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Over the course of her career, Ms. Koo has held a variety of positions at CBP and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Beginning in 2005 Ms. Koo served as the primary CBP Lead for DHS's Strategic Sourcing Group (SSG), including the DHS Canine SSG, where she promoted sourcing strategies to enhance the Department's acquisition system and leverage the Department's buying power.

Ms. Koo also served as a Supervisory Contracting Officer, supporting the Office of Cybersecurity and Communications (CS&C) Network Security Deployment (NSD) Division and the National Cybersecurity Communication Integration Center (NCCIC). During her tenure, she managed a \$1.5 billion portfolio of highly technical and politically sensitive cybersecurity acquisitions.

Prior to her current position, she led the Information Technology (IT) Contracting Division where she managed a \$1 Billion annual IT portfolio for the Agency. Ms. Koo held this position for six years, guiding the organization to focus on the procurement of high-quality information technologies and services for CBP.

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