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Dr. Patrick Leung, Professor and Director of the Office for International Social Work Education at the University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work (UH-GCSW), was the founding Doctoral Program Director at UH-GCSW in 1992 and was the President of the Asian & Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association from 2003 to 2010. He was a board member of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) from 2003 to 2006 and served on the Commission for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice Council on Social Work Education from 2007 to 2010. His research areas include cultural sensitivity training, mental health, children and families, immigrant issues, domestic violence and gerontology. He has served as principal investigator and evaluator on numerous projects at the federal, state and local levels; was a grant reviewer for ACYF (Administration for Children and Family, DDHS) and CSAP (Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMSHA). He has published 74 articles in international and national refereed journals, 9 book chapters, 81 reports and 170 presentations at international, national and local conferences. Currently, he has been awarded funding to conduct a study entitled "Compensation Assessment and Incentive Review" for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. He was the President and a co-founder of the Asian American Family Services (AAFS) in Houston, Texas.

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