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**Bio:** Harriett Paul is Director, Office of International Agriculture and Center for International Agricultural Trade Development Research and Training at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) in Tallahassee, Florida. She also teaches Service Learning in International Agriculture and serves as the Program Leader for the Global Agriculture Minor in the College of Agriculture and Food Sciences. She holds a Masters in Applied Social Sciences from FAMU and has 40 years of experience in U.S. Higher Education in International Agricultural Development administration. Ms. Paul provides the institutional leadership for numerous partnerships and programs in sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, Europe, the Caribbean, and Latin America. She has served as Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) on the USDA 1890 Universities Center of Excellence Programs from 2015's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program to the present Center of Excellence in Global Food Security and Defense. During her career, she has served in both the public and private sectors. She has held posts in the U.S. National Government as a U.S. Senate staffer (Special Assistant & District Representative) with expertise in intergovernmental relations and public policy; in the international private sector as an International Marketing Specialist in Haiti; and most recently in the U.S. Non-profit community as the Founder and President of the Marialla V. Magloire Foundation, Inc., a 501 (c) 3 public charity. Ms. Paul has designed and implemented numerous international education, workforce

development, institutional capacity building, food security, and economic growth programs funded by various donors (USAID, USDA, USDOE, POA, MC, CNFA, IESC, VEGA, Weideman Associates, UC-Davis) totaling more than \$22 million. These programs have improved the quality of life of disadvantaged and underserved people globally, particularly small and medium-scale farmers with a special focus on women and youth. She designed and implemented two USAID Farmer to Farmer Land Reform Programs in South Africa (2003-2013). She is an Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) Food Systems Leadership Fellow (2012-2014). Her work is currently focused on the Caribbean and Latin America, sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, Europe, and the Southeastern United States.