

New Staff Arrival – Dr Xiaoli Hu



My name is Hu Xiaoli, and I received my Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Accounting from Nanjing University in China. I became interested in research during my Master's program and joined the Ph.D. program at the National University of Singapore in 2013. I earned my Ph.D. degree in 2018, and am very excited to join the Department of Accountancy at CityU this August. I like the great atmosphere in this department, as my colleagues are friendly and always willing to help. I share research interests with many faculty members in our department and look forward to working with them in the future.

My research interests include corporate disclosure, bank related studies and China studies. In particular, I am interested in the impact of macro factors (such as culture or macro-economic conditions) on firms' strategic disclosures, and am concerned with exploring the role that accounting information plays in the banking industry.

I am also passionate about teaching. Although accounting-related subjects are usually oriented toward detail and technique, I believe that it is important to establish a big picture that helps the students understand the role of accounting information in business practices. I always introduce real-world examples into my class, and I encourage my students to understand accounting from a business perspective.

In my leisure time, I enjoy swimming, strength training, cooking, playing piano and gardening. I look forward to experiencing the culture and life of Hong Kong.