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Allan Walker is an Adjunct Research Chair Professor of International Educational Leadership and senior advisor of The Joseph Lau Luen Hung Charitable Trust Asia Pacific Centre for Leadership and Change (APCLC) at The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK). Previously, he served as Joseph Lau Chair Professor of International Educational Leadership, Dean of the Faculty of Education and Human Development, and Director of APCLC. Before joining EdUHK, he worked in universities in Australia, Singapore, and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He has conducted leadership development courses and/or research in America, Europe, and Asia Pacific.

Allan has published extensively on educational administration, culture, leadership, and school leadership development and learning. Allan serves on the editorial boards of the top-ranked journals in his field and has published over 300 books and articles with international publishers and in the world's most prestigious academic journals. His recent research focuses on expanding knowledge of school leadership in Chinese and other Asian societies and disseminating this internationally. His work also explores the relationship between culture and school leadership. His most recent book is *Deciphering School Leadership in China: Conceptualisation, Context and Complexities* (co-authored with Qian Haiyan).

Allan has also acted as a consultant/advisor on large-scale research and development activities in countries including China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Indonesia, Norway, Finland, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, Canada, the US, South Africa, Chile, New Zealand, and Australia. Allan has been recognised internationally as a leader in cross-cultural comparative educational leadership, leadership across Chinese societies, and authentic leadership.

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Prof Walker is known internationally for his passion for school leadership, innovative approaches to leadership development, and the promotion of leader control and accountability for their own professional learning. In 2010 Allan was made a Fellow of the Australian Council for Educational Leadership for his contribution to educational leadership research and development globally, but especially in South and Southeast Asia. In 2011, he was awarded an endowed chair professorship by The Education University of Hong Kong in recognition of his outstanding research and academic achievements in international educational leadership. In 2015, he was awarded the Edwin M. Bridges Award by the University Council of Educational Administration in recognition of his significant contribution to the preparation and development of school leaders. In 2022, he was ranked #12 in the top 1,000 Social Sciences & Humanities scientists in China by Research.com; and is included in Stanford University's list of the top 2% most cited scientists in 2022 and career-long. Allan has won numerous large-scale external research grants as PI, and research and development grants from Governments and other organisations, such as the IB. Since working in Hong Kong, he has secured HKD105 Million in funding, including donations, research, development, EDB, private sector tenders, and other grants.

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