



# Matthew Ross

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## I MANAGE PROJECTS

8 years managing and delivering projects in an agile environment. I lead, research, plan, execute, and track software development projects. I play a significant role in helping to consistently improve and refine the development process within a fast-moving agile development and delivery team.

As a Technical Project Manager and Certified Scrum Master, I've led a team to launch a web-based underwriting tool (Thunderwriter). I'm also responsible for the creation of the direct borrower application, which generates an average 25 million dollars in loans monthly.

## I LOVE LEARNING

**Certified Scrum Master** 2014  
Scrum Alliance

**Philosophy- MA** 2009  
Stony Brook University

**Philosophy- BA** 2007  
Loyola University Chicago

## I WORK AT GREAT PLACES

### **Funding Circle | Technical Project Manager** 2015-present

- Collaborate across departments, teams and engineering stacks to help meet deadlines
- Leading lean XP teams through project plans and tracking progress against easy to understand metrics
- Manage three teams of roughly twenty engineers, product, and non-technical team members
- Assisted in launching a new credit model, which underwrites all US loans, by providing clean roadmaps and clear paths
- Accountable for a multi-million dollar budget
- Report progress to key stakeholders, including many non-technical members

### **Active Network | Project Manager** 2014-2015

- Responsible for managing the agreed upon scope, schedule and budget of a portfolio of 15 projects while ensuring quality project deliver and maintaining high customer satisfaction
- Authored documentation for seamless implementations in Excel, MS Project, Google Apps and lots of post its
- Estimated and prioritized projects, while maintaining high customer satisfaction, and timely deliveries
- Acted as a liaison between clients and engineers, ensuring smooth communication between all stakeholders

### **Watercrest Investments | Product Owner** 2012-2014

- Built and lead a lean team through servant leadership, coaching and team development
- Delivered marked growth in annual business revenue through process enhancements around tracking and reporting against identified budgets
- Introduced and implemented agile methodologies

### **Scrum Master (Freelance)** 2010-2014

- Story mapping, sprint planning, ritual facilitation and stakeholder management for a client facing LMS
- Adjusted the scrum and agile methodologies and artifacts to fit the goals of the classroom as a coach and trainer
- Collaborated across departments and universities to create a flexible and scalable course currently in its 5<sup>th</sup> year
- Lead standups, obliterated roadblocks, tracked progress and got the team to done.

## I LIKE

• Feminism • Hiking • Losing at Trivia Night • Video Games • My dog, Dottie