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Biography

Ge Lin Kan is the Head of Thrust of Urban Governance and Design at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou). He received his PhD in Geography from The State University of New York in 1996. Prior to joining HKUST (GZ) in January 2022, he was the Professor of Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health at University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). He served as the Director of UNLV Nevada IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (2015 and 2016), and he was the Director (2011-2014) and Senior Scientist/Consultant (2015-2021) of Nebraska State Joint Public Health Data Center.

His research interest includes GIS, spatial epidemiology, data integration, aging and urban health, metaverse. His work has appeared in Journals such as *Journal of Geographical Systems*, *Atmosphere*, *Journal of School Health*, *Geographical Analysis*, *Journal of Maternal-Fetal & Neonatal Medicine*, *The Journal of Rural Health* and *Health Informatics Journal*.