



MICHAEL ANDERSON

LEAD MERCHANDISE PLANNER

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SKILLS

- strategic planning
- pricing strategy
- analytics
- vendor management
- market research
- team collaboration

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF
BUSINESS**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved a 30% reduction in inventory holding costs through improved planning.
- Recognized for excellence in data-driven decision-making at the annual company awards.
- Successfully launched a new product line that exceeded sales expectations by 40%.

PROFILE

Strategic Merchandise Planner with extensive experience in consumer goods and a strong focus on aligning product strategy with corporate objectives. Expertise in utilizing advanced analytics and market insights to drive merchandise performance and optimize inventory levels. Proven track record in developing and executing effective pricing strategies that enhance profitability while ensuring competitive positioning.

EXPERIENCE

LEAD MERCHANDISE PLANNER

Consumer Goods Corp.

2016 - Present

- Designed and implemented a new pricing strategy that increased profit margins by 25%.
- Led cross-functional teams to develop product assortments for new market entries.
- Utilized predictive analytics to enhance inventory turnover rates and reduce markdowns.
- Established vendor partnerships that improved product quality and reduced lead times.
- Conducted competitive analysis to identify market opportunities and risks.
- Facilitated training sessions on best practices in merchandise planning.

MERCHANDISE ANALYST

Retail Solutions Ltd.

2014 - 2016

- Analyzed sales trends and customer purchasing behavior to inform product selection.
- Collaborated with marketing teams to develop promotional calendars and strategies.
- Monitored inventory levels and recommended replenishment strategies to optimize stock availability.
- Generated detailed reports for senior management to support strategic decision-making.
- Participated in product selection meetings to ensure alignment with customer preferences.
- Streamlined reporting processes to increase efficiency by 20%.