

Michelle Gleason

Michelle Gleason, Supervisory Examiner, joined the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis in October 2015 as an Assistant Examiner within the Safety and Soundness unit. Michelle earned her commission in December 2018 and served as a field examiner in both the community bank and regional bank portfolios including serving as Central Point of Contact for one of the Eight District's largest state member banks. In February of 2023, Michelle was promoted to Supervisory Examiner where she shares responsibility for noncommissioned examination staff going through Examiner Commissioning Program as well as recruitment and hiring for the Safety and Soundness Unit.

Before joining the St. Louis Fed, Michelle worked at IFF, a nonprofit community development financial institution (CDFI) where she held various positions from including Real Estate and Schools Services Project Manager as well as Senior Loan Officer. Michelle was responsible for obtaining, underwriting and getting approval for loan requests across Missouri, Kansas and Southern Illinois as well as helping nonprofits think strategically about real estate development from a programmatic and financial standpoint.

She holds a bachelor degree in economics from University of Chicago and a master degree in urban policy education from Brown University.