

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 both 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 us 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 team conflict and complexity in real-world organizations.

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