

# An Overview of Blockchain

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## ABSTRACT

Starting with an introduction to blockchain, this talk will explain the ideas behind Bitcoin and several other cryptocurrencies. As this industry is in the trough, blockchain technology is getting ready to leap. We will talk about ICO, STO, stablecoins and their recent developments.

## BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Yimin Yang has over 20 years of experience in financial risk management, including building and heading risk analytics for PNC Financial Services Group and SunTrust Banks. His risk management expertise covers credit risk, investment risk and Anti-money laundering areas. Currently he is the first Senior Director partner at Protiviti Inc., the 6<sup>th</sup> largest risk management consulting firm in USA, inheriting former Arthur Andersen Consulting. He is responsible for risk management, AI/Machine Learning, and capital management. Dr. Yang holds a Bachelor's degree from Peking University, a Master degree from Chinese and Academy of Sciences, a Master degree in computer networking from Carnegie Mellon University and a Math Ph.D. from University of Chicago. Prior to his financial industry career, he was a tenure-track assistant professor at University of Minnesota-Morris.