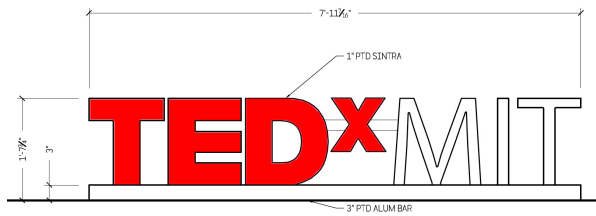


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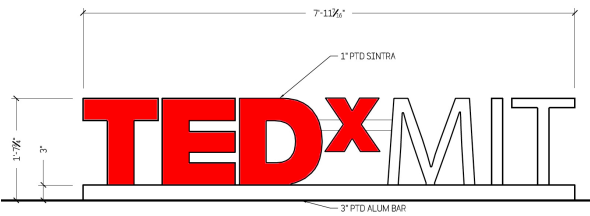
- I run a community of about 1000 neurotechnology enthusiasts (NeuroTechBOS).
- I lived out of a RV in the desert for a week for a rocket launching competition.
- I was once smuggled into a male-only university in Saudi Arabia to teach their scientists lab techniques that I developed.
- I worked in Hollywood as a Concept Artist and also for NASA designing Space Missions.
- I taught my dog to sneeze on command.  
I take care of baby brains.
- I have won multiple underwater photography competitions.
- I've experimented with polyphasic sleep.
- I used to be a prosecutor for the government before falling into filmmaking!
- I've been on top of the MIT Great Dome.
- I skied in the Canadian ski marathon this winter.
- My family and I circumnavigated the world 🌍 in our sailboat 🚢 Galatea.
- I started the first nonprofit to use AI to fight cancer - [www.cancerai.org](http://www.cancerai.org)
- I slept on a glacier in Iceland and woke up to find my trekking boots solidly frozen to the ice.
- I was smuggled over the Berlin Wall in 1987 and came back without getting caught (or arrested).
- I've ridden the Pan Mass Challenge 10 times. Signed up for no. 11 in 2019!
- I have 11 varieties of fig tree growing in pots in my yard in Arlington, MA.
- I'm a metal typography aficionado.
- I'm an artist, integrating technology and art into bioart.
- I can solve the Rubik's cube with my feet.
- I've watched over 800 TED talks.
- I told the MIT LIGO researchers that what they were trying was impossible, a couple years before they did it.
- I just moved to Boston after 45 years on west coast.
- I drive a car that has the steering wheel on the right side.
- I build robots.
- I believed that if you eat any fruit with seeds, its plant will grow in your belly... until I was 23.
- I've had the same work phone number for 46 years.
- I used to live in Japan teaching English.
- I have created an Art Car to drive around Somerville.
- I've traveled to 15 countries.
- I'm a high-tech innovator with old fashioned skills.
- I plan to spend a good portion of this summer sailing the coast of Maine.
- I'm a 2x MIT venture founder.
- I'll do anything to get a cookie.
- I wish I could live in the ocean.
- I want to hitchhike across Iceland this summer.
- I drove the Monte Carlo racetrack (in a mobee electric car!)
- I'm graduating in two weeks.
- I have OCD.
- The number of majors I'm considering only increases as time goes on.
- I'm scuba diving certified.
- I lived in Philadelphia, DC, China, and Boston.



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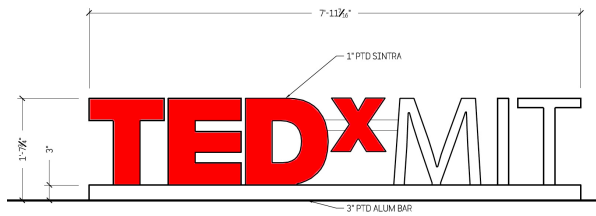
- I do decoupage.
- I proved scientifically that sleep is necessary for creating new memories.
- I've never been skydiving.
- I lost over 120 pounds by playing soccer.
- I once entered the US without a visa because I forgot I needed a visa to come to the US.
- I love playing ping pong.
- I have a mischievous but sweet cat named San.
- I'm a medical doctor, entrepreneur, and investor.
- I have three deaf children.
- I graduated from Transilvania University in Romania with a Master's degree in EEE.
- My brother is a bioinformatics engineer and does cancer research.
- I am a geek.
- I'm a massive Liverpool Football Club fan.
- I speak Japanese.
- I'm good at winning the lottery.
- I'm working on self development this year.
- I am a Yogi.
- I love horseback riding.
- I have a Geology Degree and a Masters in GIS.
- I occasionally overcook the food.
- I received InfoWorld's Best of Open Source award last year together with my team.
- I got my first nationwide computer science award when I was 16.
- I have a tattoo of the Enterprise from Star Trek on my wrist.
- I founded my first AI startup in 1990.
- I like sweets.
- I have synesthesia.
- I designed, built and raced a solar vehicle and made the solar PV modules by hand.
- I am a Woman in Color.
- I have a diverse background from 6 years' IB to UX analyst.
- I have done heavy volunteering for Startup (recent one is Solve At MIT).
- I am a Hackathon organizer.
- I speak three languages fluently and can comprehend an additional two.
- I am writing a book about Buddhism and finance.
- I traveled to 4 continents after 1st startup acquisition.
- In high school, I folded an origami bird the size of a grain of rice.
- The penguin is my spirit animal.
- I learned dancing and skiing in Boston in only half a year!
- I have the highest score in iPhone trivia app in Spain.
- I create one new electronic device each year for Maker Faire.
- I relax by cooking.
- I'm nerdy.
- I am a boat captain of the famous Waterford art lighting in Providence, Rhode Island since 2009.
- I do photography.
- I'm a twin.
- I write poetry, blogs and I can entertain audience with my singing abilities.
- I've traveled to Tibet by myself.



