



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

International Forestry Program Director

Strategic Social Forestry Specialist with a robust background in international development and environmental sustainability. Expertise in designing and implementing cross-border forestry initiatives that address global challenges such as climate change and biodiversity loss. Proven ability to collaborate with international organizations, governments, and local communities to develop integrated solutions that promote sustainable forest management practices.

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## EDUCATION

### Master of International Development

Johns Hopkins University  
2016-2020

## SKILLS

- international development
- project management
- policy advocacy
- capacity building
- sustainable practices
- stakeholder collaboration

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### International Forestry Program Director

2020-2023

Global Forest Partners

- Directed international forestry projects focused on sustainable development goals.
- Coordinated with multi-stakeholder groups to align project objectives with local needs.
- Managed budgets exceeding \$5 million for various forestry initiatives.
- Developed training programs for capacity building in partner countries.
- Monitored project implementation, ensuring compliance with international standards.
- Advocated for policy reforms at international forums to promote sustainable forestry.

### Regional Forestry Advisor

2019-2020

EcoDevelopment Agency

- Provided technical assistance to countries on forestry policy development.
- Conducted assessments of forest management practices across multiple regions.
- Developed reports on best practices for sustainable forestry management.
- Engaged with government officials to promote collaborative forestry initiatives.
- Coordinated workshops to share knowledge on sustainable forestry practices.
- Supported the establishment of regional networks for forestry professionals.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully managed a cross-border reforestation project that restored 20,000 hectares of forest.
- Awarded the International Development Excellence Award in 2021.
- Published influential policy papers that shaped international forestry practices.