Hello, I am Sang Woo Sohn (孫尙佑), and I am excited to join the Department of Accountancy at City University of Hong Kong.

I am from Korea but moved to Hong Kong and had been here for seven and a half years until I finished my Bachelor’s degree in Quantitative Finance from the University of Hong Kong, so I am very glad to be back in town after quite a long while. In pursuit of an academic career, I went back to Korea for a Master’s degree in Accounting and moved to the United States to receive PhD in Accounting from Emory University.

My research seeks to understand the consequences of information sharing, with a particular focus on how information sharing shapes various aspects of financial reporting, capital allocation, and debt contracting. I am also interested in the role of political ideology in determining the effectiveness of information sharing within organizations such as firms and loan syndicates. My recent work includes empirical studies on topics related to labour and accounting, asset substitution, and capital investment.

I will be teaching the Master’s level taxation course in the spring semester. My goal is to provide students with knowledge about taxes and to develop students’ analytical ability to solve tax problems in a systematic way.

I am really happy to begin my new journey at CityU and hope I can bring synergy to the Department. I look forward to collaborating with great colleagues here.