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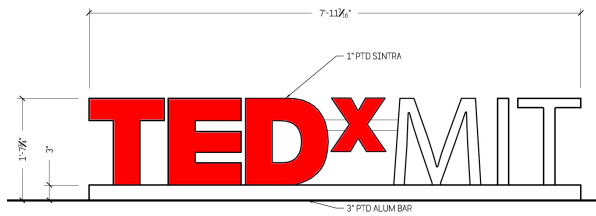
- I am a Pisces!
- I'm a 6ft tall Asian woman.
- I love to walk with my dog Arlo in nature.
- I have taught architecture to 3- and 4-year-olds, marine biology to middle schoolers, world history to high schoolers, and design thinking to adults.
- I lived in Maui and used to windsurf in big waves.
- I am a Geek PT (Physical Therapist)!
- I don't drink or chew nor go with girls that do.
- I'm still in graduate school.
- I walked more than 10,000 miles in 2015 Calendar Year.
- I have myctophobia.
- I do ASIC/FPGA design and verification.
- I volunteer as the Manager of the OrigamiUSA Lending Library and am a Low intermediate Origami folder! <<https://origamiusa.org/whoswho>>.
- I enjoy playing minesweeper.
- I have a YouTube channel.
- I sang at the Apollo Theater in NYC and didn't get boo'd off the stage.
- I'm an open source intelligence analyst expert.
- I lived and worked in Venezuela for 10 years.
- I can't wait to scuba dive for the first time.
- I sailed a hurricane.
- I like building robots in my spare time.
- I like to listen, act, run, bike...
- Between working at a startup and night classes I was able to ski for 32 days this year!
- I automated the Space Shuttle Capture and Docking with the Hubble Space Telescope.
- I teach Cuban salsa.
- I ride a motorcycle.
- My college thesis was about a samurai.
- I own a greyhound.
- I'm a "Nipple guy" - working on a nipple tissue engineering project, and most of the time people see me doing some work on pig nipples, which is sometimes pretty awkward, but my results will help treating patients after breast cancer.
- I won an international mathematics contest in high school.
- I can solve the rubik's cube in 15 seconds.
- I apply scientific and technological advances in new ways to improve environmental assessment, cleanup and compliance processes.
- I have played with future world champions in two different sports.
- My ancestor signed the Declaration of Independence.
- I visited 4 countries this month (May 2019), and not all were in Europe.
- I like to hike.
- I always love to learn!
- I am a huge Emily Dickinson fan.
- I'm a designer.
- I'm a quantum wrangler in the body of a dancer.
- I love Data Science.
- I'm a road cyclist and ex bike racer.
- I've completed multiple Ironman.



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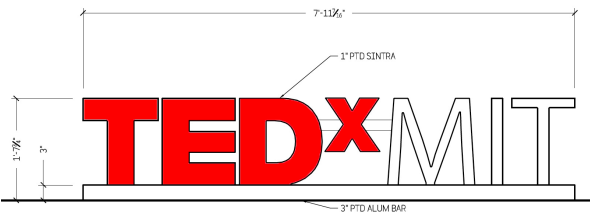
- I'm doing research!
- I recreationally dance ballet and started dancing as an adult, which was a pretty humbling experience.
- I used to write equally well with both hands.
- I'm the holder of 5 published patents.
- I'm full of curiosity.
- I am lobbying the Massachusetts legislature for an amendment to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law to permit members of public bodies to participate in Public Internet Discussions (H.2775).
- I'm an amateur photographer who managed to land one of my photos being displayed in a newly built conference room in Edinburgh, Scotland!
- I am a musician and like to do triathlons.
- I'm a high school student.
- I was mentored by a Nobel laureate, Dr. Richard F. Heck.
- I'm running from my local city Council promoting expansion of coding programs in one stops.
- I was once the MIT CSAIL Olympics Commissioner.
- I lived in four countries and worked with people from almost all continents.
- I was always scared of Math as a child and went on to become an Electrical Engineer.
- I'm a chef turned software engineer for the love of technology :).
- I came to public education from a career as an entrepreneur -- there is more entrepreneurship in teaching than you might think!
- I have travelled to 57 countries outside of United States.
- As a kid, I used to take apart all of the toys I got to try to figure out how they worked.
- I love the ocean and stoke an inner surf bum.
- I'm a technology fan!
- I'm not funny at all... :-).
- I have recently moved to Boston.
- I love playing with Legos.
- I was a US Peace Corps Volunteer in the Fiji Islands.
- You can find me on the beaches of Cape Cod on my fat bike!
- I like wine and travel to buy wine.
- I've both flown a plane and jumped out of one -- still not sure which was more terrifying.
- I'm on the original Miami Vice soundtrack.
- I'm coauthor of Network Security -- Private Communication in a Public World, and we are working on a new edition.
- I am named inventor on patents in graphics and telecommunications.
- I have four interesting grandchildren, three of whom I see weekly.
- I have some amusing hacks on my website <https://alum.mit.edu/www/ms>, where you can also find a link to my github account.
- I was a gamer once.
- I love the spring but I'm allergic to pollen.
- I never thought I'd be living in the U.S.
- I enjoy life.
- I'm a medical imaging software engineer looking forward to bring in newer technologies for better health care.
- I love to dance and draw.



