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## **EXPERTISE SKILLS**

- relationship management
- market research
- analytics
- contract negotiation
- team leadership
- diversity advocacy

## **LANGUAGES**

- English
- Spanish
- French

## **CERTIFICATION**

- Master of Business Administration, Harvard University

## **REFERENCES**

### **John Smith**

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# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## DIRECTOR OF AUTHOR RELATIONS

Strategic and detail-oriented Author Relations Manager with a decade of experience in the publishing industry. Demonstrated expertise in cultivating robust relationships with authors and industry stakeholders, enhancing collaboration and communication. Proficient in utilizing advanced analytics to inform marketing strategies and optimize author engagement. Strong background in contract management and negotiation, ensuring favorable terms for all parties involved.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Global Book Publishers**

*Mar 2018 - Present*

Director of Author Relations

- Led a comprehensive author relations strategy that improved retention rates by 20% across the portfolio.
- Developed and implemented author engagement programs that increased participation in promotional activities.
- Conducted in-depth market research to identify emerging trends and adapt strategies accordingly.
- Negotiated contracts with top-tier authors, securing profitable agreements for the company.
- Managed a team of author relations specialists, providing mentorship and support to enhance performance.
- Collaborated with editorial teams to align author goals with publishing objectives.

### **Next Chapter Publishing**

*Dec 2015 - Jan 2018*

Author Relations Executive

- Facilitated communication between authors and editorial teams, ensuring clarity and alignment on project goals.
- Organized author events, increasing community engagement and visibility for new releases.
- Utilized feedback tools to gather author insights, informing service enhancements.
- Maintained detailed records of author contracts and correspondence for compliance and accessibility.
- Supported marketing initiatives through the creation of promotional content highlighting authors' works.
- Provided training for new team members on best practices in author relations and engagement.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Achieved a 30% increase in author satisfaction ratings through targeted engagement strategies.
- Successfully negotiated a multi-author anthology deal, generating significant revenue and visibility.
- Recognized for exemplary leadership with an 'Outstanding Manager' award for three consecutive years.