

# Harley Young



Cloud Transformation. Design. Data. Digital Architecture.

I am curious, passionate about building teams, and adore using technology to enhance the user experience and business performance.

## Background

For more than a decade, I have been leading teams to design award-winning solutions that improve operating performance through strategy, technology, design and data analysis.

I have helped build multiple consulting businesses to \$10M+ in annual revenue, and have deep expertise in digital strategy, software and solution architecture, post-merger technology integration, and enterprise content management.

I'm happiest when I can help clients design and build solutions that fundamentally transform and improve their organisations. While technology often enables me, big successes are ultimately comprised of hundreds of small victories that emerge from collaboration with clients, colleagues, and peers.

I am tenacious, have an insatiable hunger for knowledge, and adore sharing my sense of excitement about what is possible.

## Selected Experience

### **Amazon, Cloud Transformation Leader** *2016 - Present*

- Digital Transformation Program Leader

### **Cisco Consulting, Practice Manager** *2014 - 2016*

- Smart City Engagement Director

### **Deloitte Digital, Delivery Director** *2009 - 2014 & 2000 - 2008*

- ECM Lifecycle & Portal Strategy Leader
- Enterprise Social Media Strategy Leader
- M&A IT Integration Architect
- Technical Architect & Development Leader
- Enterprise Platform & Security Architect

### **Accenture, Manager** *2009*

- M&A Infrastructure Integration Lead
- Storage Virtualisation PM

### **tothedoor.com** *2000*

- Platform and Infrastructure Architect

### **JDA/Manugistics/ProMIRA Software** *1996 - 2000*

- Technology Consultant
- System & Network Engineer

## Education

### **MSc. Management, MIS**

Queen's University

### **H.B. Commerce, MIS**

Lakehead University

## Process Experience

- Service design workshops using design thinking
- Data centre consolidation, and rationalisation
- Offshore collaboration and software development
- Recruiting and performance management
- Program and project management
- IT strategy and roadmap design
- M&A due diligence, and post-merger technology rationalisation and integration

## Technology Skills

- Cloud computing: Amazon Web Services, Google Compute Engine, Azure
- Virtualisation and containers (Docker)
- Automation (Chef, Puppet)
- Analytics and visualisation (Tableau,
- Solution architecture
- Software development with Perl, PHP, XML, JavaScript, ASP, Oracle, SQL Server, and MySQL on Windows, Linux and Mac

## Honours & Publications

- Numerous articles and papers on cloud computing, IT strategy, electronic social networks, open source software, virtualisation, enterprise mobility, and web services.
- First in the MIS category of Queen's ICBC, an international case competition of leading business schools
- Dean's medal for highest graduating average
- Best Student Author: Transformative Effects of IT on Organisational Structures
- Two ComputerWorld Laureates
- National Award of Excellence from Healthcare IMS Society
- Grace Hopper Government Technology Award

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