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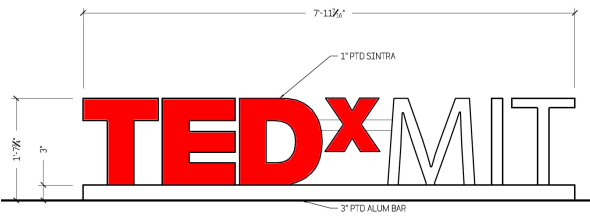
- I've designed ancient masonry vault habitats to live on Mars.
- I speak conversational Mandarin.
- I've never been to a TED talk before.
- I was a D1 student athlete.
- I was a card-carrying member of the Boston Computer Society (Mac group).
- I'm a mentor.
- I'm a sailor.
- I fly airplanes and am about to move into a van.
- In my spare time I highly enjoy badminton.
- I am a trainer in my country, the Netherlands.
- I hit my head so hard when I was younger that I nearly lost my sense of smell.
- I study neuroscience.
- I've written a book about mindfulness and design that incorporates VR and AI.
- I know Tamil.
- I keep bees.
- I've jumped out of an airplane 93 times.
- In addition to technology and data, I am very passionate about music and have an album on Spotify: <https://play.spotify.com/album/68IGPQ4TQsi4foEPe8LNr5>.
- I had to be heli-rescued on my failed journey to the Everest base camp.
- I love cafeteria food.
- I am a lifelong learner and wonder if I can relive my childhood.
- I try my hand at doing things that I missed doing in my childhood when I was more focused on studies and finding a job.
- I'm building a backyard skating rink.
- I've taught Lindy Hop dancing, exchanged letters with Watson, and lived on a houseboat.
- I love bees -- beekeeping was my hobby before loving Computer Science and Mathematics!
- I love computers.
- When I host dinners I like to ask people for a boring fact about themselves; it has to be interesting but not too much that it would really impress someone.
- I've participated in men's circles and the ManKind Project for 15 years.
- I improve biopharma production and access to clean water by commercializing better porous materials.
- I used to be an international conference interpreter in my former life and I am always fascinated by the power of communication.
- I drink and I know things.
- I hold 3 Paralympic medals.
- I'm one of 7.5 billion Earthlings.
- I am a Wall Street trained operator, tuned VC who plays the bagpipes.
- I will attend Harvard in the Fall, studying computer science with a focus on data science.
- I have a 150 lbs dog named Ghen.
- I pound the pavements of Boston every week to know the city better, to get closer to it...
- I have an identical twin brother.
- I keep a foot in both biology and architecture.
- I play 3 instruments.
- I boxed Lowell hero Sean Eklund and lost.
- I trained PR rescue Sato to hunt with the Midnight Ratters.



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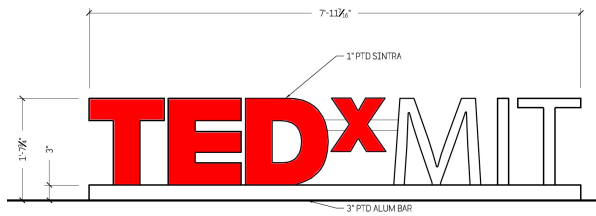
- My Senior EE biomedical heart design received an A- despite being powered by plutonium.
- Bill Warner once lent me his personal Mac to teach Avid video editing to Concord 2nd graders.
- I am a certified Dry Stone Waller.
- I work in CSAIL :D.
- I'm starting as an Assistant Professor at Loyola Marymount in the Fall :)
- I am a beekeeper.
- I like to watch cricket.
- I have lived in over 5 different countries.
- I used to teach yoga classes and am a foodie :).
- I am funny and I have a lot of sense of humor.
- I have a pet hedgehog named Lucca (named after my favorite city in Italy).
- I'm a theatre costumer.
- I love eating.
- I'm terrible at public speaking!
- I have organized events for Public Health.
- I'm a PhD in AI and I have neck problems.
- I write articles on Wikipedia because I believe in free knowledge.
- I didn't learn how to read until 4th grade.
- I climbed Kilimanjaro.
- I sing in the North Cambridge Family Opera with my daughter.
- I was a meteorologist who was interested in more than weather...
- I love biking and good food, and these two passions come together every year at "L'Eroica", an 80+ mile ride with vintage bikes across the hills of the Chianti region in Tuscany, where energy bars and smart drinks are replaced by pecorino cheese, cold cuts and red wine.
- I'm heading to Whistler this year to race Ironman Canada in July!
- I've been learning Mandarin for 3 years.
- I like science, truth and excitement.
- You might already have met someone who looks like me (twin).
- I play KSP.
- I created the website parkour theory to taxonomize and disseminate parkour knowledge.
- I moved from Cambridge, UK to Cambridge, MA.
- I am a volunteer at a primary school to teach children Chinese and I like this work.
- I've never eaten meat.
- I was born in Boston, but raised in the middle of the mountains in Central America, and I also speak a bunch of languages for fun and to explore :)).
- I love cooking.
- I love chess.
- I've lived and worked on three different continents - funny how people resemble each other yet most they think they're different.
- I can't analytically modelize my cat.
- I love roller coasters but I'm afraid of heights.
- I boarded an airplane for the \*first\* time when I was 22 years old, and now manage our company's innovation portfolio for a customer base that includes over 100 of the world's largest airlines...



