

Biographical Sketch

Paola Felix

Paola currently serves as the Development and Capacity Building Operations Branch Chief of the Foreign Agricultural Service. She began her career with USDA as an intern in 2001. Over the last nine years, Paola has held several positions at FSA and FAS servicing FAS primarily in the area of budget and financial management.

She manages a diverse staff responsible for the Agency's reimbursable programs as well as oversees all financial systems from an Agency's perspective. She has served as the implementation team lead for FFIS, GovTrip, IAS, and SmartPayII. In 2009, she assumed the role implementation FMMI team lead for her Agency.

Paola has a Bachelor's degree in International Business from the University of Texas and a Master's degree in Business Administration from George Mason University. Paola currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia. She enjoys reading and going to the movies.