

# SAERA OH

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Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics (AFRE)  
Michigan State University

## DOCTORAL STUDIES

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Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 2020 - 2025 (expected)  
*Ph.D. Economics and AFRE (Dual Major)*

Field of interest: International Trade, Development, Innovation

## PRIOR EDUCATION

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Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea  
*M.A. Agricultural and Resource Economics* 2014 - 2016  
*B.S. Animal Science and Biotechnology* 2008 - 2014

## WORKING PAPERS

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Geopolitical Risks and Agricultural Trade Diversification in Southern Africa: Port-level Evidence from the Russia-Ukraine War" (with Sunghun Lim) - *Submitted*

Global Value Chains and Intellectual Property Right in Agricultural Trade (with Sunghun Lim and Titus Awokuse) - *In Progress*

## PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH (PEER-REVIEWED)

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Sung Ju Cho, **Saera Oh** and Sang Hyeon Lee. 2020. "[The Impact of Structure Similarity of Nontariff Measures on Agricultural Trade](#)." *Sustainability* 12(24):10545.

Khan Claudette Mengui, **Saera Oh** and Sang Hyeon Lee. 2019. "[The Technical Efficiency of Smallholder Irish Potato Producers in Santa Subdivision, Cameroon](#)." *Agriculture* 9(12):259-261

Sung Ju Cho, **Saera Oh** and Sang Hyeon Lee. 2019. "[Impacts of SPS and TBT measures on Korean Agricultural Exports: An Analysis by Disaggregated Products](#)" *Journal of International Trade and Industry Studies* 24(1): 1-19.

**Saera Oh** and Sang Hyeon Lee. 2018. "[Does Trade Contribute to Poverty Reduction? If It Does, Where the Benefit Go?](#)" *The Journal of International Trade and Commerce* 14(2):163–178.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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Sunghun Lim and \*Saera Oh, **The Russia-Ukraine War and Wheat Supply Chain in South Africa: A Port-Level Analysis**, Paper presentation at *International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Annual Meeting*, Clearwater Beach, Florida, Dec 2023.

\*Saera Oh, Sunghun Lim, and Titus Awokuse, **Global Agri-food Value Chains and Intellectual Property Rights in International Trade**, Paper presentation at *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., Jul 2023

\*Simone Valle de Souza, Adeline Cohen, Saera Oh, Joseph Seong and H. Christopher Peterson  
**Current State of Indoor Agriculture Production Systems: A Snapshot of Labor Requirements and Automation Choices**, Oral presentation at *Annual Conference of the American Society for Horticultural Science*, Orlando, Florida, Jul 2023

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## GRANT

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2023 Annual IATRC Meeting Travel Award	2023
MSU AFRE Graduate Student Professional Travel Fund	2023
MSU Graduate School Travel Fellowship	2022
MSU AgBioResearch AFRE Graduate Research Assistantship	2021

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , 2024 AAEA annual meeting	2024
<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , 2023 AAEA and EAAE annual meeting	2023

## PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Researcher</b>	2016 - 2020
Korea Rural Economic Institute, International research department	<i>Naju, South Korea</i>

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research assistant</b>	
Michigan State University	<i>East Lansing, MI</i>

- Supervisors: Dr. Zachariah Rutledge (2023), Dr. Titus Awokuse (2022-2023), Dr. Simone Valle de Souza (2021)

<b>Research assistant</b>	
Seoul National University, Agri-food Policy and Trade Lab	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>

- Supervisor: Dr. Jeong-bin Im

<b>Intern</b>	2012 - 2013
Korea International Cooperation Agency Ghana Office	<i>Accra, Ghana</i>

## LEADERSHIP

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Secretary-Treasurer, MSU AFRE Graduate Student Organization	2022-2024
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## SKILLS

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Softwares: STATA, **R**, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

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