

Chanda Berk Biography



Chanda Berk is a career Foreign Service Officer currently serving as Agricultural Consul at the U.S. Consulate General in São Paulo, Brazil, where she is responsible for operational oversight of the Agricultural Trade Office. Prior to arriving in São Paulo in June 2015, Chanda served as Deputy Director of the Processed Products and Technical Regulations Division, Office of Agreements and Scientific Affairs in Washington, DC from 2013 – 2015, where she oversaw management of Technical Barrier to Trade issues for the Department, and worked to safeguard U.S. exports of \$45 billion in processed food products.

From 2010-2012, Chanda led FAS efforts in Southwest China as Director of the ATO in Chengdu, China, and served as Agricultural Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing China from 2007-2010. Before joining the Foreign Service, she worked as an International Economist covering China issues, and in the Horticultural and Tropical Products Division where she managed the \$2 million Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program in Washington. A native of Virginia, Chanda holds a Master's Degree in International Commerce and Policy from George Mason University and a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from the College of William and Mary.