



Michael ANDERSON

HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ADVISOR

Innovative Foreign Policy Researcher specializing in human rights advocacy and international law. Demonstrates a profound commitment to promoting human rights through rigorous research and advocacy. Expertise includes analyzing the impact of international legal frameworks on human rights practices globally. Adept at collaborating with NGOs and governmental organizations to influence policy changes that uphold human dignity.

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SKILLS

- human rights advocacy
- legal analysis
- qualitative research
- policy formulation
- stakeholder collaboration
- advocacy communication

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW,
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the 'Human Rights Defender' award from the Global Human Rights Coalition in 2021.
- Contributed to a report that led to significant policy changes in several countries.
- Facilitated a dialogue series that improved cooperation between NGOs and governments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ADVISOR

Human Rights Watch

2020 - 2025

- Conducted research on human rights violations in conflict-affected regions.
- Developed policy recommendations to address systemic issues.
- Collaborated with legal teams to draft reports on human rights abuses.
- Engaged in advocacy campaigns to raise awareness of critical issues.
- Presented findings at international human rights forums.
- Facilitated training sessions for local activists on human rights law.

LEGAL RESEARCHER

International Justice Project

2015 - 2020

- Researched international legal standards and their application in various jurisdictions.
- Authored legal briefs that influenced landmark human rights cases.
- Engaged with stakeholders to promote legal reforms.
- Analyzed case law to identify trends in human rights litigation.
- Coordinated with international bodies to enhance legal frameworks.
- Participated in workshops to educate legal professionals on human rights law.