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- I know JavaScript, Java, C, C++, Scala, Python, Matlab, Octave, Cuda C, Unreal Engine, ML, Neural Network.
- At 16 I failed all education - kicked out of high school, joined the British Army at 17 and was in there for 1 year, and 7 years later I am a researcher at MIT loving the idea of learning.
- Worked and lived in 5 countries in Europe, Asia and North America.
- My original training is musician.
- I lived and worked/studied in 3 Asian countries, 2 European countries, and 2 American cities, and I currently live in U.S. and Europe, dividing my time and life between them – and I love it.
- I am South African.
- I really love winter (:0).
- I run blockchain tech incubation program and cryptocurrency mining operation.
- I write poems.
- I also have a PhD in Earth Science, with a specialty in understanding volcanic gases and their effect on the climate.
- This is my first TEDxMIT!
- Don Cherry was my hockey coach in high school.
- I'm a big fan of architecture.
- I have a twin brother and blame him for anything that goes wrong ;).
- I'm a marathon runner -- run is fun.
- I'm an avid surfer, climber and skier, with a passion for sustainability.
- After serving as an Israel Navy SEALs team leader in my military service I lectured to other IDF commanders on ethics in command.
- I love life!
- I just love learning new languages, and already speak 3.5 fluently.
- I can touch my nose with my tongue.
- I'm living in Southie.
- My wife and I participated in the wedding of Wangchuk Sonam, recent creator of ice stupas in Ladakh, to the daughter of a neighbor, and years later on a completely different strand, I was asked to do a public interview of His Holiness Chetsang Rinpoche, leader of the Drikung Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism, who was to be in Vermont to talk to the American Buddhist community about climate change and especially about spiritual matters.
- My father and I both broke ribs on the same day, water skiing a slalom course.
- I'm a professional DJ as a hobby.
- I love new tech.
- I have walked on water.
- I'm a huge jazz fan.
- Organized a meaning-of-life symposium for my birthday.
- I'm working on a comedy book about traveling around the world in a wheelchair.
- I'm a storyteller.
- I am passionate about dancing.
- I taught a semester-long AI class in Japan, in Japanese.
- I used to be a Physics grad student before I shifted to Psychology!
- I'm turning 40.
- I'm on the ballroom dance team at MIT, where I compete in Latin dancing.

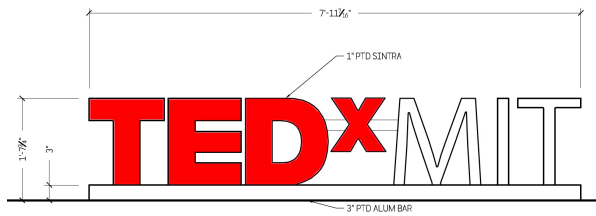


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- I'm the child of card-carrying Communists.
- I've played the saxophone since fourth grade.
- I'm afraid of balloons.
- I started the first craft beer brand in the Philippines.
- I have seen as many Broadway shows as my age.
- I have 3 masters and a phd, but my research fits in none.
- I still play with play-doh.
- I'm interested in VR and AI for education.
- I have 4 kids.
- My current research is on AI applications for fetal brain MRI.
- My mother and I are both April fools.
- I gave a TEDx Beacon St. talk in Nov 2017.
- I am one of the few students at MIT from Panama, and maybe the only chinese-panamanian here.
- About to retire after a long career involving 12 universities.
- I enjoy daydreaming to find solutions to problems.
- I like AI!
- I know hiking is the way to go.
- I love to teach.
- I love making embroidery.
- I grew up in 6 different countries.
- I'm doing research in neuroscience and I would like to be an entrepreneur.
- I dance Lindy hop.
- I am very creative, I always find a solution for problems in creative ways!
- I have a > 50% chance to read numbers wrong - numbers are not automatically and properly translated in my head :(.
- I like hosting events and parties.
- I have an instagram "hearingtechie" sharing insights about hearing loss technologies.
- I like to eat ice cream.
- I am an artist.
- I once bought 3 smart phones at once just to compare how they performed.
- I hold 2 PhDs, and the first one I defended while on vacation.
- I send out monthly "postcards" about resilience (<https://www.portraitsofresilience.com/subscribe>).
- I can move my ears.
- I love Images.
- I regularly go on one-week silent retreats.
- I'm a good critic.
- Resisted games of thrones for 7 years but then ended up watching all 8 seasons in 5 days.
- I AM fun.
- I am a musician and live Dj performer on weekends as a hobby!
- I annoy my son by singing in harmony to songs on the radio, including to those I've never heard before -- and then he joins in.
- I'm an engineer by day, drummer by night.
- I'm Mexican and that's indeed fun :).
- My first name means Thunder.

