

Biographical Sketch
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Lucy Luo serves as the Funds Management Team Lead in the Financial Management Modernization Initiative (FMMI) Project Office of Office of the Chief Financial Officer - Financial Systems Planning and Management of U.S. Department of Agriculture. She supports the implementation of the FMMI by leading and providing guidance on funds management and budget execution processes. She oversees participation in numerous work sessions on behalf of FMMI Functional team and is the primary point of contact for the project department-wide.

Previously, she worked as a Financial Analyst in Accounting Policy & Consolidated Reporting Division (APCRD) of Office of the Chief Financial Officer - Financial Operations. Her primary responsibilities were to collect and monitor department-wide monthly Abnormal Balances submission. She also prepared and compiled both USDA Internal Financial Metrics and Government-wide Metrics for Monthly Chief Financial Officer Council Meeting. Before she was promoted to that position she worked as Financial Manager/Backup Functional Administrator with USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) where she helped agency streamline the Status of Funds processes which involved oversight of financial management activities from daily Foundation Financial Information Systems (FFIS) to the life cycle of An Appropriation and Reimbursable Agreements as well as Fund Transactions, Cooperative Support Agreement, financial statement and cost allocation processes supporting Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES).

Prior to starting her federal career in 2002, Mrs. Luo was Financial Analyst with MCI Inc. where she worked for both IT Capital Planning and Analysis group and Network Systems group for over eight years to generate various reports for senior managements using complex financial models and help project management initiative on the implementation of SAP from the legacy mainframe based system.

Mrs. Luo has experiences working for both private companies and federal government. She received the Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Bei-Hua University in Jilin, China and the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Southeastern University in Washington, D.C.

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