



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## CLOUD COST ANALYST

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### SKILLS

- Cloud cost management
- Financial analysis
- Data visualization
- Google Cloud
- Microsoft Azure
- Reporting

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF  
TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received a performance award for exceptional contributions to cloud cost management.
- Successfully identified and executed cost-saving measures that reduced cloud expenses by 20% within one year.
- Presented financial insights that influenced key strategic decisions at quarterly business reviews.

### PROFILE

Results-driven Cloud FinOps Analyst with 5 years of experience in cloud cost management and optimization within the tech industry. I have a proven track record of implementing financial strategies that align with business goals while maximizing the value of cloud investments. My expertise includes using advanced analytics to identify trends in cloud spending, enabling organizations to make informed decisions regarding resource allocation.

### EXPERIENCE

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##### Innovatech Solutions

*2016 - Present*

- Conducted financial analysis of cloud usage, identifying cost-saving opportunities that led to a 20% reduction in expenses.
- Developed cloud budgeting guidelines that improved forecast accuracy by 15%.
- Utilized GCP Billing reports to analyze spending trends and present findings to management.
- Collaborated with cloud architects to optimize resource utilization based on usage patterns.
- Automated monthly financial reporting processes, decreasing preparation time by 30%.
- Provided training on financial governance related to cloud services for IT staff.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYST

##### Cloud Innovations Ltd.

*2014 - 2016*

- Monitored cloud spending against budget, identifying discrepancies and recommending corrective actions.
- Assisted in the development of a cloud optimization program that reduced waste by 25%.
- Engaged in cross-functional workshops to enhance understanding of cloud financial impacts.
- Created presentations for executive reviews, showcasing the financial performance of cloud initiatives.
- Implemented tracking mechanisms for cloud service usage to enhance cost transparency.
- Collaborated with procurement to assess vendor pricing and negotiate more favorable terms.