

KATIE WILSON

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EDUCATION

Oberlin College, 2015-2019

- BA with Highest Honors in Comparative American Studies
- John F. Oberlin Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2015-2019
- GPA: 3.95

DISC* (Design and Innovation for Sustainable Cities) Summer Program, UC Berkeley 2018

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Audition)
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Website management (Squarespace, WordPress, etc)
- Graphic design
- Video and audio editing
- Social media
- Research (archival, web, academic)
- Basic programming and web design (Python, Java, HTML, CSS)
- Basic GIS
- Basic 3D modeling (Rhino)
- Proficient in Spanish

INTERESTS

- Urban planning and design
- Prison abolition
- Housing justice
- Graphic design
- Critical geography
- Radio and public media
- Research and writing
- Crafts

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Freelance

Graphic Designer, June 2019 - present

Freelance and volunteer work on various design projects, including: Social media infographics, book and report layout, logos, and website management.

People's Alliance of San Mateo County

Lead Researcher/Author, September 2019 - June 2020

Helped organize and facilitate a community-based participatory research (CBPR) process with Latinx youth and families impacted by housing insecurity. Authored a report, "Our Values, Our Voices: Housing and Community Health in San Mateo County," based on the CBPR process and secondary research findings. Consulted on the accompanying documentary film, supported with design, and helped facilitate a webinar launch event for the project.

Urban Displacement Project, UC Berkeley

Research Assistant, May 2017 - May 2020

Led UDP's logo redesign, compiled datasets and completed background research for multiple projects, developed infographics and videos, conducted literature reviews, rewrote website content, designed and laid out reports for publication, authored a document summarizing UDP's community-based research methodology.

Center for Community Innovation, UC Berkeley

Research Assistant, May 2017 - December 2018

Organized and rewrote content for website relaunch, designed new logo, formatted and laid out multiple reports for publication, assisted with scheduling and conducting stakeholder interviews for a community-based project, co-authored a policy brief, conducted research, helped with video production and data cleaning.

WOBC-FM Oberlin College and Community Radio

General Manager, August 2018 - June 2019

Program Director, August 2017 - June 2018

Outreach Director, August 2016 - June 2017

Acted as chair of the Board of Directors, setting semesterly goals, weekly agendas, and delegating tasks to ensure the station successfully hosted its many events and programs, including a 24/7 radio schedule. Managed the station's communication streams, oversaw the station's relationship with the College and City of Oberlin, and ensured the satisfaction of the 150+ volunteer DJs and listeners.

Oberlin College

Writing Associate, 2016 - 2018

Completed training by the Rhetoric and Composition Department and gained skills to facilitate writing workshops and act as a tutor for student writing from any discipline. Helped nurture research and writing skills through regular work in the campus Writing Center.