



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## URBAN AGRICULTURE COORDINATOR

### PROFILE

Distinguished Agricultural Extension Specialist with extensive expertise in urban agriculture and community gardening initiatives. Strong background in promoting food sovereignty and local food systems through innovative outreach programs. Adept at conducting research and utilizing data-driven approaches to address urban agricultural challenges. Demonstrated success in collaborating with local organizations to enhance community resilience and improve access to fresh produce.

### EXPERIENCE

#### URBAN AGRICULTURE COORDINATOR

##### City Green Project

2016 - Present

- Designed and implemented urban gardening programs that engaged over 1,000 residents.
- Facilitated workshops on container gardening and hydroponics.
- Collaborated with schools to integrate agricultural education into the curriculum.
- Secured partnerships with local businesses to promote urban farming initiatives.
- Conducted surveys to assess community needs and preferences regarding food access.
- Developed online resources to enhance knowledge sharing among urban farmers.

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH SPECIALIST

##### Food Justice Alliance

2014 - 2016

- Organized community events focused on nutrition education and local food sourcing.
- Implemented a community-supported agriculture (CSA) program that served 200 families.
- Conducted workshops on food preservation techniques.
- Collaborated with local health departments to promote healthy eating.
- Created a resource guide for urban farmers to navigate local regulations.
- Facilitated discussions on food policy issues affecting urban communities.

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### SKILLS

- Urban Agriculture
- Community Engagement
- Program Management
- Food Policy
- Research
- Educational Outreach

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

MASTER OF URBAN AGRICULTURE, CITY UNIVERSITY, 2016

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the 'Urban Agriculture Innovator' award in 2021.
- Expanded urban garden network by 70% in two years.
- Increased community participation in local food programs by 60%.