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Dr. Zhou held multiple key leadership positions at IBM. He managed cross-functional teams (R&D, Business Development, and Engineering) in North America, Asia, and Europe. Lin is a Master Inventor and is inducted into the Industry Academy at IBM. Currently, he is the Program Director of Cognitive Learning Solutions at IBM Watson Education. Lin is key in seeding the “cognitive education start-up” within the big blue, managing full life cycle of IBM education solutions, and growing it to Watson Education business unit. He defines technology strategy across global divisions, and leads the R&D of artificial intelligence for exceptional student experience. Lin has set up strategic partnerships with the world largest and most innovative companies, and launched products generating hundreds of millions of dollars revenue. Lin is on the Steering Committee of the Caliper Standard at IMS Global Learning Consortium. He has been on multiple Organizing Committees of international conferences, reviewing publications for science and technology journals for 15+ years, and reviewing papers for international conferences on artificial intelligence. Lin has been invited to give Keynote Speeches, moderate Panels, and speak at Round Tables. His strong interest in predicting learning outcomes based on brain waves leads to research and publication in this emerging field. Lin mentored a team on the intersection of cognitive neuroscience and artificial intelligence. His team won #1 place in the U.S. and #2 internationally in the largest science competition of the world. Lin is exceedingly passionate about education and has been a college adjunct professor for 10 years.

