



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Retail Buyer

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SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-oriented Retail Buyer with over a decade of experience in strategic procurement and inventory management. Expertise in analyzing market trends and consumer preferences to optimize product selections and drive sales growth. Proven track record of collaborating with suppliers to negotiate favorable terms and ensure timely delivery of high-quality merchandise.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Retail Buyer **Luxury Retail Group**

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted in-depth market analysis to identify emerging trends and consumer demands.
- Negotiated contracts with suppliers, achieving an average cost reduction of 15%.
- Managed a product portfolio worth over \$5 million, ensuring optimal inventory levels.
- Collaborated with marketing teams to develop promotional strategies that increased product visibility.
- Trained and mentored junior buyers, enhancing team performance and productivity.
- Utilized ERP systems to track inventory turnover and forecast demand accurately.

Retail Buyer **Fashion Forward Inc.**

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Developed and executed seasonal buying plans based on sales forecasts and market research.
 - Established and maintained relationships with key suppliers to ensure product availability.
 - Analyzed sales data to adjust inventory levels and optimize product assortments.
 - Participated in trade shows to discover new vendors and innovative product lines.
 - Implemented inventory control measures that reduced excess stock by 20%.
 - Collaborated with visual merchandising teams to enhance in-store displays and customer engagement.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Marketing - University of California, *Sep 2019 - Oct 2020*
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Negotiation, Market Analysis, Inventory Management, Data Analysis, Supplier Relations, Team Leadership
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased overall category sales by 25% within one fiscal year.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as 'Buyer of the Year' for two consecutive years for outstanding performance.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully launched a new product line that exceeded sales projections by 30%.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French