

Prof. Kim Tae Wook Joins the Department of Accountancy

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Greetings! My name is Kim Tae Wook (Ryan), and I am delighted to join City University of Hong Kong (CityUHK). I hold a Ph.D. in Accounting from Carnegie Mellon University, an A.M. in Statistics from Harvard University, and a B.B.A. in Business Administration and a B.A. in Economics from Seoul National University. Prior to joining CityUHK, I served on the faculty of the University of Hong Kong and the University of Texas at Dallas.

My research interests encompass financial reporting, corporate governance, standard setting and regulation, and information economics. In particular, I study how accounting information influences information asymmetry, agency conflicts, and coordination among managers, shareholders, and regulators. I develop theoretical models that help understand market participants' incentives and examine the efficiency implications of accounting reporting choices in various settings. I am also interested in bridging the gap between theory and empirical research by developing hypotheses based on theoretical models and conducting empirical tests.

I will be teaching Corporate Accounting I in the spring semester. I look forward to meeting and interacting with students. I aim to help students strengthen their managerial decision-making skills and encourage them to develop soft skills for navigating conflict in a team and the complexity in a real-world organization.

I am excited to be part of CityUHK and eager to collaborate with colleagues and engage with students!