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Prior to joining NUS in July 2012, Corinne held several key appointments at the then Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS), Singapore. She was the Director of Social Welfare and responsible for the administration of statutory functions under various legislations pertaining to the protection and welfare of vulnerable children and individuals. In addition, she held a concurrent appointment as the Director of Rehabilitation, Protection and Residential Services Division at MCYS in which she supervised a team of 550 officers in the delivery of social services for children, youth and families.

She was instrumental in overseeing the setting up of Singapore's Social Work Accreditation Board and being its first Chairperson from 2009 to 2012. Over the 25 years of her experience in the social work field, she has been greatly involved in policy formulation and development as well as in direct practice in areas pertaining to family and child welfare and protection, elder protection and juvenile delinquency.



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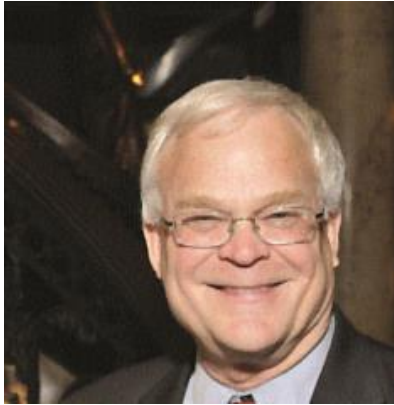
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Chia Ngee-Choon is an Associate Professor of Economics at the National University of Singapore (NUS). She received her PhD from the University of Western Ontario in Canada. Her research interests lie in pension economics, health economics and public finance. She is the co-editor of the Singapore Economic Review.

As an expert on social security issues in Singapore, she has provided consultancy service to the Civil Service College, Central Provident Fund Board and the Ministry of Manpower. She was a member of the National Longevity Insurance Committee, which helped formulate the mandatory life annuity scheme for the payout phase of Central Provident Fund, a social security savings plan for Singaporeans in their old age.

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Sherraden has advised heads of state and policy leaders in the United States and many other countries. In 2010, Time Magazine named him among the 100 most influential people in the world. He earned his AB at Harvard University, and his MSW and PhD at University of Michigan.