

**SongYi Paik**  
**College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience**  
**Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Management**  
FTE Distribution: 100% Extension

**Education**

| <u>Degree</u> | <u>University</u>                                     | <u>Major</u>                       |
|---------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Ph.D.         | University of Minnesota                               | Applied Economics                  |
| M.S.          | Virginia Tech   | Agricultural and Applied Economics |
| B.A.          | The State University of New York<br>(SUNY) at Geneseo | Economics                          |

**Professional Appointments**

| <u>Title</u>              | <u>Employer</u>                | <u>Dates Employed</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Assistant Extension Agent | University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa | 2024 to present       |

**Courses Taught**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| APEC 1101       | Principles of Microeconomics (4)  |
| APEC non-credit | Introduction to R statistical analysis software (0; for incoming graduate students) |
| AAEC 3504       | Marketing of Agricultural Commodities (3; teaching assistant)                       |
| ECON 210        | Intermediate Microeconomics (3; teaching assistant)                                 |

**Publications**

Refereed Journal Publications

Kim, S., **Paik, S.**, and Ryu, D. Military alliances, geopolitical risks, and international energy trade. *In Revision*.

Lim, S. and **Paik, S.**, 2023. The impact of immigration enforcement on agricultural employment: Evidence from the US E-Verify policy. *Applied Economics*, 55(19), pp.2223-2259.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2022.2102135>

**Paik, S.**, Le, D.T.P., Nhu, L.T. and Mills, B.F., 2020. Salt-tolerant rice variety adoption in the Mekong River Delta: Farmer adaptation to sea-level rise. *PloS one*, 15(3), e0229464.  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0229464>

Journal Articles in Preparation

**Paik, S.** The Agricultural Minimum Wage, Guest Workers, and US Workers.

**Paik, S.** Slow Violence of Waste: Evidence from Chinese Environmental Policy in Waste Trade.

**Paik, S.** with Terry Hurley, The US Farm Labor Shortage during Covid-19 and Farmers' Adaptation.

## Leadership Roles

### Reviewer of Professional Journals and Publications

- Agricultural Finance Review
- Choices Magazine

### College and University Services

- 2025 - Present. Curriculum Committee for the Bachelor of Science degree program in Sustainable Food and Farming Systems. University of Hawai'i
- 2024. Proposal Reviewer. Hatch Act Formula Grant. University of Hawai'i
- 2022-2023. Student Representative of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota
- 2021-2022. International Student Representative. Graduate Club
- 2021-2022. Student member. Graduate Program Committee

### Local Community Services

- 2025. Grant Reviewer. Mālama Da Farmer Grants at The Food Basket
- 2025. Abstract Reviewer. Hawai'i Conservation Conference
- 2023. Paper Reviewer. Minnesota Youth Institute

### Professional Memberships

- Executive Board at Korea Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (KAAEA)
- 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)

## Grant Support

2025-2026. Co-PI. Utilizing On-Farm Demonstration Plots to Reduce Risk and Educate Underserved Coffee Farmers in Ka'u about Crop Insurance, Recordkeeping, and New Pest Management and Cultivation Techniques. *Western Extension Risk Management Education*. \$100,000

2025-2026. Co-PI. Building Resilience: Water Risk Management Education for Hawaii's Farmers. *Western Extension Risk Management Education*. \$75,000

2022-2023. Co-PI. The US Farm Labor Shortage during Covid-19 and Farmer' Adaptation. *Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy, University of Minnesota*. \$19,972

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

2023. Professional Development Opportunity Grant. CFANS, University of Minnesota. \$1,000 in November and \$1,000 in May

2021-2023. Travel Grant. Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota. \$3,295

2023-2024. Travel Grant. CIFAP, University of Minnesota. \$3,000

### **Presentations at Conferences**

**Paik S.** 2024. The Agricultural Minimum Wage, Guest Workers, and US Workers. *AEA Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting* (poster), January 5-7, San Antonio, TX.

**Paik S.** 2023. Slow Violence of Waste: Evidence from Chinese Environmental Policy in Waste Trade. *Macalester College Development Economics Class*, October 31, St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Paik S.** 2023. The Agricultural Minimum Wage, Guest Workers, and US Workers. *Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)*, January 23-25, Washington D.C.

**Paik S.** 2023. The Agricultural Minimum Wage, Guest Workers, and US Workers. *Joint Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (CAES/SCAE)-Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) Meeting*, July 17-20, Whistler, Canada.

**Paik S.** 2023. Slow Violence of Waste: Evidence from Chinese Environmental Policy in Waste Trade. *Annual Summer Conference of the Association of Environmental and Resources Economists (AERE)*, May 31-June 2, Portland, ME.

**Paik S.** 2023. Slow Violence of Waste: Evidence from Chinese Environmental Policy in Waste Trade. *AEA Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting (poster)*, January 6-8, New Orleans, LA.

**Paik S.** 2022. Slow Violence of Waste: Evidence from Chinese Environmental Policy in Waste Trade. *Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting*, November 19-21, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Paik S.** 2022. Slow Violence of Waste: Evidence from Chinese Environmental Policy in Waste Trade. *University of Georgia's Development Economics Workshop*, September 16, Athens. GA, Virtual.

**Paik S.** and Lim, S. 2021. The impact of immigration enforcement on agricultural employment: Evidence from the US E-Verify policy. *31<sup>st</sup> International Association of Agricultural Economists (ICAE) Conference*, August 17-31, Virtual.

**Paik S.** and Lim, S. 2021. The impact of immigration enforcement on agricultural employment: Evidence from the US E-Verify policy. *Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREEA) Annual Meeting*, June 14-15, Virtual.

**Paik S.** 2019. Salt-tolerant rice variety adoption in the Mekong River Delta: Farmer adaptation to sea-level rise. *Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)*, July 21-23, Atlanta, GA.

**Paik S.** 2015. The U.S. Economic Growth Factors by Using Regression Analysis. *SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference*, April 10, Brockport, NY.

**Paik S.** 2015. The U.S. Economic Growth Factors by Using Regression Analysis. *Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) Northeast Regional Undergraduate Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity Conference at Ramapo College*, Oct 23-24, Mahwah, NJ.

### **Awards and Scholarships**

- 2022-2023. Mentee in Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE)
- 2022. ISRDI Outstanding Service Award (Research Assistant Work)
- 2017-2019. Funded Graduate Assistantship at Virginia Tech
- 2015. The Ryan Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund at SUNY Geneseo
- 2014-2015. SUNY Geneseo International Student Scholarship