



MICHAEL ANDERSON

URBAN HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST

PROFILE

Dynamic Horticulture Scientist with a robust background in environmental horticulture and landscape management. Over a decade of experience in designing and implementing horticultural programs that enhance ecological sustainability. Expertise in urban agriculture and community gardening initiatives, focusing on food security and public health. Proven ability to collaborate with diverse stakeholders, including government agencies, non-profits, and community organizations, to promote horticultural literacy.

EXPERIENCE

URBAN HORTICULTURE SPECIALIST

City Green Initiative

2016 - Present

- Designed community gardens to promote urban agriculture and sustainability.
- Developed educational programs for local schools on horticultural practices.
- Collaborated with city planners to integrate green spaces into urban design.
- Conducted workshops on pest management and organic gardening.
- Utilized GIS tools for mapping urban green spaces and assessing needs.
- Engaged community members in volunteer gardening activities.

HORTICULTURE EDUCATOR

Green Thumb Academy

2014 - 2016

- Designed curriculum for horticulture courses focused on sustainable practices.
- Led hands-on training sessions for students and community members.
- Organized field trips to local farms and botanical gardens.
- Evaluated student progress and provided constructive feedback.
- Collaborated with local businesses to create internship opportunities.
- Managed school garden projects to enhance learning experiences.

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SKILLS

- Environmental horticulture
- Landscape design
- Community engagement
- Curriculum development
- GIS technology
- Organic gardening

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**M.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL
HORTICULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA, 2011**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully established over 15 community gardens across the city.
- Increased student enrollment in horticulture programs by 40%.
- Received the 'Sustainability Champion Award' from the local government in 2021.