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Biography

Dr. Yuzhuo Cai is a senior lecturer and adjunct professor in the Higher Education Group, Faculty of Management and Business, Tampere University, where he also served as Acting Professor during the 2013-2014 academic year. He is a Visiting Associate Professor at the Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong (July-December 2024), and Co-Director of the Global Research Institute for Finnish Education (GRIFE) at the Education University of Hong Kong. Additionally, he is a Principal Investigator of a Horizon Europe project and an editor for three international journals: The Triple Helix, Journal of Studies in International Education, and Journal of the Knowledge Economy.

His research primarily focuses on higher education and innovation studies, with particular emphasis on the interaction between higher education and society within innovation ecosystems, incorporating international perspectives and interdisciplinary approaches. His research is internationally recognised in the areas of institutional theory analysis of higher education, internationalisation of higher education, the Triple Helix model of innovation, universities' engagement in innovation ecosystems, and graduate employability. With over 150 peer-reviewed academic publications, his work has accumulated more than 4,000 citations (h-index = 32). He has been listed in Stanford/Elsevier's 2023 Top 2% Scientist Rankings in the field of education.