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Biography

Professor Joseph Chan is a Professor in the Department of Politics and Public Administration at The University of Hong Kong. He served as head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration between 2002 and 2004, and again from 2011 to 2013. He was founding director of the Centre for Civil Society and Governance in the Faculty of Social Sciences from 2003 to 2009. He was deputy chairman and chairman of the University's Common Core Curriculum Committee from 2007 to 2016, and an elected member of the University's Council from 2015 to 2018.

Professor Chan teaches political theory and his research focuses on Confucian political philosophy, contemporary liberalism and perfectionism, democratic theory, social cohesion and civil society. His articles have appeared in many journals, including *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, *Ethics*, *History of Political Thought*, *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Democracy*, *Philosophy East and West*, *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, and *The China Quarterly*.