



MICHAEL ANDERSON

POLITICAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST

PROFILE

Eager and detail-oriented Comparative Politics Researcher with 5 years of experience in examining the political dynamics of Southeast Asia. My research focuses on the intersection of governance and social change, particularly in relation to human rights and civil liberties. I have a strong passion for advocating for marginalized communities through evidence-based policy analysis.

EXPERIENCE

POLITICAL RESEARCH SPECIALIST

Asian Human Rights Forum

2016 - Present

- Developed research frameworks to study the impact of government policies on minority rights.
- Conducted field visits to gather qualitative data from affected communities.
- Collaborated with legal teams to produce reports on human rights violations.
- Utilized GIS software to visualize data related to political repression.
- Facilitated workshops to train local activists in research methodologies.
- Published findings in both academic and popular media outlets.

RESEARCH INTERN

Institute for Southeast Asian Studies

2014 - 2016

- Assisted in literature reviews and data collection for various political research projects.
- Conducted interviews with key political figures to gather insights on governance issues.
- Analyzed secondary data sources to support ongoing research initiatives.
- Created presentations summarizing research findings for internal stakeholders.
- Participated in community outreach programs to disseminate research results.
- Supported grant writing efforts to secure funding for new research projects.

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SKILLS

- Qualitative Research
- Human Rights Advocacy
- GIS Analysis
- Data Visualization
- Community Engagement
- Report Writing

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured a grant for a project aimed at improving civic education in rural areas.
- Presented research findings at the Southeast Asian Studies Conference 2020.
- Recognized for outstanding contribution to human rights advocacy in 2021 by local organizations.