

# Michael Propst UX Professional

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Experienced UX leader and practitioner versed in web, desktop and mobile software.

Previous work includes complex data insight, split testing software, event management, and CMS design.

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## Skills

Human-centered design  
User research  
Lean UX and Agile  
Prototyping  
UI design  
Responsive design  
HTML/CSS/JS  
Training and mentorship  
Service design

## Education

Associate in Specialized  
Technology majoring in  
Graphic Design  
Art Institute of Pittsburgh

## More info

Extended experience  
listing at my website.

References provided at  
request, just ask.

## FTE Experience

### **UX Lead** Palo Alto Software. Feb 2015 - Jan 2017

Lead a small design team in an Agile software shop selling business planning software for entrepreneurs.

**Key achievements:** Build workflows to increase collaboration with developers, expand responsibilities of design team.

### **Senior UX Designer** Dun & Bradstreet. Jul 2013 - Feb 2015

Design UX and IA of enterprise SaaS applications for sales intelligence and risk management, working in cross-functional, international teams.

**Key achievements:** Help facilitate global cultural change and implement a Lean UX workflow through product teams companywide.

### **Principal Designer** AOL Mar 2006 - Sep 2012

Design and develop the IA and UI for AOL's global publishing system including CMS, asset management, and plugin architecture.

**Key achievements:** Grow a platform from a blog CMS to the longest-running, furthest-reaching publishing system in AOL history, which still runs today.

## Consulting work

### **UX Design** Stratfor. Jan 2017 - Present

Help a global security company understand their users, validate design decisions, and build a security dashboard application.

### **UX/UI Design** TED Conferences. 2013

Participate in user research, UX design, and UI design for internal tools and a Service Design project focusing on the experience of conference attendees.

### **Information Architecture** HCB Health. 2013

Work with content strategists and creative teams to build iPad applications for ophthalmologists and Lasik machine users.