

# UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

Every day we make thousands of decisions, both big and small. Some, such as how much toothpaste to squeeze when brushing our teeth, have become so routine that we're hardly even aware of them. Others, such as choosing a job or a spouse, we make with great deliberation.

This seminar explores the mistakes that our minds make even when making big, important, thoughtful decisions, and how—without realizing it—our minds can lead us to behave in ways that don't align with our personal values.

This seminar isn't about dividing people into good and bad, us and them. Rather, it is an entertaining and interactive look at how our brains evolved in a world that presented us with very different choices from the world in which we live today. It is about identifying and understanding our unconscious biases, and learning how we can make smarter decisions in our families, careers, and communities.

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