

## Chris Sims

Chris Sims helps software development teams improve their productivity and happiness. His approach combines experiential training, coaching, and even direct technical contribution. Chris is the founder of Agile Learning Labs, as well as the Bay Area Agile Managers Support Group. He is on the board of BayAPLN, the Bay Area chapter of the Agile Project Leadership Network, and is a past chair of the IEEE Technical Management Council of Silicon Valley. He has published over 50 articles on agile topics on InfoQ, and even more on the Agile Learning Labs blog.

Chris is a certified ScrumMaster and practitioner, who has been helping agile teams succeed since the turn of the century. He has made a living in roles such as: Scrum Master, Product Owner, Engineering Manager, Project Manager, C++ Developer, Musician, and Auto Mechanic.

### Professional Memberships & Activities

- Board Member, Bay Agile Project Leadership Network (BayAPLN) 2007- present
- Founder and Facilitator, Bay Area Agile Managers Support Group 2007 - present
- Member, PMI SFBAC 2009 - present
- Board Chair, IEEE Technical Management Council Santa Clara Valley 2007 - 2009
- Organizer, Agile Open California Conference 2008

### Publishing

- InfoQ
- Agile Learning Labs Blog

### Education & Professional Certifications

- Certified ScrumMaster
- Certified Scrum Practitioner
- BS Computer Science and Mathematics, University of Illinois
- AS Prairie State College

<h4><u>Conference Presentations</u></h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Silicon Valley Code Camp 2007, 2009</li><li>• Agile Open California 2007, 2008, 2009</li><li>• Agile2009</li><li>• AgilePalooza San Francisco 2009</li><li>• P-Camp 2008, 2009</li><li>• Software Test &amp; Performance 2008, 2009</li><li>• Agile Open Northwest 2009</li><li>• SD West 2009</li><li>• ScrumGathering Orlando 2009</li><li>• Agile2008</li><li>• SD Best Practices 2008</li><li>• Agile Coach Camp 2008</li><li>• Targeting Quality KWSQA Conference 2008 P.O. Box 193544, San Francisco, CA.94119-3544 <a href="http://www.pmi-sfbac.org">www.pmi-sfbac.org</a></li><li>• Software Process Symposium 2008</li><li>• Dr. Dobbs' Architecture &amp; Design World 2008</li><li>• Chicago Scrum Gathering 2008</li><li>• TechDirt Greenhouse 2006</li></ul>	<h4><u>Presentations to Local Organizations</u></h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• APICS Mission Bay</li><li>• Silicon Valley Lean Software Development User Group</li><li>• Bay Agile Project Leadership Network</li><li>• IEEE Technology Management Council</li><li>• East Bay Innovation Group Best Practices SIG</li><li>• Agile Managers Support Group</li><li>• Project Manager/Program Manager SIG</li><li>• East Bay Innovation Group Project Management SIG</li><li>• BayXP Group</li><li>• PMI Silicon Valley Tools &amp; Technologies Group</li><li>• North Bay Agile Group</li><li>• ITE Project Management Class, USF Cupertino</li><li>• Experience Unlimited, SF Chapter of California EDD</li><li>• Guest on The Cranky Middle Manager Show</li><li>• Guest Speaker, Foothill College's PMP Exam Prep Class</li><li>• Santa Clara U. MBA Program Panel Discussion</li></ul> <h4><u>V. Education &amp; Professional Certifications</u></h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certified ScrumMaster</li><li>• Certified Scrum Practitioner</li><li>• BS Computer Science and Mathematics, University of Illinois</li><li>• AS Prairie State College</li></ul>
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