



MICHAEL ANDERSON

FOREST LIVELIHOOD COORDINATOR

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SKILLS

- community development
- socio-economic analysis
- participatory research
- project coordination
- policy engagement
- GIS

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, 2011

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed a community-led forest management plan adopted by local authorities.
- Received the Community Engagement Award for exemplary service in 2019.
- Published a book chapter on the intersection of livelihoods and conservation.

PROFILE

Dynamic professional with a focus on integrating socio-economic development with environmental conservation, possessing over 12 years of experience in forest livelihood initiatives. Expertise in building collaborative relationships with indigenous communities to enhance their forest-based economies while ensuring the preservation of biodiversity. Skilled in project design and implementation, utilizing participatory approaches to empower communities in sustainable resource management.

EXPERIENCE

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Forest Conservation Alliance

2016 - Present

- Coordinated multi-stakeholder partnerships to enhance community access to forest resources.
- Led field assessments to identify socio-economic challenges faced by local populations.
- Implemented training programs on agroforestry practices for sustainable income generation.
- Facilitated community meetings to foster dialogue and consensus on forest management practices.
- Monitored project outcomes and reported on key performance indicators to stakeholders.
- Developed educational materials to raise awareness about sustainable forest use.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Institute for Environmental Studies

2014 - 2016

- Conducted research on the socio-economic impacts of deforestation on rural communities.
- Published findings in peer-reviewed journals, contributing to the body of knowledge in forest economics.
- Collaborated with local governments to design community engagement strategies.
- Organized workshops to disseminate research findings to local stakeholders.
- Utilized GIS technologies to map forest resources and community needs.
- Trained graduate students in field research methodologies related to forest livelihoods.