



Margie Warrell



A bestselling author, leadership advisor, keynote speaker and 'courage catalyst', Dr. Margie Warrell brings deep insight into human and organizational behavior to foster braver leadership and better outcomes.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor Business (Mktg), Monash University
- Grad Diploma, Psychology, Deakin University
- Masters, Organizational Development, Fielding University
- PhD, Human Development, Fielding University

ADVISORY BOARDS

- Women's Democracy Network, International Republican Institute
- Forbes School of Business & Technology, University of Arizona Global Campus
- International Advisory Council
- Monash University Global Leaders Board – USA

AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS

- Harvard Business Review Advisory Council
- LinkedIn Top Voice
- Business Round Table
- Washington Board of Trade
- Women's Economic Forum Honoree
- International Coach Federation

Margie has gained profound insights on managing fear, navigating risk, and embracing change since her childhood in rural Australia. Thirty years of living and working around the world—from Papua New Guinea to Singapore—have provided her with a globally grounded perspective on navigating risk and overcoming the barriers that stifle potential in individuals and organizations.

Drawing on her doctoral research and experience in coaching and Fortune 500 consulting, Margie is a trusted advisor across private and public sectors, helping to embolden braver leadership and cultivate forward-thinking 'cultures of courage' that counter change resistance, foster learning, and accelerate growth. Organizations such as NASA, Dell, Morgan Stanley, SAP, Novartis, the UN Foundation, HP, Google, and Johnson & Johnson have sought her expertise.

Soon to release her sixth book, *The Courage Gap* (January 2025), Margie is renowned for her ability to bridge the 'head and heart' as a writer and speaker. She has also co-authored two other books with

Stephen Covey, Ken Blanchard, and Jack Canfield. Her interviews with leaders and luminaries—including Bill Marriott, Richard Branson, and Amy Edmondson of Harvard Business School—inform her thought leadership, which she shares through her Live Brave podcast, Forbes column, and leading media outlets such as CNN, Bloomberg, and the WSJ.

Margie's commitment to 'braver leadership for a better world' extends to advising US Congressional Chiefs, McCain Global Fellows, and emerging female leaders in burgeoning democracies. A passionate advocate for women in leadership, she has served on numerous government roundtables, co-led Korn Ferry's *Power of All* initiative to advance more women to C-suite and board tables, and has been Senior Partner in their CEO & Leadership Institute.

Margie lives in 'Old Town' Alexandria, Virginia. Outside of work, she is an aspiring barista and lifelong hiker. Her passion for adventure inspired her to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro with her husband and their four children.