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Chief Executive Officer (CTO)

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Born in Albania, she received a scholarship at the age of 16 to attend the *Pearson United World College of the Pacific* in Canada, where she earned her *International Baccalaureate*.

In 2012, she completed her Bachelor at *Dartmouth College*, focusing on robotics and human-machine interaction.



After working at *Goldman Sachs* and *Zodiac Aerospace*, she became Product Manager at *Tesla*, responsible for the Model X.

She then moved to *Leap Motion*, where she focused on natural interfaces and AR/VR technologies.

In 2018, she joined *OpenAI* and quickly rose to the position of Chief Technology Officer (CTO).

There, she played a key role in the development of *ChatGPT*, *DALL-E*, and *Codex*, and temporarily took over the CEO position in 2023.





The shift away from *OpenAI*'s non-profit model was one of the reasons she left the company. In 2025, she founded her own AI startup, *Thinking Machines Lab*, which focuses specifically on ethical and human-centered AI development, an area in which she is considered one of the most prominent voices.





Although she rarely speaks publicly about gender issues, her presence as a woman in a top position in the AI world is a powerful statement in itself. She advocates for diversity in AI development and calls for different perspectives to be included in the design of technology.





„Frauen können in einer von Männern dominierten Branche außergewöhnliche Leistungen erbringen.“

"Women can achieve extraordinary things in a male-dominated industry."

