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Dr. Chiang's research on communication networks received the 2013 Alan T. Waterman Award, the highest honor to scientists and engineers under the age of 40 in the U.S. He is a recipient of the Terman Education Award conferred by the American Society for Engineering Education, the Kiyo Tomiyasu Technical Achievement Award conferred by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. He is a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors and a foreign member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Science.

Dr. Chiang founded the Princeton EDGE Lab in 2009, which bridges the theory-practice gap in edge computing and co-founded a few startup companies with products used by tens of millions of people worldwide. His textbook "Networked Life," popular science book "The Power of Networks," and online courses have reached hundreds of thousands of students.

Most recently Dr. Chiang founded the Center for Tech Diplomacy at Purdue, which intends to bring engineering expertise to policymakers in a way that demonstrates the inextricable links between technology advances and national interests.