



MICHAEL ANDERSON

POLICY RESEARCH DIRECTOR

PROFILE

Accomplished Social Policy Researcher with a robust background in evaluating the impact of social welfare programs on marginalized communities. Expertise in designing and implementing research projects that yield actionable policy recommendations. Proficient in leveraging statistical tools and methodologies to extract insights from complex datasets, facilitating informed decision-making among policymakers. Engages effectively with diverse stakeholders, translating research findings into accessible formats for broader audiences.

EXPERIENCE

POLICY RESEARCH DIRECTOR

Social Impact Research Group

2016 - Present

- Oversaw a team of researchers in conducting evaluations of social welfare initiatives.
- Designed comprehensive research frameworks to assess program outcomes.
- Managed stakeholder relationships to ensure alignment with community needs.
- Presented research findings to government officials, influencing policy direction.
- Led the development of training materials for community partners.
- Implemented strategies for data collection and analysis, enhancing research quality.

JUNIOR RESEARCHER

Center for Social Policy

2014 - 2016

- Conducted field research to gather data on social program effectiveness.
- Analyzed survey results to identify trends in public perception.
- Collaborated with senior researchers to prepare policy briefs.
- Assisted in the development of research proposals for funding opportunities.
- Coordinated outreach efforts to engage community members in research.
- Provided administrative support for research projects, ensuring compliance with regulations.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- program evaluation
- data analysis
- stakeholder communication
- report development
- community engagement
- grant management

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the Outstanding Research Contribution Award for innovative policy analysis.
- Successfully led a project that resulted in a 20% increase in funding for social programs.
- Published influential research that shaped local government policy decisions.