



# Michael

## ANDERSON

### HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCHER

Dynamic Global Affairs Research Fellow specializing in human rights and social justice issues within international contexts. Possesses a deep understanding of the legal frameworks governing human rights and a commitment to advocating for marginalized communities worldwide. Expertise in utilizing qualitative research methodologies to explore the impacts of policy decisions on human rights conditions.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCHER

Human Rights Watch

2020 - 2025

- Conducted field research on violations of human rights across various regions.
- Authored reports that influenced international human rights policies.
- Engaged in advocacy campaigns to raise awareness of human rights abuses.
- Collaborated with legal experts to analyze human rights legislation.
- Organized events to educate the public on human rights issues.
- Utilized social media platforms to amplify research findings and advocacy messages.

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

International Justice Mission

2015 - 2020

- Supported research initiatives focusing on human trafficking and exploitation.
- Conducted interviews with survivors to gather firsthand accounts.
- Assisted in drafting policy recommendations for governmental agencies.
- Participated in community outreach programs to raise awareness.
- Managed databases for tracking human rights violations.
- Coordinated with legal teams on case documentation and analysis.

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### SKILLS

- human rights advocacy
- qualitative research
- legal analysis
- stakeholder engagement
- public awareness
- community outreach

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the Human Rights Defender Award for outstanding contributions to advocacy.
- Published research in top-tier journals on human rights issues.
- Successfully led a campaign that resulted in policy changes at the national level.