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# SongYi Paik

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities, MN Expected Spring 2024  
*Ph.D. Candidate in Applied Economics*

**Virginia Tech**, Blacksburg, VA 2019  
*Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics*

**The State University of New York (SUNY) at Geneseo**, Geneseo, NY 2015  
*Bachelor of Arts, Economics*  
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* 55(19):2223-2259. ([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 Agricultural Minimum Wage, Guest Workers, and US Workers."

**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-OHRLLS) department

## GRANTS

Research Grant, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS),  
 University of Minnesota, May 2023 (\$1,000).

Professional Development Opportunity Grant, CFANS, University of Minnesota, May  
 2023 (\$500).

Research Project Grant, Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (CIFAP),  
 University of Minnesota. "The US Farm Labor Shortage during Covid-19 and Farmers'  
 Adaptation" with Terry Hurley, 2022-2023 (\$19,972).

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

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

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

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

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**Mentee** in Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE), 2022-2023

2022 ISRDI Outstanding Service Award (Research Assistant Work) 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

## CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**),  
 Washington DC, on July 23-25, 2023 (upcoming)

Joint Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (**CAES/SCAE**)-Western Agricultural  
 Economics Association (**WAEA**) Meeting, Whistler, BC, Canada, on July 17-20, 2023  
 (upcoming)

Annual Summer Conference of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists  
 (**AERE**), Portland, ME, on May 31-June 2, 2023 (upcoming)

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

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

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

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

Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (**NAREA**) Annual Meet-  
 ing, 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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Instructor** (Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota)

- APEC 1101, Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2022)  
[Syllabus](#) ([Instructor Rating 5.5/6](#))
- Introduction to R statistical analysis software (Summer 2022)  
[Syllabus](#) ([Instructor Rating 5.5/6](#))

**Teaching Assistant**

- AAEC 3504, Marketing of Agricultural Commodities (Fall 2017)  
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech  
Nominated for Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Excellence Award by the AAEC Department.
- ECON 210, Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2015)  
Economics department, SUNY at Geneseo

## SERVICE

[Minnesota Youth Institute](#), Paper Reviewer

May 2023

Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota

- Student Representative of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee 2022-2023
- International Student Representative of Graduate Club and a member of the Graduate Program Committee 2021-2022

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)  
American Economic Association (AEA)  
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)  
Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (CAES)  
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)  
Southern Economic Association (SEA)

## PERSONAL

Holding F-1 Visa and being granted 3-year Optional Practical Training (OPT) after graduation