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Scott is passionate about helping professionals succeed in project management. With years of hands-on experience leading complex projects across both the public and private sectors, he understands the real-world challenges project managers face—and how to navigate them successfully.

As a certified PMP and Disciplined Agile expert, Scott brings a balanced approach to both traditional and Agile methodologies. He is an Authorized Training Instructor (ATI) with PMI and teaches under PMI-approved ATP, Mana'olana International. His goal is to make project management concepts clear, practical, and applicable so students feel confident in their ability to pass the PMP exam and apply their knowledge in real-life projects.

Beyond certifications, Scott is an active member of the Project Management Institute (PMI), continuously learning and sharing best practices with the global PM community. He holds degrees in international economics (Chaminade University of Honolulu) and architecture (University of Hawaii) and earned an Advanced Project Management certificate from Stanford University.

Scott also holds certifications in Lean Six Sigma, business analysis, Agile, and enterprise architecture, reflecting his commitment to continuous improvement and cross-disciplinary expertise. More than anything, he enjoys supporting aspiring project managers on their journey toward certification and career growth.