

MICHELLE GAUTHIER
Short Biography

Michelle Gauthier obtained a Ph.D. in Communications with distinction from McGill University. She also holds a M.A. in Communications with distinction from Carleton University and a B.A. Honours degree in Communications and English Literature (summa cum laude) from the University of Ottawa. She began her career as the Executive Director of the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario where she gained valuable experience in professional association management. She has also lectured in both of Canada's official languages at McGill University, Carleton University and the University of Ottawa. Prior to joining AUCC, Dr. Gauthier was a Principal Consultant with PricewaterhouseCoopers where she specialized in such areas as public policy for the cultural industries and curriculum design and development.

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