

New Staff Arrival – Dr Christopher Rigsby



My name is Chris Rigsby and I am delighted to be joining CityU's Department of Accountancy as an Assistant Professor. I have a B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Creative Writing from Fontbonne University, an M.Sc. in Geophysics from Saint Louis University, and a Ph.D. in Accounting Information and Management from Northwestern University.

My research focuses on debt contracting, bankruptcy, M&A, and disclosure. Because I worked as a geophysicist for an exploration and production oil and gas company after graduating from Saint Louis University, I have a special interest in the oil and gas industry.

As a teacher, I hope to demonstrate the role of accounting in understanding the economics of companies. While emphasizing the rules of accounting, I intend to highlight its importance as a modern common language in business. Fostering students' passion for accounting and preparing them for the next stage of their development are my priorities.

In my spare time, I enjoy lifting weights, reading, and learning languages.