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## **LONG BIO**

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The Wisdom Futurist: An Oracle for Today and Tomorrow SHAPING THE NEW STORY OF OUR AGE in the marketplace, the workplace & in your place!

Recognized by Forbes as "One of the Top Female Futurists Worldwide" (2020), and by Bruce Rosenstein, Managing Editor of Leader to Leader as "Among the Top 42 Leading Futurist Authors Past and Present" (2021), "One of the Authors of Top 55 Books on Longevity and Productive Aging" (2022) and listed on Futurist Ross Dawson's "Top Global Female Futurists" (2023)

A leading-edge futurist, educational gerontologist, strategic partner, world-class, high impact master coach, visionary game changer, firecracker keynoter & best-selling author, I boldly advocate for the new story of our AGE.

My mission is to make the **future work by preparing** you, your loved ones, your community, and your enterprises for **an unfamiliar**, **always changing disruptive future**—super charged by global megatrends with local impact, redefining our current VUCA times while future-casting our near and distant futures.

I'm an Ageless Visionary with Wrinkles who empowers people to rock their AGE.

I shine as an out-of-the-closet Transformational Disruptor<sup>sM</sup> offering professional executive-leadership development steeped in my Whole Brain Foresight<sup>™</sup> and Continuous Quality Improvement models and Ageless Way<sup>™</sup> principles to integrate into your personal life and into your enterprise(s) and systems.

With a focus on Shaping a new Story of our AGE in the marketplace, workspace & your space, I guide go-getters, conscious entrepreneurs, trailblazers and visionary leaders who are ready to shape the world and their role in it. Most especially women...and the men who love and encourage us to be our greatest rendition of ourselves.

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But most of all, I care. I care about how we, as human beings, show up in the world—regardless of our age or gender or life so far. I care about those people who believe that it's too late for them or that their time has passed. I care equally for our younger generations too distracted by VUCA Times to explore and prepare for their elongated longevity.

I care because I want to tell them the truth: that it is possible to rock your AGE at any stage in life, and that the future is 100% theirs for the taking.

#1 Amazon Best Selling 10-book author, Firecracker Speaker and All- Around Game Changer.