



## Nate Walkingshaw

CXO

***Nate Walkingshaw is the CXO of Pluralsight, where he oversees the engineering, product and content teams to build a technology learning platform used by businesses around the world.***

Nate Walkingshaw, most widely known as a pioneer in technology product development methodologies and for his Directed Discovery framework, started his first company in 2004 - a medical device start-up named Paramed, where he revolutionized medical evacuation with Paraslyde, Stryker Medical acquired Paramed in 2009 and Nate became the lead of global R&D at the Stryker emergency services division. In 2011, Nate left Stryker to build Brightface, a product development company, that focused on mobile and web applications, Cycleface was one of those products and was acquired by Strava Corporation, the #1 fitness app for endurance athletes in the world, based in San Francisco. Nate then became the Chief of Research and Innovation at Tanner Labs, a technology research and development division that Nate founded inside O.C. Tanner Recognition Company. There he built their first human-centered product development team and shipped three best in class products with the first year.

In January 2015, Nate was named the Chief Product Officer at Pluralsight, where he built a product team that is centered on user experience including: Product Managers, UX Designers, Analysts, and Research Operations. In February 2016 Nate's role expanded to Chief Experience Office to also oversee engineering and content.

Nate is the co-author of "Product Leadership: How Top Product Managers Launch Awesome Products and Build Successful Teams," published in June, 2017.

Today Nate is focused on shaping experience design at scale across the organization. His passions are his family, running, biking, burritos and doughnuts.