

# SongYi Paik

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities, MN Expected Spring 2024  
*Ph.D. in Applied Economics*  
GPA: 3.874/4.000

**Virginia Tech**, Blacksburg, VA 2019  
*Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics*  
GPA: 3.90/4.00

**The State University of New York (SUNY) at Geneseo**, Geneseo, NY 2015  
*Bachelor of Arts, Economics*  
GPA: 3.83/4.00, Summa Cum Laude

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agricultural policy; Environmental policy; Labor Economics

## PAPERS

### PUBLICATIONS

Sunghun Lim and **SongYi Paik** (2022), "Immigration Enforcement and Agricultural Employment," *Applied Economics*. ([Link](#))

**SongYi Paik**, Dung Le, Lien Nhu, and Bradford Mills (2020) "Salt-tolerant rice variety adoption in the Mekong River Delta: Farmer adaptation to sea-level rise," *PLoS ONE* 15(3):e0229464. ([Link](#))

### WORKING PAPERS

**SongYi Paik**, "The Impacts of Agricultural Minimum Wage on US Agricultural Employment."

**SongYi Paik**, "Slow Violence of Waste: Evidence from Chinese Environmental Policy in Waste Trade."

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant** August 2019 - Present  
Minnesota Population Center & Institute for Social Research (Minneapolis, MN)  
and Data Innovation (ISRDI), IPUMS-International department

**Short-term Worker for Research** October - December 2020  
Korean Consulate General in Chicago (remote work) (Chicago, IL)

**Research Assistant** December 2017 - August 2019  
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, VA)

**Intern**

February 2016 - July 2016

United Nations, United Nations Office of the High Representative (New York, NY)  
for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries  
and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS) department

**GRANTS****RESEARCH GRANT**

**Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (CIFAP)**, University of Minnesota. "The US Farm Labor Shortage during Covid-19 and Farmers' Adaptation", 2022-2023, with Terry Hurley, Amount requested: \$13,560. **Accepted** on January 10, 2022

**OTHER GRANTS**

CIFAP Travel Grant, University of Minnesota (\$1,000), 2023.

Department Travel Grant, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota (\$1,000), 2022.

Department Travel Grant, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota (\$195), 2021.

**CONFERENCE/  
WORKSHOP  
PRESENTATION**

AEA Allied Social Science Associations (**ASSA**) Annual Meeting (poster), New Orleans, LA on January 6-8, 2023.

Southern Economic Association (**SEA**) Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL on November 19-21, 2022

**University of Georgia's** Development Economics Workshop on September 16, 2022,

31st International Association of Agricultural Economists (**ICAE**) Conference, virtually on August 17-31, 2021

Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (**NAREA**) Annual Meeting, virtually on June 14-15, 2021.

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**), Atlanta, GA on July 21-23, 2019.

**SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference**, Brockport, NY on April 10th, 2015

Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (**COPLAC**) Northeast Regional Undergraduate Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity Conference at Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ on October 23-24, 2015.

**AWARDS AND  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

2022 ISRDI Outstanding Service Award 2022

Funded Graduate Assistantship at Virginia Tech 2017-2019

The Ryan Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund at SUNY Geneseo 2015

SUNY Geneseo International Student Scholarship 2014-2015

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE****Graduate Instructor**

Department of Applied Economics (APEC),  
University of Minnesota

Summer 2022  
(Twin Cities, MN)

- “Introduction to R statistical analysis software”: a short course designed as an introduction to R statistical analysis software for incoming graduate students. Syllabus ([Link](#))

**Instructor**

Department of Applied Economics (APEC),  
University of Minnesota

Summer 2022  
(Twin Cities, MN)

- “Principles of Microeconomics” (APEC 1101): introductory undergraduate course with 10 students enrolled. Syllabus ([Link](#))

**Teaching Assistant**

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAEC),  
Virginia Tech

Fall 2017  
(Blacksburg, VA)

- “Marketing of Agricultural Commodities” (AAEC 3504): undergraduate course with over 80 students enrolled.
- Nominated for Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Excellence Award by the AAEC Department at Virginia Tech.

**Teaching Assistant and Tutor**

Economics department, SUNY at Geneseo

Fall 2015  
(Blacksburg, VA)

- “Intermediate Microeconomics” (ECON 210): undergraduate course with over 40 students enrolled.

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE****Intern**

South-South Global Assets and Technology Exchange,  
launched by United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation

Spring 2013  
(Shanghai, China)

**SERVICE**

Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota

- Student Representative of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee Fall 2022 - Present
- International Student Representative of Graduate Club and a member of the Graduate Program Committee Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS**

Mentee in Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE), 2022-2023  
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)  
American Economic Association (AEA)  
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)  
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)  
Southern Economic Association (SEA)