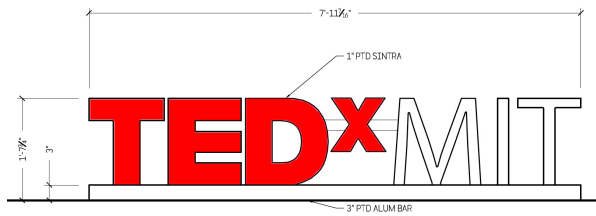




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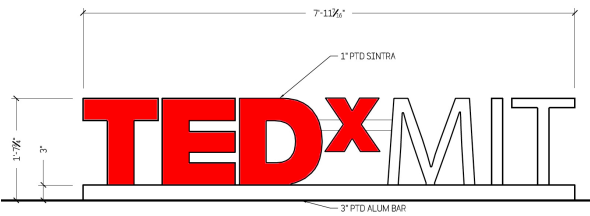
- I'm a MAGLEV (the fastest train in the world) vehicle engineer.
- The first project I worked on at MIT Media Lab became one of the 150 exhibits installed at the MIT Museum's "150 Years at MIT" Exhibition.
- I don't know very much about AI.
- I am an interesting man.
- I am from Nepal and have lived in 4 countries so far.
- I am a media study scholar who Special yearning for media lab although I had graduated from Japanese but now I am coming.
- I'm working on writing a feature-length screenplay.
- I'm fluent in Spanish.
- I love singing old Bollywood songs, play cricket and read biographies of scientists.
- I'm a photographer.
- In my teens, I collected pictures of computers with a dream on owning one of them one day!
- I once met Roy Lichtenstein.
- Most of the time I read news and/or tech news that I find interesting, and I invest time to look for the opposing view -- it helps my sarcasm 😏.
- I take 2 mile detour everyday just to walk through MIT campus.
- I like non-sweet food/snack over sweet ones.
- I'm a big fan of Shakira, I have followed her since I was 4 years old (today I'm 25) and she is my biggest role model in the world; I super confidently say that it is because of Shakira that I got into MIT even though she might not recall that I exist at all -- she has inspired me all the way through here.
- I was a world champion in windsurfing.
- When I was 10, my mom wanted me to take bridge lessons along with all the retired people so I did!
- Always want to learn and do new things totally different from what I have done before!
- I'm an urban planner.
- I am a member of Toastmasters to improve my communication skills.
- I love music. Any kind of music. Just as long as it's groovin'!
- I lived in a different location every year for the last 8 years, due mostly to work in the Marine Corps and Department of Justice.
- I'm a nodate master.
- Taught high school literature for 3 years - and the work - being a change agent - spark - ended up being a foundation for my business career...
- I'm old and young.
- Urban modeling simulation and Tangible interface design.
- I have been called "the math wizard".
- I love pineapples and corgis.
- I went to TED2018 as an engineering team of a speaker.
- I make toy turbines.
- I tour Europe on a Vespa in the summers.
- I work on projects to help create sustainable seafood supplies, but I don't really eat fish...
- I have made cross country drives across the US 5 times.
- I love sailing.
- I am a Vietnamese German who loves to eat Turkish Döner Kebap and dance breakdance.



