



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF URBAN STUDIES

## PROFILE

Highly experienced Urban Planning Educator specializing in geographic information systems and data-driven decision-making. Demonstrates significant expertise in teaching advanced urban planning methodologies and fostering analytical skills among students. Proven track record of integrating technology into curriculum design, enhancing the learning experience through innovative tools. Engaged in extensive research on urban analytics, contributing to the development of best practices in the field.

## EXPERIENCE

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF URBAN STUDIES

#### Metropolitan University

2016 - Present

- Designed and implemented courses focused on urban analytics and GIS applications.
- Collaborated with local governments to analyze urban data for policy development.
- Mentored graduate students in data analysis techniques and research methodologies.
- Organized symposiums on the future of urban planning and technology.
- Published research on the impact of data visualization in urban planning.
- Served on the university's curriculum committee to enhance urban studies offerings.

### URBAN PLANNING ANALYST

#### Urban Insights Group

2014 - 2016

- Analyzed urban data sets to inform municipal planning decisions.
- Developed interactive dashboards for visualizing urban trends and metrics.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver comprehensive reports.
- Conducted stakeholder interviews to gather qualitative data on community needs.
- Presented analytical findings to city officials to support strategic planning.
- Assisted in the development of long-term urban development frameworks.

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## SKILLS

- GIS
- urban analytics
- data visualization
- policy development
- curriculum design
- mentorship

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

## EDUCATION

### MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of the Urban Planning Research Award, 2021.
- Developed a successful partnership with tech firms for student internships.
- Published in leading urban planning journals, enhancing department visibility.