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She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication | Journalism, magna cum laude, from the American University in Cairo and an Associate of Arts in Modern Standard Arabic from the Defense

Language Institute Foreign Language Center located in the Presidio of Monterey, California.

During her military career Michelle obtained the rank of Sergeant while enlisted for four years, where she served on active duty in the United States Army Military Intelligence Corps as an Arabic Linguist-Voice Interceptor. She held a top-secret SCI security clearance and was selected to participate in Bright Star 1995, which at that time was one of the world's largest joint military exercises hosted in Egypt.

Michelle chose to volunteer with FHW because she is passionate about military service members and veterans and believes strongly every veteran and current service member deserves recognition and support for the sacrifices they have made. She, her father, and her brother all served in the armed forces at the same time in the 1990's, representing the Army, Navy, and Marines.