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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; Farm Management; Labor Economics; Environmental Policy

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 with Terry Hurley, "The US Farm Labor Shortage during Covid-19 and Farmers' Adaptation."

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

Sunjin Kim, **SongYi Paik**, and Doojin Ryu, "Military Alliance, Geopolitical Risk, and Global Energy Trade."

GRANTS

Travel Grant, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, 2023 (\$1,100).

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).

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

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

AEA Allied Social Science Associations (**ASSA**) Annual Meeting (poster), San Antonio, TX on January 5-7, 2024 (upcoming)

Guest Speaker at **Macalester College’s** Development Economics Class on October 31, 2023 (upcoming)

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

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

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

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.

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