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Mr. Ai recently retired as Head of Innovation at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Previously, he was Chief Innovation Officer at the University of Hawaii System, while serving as chairman of the International Strategy Committee at the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) from 2017 to 2019. Prior to Hawaii, he was Director of Knowledge Transfer at the City University of Hong Kong (2014-2018). Earlier, he also worked for Stanford's Office of Technology Licensing for six years. In the private sector, Mr. Ai was Chief Advisor at Hitachi Corporate VC (2001-2006); he has also cofounded an award-winning e-healthcare business in Beijing and a joint venture cancer center in Shanghai. During the 1990s, he was Corporate VP at Varian Medical (NYSE:VAR), VP of Marketing at Cirque Corporation (acquired by ALPS of Japan) and a Project Manager at Hewlett-Packard. Mr. Ai received a B.S. in psychology from National Taiwan University, an M.S. in computer science from Indiana University, an M.B.A. from Stanford University, and a J.D. from Santa Clara University. He is a registered patent attorney in California.