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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN Expected Spring 2024
Ph.D. Candidate in Applied Economics

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 2019
Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics

The State University of New York (SUNY) at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY 2015
Bachelor of Arts, Economics
Summa Cum Laude

PAPERS

PUBLICATIONS

Sunghun Lim and **SongYi Paik** (2023), “The impact of immigration enforcement on agricultural employment: evidence from the US E-Verify policy,” *Applied Economics* 55(19):2223-2259. ([Link](#))

SongYi Paik, Dung Le, Lien Nhu, and Bradford Mills (2020) “Salt-tolerant rice variety adoption in the Mekong River Delta: Farmer adaptation to sea-level rise,” *PLoS ONE* 15(3):e0229464. ([Link](#))

WORKING PAPERS

SongYi Paik, “The Agricultural Minimum Wage, Guest Workers, and US Workers.” (Job Market Paper) ([Link](#))

SongYi Paik, “Slow Violence of Waste: Evidence from Chinese Environmental Policy in Waste Trade.” (Job Market Paper) ([Link](#))

Sunjin Kim, **SongYi Paik**, and Doojin Ryu, “Military Alliance, Geopolitical Risk, and Global Energy Trade.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

SongYi Paik with Terry Hurley, “The US Farm Labor Shortage during Covid-19 and Farmers’ Adaptation.”

GRANTS

Research Project Grant, Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (CIFAP), University of Minnesota. “The US Farm Labor Shortage during Covid-19 and Farmers’ Adaptation” with Terry Hurley, 2022-2023 (\$19,972).

Research Grant, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS), University of Minnesota, May 2023 (\$1,000).

Professional Development Opportunity Grant, CFANS, University of Minnesota,
November 2023 & May 2023 (\$1000).

Travel Grant, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota,
2011 & 2022 & 2023 (\$3,295).

Travel Grant, CIFAP, University of Minnesota,
January 2024 & January 2023 & April 2023 (\$3,000).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant August 2019 - Present
Minnesota Population Center & Institute for Social Research (Minneapolis, MN)
and Data Innovation (ISRDI), IPUMS-International department

Short-term Worker for Research October - December 2020
Korean Consulate General in Chicago (remote work) (Chicago, IL)

Research Assistant December 2017 - August 2019
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, VA)
Worked with Dr. Bradford Mills

Intern February 2016 - July 2016
United Nations, United Nations Office of the High Representative (New York, NY)
for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries
and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) department

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor (Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota)

- APEC 1101, Principles of Microeconomics Summer 2022
[Syllabus \(Instructor Rating 5.5/6\)](#)
- Introduction to R statistical analysis software Summer 2022
[Syllabus \(Instructor Rating 5.5/6\)](#)

Teaching Assistant

- AAEC 3504, Marketing of Agricultural Commodities Fall 2017
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech
Nominated for Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Excellence Award by the
AAEC Department.
- ECON 210, Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2015
Economics department, SUNY at Geneseo

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Mentee in Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE), 2022-2023

2022 ISRDI Outstanding Service Award (Research Assistant Work) 2022

Funded Graduate Assistantship at Virginia Tech 2017-2019

The Ryan Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund at SUNY Geneseo 2015

SUNY Geneseo International Student Scholarship 2014-2015

**CONFERENCE/
WORKSHOP
PRESENTATION**

AEA Allied Social Science Associations (**ASSA**) Annual Meeting (poster), San Antonio, TX on January 5-7, 2024

Guest Speaker at **Macalester College's** Development Economics Class on October 31, 2023

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**), Washington DC, on July 23-25, 2023

Joint Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (**CAES/SCAE**)-Western Agricultural Economics Association (**WAEA**) Meeting, Whistler, BC, Canada, on July 17-20, 2023

Annual Summer Conference of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (**AERE**), Portland, ME, on May 31-June 2, 2023

AEA Allied Social Science Associations (**ASSA**) Annual Meeting (poster), New Orleans, LA on January 6-8, 2023.

Southern Economic Association (**SEA**) Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL on November 19-21, 2022

University of Georgia's Development Economics Workshop on September 16, 2022,

31st International Association of Agricultural Economists (**ICAE**) Conference, virtually on August 17-31, 2021

Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (**NAREA**) Annual Meeting, virtually on June 14-15, 2021.

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**), Atlanta, GA on July 21-23, 2019.

SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference, Brockport, NY on April 10th, 2015

Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (**COPLAC**) Northeast Regional Undergraduate Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity Conference at Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ on October 23-24, 2015.

SERVICE

[Minnesota Youth Institute](#), Paper Reviewer May 2023

Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota

- Student Representative of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee 2022-2023
- International Student Representative of Graduate Club and a member of the Graduate Program Committee 2021-2022

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

American Economic Association (AEA)

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)

Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (CAES)

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)

Southern Economic Association (SEA)

REFERENCES

Dr. Marc Bellemare, Northrop Professor (Advisor)
Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota
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Dr. Terry Hurley, Austin A. Dowell Professor and Interim Division Head (Co-author)
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Dr. Mary Marchant, Professor (Teaching reference)
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