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

DOCTORAL STUDIES

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

PRIOR EDUCATION

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

WORKING PAPERS

In Progress "Effect of Regional Intellectual Property Right on Global Value Chain" with Sunghun Lim and Titus Awokuse (to be submitted)

PUBLICATIONS

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

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

Saera Oh and Titus Awokuse, **Role of regional intellectual property right initiative on global value chain.**, Paper presentation at *International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Annual Meeting*, Clearwater Beach, Florida, Dec 2022.

GRANT

MSU AFRE Graduate Student Professional Travel Fund (\$1,300)	2023
MSU Graduate School Travel Fellowship (\$1,239)	2022
MSU AgBioResearch-supported AFRE Graduate Research Assistantship	2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , 2023 AAEE and EAAE annual meeting	2023
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PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

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

EXPERIENCE

Research assistant	Jun 2023 - May 2025
Michigan State University	<i>East Lansing, MI</i>

- Project 1 title: Responding to Rising US Farm Labor Costs
- Project 2 title: M-AAA Dairy project
- Supervisor: Dr. Zachariah Rutledge

Research assistant	Aug 2022 - May 2023
Michigan State University	<i>East Lansing, MI</i>

- Supervisor: Dr. Titus Awokuse

Research assistant	Jan 2021 - Dec 2021
Michigan State University	<i>East Lansing, MI</i>

- Project title: Improving the profitability and sustainability of indoor leafy-greens production (SCRI-MICL05115 sponsored by National Institute of Food and Agriculture).
- Supervisor: Dr. Simone Valle de Souza

Research assistant	2014 - 2015
Seoul National University, Agri-food Policy and Trade Lab	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>

- Supervisor: Dr. Jeong-bin Im

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

HONORS AND AWARD

Minister's award, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, South Korea 2020

LEADERSHIP

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

SKILLS

Stata (intermediate), R (intermediate)

LANGUAGES

Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

Last updated: 2023-06-20