

# Dr. Julie Pham

Author | Speaker | Entrepreneur

Dr. Julie Pham is a best selling author, charismatic speaker, award-winning researcher, entrepreneur, and journalist. Her talks are based on her nontraditional career path, original research, and years of community building.

Dr. Pham's presentation content has been characterized as "surprising", "interactive," and "thought-provoking." She engages audiences to reframe popularly held beliefs and guides them to discuss and practice in real time.

Born in Saigon, Dr. Pham escaped with her family as boat people to Seattle. She earned her PhD. in history at Cambridge University as a Gates Cambridge Scholar, and graduated *magna cum laude* from UC Berkeley as a Haas Scholar. She then got her "real life MBA" by returning to Seattle to help lead her family's Vietnamese newspaper through the recession. She left the newspaper to work in the tech industry and then pivoted to start her company, CuriosityBased, in the middle of the pandemic and has not looked back.

## Signature Speeches:

- [Curiosity as a Practice](#)
- [Rubber Band Rule of Respect](#)

## Awards:

- Harvard Business School's Young American Leaders Program
- Female Founders Alliance Champions Award in Advocate category
- Gates Cambridge Scholar
- German Marshall Memorial Fellow
- *Puget Sound Business Journal* '40 under 40' honoree
- Women's Center-University of Washington Woman of Courage honoree

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Listen to interviews with Dr. Pham at the [CuriosityBased Press Page](#)



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In our post-event survey, (Dr. Pham's) presentation received the most votes as the best part of the conference...Best decision ever to have her speak at our event. I recommend with zero hesitation."

### Anne Alkema

Project Manager, Edge of Amazing  
Providence Swedish North Puget Sound



Julie centered the interests and needs of our attendees and immersed herself in the day. She gets my highest recommendation as a speaker and thought leader."

### Nancy Bacon

Central WA Nonprofit Network

