

MARGIE WARRELL, PHD

# INTRODUCTION

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***Please note, Margie is pronounced with a hard 'g' (as in MARGarita!)***

Ever looked back and wished you'd been braver?

Who hasn't right?

Let's face it, if it was easy to act with courage – to take chances, make changes and have those tough conversations, more people would.

Our next speaker has walked the path of 'courage over comfort' many times since her childhood in rural Australia to become a global authority on leading with courage.

Dr Margie Warrell has spent the last 25 years working around the world (from Singapore and Papua New Guinea to Washington DC), drawing on her background in coaching, business and psychology to embolden braver leadership and drive better outcomes in diverse organizations from NASA and Google to Salesforce and Morgan Stanley.

Margie's "Courage Works" Forbes column, Live Brave Podcast and 5 bestselling books - *Stop Playing Safe Find Your Courage*, *Make Your Mark*, *Train the Brave* and *You've Got This!* – speak to her commitment to unlocking potential in people and organizations.

A member of the advisory board of Forbes School of Business & Technology and International Advisory Council, in her spare time, Margie loves hiking, including summitting Mt Kilimanjaro with her husband and four teenage kids.

Needless to say, when it comes to living bravely, Margie walks her talk.

Please join me in welcoming... Dr Margie Warrell

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# SHORT BIO

Dr Margie Warrell is a 5-time bestselling author, renowned speaker, and 'courage coach' to Fortune 500 leaders who draws on 25 years of diverse international experience to unlock potential in individuals, teams and organizations. Her insights and strategies for managing risk, countering timidity, and emboldening braver leadership has never been more relevant or required.

Organizations like NASA, Dell, Google, Salesforce, Deloitte, Amazon and Berkshire Hathaway engage her to foster 'cultures of courage' that build edge and accelerate growth. A Forbes Columnist and Women's Economic Forum honoree, Margie lectures at lead universities (Columbia, Georgetown) and her globally grounded expertise is often featured in top media such as the New York Times, CNN, Fox News, Bloomberg and Today Show. Outside work, Margie loves adventure travel, recently climbing Mt Kilimanjaro with her husband and four children.

More at [MargieWarrell.com](http://MargieWarrell.com)

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# LONG BIO

Margie Warrell is a bestselling author, leadership advisor and global authority building courage for leadership and life.

The titles of Margie's five bestselling books – Brave, Stop Playing Safe, You've Got This! and Find Your Courage – reflect her passion for empowering people to lead braver lives with greater impact.

Recently relocated back to Washington D.C. after a decade in Singapore and Australia, Margie's diverse international experience coupled with her background in Fortune 500 business, psychology, coaching, and leadership development bring cross-cultural insights to address the complex challenges facing of leaders and organizations today.

Trusted by enterprises such as NASA, Salesforce, Dell, Google, UN Foundation, Johnson & Johnson and Amazon to lead transformative programs foster more human-centered 'cultures of courage.'

A member of the advisory board of Forbes School of Business & Technology, Margie has lectured at Columbia, Georgetown, USC, SMU and regularly shares her insights and interviews with leaders in her Forbes 'Courage Works' column.

Recognized as a LinkedIn Top Voice, Margie is a sought-after speaker and media commentator (CNN, CNBC & Bloomberg) whose expertise in human behavior, workplace and women's leadership has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Inc. to name a few.

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Nominated as Australia's first Ambassador for Women in Global Business and a Women's Economic Forum Honoree, Margie's PhD in human development inform her work with Global Courage in creating more inclusive environments that nurture diversity and advance more women to top tables.

Since her childhood in rural Australia, Margie has developed a passion for adventure travel. Most recently summiting Mt Kilimanjaro with her husband and their four children.

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