

## **Dr. Jinzhi Lu, Assistant Professor**

My name is Jinzhi Lu (卢近知), and I have recently joined CityU as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Accountancy.

My research uses economic models to analyze the consequences of accounting standards and market regulations. In one of my working papers, I show that too much detail in financial statements may overload investors. By shedding light on a potential cost of reporting details, my paper lays the foundations for studying the correct level of detail that should be included in financial statements. In another working paper, my co-authors and I show that short-selling may exacerbate panic runs in the financial market, thus providing a rationale for short-selling regulations.

At CityU, I will teach financial accounting at various levels. Through my courses, I hope to equip my students with the necessary knowledge to understand financial statements, and to stimulate their interest in accounting.

I earned my Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. I also hold a B.A. in Economics and a B.S. in Mathematics from Wuhan University, and an M.Sc. in Financial Mathematics from the University of Chicago.

Outside of academia, I enjoy playing board games and strategy games; at one stage, I was one of the top players of the board game San Guo Sha.