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

DOCTORAL STUDIES

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

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

In Progress "Effect of Regional Intellectual Property Right on Global Value Chain" with Sunghun Lim and Titus Awokuse

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

Sunghun Lim and *Saera Oh, **The Russia-Ukraine War and Wheat Supply Chain in Southern 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

*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.

* indicates the presenter

GRANT

2023 Annual IATRC Meeting Travel Award (\$500)	2023
MSU AFRE Graduate Student Professional Travel Fund (\$1,300)	2023
MSU Graduate School Travel Fellowship (\$1,239)	2022
MSU AgBioResearch AFRE Graduate Research Assistantship	2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , 2024 AAEE annual meeting	2024
<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , 2023 AAEE and EAEE annual meeting	2023

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

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

EXPERIENCE

Research assistant	
Michigan State University	<i>East Lansing, MI</i>
• Supervisor: Dr. Zachariah Rutledge	Jun 2023 - May 2024
• Supervisor: Dr. Titus Awokuse	Jan 2022 - May 2023
• Supervisor: Dr. Simone Valle de Souza	Jan 2021 - Dec 2021
Research assistant	
Seoul National University, Agri-food Policy and Trade Lab	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
• Supervisor: Dr. Jeong-bin Im	2014 - 2015
Intern	2012 - 2013
Korea International Cooperation Agency Ghana Office	<i>Accra, Ghana</i>

LEADERSHIP

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

Stata (intermediate), R (intermediate)

LANGUAGES

Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

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