

# ALAINA G. LEVINE

SPEAKER + AUTHOR + CONSULTANT

Alaina G. Levine is an award-winning entrepreneur, STEM career consultant, professional speaker, TEDx speaker, science journalist & corporate comedian. Her book, *Networking for Nerds* (Wiley, 2015), beat out Einstein (really!) for the honor of being named a Top 5 Book of 2015 by Physics Today. As President of Quantum Success Solutions, LLC, she is a prolific speaker & writer on career development & professional advancement for engineers & scientists. She has delivered over 850 webinars & speeches for clients in the US, EU, Mexico, Canada, Africa, Asia, & South America (including over 100 gigs in 2020), & has written over 450 articles in publications like Science, Nature, Scientific American, National Geographic News Watch, World Economic Forum, & Smithsonian. She also writes “Your Unicorn Career”, a careers column for ScienceCareers about finding your professional bliss. Levine authored two online courses for Oxford University Press on career development & entrepreneurship, is a consultant, speaker, & writer for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, & served as the event manager for an international conference on photonics. As a career coach and consultant, she has helped 100s of clients in diverse fields, professions, industries, and regions create and land their own Unicorn Career. She holds bachelor’s degrees in mathematics & anthropology & a certificate in Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Arizona, & studied at the American University in Cairo as a US Department of Defense Boren Fellow.

## Recent speaking engagements:

[TEDx: Create Your Unicorn Career from Scratch](#)

Society of Women Engineers - Plenary, Become a Challenge Agent: <https://youtu.be/O41NpVTW91U>

Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, Germany, 2019 – Chair, Science Careers Panel w/3 Nobel Laureates

Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, 2018 – Chair, Publish or Perish Panel w/Springer Nature CEO, ERC Incoming Director

Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, 2017 – Chair, Science Careers Panel w/Dow EU/Middle East CTO, 2 Nobels

Stellenbosch University, South Africa (weeklong engagement & Keynote: <https://youtu.be/BzHZhmNd5II>)

ICFO: The Institute of Photonic Sciences, Barcelona (Keynotes)

Stockholm University (Keynote)

Okinawa Institute of Science & Technology; U of Tokyo, Japan

Marie Curie Alumni Association; NUI Galway, Ireland

University of Cambridge (Keynote); University of Exeter (Keynote)

La Sapienza, Rome (Keynote); LMU Munich; University of Freiburg

Aarhus University, Denmark (Keynote, multiple workshops)

University of Victoria/Laval University, Canada (2 day workshop)

New York University (Keynote & full day of workshops)

Texas A&M University (Keynote); UT Austin; UT Arlington (Keynote)

Caltech & Caltech Alumni Association

Princeton University; Cornell/CUNY

Jackson Laboratory- The Whole Scientist Course; Scripps Research Institute

American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Soil Science Society

American Astronomical Soc; American Geophysical Union; Seismological Society

Biophysical Society; Ecological Society of America

American Institute of Physics; SPIE; The Optical Society

Materials Research Society; The Minerals, Metals, & Materials Society

Association for Psychological Science; AnitaB.org

CU Anschutz Medical Campus (Keynote); Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; UPitt Health Sciences Center

US NIST, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (keynote), Dept of Agriculture, Pacific Northwest National

Laboratory, NSF, Berkeley National Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory

Kimberly-Clark; Intuit



## Popular keynotes, webinars, presentations, panels, and AMAs:

Networking for Nerds: Create Your Unicorn Career!

Scientists and Engineers Can Do Anything; Women in Technology & Business: Dialogues for Success

Become a Challenge Agent: Topple the Status Quo for Optimization/Innovation in your Career, Organization, Team

Innovation, Growth, and Advancement through the Diversity of Ideas, How to Grow a Culture of Intreprenurship

Effective and Creative Science Communications, Banish Impostor Syndrome for Good!

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