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Prior to CDT, Michelle was Senior Associate, National Priorities at Consumer Action, a national nonprofit focused on empowering underserved and disadvantaged consumers. In this role, she worked extensively with federal agencies, industries, and privacy advocates to build innovative and practical solutions to privacy problems, focusing especially on harms associated with underrepresented communities.

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