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Elizabeth Laxague is an International Trade Specialist in the Milwaukee, WI office of the U.S. Commercial Service (USCS). She focuses on helping companies around Wisconsin with their exporting needs. Elizabeth covers the agribusiness and environmental technology sectors for the office. In her career with the Commercial Service, Elizabeth has had the opportunity to serve a temporary assignment at the US Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya as Acting Senior Commercial Officer.

Prior to working for the USCS, Elizabeth was an Import Specialist for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in Charleston, SC. During her time in this position, she reviewed import entries to assure correct classifications and values were declared, as well as to assure imports complied with federal regulations. From her experience with CBP, Elizabeth brings with her an expertise in foreign country import requirements and procedures.

Elizabeth began her career with the federal government when she served in the U.S. Peace Corps in Mauritania, West Africa as a Small Enterprise Development Volunteer. During this time, Elizabeth had the opportunity to work with small women's cooperatives to help them implement basic business practices.

Elizabeth is originally from North Carolina, where she graduated from the University of North Carolina at Asheville with a degree in French. She lives in Milwaukee with her husband and their daughter.