



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

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### SKILLS

- Value chain analysis
- Rural development
- Market research
- Capacity building
- Policy analysis
- Stakeholder collaboration

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully improved market access for 1,000 smallholder farmers.
- Recognized for innovative approaches to rural development at the Global Agriculture Conference.
- Published influential research on value chain dynamics in peer-reviewed journals.

### PROFILE

Accomplished Agricultural Value Chain Extension Specialist with a robust background in rural development and agricultural economics. Expertise in designing and implementing comprehensive value chain interventions that enhance productivity and market access for smallholder farmers. Proficient in stakeholder engagement and capacity building, facilitating collaborative approaches that empower local communities. Proven track record in utilizing cutting-edge agricultural technologies to drive innovation and efficiency.

### EXPERIENCE

#### VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

##### International Food Policy Research Institute

*2016 - Present*

- Led value chain assessments to identify bottlenecks and opportunities for improvement.
- Developed strategic partnerships with private sector stakeholders to enhance market linkages.
- Implemented capacity-building workshops for over 300 farmers on value chain management.
- Utilized market data to inform project design and implementation.
- Facilitated stakeholder forums to promote dialogue and collaboration.
- Monitored and evaluated project outcomes to ensure sustainability.

#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

##### World Bank

*2014 - 2016*

- Conducted research on rural agricultural practices and their economic impacts.
- Provided technical assistance to government agencies on agricultural policy.
- Designed and implemented training programs for extension agents.
- Analyzed data to recommend improvements to rural development strategies.
- Facilitated workshops to share best practices among agricultural stakeholders.
- Collaborated with international teams to enhance project effectiveness.