



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Behavioral Scientist

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### SUMMARY

As a dedicated Behavioral Policy Researcher with over 8 years of experience in the public policy sector, I have developed a deep understanding of the intersection between behavioral science and policy-making. My career has been focused on leveraging research methodologies to craft and analyze policies that influence public behavior in areas such as health, environment, and social welfare.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Behavioral Scientist Institute for Behavioral Insights

Jan 2023 - Present

- Led a team of researchers in conducting extensive behavioral studies for policy recommendations.
- Developed and implemented interventions that increased public compliance with health guidelines by 30%.
- Designed surveys and analyzed data using SPSS and R to evaluate policy effectiveness.
- Collaborated with government agencies to translate research findings into actionable policy changes.
- Presented research outcomes at national conferences, enhancing the organization's visibility.
- Authored policy briefs that informed state-level health regulations, impacting over 1 million residents.

#### Behavioral Research Analyst Public Policy Research Council

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Conducted qualitative research through focus groups to understand community behavior trends.
  - Utilized statistical software to analyze large datasets, informing policy decisions.
  - Collaborated on cross-functional teams to design behaviorally-informed public initiatives.
  - Managed project timelines and deliverables, ensuring adherence to funding requirements.
  - Created comprehensive reports that synthesized research findings for policymakers.
  - Facilitated workshops that trained local leaders on applying behavioral insights in their programs.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Public Policy, University of Chicago

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Data Analysis, Behavioral Economics, Public Speaking, Research Methodology, Policy Development, SPSS, R
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the Excellence in Research Award for significant contributions to behavioral policy studies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased project funding by 50% through successful grant applications.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published articles in leading journals on the impact of behavioral insights on health policy.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French