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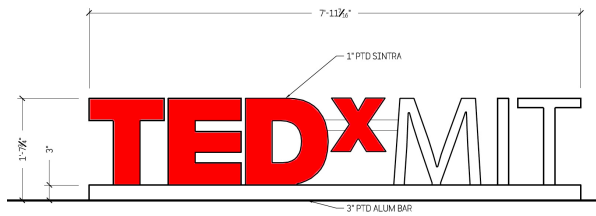
- I'm from D. R. Congo.
- I'm a Beth Israel IRB member.
- I'm eating frozen grapes right now.
- I love traveling.
- My dad was an auctioneer and can talk fast.
- I'm an avid outdoorsman.
- I'm really into puppetry as an art form.
- I am French, and I am not yet perfectly bilingual: when I talk to Americans people, I sometimes leave one or two french words that I don't know the English translation -- generally, the interlocutors adapt very well and understand the meaning of my discussion and are happy to learn the meaning of a new French word!
- My father and I both broke ribs on the same day slalom water skiing in Texas.
- I am a wannabe IRONMAN triathlete.
- Every time I visit New York city, I get bird poop on me -- always.
- I love designing, creating new products.
- I love making online games about supply chain using Scratch!
- It's a mystery to you.
- I lived in Italy for 20 years.
- I speak Danish.
- I like playing guitar, and I like writing software that plays guitar with me.
- Aside from doing research in robotics, I'm co-founded of a marketing firm for technology and energy solutions in South America.
- I am scared of water.
- I have never been in a swimming pool.
- I enjoy making seven layer cakes.
- I'm a pyrotechnician from way, way back.
- I hold the world record for consecutive finger snaps -- just kidding.
- I am the first American woman to have won the Princess Grace Henley cup for single sculls.
- I love motorcycles, and I'm a scuba diver :).
- Have climbed Mount Elbrus, the highest mountain in Europe.
- I like to hike.
- My children asked me: "Dad, you born before internet. Did you really have a happy childhood?"
- I keep analyzing people's characters while they speak, cannot stop, cannot help it !!!
- I am an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan and a PC gamer.
- I am a trained classical dancer and a polyglot.
- I will graduate this June!
- I have 6 year's experience at Global Good/Intellectual Ventures Laboratory developing innovative technologies for global health and global development.
- I love gardening.
- I am yoga teacher certified, RYT 200.
- I'm right handed, left footed.
- According to a 2017 Washington Post article that evaluated recent Google Map data, I grew up on a dry-land wheat farm in southwest Kansas 45 minutes outside of the 8th most remote town in the US in relation to major metropolitan areas.
- I am good at Googling things.



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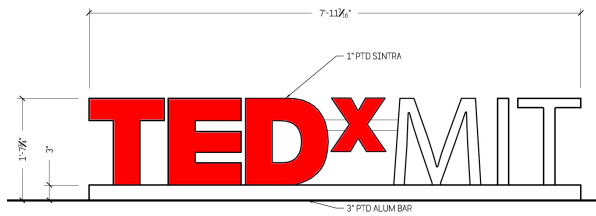
- I started with research and AI after watching my childhood idol Dendi being defeated by openAI at the Dota 2 internationals.
- I learned to play at least four instruments during my childhood - the piano, the viola, the tabla (Indian drum), and the recorder :D.
- I cook the best paella in town and I just bought a pan to prepare paella for 20 people :-).
- I'm fascinated by the intersection of art and technology.
- I ride horses.
- I'm the quantum computing innovation lead for the Resources industry in North America at Accenture, management consultant, Jiu-Jitsu practitioner, triathlete, father of two boys, musician (tenor sax), and voracious reader (45+ books per year).
- I burp whenever I drink soda.
- I am a Taekwondo Black Belt Master.
- I'm a sophomore Textile Major in IIT DELHI people in INDIA think that there is no scope in this kind of industry but, according to me the so called scope is increasing with Smart textile industry expanding in medical as well as in health care if this is integrated with nanotechnology it can do things people can't even begin to imagine.
- I love to stay active, I'm a good sports person, I feel confident when I'm surrounded by friends, and I like to make new friends and engage in community.
- I hold 3 degrees from 3 different countries.
- I love salsa music.
- I'm a backpacker.
- I'm a TED junky from 11pm-1am.
- I love 3D printing.
- I love traveling and meeting new people.
- I recently had a staph infection and a shaman tried to cure it with her "healing powers" and it didn't work (but antibiotics did).
- I learned Spanish through following football.
- I know how to split firewood with a big, heavy ax.
- I have a genetic mutation in my teeth: I still can grow new teeth even though I'm 25.
- Mentored organizers for a TedX event in Mauritius. Spent 4 years prior to MIT starting a pan-African university network.
- I am the oldest phd student ever.
- I take break from a work by doing another work.
- I am fascinated by the question of how the mind works, and I also love to approach big questions from an engineering (how instead of what) and computational perspective.
- Tulip and kite flying sparks joy.
- I have lots more Neanderthal genes than average.
- I am a beekeeper.
- I can walk from the building 2 to building 56 without a map.
- I once jumped from helicopter.
- I once spotted a group of wild boar at the backyard of my undergrad dormitory.
- I walked the Camino de Santiago.
- I'm from Texas.
- I have blue hair!
- My name has a different meaning in three languages.
- I have watched over 800 TED Talks...
- I love traveling and have already been to more than 15 countries.



