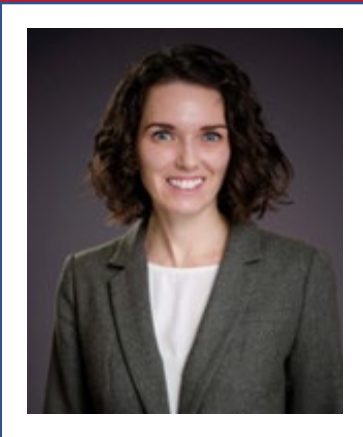




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In addition, Michelle is a member of the ISO/IEC Joint Strategic Advisory Group on Gender-Responsive Standards and IEC's Diversity Advisory Committee.

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Michelle has a PhD in Experimental Psychology from McGill University.