Alison Whittaker

Senior Program and Technical Program Management Leader

Product | Engineering | Release | Operations

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Professional Summary

Program and technical program leader with 15+ years delivering enterprise platforms and transformation across Product, Engineering, Release, and Operations. Foundation in customer experience, UX, marketing, and sales connects customer and business needs to technical execution. Aligned 40+ global engineering organizations at Oracle and cut decision and reporting cycle time by 50%. At Intuit, lead AI-enabled planning adoption across four teams and 500+ users, supporting accountability across 1,000+ initiatives.

Core Skills

Program and Technical Leadership: Program and Portfolio Management, Technical Program Management, PMO Leadership, Product and Engineering Alignment, Release Management, Operations, Executive Reporting

Planning and Delivery: Enterprise Platforms, Roadmapping, Portfolio Governance, Risk and Dependencies, Change Management, Adoption, Security Alignment, CVE Risks, Microservices Security, FedRAMP Readiness

Tools and Methods: Dragonboat, Jira, Confluence, Smartsheet, Asana, Model Context Protocol (MCP), User Acceptance Testing (UAT), Agile, Scrum, SAFe

Professional Experience

Enterprise Program Manager, AI Enablement and Adoption

Intuit (Contract) | May 2026 - Present | Remote - Santa Barbara, CA

- Manage priorities, milestones, and dependencies across 1,000+ initiatives, operationalizing the annual Operations roadmap as enterprise needs evolve.
- Drive adoption of an AI-enabled planning platform across Product, Engineering, TPM, and Business Operations, leading change management, stakeholder engagement, and training across four teams and 500+ users.
- Built MCP-based audits, execution-health dashboards, and issue-resolution processes to strengthen portfolio governance and accountability and reduce escalation volume and cycle time.
- Established weekly risk and dependency reviews to drive owner follow-through; support Jira linkage across workstreams, initiatives, and epics and UAT for an MCP write-based pilot.

Senior Principal Program Manager

Oracle | February 2021 - April 2026 | Remote - San Francisco, CA & Santa Barbara, CA

- Directed planning and cross-organizational dependency management across 40+ global engineering organizations supporting the Oracle Fusion Applications cloud transformation.
- Established governance frameworks, executive reporting, and operating cadences that cut decision and reporting cycle time by 50%, from 4+ weeks to a two-week maximum.
- Drove enterprise planning-tool adoption and standardized delivery processes, reducing inception-to-first-launch timelines by 33-50%, from 6+ months to 3-4 months.
- Led security alignment across Oracle Fusion Applications, managed high-priority CVE risks, and defined the security model for microservices.
- Partnered with Compliance on FedRAMP readiness, aligning Product, Engineering, Security, and Operations leadership.

Professional Experience Continued

Senior New Product Introduction Program Manager

Spatial, Inc. | January 2020 - December 2020 | Emeryville, CA

- Established a PMO supporting a team of 20, including governance frameworks, tooling, reporting, and operating cadences.
- Standardized NPI workstreams across Product, Engineering, UX, and Marketing, connecting product introduction with coordinated delivery; established milestone tracking and decision forums to resolve critical-path blockers.

Senior Program Manager, Digital Transformation and Strategic Programs

Intel | March 2016 - September 2019 | Santa Clara, CA & Hillsboro, OR

- Delivered Intel's first global product catalog platform, coordinating cross-functional implementation through delivery frameworks and operating models.
- Increased campaign engagement by 40% through an A/B-tested landing approach that was adopted as Intel's global campaign landing strategy across all markets.
- Directed Intel's 2018 Winter Olympics digital activation, earning GMC divisional and organizational recognition.
- Established PMO structures and reporting frameworks to align Product, Engineering, Design, and Marketing across global digital programs.

Implementation Lead

Wells Fargo (Contract) | January 2014 - January 2016 | San Francisco, CA

- Delivered an enterprise benefits enrollment platform, coordinating implementation across digital, technology, operations, and business stakeholders.
- Established implementation governance, reporting, and delivery processes to improve milestone visibility and execution consistency.

Senior Program Manager, Digital Transformation and Strategic Programs

Visa (Contract) | January 2012 - January 2014 | Foster City, CA

- Led the Visa.com global redesign, aligning Product, Design, Engineering, and executive stakeholders across business and technology organizations to deliver the customer-facing digital experience.
- Established content governance and release management processes connecting digital delivery with scalable ongoing operations.

Program Manager

Razorfish, MRM, McCann Worldgroup, Publicis, Scient | 2008 - 2012

Program management roles spanning digital, marketing, and enterprise operations.

Recognition

Four Intel GMC divisional and organizational recognitions (2018-2019) for digital marketing strategy, campaign innovation, and content integration.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Management and Operations

California State University, Fresno