



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Policy Analyst

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### SUMMARY

Dedicated Academic Policy Researcher with over 10 years of experience in higher education policy analysis and program development. Adept at conducting comprehensive research, synthesizing complex data, and collaborating with interdisciplinary teams to inform policy decisions and drive institutional changes. Proven track record of enhancing academic programs and improving student outcomes through rigorous analysis and strategic recommendations.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Policy Analyst National Higher Education Association

Jan 2023 - Present

- Led research initiatives evaluating the impact of federal policies on state education systems.
- Developed policy briefs and reports that informed legislative agendas and funding strategies.
- Collaborated with academic institutions to assess program effectiveness and recommend improvements.
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research to analyze student success metrics.
- Facilitated workshops and training sessions for stakeholders on data interpretation and policy implications.
- Authored articles for academic journals and presented findings at national conferences.

#### Research Associate University of State Research Institute

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Assisted in developing a comprehensive study on the effects of tuition policies on enrollment trends.
  - Utilized statistical software to analyze large datasets and generate actionable insights.
  - Coordinated with faculty members to align research projects with institutional priorities.
  - Participated in grant writing efforts that secured funding for innovative educational programs.
  - Prepared presentations and reports for university committees and external stakeholders.
  - Supported the implementation of new student assessment tools and methodologies.
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### EDUCATION

#### Ph.D. in Educational Policy, University of Education

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** policy analysis, data visualization, stakeholder engagement, research methodology, grant writing, statistical software
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully influenced state education policy leading to a 15% increase in funding for community colleges.
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the 'Outstanding Research Award' from the National Association of Educational Researchers in 2020.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published over 10 peer-reviewed articles in top-tier academic journals.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French