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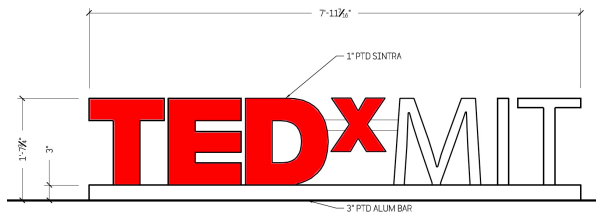
- I love to sing: every year I perform in the Winton Club Cabaret in my town of Winchester, which is a 100-year-old tradition which currently earns tens of thousands of dollars annually to support various patient-centered initiatives at Winchester Hospital.
- I'm so dedicated to science that I once almost died trying to save a robot.
- I love to communicate and do so through 6 languages.
- I love to run.
- I'm an artist, integrating technology and art into bioart.
- I can solve the Rubik's cube with my feet.
- I took an MIT exam in the middle of a road trip in Iceland.
- I am a PADI certified advanced and rescue diver.
- I am French!
- I have at least three types of synesthesia.
- I love to travel and first time in USA so would love to be in the esteemed university ever which was my dream.
- For my 18th birthday, I went sky diving.
- I love solo travel to places I don't speak a common language; I love the primitive human condition.
- I'm AI curious.
- I have ASMR.
- I've experimented with polyphasic sleep.
- I have always had a lucky thing happening to me after I tried hard.
- Just got my yellow taekwondo belt!
- I have a family ring that people often confuse for the brass rat.
- I'm amazing with a bubble wand, or at least my 1 year old son thinks so, LOL.
- I was born in 1950.
- I never stop smiling.
- I'm 1 of 7 siblings.
- I'm a Toastmaster, TEDx speaker, and Dad.
- I am French.
- I've been blogging about manufacturing every day for the last 10 years.
- I am a international student.
- I play rugby at Harvard.
- I can juggle.
- I'm a learner from China.
- I once almost failed a CS class in high school :).
- I'm a photographer who loves to listen and embrace new technologies within a creative realm.
- I was the transcriptionist for Majel Barrett-Roddenberry (the original voice of the Enterprise Computer) who answered questions in a chatroom during the first Star Trek Convention online event ever produced.
- I am concurrently enrolled in 4 graduate schools to pursue my medtech dream - Harvard-MIT for my graduate studies with a focus in electrical engineering (PhD), Duke-NUS for medical training (MD).
- I'm a dance addict.
- I have visualized events that have come true.
- I am an avid traveler and I will be visiting my seventh continent, Australia, in October.



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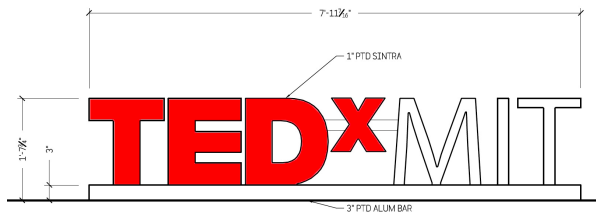
- I was once smuggled into a male-only university in Saudi Arabia to teach their scientists lab techniques that I developed -- with two guards on my side and captive audience to learn, it was terrifying and glorious at the same time!
- I am trained in Biomimicry, nature-inspired design.
- I had a pet llama as a kid!
- I'm a UK Physics Teacher.
- I have a collection of "bandes dessinées" (French comic books).
- I'm a UK Student.
- I'm usually thinking about editing genes while trying to sleep.
- I can fly a Boeing 737.
- I play D&D.
- I love going out to Karaoke places in NYC with friends and imitating artists using wigs... Lol...best stress reliever ever, try it! :D.
- I have 2 extra ribs.
- I'm a retired Architect and Magician.
- I have travelled to 7 Continents.
- I taught English in China.
- I just returned from my 4th trip to Antarctica, where I was working as a guest lecturer for Lindblad Expeditions/National Geographic on their ship, the Explorer.
- I've ran 5 marathons.
- I figure skate!
- I like to swim!
- I have been to all 50 states.
- At one point in time, I attended 1 hackathon per month!
- I am a Pokémon Trainer!
- My father could have been Sylvester Stallone from Rocky.
- I am very tall.
- I have a diverse background, being ethnically Korean however spending most of my life growing up China while attending University in the US.
- I am the world champion at a number of board games, including Titan which I learned to play well at MIT and play at the World Boardgaming Championships on a team that represents the MIT SGS.
- I created the Life Settlement Industry.
- I am in a dance troupe.
- I met Chris Anderson.
- I love to cook.
- I'm boring.
- When I am not working, you will see me playing one or the other sport (Cricket or Soccer); I truly believe sports can play a huge positive impact in the society.
- I like education.
- I'm a math nerd that also likes to dress up fashionably.
- I worked with John at TEDxBeaconstreet.
- I designed the Sloan Building.
- I am multifaceted.
- I'm taking 6 months to travel thru US to write a blog and produce a podcast, "Recovery on the Road"!, with a Nat'l Park theme.
- What about opening the first fine dining restaurant on Mars?! That's my dream!!



