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Sanah Baig was named Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics (REE) in November 2022. In her role as Deputy Under Secretary, Baig leads the management of a \$4 billion portfolio to advance research to increase food systems' resilience, promote food and nutrition security, and position agriculture as a key solution to climate change. Prior to this role, Baig was appointed by President Biden to serve as the REE Chief of Staff, a position she served in for 1.5 years. Before returning to federal service in 2021, Baig served as Chief of Staff at the global nonprofit, Good Food Institute, and served as Program Director at the National Association of Counties. During the Obama-Biden Administration, she worked as an appointee for nearly six years in a variety of capacities at USDA including serving as an advisor in the Office of the Secretary, special advisor in Rural Development, and confidential assistant in the Marketing and Regulatory Programs mission area. Baig is proud to have started her career as an intern at the Agricultural Research Service and to be a graduate of the University of Virginia.