

New Staff Arrival – Dr Teng Sun



Hello, I'm Teng Sun, or Stephen, and I am delighted to have joined the Department of Accountancy at CityU as of August 2018. I was born in Hunan Province and then moved to Shenzhen with my parents during my junior school years. Then I went to study Mathematics and Economics at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) in 2006. After college, I went to Stanford University to study Economics and graduated in 2015. Before coming to CityU, I taught in the Guanghua School of Management at Peking University as an assistant professor in Economics for three years.

I am very excited to come back to Hong Kong after eight years! Transitioning to Accounting is a great opportunity and a challenge for me. I am very fortunate to be working in such a collegial and nurturing environment as our department in CityU!

My research interests are very broad, as I work on research spanning the fields of Accounting, Finance and Economics. I have published or written papers on crash risk in accounting, managerial ownership in corporate finance, asset pricing, labor economics, public economics and international trade.

In terms of teaching, I believe it is important to go beyond presenting information, as searching for information is so easily done these days. I feel that a teacher must also explain the underlying motivations and mechanisms behind specific rules or methods, so that the students can gain a good understanding of the key concepts and knowledge points involved.

In my spare time, I like to watch movies, attend classical music concerts, or just go around the streets and shopping malls. I am very much looking forward to my life in Hong Kong.

This photo was taken when I led a group of students from Peking University on a study trip to Taiwan in the summer of 2017. I was presenting a gift to some students from National Taiwan University.

