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Since 1993, Professor Yuan served as a Senior Research Scholar at the Carter Center in Atlanta, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Brookings Institution in Washington. Professor Yuan served as a trustee of the Asia Society in New York from 1998 to 2004 and as a board member on the International Advisory Board of the Council on Foreign Relations in 2004. She was a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference from 1998 to 2013. A long-term member of the Board of the United Nations Foundation, Professor Yuan has served on the University Grants Committee of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region from 2008 to 2014. In October 2015, she was appointed as an Honorary Professor by The University of Hong Kong.

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