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Michelle has spent over three decades within the field of strategic gift planning. In 2007, she joined Advancement at the University of Toronto as Executive Director, Gift Planning, where she oversees the University's Gift Planning Program. In this role, she and her team work collaboratively with alumni, friends and their advisors to structure legacy gifts that will support the next generation of global citizens and address defining global challenges. Having worked for the Royal Ontario Museum Governors (originally the ROM Foundation) and SickKids Foundation, she has been privileged to have dedicated her fundraising career to helping donors achieve their dreams.

A U of T alumna, Michelle is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and a long-standing dedicated member of the Canadian Association of Gift Planners. Currently serving as Chair, CAGP Foundation, Michelle is faculty member of CAGP's Strategic Gift Planning Bootcamp, and past faculty of the Original Canadian Gift Planning course.

Michelle was the inaugural recipient of the Jasmine Sweatman Award in 2005—a CAGP Toronto Chapter award for outstanding commitment to Gift Planning and in 2015, received the Friend of CAGP Award.