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Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics (AFRE)

Michigan State University

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DOCTORAL STUDIES

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2020 - present

Ph.D. AFRE and Economics (Dual Major)

Field: International Trade, Development, Innovation

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Researcher

2016 - 2020

Korea Rural Economic Institute

Naju, South Korea

PRIOR EDUCATION

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

M.A. Agricultural and Resource Economics

2014 - 2016

B.S. Animal Science and Biotechnology

2008 - 2014

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

GRANT

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

2024

2023 IATRC Meeting Travel Award

2023

MSU AFRE Graduate Student Professional Travel Fund

2023, 2024

MSU 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 *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

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

Secretary-Treasurer, MSU AFRE Graduate Student Organization

2022-2024

SKILLS

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

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)