

# 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 discussion 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](https://www.curiositybased.com), in the middle of the pandemic and has not looked back.

## Signature Speeches:

- [Curiosity as a Practice](#)
- [The Rubber Band Rule of Respect](#)
- [The Power of Asking for Help](#)

## Awards:

- **Harvard Business School** Young American Leaders Program
- **Gates Cambridge** Scholar
- **German Marshall** Memorial Fellow
- **Puget Sound Business Journal** "40 under 40" honoree
- **Female Founders Alliance** Champions Award
- **Women's Center-University of Washington** Woman of Courage honoree
- **National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys** Lifetime Achievement Award

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The time flew by because the content was very engaging...The surprising bonus was how connected my team felt to one another by the end of the session."

**Elizabeth Scallon**

*GTM/Operations for Alexa Fund & Startups, Amazon*



"The content was relevant and applicable to all. It enables us all to become better communicators and let others know they are seen, heard, and acknowledged."

**Dawn Piacitelli**

*Director of Engagement  
Comcast*

