

# 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)*

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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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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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

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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

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<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , 2023 AAEE and EAAE annual meeting	2023
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## 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>
• Supervisor: Dr. Zachariah Rutledge	Jun 2023 - Present
• Supervisor: Dr. Titus Awokuse	Jan 2022 - May 2023
• Supervisor: Dr. Simone Valle de Souza	Jan 2021 - Dec 2021

<b>Research assistant</b>	
Seoul National University, Agri-food Policy and Trade Lab	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
• Supervisor: Dr. Jeong-bin Im	2014 - 2015

<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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Stata (intermediate), R (intermediate)

## LANGUAGES

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Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

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