

# 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 - present  
*Ph.D. Economics and AFRE (Dual Major)*

Field: International Trade, Development, Innovation

## PRIOR EDUCATION

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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*Geopolitical Risks and Agricultural Trade Diversification in Southern Africa: Port-level Evidence from the Russia-Ukraine War* (with Sunghun Lim) - *Under Review*

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

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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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

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## GRANT

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2023 Annual IATRC Meeting Travel Award 2023  
MSU AFRE Graduate Student Professional Travel Fund 2023  
MSU Graduate School Travel Fellowship 2022  
MSU AgBioResearch AFRE Graduate Research Assistantship 2021

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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*Abstract Reviewer*, 2024 AAEA annual meeting 2024  
*Abstract Reviewer*, 2023 AAEA and EAAE annual meeting 2023

## PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH (PEER-REVIEWED)

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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.

## OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

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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

## PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

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**Researcher** 2016 - 2020  
Korea Rural Economic Institute, International research department *Naju, South Korea*

## EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant** 2021-2023  
Michigan State University

- 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

- Supervisor: Dr. Jeong-bin Im

**Intern** 2012 - 2013  
Korea International Cooperation Agency Ghana Office *Accra, Ghana*

## LEADERSHIP

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

## SKILLS

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Softwares: STATA, **R**,  $\LaTeX$

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Fluent)

Updated: *April 22, 2024*