



MICHAEL ANDERSON

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

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SKILLS

- Mixed methods research
- Program evaluation
- Data analytics
- Higher education policy
- Survey design
- Stakeholder engagement

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER'S IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Co-authored a white paper on best practices in higher education research, published in 2019.
- Received the Excellence in Research Award from the university in 2021.
- Successfully led a team that increased student retention rates by 15% through data-driven interventions.

PROFILE

Results-driven Education Research Scientist with a focus on higher education and institutional effectiveness. Over 8 years of experience in conducting research that informs institutional policies and practices. Skilled in mixed methods research, with a strong ability to synthesize qualitative and quantitative data. Committed to fostering student success through evidence-based decision-making. Experienced in collaborating with university stakeholders, including administrators and faculty, to implement research findings.

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

University of North Carolina

2016 - Present

- Conducted program evaluations for various academic departments, assessing student outcomes.
- Utilized qualitative interviews to gather insights from students about their educational experiences.
- Managed data collection for institutional surveys, achieving a response rate of over 70%.
- Collaborated with faculty to integrate research findings into curriculum development.
- Presented research findings at academic conferences, enhancing the university's research profile.
- Streamlined reporting processes, reducing report preparation time by 40%.

DATA ANALYST

California State University

2014 - 2016

- Analyzed student enrollment and retention data to identify trends and areas for improvement.
- Developed predictive models to forecast student success and inform resource allocation.
- Collaborated with IT to enhance data management systems for better reporting.
- Produced detailed reports for academic leadership on program effectiveness.
- Facilitated workshops for faculty on data interpretation and use in decision-making.
- Increased data accuracy by implementing new validation processes.