



## Dr. Vivienne Ming

**Professional Mad Scientist, Co-founder & Executive Chair at Socos Labs**

*"Named one of "10 Women to Watch in Tech," Inc. Magazine"*

Dr. Vivienne Ming is a theoretical neuroscientist, and entrepreneur. She co-founded Socos Labs, her fifth company, an independent institute exploring the future of human potential. She launched Socos Labs to combine her varied work with that of other creative experts and expand their impact on global policy issues.

### TOPICS:

- Mad Science Solves: Using AI for Good
- Not the Industrial Revolution: The Future of Work
- The Tax on Being Different: Inclusion & the Value of Difference
- Jitterbug: Innovation and AI Technologies
- Messy Human Problems: Innovation and Problem Exploration
- Small Sacrifices: Research and Insights into Purpose for Companies & Individuals
- The Fanatic: Understanding Creativity and Motivation
- Remote Work: What Science Reveals about Innovating with a Distributed Workforce

### LANGUAGES:

She presents in English.

### PUBLICATIONS:

**2019** How to Robot-Proof Your Kids

**2018** The Long Caravan

### IN DETAIL:

Named as one of the BBC's 100 Women in 2017, Dr. Vivienne Ming aims to enhance human potential through technology. Whether developing expression recognition AI or pioneering neuro-prosthetics, her objective remains the same: augmenting human capabilities. Vivienne has created AI systems to assist in managing her diabetic son's condition, predict manic episodes in bipolar individuals weeks in advance, and reunite orphaned refugees with their extended families. As a transgender woman, Ming frequently discusses her AI-driven research on inclusion and gender in business. Ming has openly recounted her early academic challenges, which led her to leave university. Dr. Vivienne Ming earned a B.S. in cognitive neuroscience from UC San Diego, followed by a master's and Ph.D. in Psychology at Carnegie Mellon. She then held a joint postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford and UC Berkeley, where she also became a research scientist and visiting scholar.

### WHAT SHE OFFERS YOU:

Dr. Vivienne Ming wants to create better people through technology. Whether she is creating expression recognition AI or using cutting edge neuro-prosthetics, Vivienne's goal is the same: to augment human potential.

### HOW SHE PRESENTS:

Vivienne is a passionate and dynamic speaker whose fascinating presentations are universally admired and enjoyed.