

## Dr. Pedro Gomez, Assistant Professor



Hello! My name is Pedro Gomez, and I am thrilled to be starting my career as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Accountancy at CityU, especially with such a warm welcome from colleagues and the city.

I was born in New York City, but my family relocated to Colombia, South America when I was very young. I grew up in Colombia, and Spanish is my native language. We relocated to Tampa, Florida in the U.S. when I was 11 years old, and I lived there for close to 13 years before moving to Chicago, Illinois to pursue my graduate studies. I graduated with Bachelor's degrees in Mathematics, Statistics, Business Economics and Accounting from the University of South Florida in 2011, and an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Accounting Information and

Management from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in 2015 and 2019, respectively.

This upcoming fall semester, I will be teaching auditing to undergraduate students. I am very much looking forward to doing so, as the subject closely aligns with my research interests. My primary research interests are in the areas of auditing and financial reporting and, in particular, the empirical study of events that alter their quality or perceived quality and the corresponding market, company and audit firm outcomes that arise. I hope to produce research that helps academics, standard setters and accountants further understand the direct and indirect effects of current auditing practices and informs future auditing and financial reporting quality initiatives.



This is my second time in Asia, the first being was when I came to visit Hong Kong and CityU a few months ago for my job interview. On the left, I am posing for a picture in front of the department's name after finishing my interview day.

During this last trip, my mom came with me to "drop me off at school." She is pictured on the right opening the doors to my future, both when I started my Ph.D. program at Northwestern and now for my career here at CityU.



I am very happy to be here and look forward to learning from, collaborating with, and growing together personally and intellectually with the rest of the CityU family and the Hong Kong community.