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Member shoutout: Michelle Kpissay



We are thrilled to shine the spotlight on one of our dedicated FPA MN members, who has been actively contributing to our organization for the past 2.5 years. Associate Financial Advisor, [Michelle Kpissay](#) at [Bond & Devick Wealth Partners](#) has brought a wealth of experience and a passion for enhancing diversity and inclusion within the financial planning realm.

After a decade in retail banking, our featured member pivoted careers, seeking a deeper understanding of personal finances.

Michelle's motivation was clear - to empower individuals from black, brown, and marginalized communities with the knowledge needed to navigate their financial journeys. For her, the joy in financial planning lies in the diversity of experiences encountered daily, recognizing that everyone's economic life is unique. She plans on taking the Certified Financial Planner certification exam in July.

Currently serving on FPA MN's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Michelle actively fosters an environment that reflects a society's depth of differences. This commitment to our chapter aligns seamlessly with her goal of providing sound financial advice accessible to a more diverse audience.

"I've found a lot of value in the FPA community. Attending chapter meetings and the ASCEND Conference have provided invaluable networking opportunities. Being active in our chapter allows me to connect with like-minded professionals and deepen my immersion in the financial planning field."

Michele Kpissay embodies the spirit of continuous learning and professional growth. Her story is a testament to the inclusive and supportive community that FPA MN strives to be.

[Learn more about FPA MN's DEI Committee.](#)