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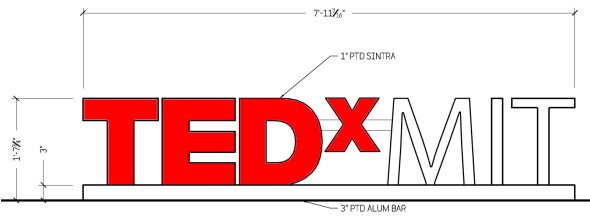
- MIT is still my dream school.
- I did my SIGGRAPH presentation as Borat in grad school.
- I'm a mom.
- My dreams are pretty vivid and sometimes I solve problems I'm dealing with while dreaming, though when I wake up I'm disappointed to learn I still have to repeat the work in the real world.
- I grew up in China, a poor village and became a college student.
- I lived in Belgium for two years, worked in Shanghai for 10 years, and now I am in US for 5 years with my family -- And my company is located in MIT campus areas.
- I consider myself as the global citizen.
- I enjoy watching infomercials.
- Love gardening and walking my dog.
- I'm about to take a leap.
- I like dragons.
- My favorite food is buttered noodles and I could eat them every day and never get tired of them - in fact I have been known to even eat pasta for breakfast.
- My undergrad work was done on an early computer that took up an entire big room.
- I'm from the deep south, southern Louisiana and moved to Boston 20 years ago so I am a RED/BLUE state hybrid.
- I am genuinely in love, with life, continuously - and that's a good place to be.
- I started to love science in my 30s.
- I got into technology via the sign business in the late 80s - transformed from paper, pencil and brush to pixels, patterns and bits in a few short years.
- From the time I was a child, I have been blessed with a meditation practice and have traveled the world for this purpose.
- I just biked this week from Boston to Provincetown, and my legs are still numb.
- I design and build furniture in my free time.
- I've been to 24 countries and completed 13 half marathons.
- I am an avid gamer.
- I'm a certified scuba diver.
- I am a good cook.
- I love the challenge of designing tiny apartments.
- I have experienced Zero Gravity (Microgravity) inside of the Zero Gravity aircraft.
- I'm a German in Boston.
- My friends call me "Caroline dans la lune" which means that I have often my head in the cloud...
- To make it a fact it needs to be proven, and I am still searching what it means to be fun.
- I am doing research on quantum entanglement and novel operators within the quantum field.
- I love to connect crazy and different people and ideas.
- I am trilingual.
- I constantly want to re-arrange furniture!
- I go to Italy for birthday parties.
- I love airports, air travel, and even airplane turbulence!
- I am a teen mom, Army Vet who graduated with BA in less than 3 years and received an MBA in China!
- I am ambidextrous.



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- I can auto-hypnotize myself.
- I'm not what I look like.
- I have taken classes in 5 different foreign languages.
- I super enjoy the process of deriving formulas.
- I live in NZ half the year.
- I've done 230 skydives.
- I've played the violin since age 3.
- I'm a Sudoku lover.
- I had a B in physics at high school.
- I have a small but growing collection of garden gnomes.
- I do my own cosmetics!
- The price (2500 USD) of my car during my U.S. internship didn't change for the last 20 years because each intern was afraid of buying an unknown car.
- I could eat pizza every day.
- I'm currently addicted to ricotta / pistachio pie from a local Italian restaurant (help me!).
- I like reading dictionaries.
- I'm an active guy.
- I'm working on STEM education.
- I was president of 2 Toastmasters club at MIT.
- I switched from private equity to entertainment finance.
- I can hold my toothpaste tube, take the cap off, squeeze out toothpaste, and put the cap back on, all with one hand!
- Love to code, dance and hike.
- I have a wide range of interests and find correlations between them.
- I do research in Robotics...
- I use MIT library to gain access to research resource, it is wonderful.
- I'm a geek.
- I was a DJ on the Late Risers' Club on WMBR!
- I dance in spite I do not know.
- I am a typical German.
- I'm the creator of I-C-E: Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurial Spirit.
- I have skydived twice.
- I'm from Taiwan.
- I got involved in a play last semester here at MIT.
- I do improv comedy!
- I'm lazy.
- I'm German without leather pants.
- I lived in an avocado farm without electricity or running water for a month.
- I've given duck boat tours on Cape Cod.
- I've taken STEM classes at 5 different colleges.
- Started a new career after I retired in 1996.
- I LOVE the color green.
- When I could not speak or understand English, I used Google translator a lot -- it was funny and weird how I always held my phone near some random person's mouth trying to record what he was saying and so that it can be translated after.
- I am interested in technologies that are innovative and life-changing.
- I eat too much.



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- I am a robotics guy aiming at improving people's lift through robotics and AI.
- I hitchhiked in Northern Norway.
- I'm producing a record of an historic Johnny Cash concert.
- I love tv sports broadcasting!
- I'm a sailor and scuba diver.
- I was born either too late or too early to continue as an Economist.
- I'm fascinated by the art and history of manhole covers; I'd like to write a book about them someday.
- I nearly drowned in the MIT pool while trying to take the swim test to graduate and got featured in the Boston Globe for my experience!
- I'm a fashion pioneer.
- I'm handsome but intelligent.
- My name comes from a traditional Chinese poetry.
- I've never been to California.
- I'm full of curiosity.
- I write my family immigration story through recipes.
- I went skydiving a couple times.
- I've never left earth.
- I run marathons.
- I like challenges and new things, despite I may face with a lot of uncertainty.
- I'm a fan of Boston cultural events.
- I don't like Nutella, but Nutoka.