Dr Nici Sweaney

Ethical AI Strategist & Founder, AI Her Way Senior Fellow, AI for Developing Countries Forum

Dr Nici Sweaney is a globally recognised leader in ethical AI, with nearly two decades of experience as an academic scientist and data strategist. She combines deep technical expertise with a visionary approach to equity, responsible innovation, and Al governance. Before founding Al Her Way in 2023, she worked with the United Nations, World Bank, and AUS Aid, developing data-driven solutions that drive real-world impact. As a Senior Fellow for the AI for Developing Countries Forum, she helps shape the global discourse on Al's role in sustainable development.



A sought-after expert, **Dr Sweaney has presented at the United Nations offices on women, gender equity, and Al, reinforcing her commitment to ensuring Al is a tool for empowerment**, not exclusion. She has also **provided key input on Australia's Responsible Al Use Guidelines and generative Al strategies** for the education sector, influencing national policy on ethical Al adoption.

Dr Sweaney has **advised over 60 organisations** across sectors on adopting Al ethically, effectively, and impactfully - streamlining operations, reducing inequities, and future-proofing businesses and institutions. She is the **architect of the EquiAl Framework**, a globally adaptable model for Al literacy and governance that ensures Al-driven innovation is equitable, sustainable, and accountable - preventing it from reinforcing existing disparities.

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Named one of Microsoft News' "Top 10 Trailblazing Entrepreneurs in AI to Follow in 2024," Dr Sweaney is a compelling thought leader and dynamic speaker. She has delivered 65+ highprofile talks, including TEDx, and continues to drive conversations on how Al can level the playing field, create opportunities, and reduce global disparities.

Her work is underpinned by a simple but powerful belief: when governed ethically, Al has the potential to reshape the future - empowering individuals, organisations, and entire communities to thrive.



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Top 10 Trailblazing Entrepreneurs in AI to Follow in 2024, Microsoft News
- Featured in Forbes and ABC Radio, discussing the intersection of AI, ethics, and gender equity. (Read more)
- Named by TEDx for delivering inspiring talks on Al innovation and its ethical implications.
- Senior Fellow, Al for Developing Countries Forum





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Commitment to Ethical AI

At *Ai Her Way*, we believe that **AI** should be used to solve real-world challenges while maintaining the highest standards of ethics and inclusivity. Our mission is to **empower organisations** across diverse sectors to adopt AI responsibly, with a focus on **fairness**, **sustainability**, and **equity**.

10,000+ students and audience members

20+
industries served

65+global speaking engagements

SIGNATURE TOPICS



The Intersection of AI & Ethical Innovation



Gender Equity in the Al-Driven World



Al Solutions for Social Good & Business Growth



The Future of AI in Education, Healthcare & Business



Women's Empowerment in Tech

CONTACT DETAILS

Connect with our team to schedule a conversation with one of the leading voices in ethical AI and transformative innovation.



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