



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## POLICY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

### PROFILE

Accomplished Forest Policy Analyst with a rich background in ecological economics and land-use planning. Expertise in synthesizing complex data to inform policy decisions that promote sustainable land management practices. Demonstrated proficiency in collaborating with diverse stakeholder groups to advance environmental justice and community engagement. Recognized for innovative approaches in integrating scientific research into practical policy frameworks.

### EXPERIENCE

#### POLICY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

##### National Forest Service

2016 - Present

- Developed and implemented state-wide forest management policies focusing on sustainable use.
- Coordinated inter-agency collaboration to streamline forest policy enforcement.
- Utilized statistical software to analyze forest resource data and inform policy adjustments.
- Engaged in public consultations to gather community feedback on proposed policies.
- Trained junior analysts on policy analysis methodologies and tools.
- Presented policy proposals to state legislators, advocating for sustainable forestry initiatives.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

##### Sustainable Forest Solutions

2014 - 2016

- Provided consulting services to municipalities on sustainable land-use planning.
- Conducted environmental impact assessments for proposed development projects.
- Facilitated workshops to educate stakeholders about sustainable forestry practices.
- Developed policy recommendations based on comprehensive environmental research.
- Collaborated with local governments to implement forest conservation strategies.
- Produced detailed reports summarizing research findings and policy implications.

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### SKILLS

- ecological economics
- land-use planning
- data analysis
- community engagement
- environmental justice
- policy advocacy

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY; BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized for leading a groundbreaking initiative on urban forestry policy.
- Instrumental in securing funding for community-based forest conservation projects.
- Published influential reports that shaped local environmental policy reforms.