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Education

Master of Agribusiness

Kansas State University

B.S. Finance, Minor Agricultural Business

Iowa State University

Areas of Expertise

- Agriculture Policy Analysis
- Economic Impact Modeling
- Project Management
- [Spatial & Time Series Analysis](#)

As the Director of Operations for Decision Innovation Solutions, Michelle is responsible for leading and managing the DIS staff, determining workload allocation and guiding project management. She works with clients primarily in the areas of agricultural policy analysis, economic impact modeling and market analytics to assist them in making better strategic business decisions.

Additionally, Michelle oversees the DIS marketing functions including brand awareness, social media content generation, newsletters and more.

Michelle grew up on a farm in southwest Iowa and then attended Iowa State University, graduating with a BS degree in Finance and a minor in Agricultural Business. Prior to joining the DIS team, Michelle gained a broad range of valuable work experience with the Council of Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST), as well as through internships at the Wallace Centers of Iowa and Nationwide Insurance in its Agribusiness department. Michelle has worked in several roles during her time with DIS since joining the team in 2012.

While working for DIS, Michelle continued her education by completing the Master of Agribusiness Program at Kansas State University. Her final thesis project on farm management implications of uncertainty in days suitable for fieldwork in corn production can be found [here](#).