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Michelle has represented the University of California, Berkeley across California, the United States and abroad for over 20 years. Her work fostering strategic relationships and building coalitions with business leaders, national labs, educational institutions, and government entities has significantly increased UC Berkeley's institutional reputation with lawmakers and public funding agencies.

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Michelle holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Columbia University in the City of New York and a Bachelor of Arts from Barnard College of Columbia University in the City of New York. She served as an investigative analyst in the Labor Racketeering Unit, under Robert Morgenthau, the District Attorney of the City of New York, as a investigative reporter at the Center for Public Integrity in Washington, DC, and as a researcher in the library at National Public Radio. She has served on the boards of UC Berkeley Hillel, the Coro Foundation for Civic Leadership in San Francisco and the Jewish Community Relations Council of the San Francisco Metropolitan Area.