

Prof. SOHN Sang Woo Joins the Department of Accountancy



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

I am from Korea but moved to Hong Kong and was here for 7.5 years until the completion of my Bachelor's degree in Quantitative Finance from the University of Hong Kong. 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 a Ph.D. in Accounting from Emory University.

My research seeks to understand the consequences of information sharing, with a particular focus on how information sharing shapes 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 their analytical ability to solve tax problems in a systematic way.

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