

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D. in Agriculture and Resource Economics 2019.8~ University of Connecticut, USA Committee members: Sandro Steinbach (main advisor), Rigoberto Lopez, and Min Seong Kim</p> <p>M.S. in Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics 2017.8~2019.8 Michigan State University, USA • Thesis Title: “<i>The Relationship between Market Information and Farm-Gate Prices Received by Small-Scale Farmers in the Magway Region of Myanmar</i>”</p> <p>M.A. in International Trade, Finance, and Management 2011.9~2014.2 Yonsei University, Korea • Thesis Title: “<i>Key Success Factors for Fair Trade Towns: case studies on Garstang, London, Kumamoto and Seoul</i>”</p> <p>B.A. in Economics 2005.2~2010.2 Hanyang University, Korea</p>
PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Researcher, Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI) 2014.5~2017.5 <i>Projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Impact of Korea-GCC Free Trade Agreement and Korea-Israel Free Trade Agreement on Korean Agricultural Sector, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA), 2016.• A Research for the Development of Countermeasure Scenarios for DDA Negotiation, MAFRA, 2016.• The Impact of Korea-Central America Free Trade Agreement and Korea-Ecuador Free Trade Agreement on Korean Agricultural Sector, MAFRA, 2015.• The Impact of Korea-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement on Korean Agricultural Sector, MAFRA, 2015.• The Impact of Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Provisions on Korean Agricultural Sector, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE), 2015.• A Study on the Reform of Agricultural Subsidies for Food Security, MAFRA, 2015.• The Impact of Korea-China Free Trade Agreement on Korean Agricultural Sector, MAFRA, 2015.• The Impact of negotiation on TPP regulations to Korean Agricultural Sector, MAFRA, 2015.
PUBLISHED MATERIALS	<p><i>Journal Papers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soojung Ahn and Sandro Steinbach. 2021. “COVID-19 Trade Actions in the Agricultural and Food Sector”, <i>Journal of Food Distribution and Research</i>, 52 (2), Forthcoming.• Soojung Ahn and Sang Hyeon Lee. 2018. "Impact of Aid for Trade to Agricultural Development and Trade", <i>Journal of Rural Development</i>, 41:67-87.• Nyein Nyein Kyaw, Soojung Ahn, and Sang Hyeon Lee. 2018. "An Analysis of Factors Influencing Market Participation Among Smallholder Rice Farmers in Myothit Township, Magway Region, Central Dry Zone, Myanmar", <i>Sustainability</i>, 10(12), 4441.• Soojung Ahn and Sang Hyeon Lee. 2017. "Do Donor Countries Benefit from Aid for Trade?", <i>Journal of International Trade & Commerce</i>, 12(6): 37-52.

- Sang Hyeon Lee and Soojung Ahn. 2017. "An Overview of World Soybean Markets and Its Implication", Submitted to the *Journal of the Korean Society of International Agriculture*, 29(1): 18-25.

Book Chapters

- Yeonghun Kim, Myongkeun Eor, Sang Hyeon Lee, Sungju Cho, Dae Hee Chung, Soojung Ahn, Saera Oh. 2016. *Agricultural Trade Issues in the Post-FTA Era*, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Sungju Cho, Dae Hee Chung, Soojung Ahn, Saera Oh. 2016. *A Study on Export-oriented Agricultural Industrialization: Case Studies of Advanced Countries*, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Dae Hee Chung, Soojung Ahn. 2015. *Results of Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and Policy Implications*, P214, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Dae Hee Chung, Soojung Ahn, Yeongsek Yun. 2015. *An Analysis on Export Competitiveness of Agricultural Products*, R770-2, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Myongkeun Eor, Dae Hee Chung, Soojung Ahn, Yeongsek Yun. 2015, *A Study on the Utilization of FTAs*, R770-1, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Myongkeun Eor, Dae Hee Chung, Soojung Ahn, Yeongsek Yun, Taeyoon Kim, Jinkyoo Suh. 2015. *A Study on Strategies for Increasing Agricultural Exports by Utilizing FTAs(Year 2 of 2)*, R770, KREI.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Sang Hyeon Lee, Soojung Ahn. 2016. *Trends of Korea's Agro-Food Trade 1H, 2016*, KREI Issues Analysis 19, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Hyeon Chung, Soojung Ahn. 2016. *The Prospect of Korea-US Agricultural Trade after the US presidential election*, KREI Issues Analysis 18, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Soojung Ahn. 2016. *An Analysis on Agricultural Trade and Cooperation for Korea-Mongolia EPA Negotiation*, KREI Issues Analysis 17, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Dae Hee Chung, Soojung Ahn. 2016. *Utilization of Preferential Tariff in Agricultural Exports to U.S. and ASEAN*, KREI Issues Analysis 14, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Soojung Ahn. 2016. *Results of Nairobi Ministerial Conference on Export Competition and Its Implications*, KREI Issues Analysis 10, KREI.
- Sang Hyeon Lee, Jongin Kim, Dae Hee Chung, Soojung Ahn. 2015. *Conclusion of Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), The Negotiation Results of the Agricultural Sector and Its Implications*, KREI Agri-Policy Focus 114, KREI.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Soojung Ahn and Sandro Steinbach. 2021. "Impact of Data Openness on Agricultural and Food Trade", Selected Poster, 2021 AAFA Annual Meeting in Austin, TX.
- Soojung Ahn and Sandro Steinbach. 2021. "Measuring the Impact of COVID-19 Trade Actions on International Food Trade", Selected Presentation, IATRC-OECD Summer Symposium 2021 (Virtual).
- Soojung Ahn and Sandro Steinbach. 2021. "COVID-19 Effects on Agricultural and Food Trade – A Developing Country Perspective", Selected Presentation, IATRC-OECD Summer Symposium 2021 (Virtual).
- Soojung Ahn and Sang Hyeon Lee. 2016. "Do Donor Countries Benefit from Aid for Trade?", Selected Paper, 2016 CAES & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in Victoria, BC.
- Soojung Ahn and Sang Hyeon Lee. 2016. "Impact of Aid for Trade to Agricultural Development and Trade", Selected Paper, 2016 SAEA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX.

ACTIVITIES

- 28th Annual Short Courses in Global Trade Analysis by GTAP 2021.05~2021.07
- Research Assistant, University of Connecticut 2021.02~
 - Kelp Project with Dr. Robert Pomeroy
- Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut 2020.09~
 - Principles of Applied and Resource Economics

- Intermediate Applied and Resource Economics
- Economics of Energy, Climate, and the Environment
- Business Organization and Labor Market
- Marketing and Consumer Behavior
- Grader, Michigan State University 2017.08 ~ 2019.05
 - Retail Information Systems
 - Global Agri-food
- Internship, Social Economy Team, Good Neighbors (NGO) 2014.02~2014.05
- Research and Teaching Assistant, Yonsei University 2011.09~2014.02

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
 Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA)
 Canada Agricultural Economics Society (CAES)

AWARDS 2021 Ellen Bishop Carder Scholarship, University of Connecticut
 2021 Conference Participation Award, University of Connecticut
 2015 Award Certificate, KREI
 2006 Honor Scholarship, Hanyang University

TECHNICAL SKILLS Microsoft office, STATA, GTAP, R, NGENE, NLOGIT

LANGUAGES English (Fluent), Korean (Native)