



# Michael ANDERSON

## COMMUNITY FORESTRY COORDINATOR

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### SKILLS

- community engagement
- participatory management
- advocacy
- sustainable practices
- ecological stewardship
- training

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY FORESTRY, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH; BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully launched a community forestry program recognized for its impact.
- Received the Community Leadership Award for promoting indigenous rights.
- Published influential articles on community-based forestry in leading journals.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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Forest Peoples Programme

2020 - 2025

- Developed community-driven forestry initiatives that empower local populations.
- Facilitated training sessions on sustainable practices for community members.
- Collaborated with local governments to align community needs with policy goals.
- Conducted participatory assessments to gauge community perspectives on forestry.
- Advocated for the rights of indigenous peoples in forestry policy discussions.
- Monitored program outcomes and reported findings to stakeholders.

#### POLICY ANALYST

Wildlife Conservation Society

2015 - 2020

- Researched the impact of conservation policies on local communities and ecosystems.
- Developed recommendations to enhance community engagement in conservation efforts.
- Participated in policy advocacy to promote equitable resource management.
- Organized community forums to discuss forestry challenges and solutions.
- Collaborated with NGOs to develop awareness campaigns on sustainable forestry.
- Prepared reports summarizing research findings and policy implications.