

Nick Gronkiewicz

PRODUCT LEADER | DATA, AI & ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE

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LEADERSHIP PROFILE

Product leader with 8+ years connecting business decisions, operating workflows, data, and engineering. Most recently, I led a national beverage company's BI product portfolio and first enterprise AI enablement effort through iMatch Technical Services; the engagement was completed in July 2026. I build for the consumer, use human review where judgment matters, and measure adoption instead of assuming it.

SELECTED IMPACT

\$7M REALIZED ANNUAL LABOR SAVINGS Promotional Planning annualized from a 50-60% workload reduction	\$1.5M ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS Supplier Scorecard tied to about 10 hours removed per supplier review	80 to 20 ESTIMATED DEVELOPMENT WEEKS Reporting refactor engineering estimate after the SQL-tier decision
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CORE STRENGTHS

Product leadership Strategy, discovery, roadmaps, prioritization, business cases, adoption	Data and AI products SQL, Power BI, Microsoft Fabric, semantic models, human review, AI workflows
Delivery systems Intake, decision rights, quality gates, release readiness, process improvement	Cross-functional work Executives, operators, designers, data teams, and engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Product Owner, Data & Analytics - iMatch Technical Services

Preston, WA | Jun 2025 - Jul 2026 | Engagement completed

Consulting engagement embedded at Talking Rain Beverage Company. Led the BI product portfolio across sales, supply chain, finance, and executive reporting, along with the company's first enterprise AI enablement effort.

- Owned the Supplier Scorecard with Sourcing and Procurement. Corrected ERP item coverage and lead-time logic, removed about 10 hours of manual preparation per supplier review, and supported an estimated \$1.5M in annual savings.
- Shipped a claims data product that separated EDI failures, inventory timing, warehouse execution gaps, and customer-specific policies so the team could move from reactive investigation to repeatable root-cause analysis.
- Created a one-day request-triage decision standard and clear delivery gates. A SQL-tier decision reduced the engineering estimate for a reporting refactor from 80 development weeks to 20.
- Authored the enterprise AI strategy, including ownership, security, education, business context, and human-review requirements.

Product Owner / Business Analyst / Scrum Master - The Bridge Consulting

Remote | Oct 2022 - Jan 2025

Consulting engagement leading promotional-planning and ERP mobile products for KeHE Distributors.

- Led the 0-to-1 rebuild of a manual promotional-planning operation into a scalable web product. The change cut workload 50-60% and saved \$7M annually in labor.
- A separate upside model projected up to \$30M in annual ad revenue based on \$3K higher average supplier spend. This was a projection, not realized revenue.
- Led an Ionic migration for a business-critical ERP mobile product across three device types, cutting more than \$150K in annual maintenance while improving usability and scalability.
- Improved delivery predictability through better estimation, a decision-ready backlog, visible trade-offs, and structured stakeholder feedback.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst / Scrum Master - ACGME

Remote / Chicago, IL | Jun 2019 - Oct 2022

Led cross-functional application delivery for accreditation operations and site-visit management.

- Built a native calendar capability that reduced scheduling effort and improved site-visit tracking across departments.
- Partnered with engineering and used SQL analysis to reduce production defects by 25% while cutting manual investigation for business teams.
- Improved workflows, collaboration, and feedback loops across departments; helped rework a legacy internal tool to increase adoption.

QA Analyst / Scrum Master | Insurance Consultant - Kin Insurance

Chicago, IL | Feb 2018 - Jun 2019

Helped build the company's QA practice while supporting insurance operations.

- Co-founded the QA function, established testing standards and regression cycles, and used Sentry to make bug triage more consistent.
- Wrote a 20+ page SQL batch-job runbook that enabled Finance self-service and reduced related support requests by about 60%.

SELECTED PRODUCT LEADERSHIP

Enterprise AI workflow ecosystem - Talking Rain - 2026

Business context, human review, and reusable operating knowledge

- Captured four business workflows as structured, plain-English operating data that both people and approved AI workflows could use.
- Shipped a report-factory pipeline and a semantic-model documentation workflow with human approval at every important decision point.
- Organized six proposed agents around common criteria for business value, complexity, risk, data sensitivity, and accountable ownership.

Analytics and reporting triage operator - 2026

Transparent intake, ownership, readiness, priority, action, and escalation rules

- Designed an operator that turns raw analytics requests into reviewable decisions and shows the rule and source evidence behind each recommendation.
- Built Azure DevOps and Outlook integration prototypes while keeping the workflow read-only and requiring business-owner sign-off.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

B.S. Mathematics, Actuarial Science minor | University of Dayton | Dean's List

Certified Scrum Master (2022) | Certified Scrum Product Owner (2022)

OUTSIDE WORK

Published author, Toastmaster, cat dad, math tutor for eight years, music producer, and longtime practitioner of Tai Chi, Qi Gong, meditation and breathwork, yoga, and dance.