ALISON WALLER

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EXPERIENCE

User Experience Designer Freelance
August 2022 - Present   //   Remote, USA & Australia
Accomplished UX Designer skilled in user research, wireframing, prototyping, and usability testing, with a strong record of delivering user-centered design solutions for diverse clients.

Diverse Learning Teacher & Casual Relief Teacher Sydney Schools
January 2023 - December 2023   //   Sydney, NSW, Australia
Effectively and empathetically collaborated with stakeholders including teachers, parents, and administrators while developing and implementing individualized learning plans for students with diverse learning needs. Implemented data-driven decision making to inform teaching strategies and achieve positive outcomes.

Education Specialist & Case Manager Oakland Unity High School
July 2019 - July 2022   //   Oakland, CA, USA
Found innovative solutions to complex challenges faced by students to ensure success despite great adversity, such as lack of financial resources as well as language and cognitive barriers. Adjusted and modified curriculum to ensure accessibility for students with diverse needs.

Corps Member   Teach for America
July 2019 - July 2021 // Bay Area, CA, USA
Selected from approximately 45,000 applicants nationwide to join national teacher corps. Engaged in extensive professional development sessions focused on DEI principles.

EDUCATION

Google UX Design Professional Certificate
December 2023 // Remote
Completed multiple UX projects from conception to delivery, conducted user research such as interviewing and empathy mapping, as well as wireframing, prototyping, and usability testing.

Loyola Marymount University MA, Urban Education & Special Education Instruction Credential
August 2019 - May 2021 // CA, USA
Conducted extensive research projects including individual case studies as well as analyzing department interventions at Oakland Unity High School.

University of California Berkeley BA, Cognitive Science & Certificate in Design Innovation
August 2015 - May 2019 // Berkeley, CA, USA
Served as a research Assistant for both URAP and Walker Sleep & Neuroimaging Lab.

SKILLS

Tools
Figma // Adobe XD // Google Suite // Adobe Photoshop // Python // Webflow

Design
User research // Wireframing // Usability studies // Prototyping // Information Architecture

Soft
Empathy // Team Management // Adaptability // Critical Thinking // Communication