



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## LEAD DATA JOURNALIST

### PROFILE

Accomplished data journalist with a decade of experience in synthesizing complex datasets into insightful narratives that resonate with diverse audiences. Proven ability to navigate the intersection of technology and journalism, employing innovative tools to enhance storytelling. Demonstrated expertise in investigative reporting, with a focus on uncovering systemic issues through meticulous data analysis.

### EXPERIENCE

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##### Global News Agency

2016 - Present

- Directed a team of journalists in producing data-centric investigative reports.
- Utilized Tableau and Power BI for creating dynamic visualizations to support articles.
- Analyzed public records and datasets to uncover trends in public health.
- Engaged with community organizations to highlight data-driven stories.
- Implemented a data journalism training program for staff.
- Secured grant funding for investigative projects focused on social justice.

#### DATA ANALYST

##### City Chronicle

2014 - 2016

- Conducted analysis of local economic data to inform editorial decisions.
- Collaborated with reporters to integrate data insights into news articles.
- Developed methodologies for data collection and analysis.
- Presented findings to editorial staff and stakeholders.
- Enhanced data accuracy through rigorous fact-checking processes.
- Produced monthly reports summarizing key data trends for management.

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### SKILLS

- Data Journalism
- Investigative Reporting
- Data Visualization
- Team Leadership
- Public Engagement
- Training and Development

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
COMMUNICATION, UNIVERSITY OF  
WASHINGTON

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of the Society of Professional Journalists Award for innovation in data journalism.
- Increased audience reach by 50% through strategic data storytelling initiatives.
- Authored a widely recognized guide on best practices in data journalism.