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## Top Skills

Scrum

Agile Methodologies

Leadership

## Certifications

Professional Scrum Master II (PSM2)

Professional Scrum Product Owner I (PSPO)

Professional Scrum Master I (PSM1)

Advanced Certified ScrumMaster (A-CSM)

Project Management Professional (PMP)

## Honors-Awards

Inducted Beta Gamma Sigma - Business Honor Society - GWU (2014)

GWSB Academic Achievement Award

Recipient of the Dr. Harold Kerzner Scholarship Award for Project Management

Top 15% Best-Ranked Presentation at the 2016 PMI Global Congress, San Diego

Top 10% Best-Ranked Presentation at the 2016 AACE International Annual Meeting, Toronto

# William W. Davis

Agilist | Scrum Master | Project, Program & Portfolio Manager

Boca Raton, Florida

## Summary

William W. Davis works in the IT industry, promoting personal and organizational agility, and sharing innovative tools/techniques with fellow agilists, project managers, developers, functional managers, and organizational leaders.

William has 30 years' experience working in IT as a software developer and technical project manager for numerous IT projects. More recently, though, William is a Scrum Master and an organizational agilist -- creating/delivering customized agile/Scrum training, offering agile coaching, and mentoring others on their agile journey. William also performs traditional project management on 3rd-party procurement projects, and he handles divisional portfolio management, too.

William began his Agile journey in 2008, when he first began promoting Scrum as an alternative approach to traditional project management. Since 2008, he has advocated for personal and organizational agility in general, and Scrum usage in particular. More recently, he is exploring Kanban's benefits with continuous flow, limiting work-in-progress, and Kanban's information visualization within the Scrum framework.

William has been a PMI member since 2005 when he earned his PMP credential. He is an honors graduate from Nova Southeastern University (M.S. in Leadership) and an honors graduate from The George Washington University in Washington, DC (M.S. in Project Management).

William has earned these professional certifications: Professional Scrum Master (PSM1 and PSM2), Professional Product Owner (PSPO1), Advanced Certified ScrumMaster (A-CSM, and the CSM before that), Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO), and SAFe Agilist (but he's not a SAFe practitioner).

In 2014, William created Statistical PERT® (SPERT®), a simple-to-use, probabilistic estimation technique that uses built-in functions within Microsoft Excel. Statistical PERT Excel templates are free to download, use, modify, and share! To learn more, visit <https://www.statisticalpert.com>.

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## Experience

### NCCI

#### Senior Project Manager & Scrum Master

January 2016 - Present

Boca Raton, FL

I promote agile thinking and agile capabilities through my work within NCCI's Program Management Office (PMO). Specifically, I promote the use of Scrum in conjunction with coaching and training teams to embrace organizational and personal agility. I coach teams on agile/Scrum, create agile/Scrum in-house training courses, and offer tactical and strategic services both to NCCI and other organizations.

As the PMO representative for NCCI's Finance Division, I manage a portfolio of discretionary and investment projects supporting corporate, divisional, and cross-divisional goals. I manage projects and programs sponsored by our IT Division, which included (in 2017-2018) a successful implementation of a critically important, 18-month program (coordinating three projects) to modernize our enterprise architecture with a cloud-ready infrastructure.

Beyond all this, I continue to do all the normal things I love to do: speaking about agility and project management topics at various conferences, providing training, sharing project management and agile knowledge, writing articles, and exploring the upcoming trends in the IT industry and how project management supports IT initiatives.

### Pluralsight

#### Author

November 2014 - Present

Author of "Scrum Essentials Exam Prep," a three-hour course to prepare Scrum practitioners to take -- and pass -- the Professional Scrum Master Level 1 exam by Scrum.org.

Author of "Easily Estimate Projects and Products," a three-hour course which teaches learners how to use Statistical PERT to create estimates and forecasts for project and product uncertainties.

### Palm Beach State College

Adjunct Faculty

February 2017 - Present

Lake Worth, Florida

I am a member of the adjunct faculty of Palm Beach State College in PBSC's bachelor's program, Information Management (with a Project Management emphasis). I teach on a variety of business and management topics, with a concentration in project management and agile/Scrum within the IT industry. I enjoy being in the classroom, both physical and virtual -- now as the teacher, not the student!

### William W. Davis, MSPM, PMP

Professional Speaker & Trainer

November 2010 - Present

Boca Raton, FL

I offer professional speaking, training and writing services on a wide variety of topics of interest to organizational leaders, project managers and fellow agilists of any industry. My goal is to equip people who have an interest in project management and/or organizational agility with relevant knowledge and practical, easy-to-use tools & techniques they can immediately put to use.

I am currently speaking and writing about these topics:

- Build team collaboration through Collabinart (Collaboration through Interpretive Art). I presented this topic at the 2018 PMI Global Conference in Los Angeles.
- Move from project predicting to project & product forecasting
- Use Excel to "soothsay" the project schedule and risk register
- Use Statistical PERT to create probabilistic estimates

I bring energy, enthusiasm, inspiration, a touch of humor, and over 30 years of professional project history to every speaking and training engagement. Contact me to learn how I can contribute towards your goals, either by speaking, training or writing on project management and/or agile topics that matter to you.

## NCCI

30 years 1 month

### IT Project Manager

January 2003 - December 2015 (13 years)

Boca Raton, FL

I provided comprehensive, IT project management services from project inception to implementation & close-out. I'm a strong advocate for organizational change to embrace organizational agility, including within NCCI's project management function. In 2008, I introduced agile (Scrum) to NCCI, and began using agile values and principles in IT projects. I continue exhorting organizational leaders to fully embrace agility today. As a credentialed PMP, I facilitated PMP exam prep sessions for aspiring project managers each summer. As a member of the South Florida Chapter of PMI, I provided tools workshops for professional project managers working in South Florida.

### Systems Analyst

December 1985 - December 2002 (17 years 1 month)

Boca Raton, FL

Cut my teeth on COBOL, then went on to participate in numerous projects as a software developer in support of NCCI's Finance Division. NCCI is an Oracle E-Business Suite shop. Chief accomplishment in this period was designing and building the Universal Billing Interface, a custom billing application that processes nearly all of NCCI revenue streams from disparate systems, all of which UBI funnels into Oracle Receivables. UBI is still in use today!

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## Education

The George Washington University - School of Business

Master of Science in Project Management (MSPM), Decision

Sciences · (2010 - 2014)

Nova Southeastern University

Master of Science (MS), Leadership · (2007 - 2010)

Florida Atlantic University

B.S., Management Information Systems

Florida State University

Certificate in Financial Planning

