Development Bank. He is an associate editor of *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, and a member of Asian Finance Association and American Finance Association. He is married with two children.

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