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Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics (AFRE)

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DOCTORAL STUDIES

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 2020 - 2026 (expected)

Ph.D. AFRE and Economics (Dual Major)

Field: International Trade, Trade Policy, Development

PRIOR EDUCATION

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

M.A. Agricultural and Resource Economics

2014 - 2016

B.S. Animal Science and Biotechnology

2008 - 2014

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Researcher

2016 - 2020

Korea Rural Economic Institute

Naju, South Korea

WORKING PAPERS

Multinational Status and Distance Elasticity: Insights from the Global Banana Trade - *In Progress*

[Global Value Chains and Intellectual Property Right in Agricultural Trade](#) (with Sunghun Lim and Titus Awokuse) - *A draft will be provided upon request*

PUBLICATION

[Geopolitical Risks and Agricultural Trade Diversification in Southern Africa: Port-level Evidence from the Russia-Ukraine War](#) (with Sunghun Lim) - at Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

GRANT

MSU The Graduate School Research Enhancement Award (\$800) 2024

MSU AFRE Glenn and Sandy Johnson Fellowship (\$5,000) 2024

2023 IATRC Meeting Travel Award (\$500) 2023

MSU AFRE Graduate Student Professional Travel Fund 2023, 2024

MSU The Graduate School Travel Fellowship 2022

MSU AgBioResearch AFRE Graduate Research Assistantship 2021

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Sunghun Lim and *Saera Oh, **The Russia-Ukraine War and Wheat Supply Chain in South Africa: A Port-Level Analysis**, *Paper presentation* at 2024 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, 2023 International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Annual Meeting

*Saera Oh, Sunghun Lim, and Titus Awokuse, **Global Agri-food Value Chains and Intellectual Property Rights in International Trade**, *Paper presentation* at 2023 AAEA Annual Meeting, 2023 MSU AFRE Graduate Research Symposium

* indicates the presenter

OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

Hyeseon Shin, Raphael Gomes de Silva, Valentyn Litvinov, **Saera Oh**, and Anh Phuoc Thien, eds. 2024. **The Future of (Ag-) Trade and Trade Governance in Times of Economic Sanctions and Declining Multilateralism.**, *IATRC Policy Brief*, IATRC

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , AAEA annual meeting	2023-2025
<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , EAAE annual meeting	2023

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH (PEER-REVIEWED)

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.

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

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

Seoul National University, Agri-food Policy and Trade Lab	2014 - 2015
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- Supervisor: Dr. Jeong-bin Im

Intern

Korea International Cooperation Agency Ghana Office

2012 - 2013
Accra, Ghana

LEADERSHIP

Secretary-Treasurer, MSU AFRE Graduate Student Organization

2022-2024

SKILLS

Softwares: STATA, **R**, Python, SQL, Microsoft Excel, \LaTeX

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)