

New Staff Arrival – Dr Jingjing Xia



My name is Jingjing Xia. I am very happy to join the Department of Accountancy and to start a new chapter of my life as an Assistant Professor at CityU. I received my B.B.A. and M.Sc. degrees from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and my Ph.D. from the University of Southern California.

My research has focused on the information complementarities that result from connectedness and interdependency among firms in the financial market. Within this broad topic, I address three questions: (1) How do market participants use information from economically related firms? (2) When is the information from related firms particularly relevant? (3) Is the information from related firms used efficiently in the capital market? I investigate these questions using archival methods that are guided by theories related to both Economics and Behavioral Science.

In addition to my interest in research, another reason why I am drawn to academic life is that I enjoy the privilege of interacting with curious and motivated students. This interaction gives me immense satisfaction and joy, particularly in knowing that I, as an instructor, have the opportunity to take part in my students' journey of lifelong learning. To me, teaching is not only a means by which students can acquire the necessary skills for a professional career, but also a way to encourage curiosity and to foster independent thinking.

In my spare time, I enjoy jogging, hiking and swimming. I also like to visit museums and exhibitions when the opportunity arises.