



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## LEAD MATERIALS CHEMIST

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

- Ceramic materials
- Failure analysis
- Project leadership
- Cross-functional collaboration
- Technical writing
- Aerospace applications

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**M.S. IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY,  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the Excellence in Research Award for contributions to aerospace materials.
- Successfully led a project that resulted in a patented lightweight armor technology.
- Published 10 papers in peer-reviewed journals, enhancing the organization's visibility.

### PROFILE

Dynamic Materials Chemist with a focus on ceramics and inorganic materials, possessing over 10 years of experience in the aerospace industry. Skilled in developing high-performance materials that meet stringent industry specifications. Expertise in employing advanced characterization techniques to ensure material reliability and performance. Strong background in collaborative research projects, with a proven ability to lead initiatives that result in successful technology transfers.

### EXPERIENCE

#### LEAD MATERIALS CHEMIST

##### AeroMaterials LLC

*2016 - Present*

- Designed and tested ceramic matrix composites for high-temperature applications in jet engines.
- Conducted failure analysis on materials, leading to a 15% reduction in warranty claims.
- Collaborated with design engineers to optimize material selection for new aerospace components.
- Supervised a team of chemists in the development of cutting-edge materials.
- Presented technical findings at industry conferences, establishing the company as a thought leader.
- Streamlined laboratory processes, improving efficiency by 25% through better resource management.

#### SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST

##### Defense Materials Research Lab

*2014 - 2016*

- Led a project on the development of lightweight armor materials, achieving a 30% weight reduction.
- Implemented new testing methodologies that increased the reliability of material performance data.
- Worked with cross-functional teams to achieve project milestones ahead of schedule.
- Mentored junior scientists, fostering a collaborative research environment.
- Developed relationships with suppliers to ensure timely delivery of high-quality materials.
- Published key research findings, contributing to advancements in the field of protective materials.