

CHOOSE TO BE CURIOUS

Conversations about curiosity
in work and life

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SEASON ONE:

- 001: Education & Learning with Micaela Pond**, Arlington Public Schools teacher (May 4, 2016)
- 002: Journalism with Drew Costley**, Falls Church Press news editor (May 18, 2016)
- 003: This Is Your Brain on Curiosity with Dr. Jill Bolte Taylor**, neuroanatomist (June 2, 2016)
- 004: Cultivating a Holy Curiosity with Revs. Carolyn Richar & Junsen Nettles** (June 16, 2016)
- 005: Creativity with A.J. Smith**, musician and songwriter (June 29, 2016)
- 006: More and More Beautiful Questions with Beth Flores**, intrapreneur (July 13, 2016)
- 007: Curiosity. Comics & the CIA with Tom King**, writer, Batman comic books (July 27, 2016)
- 008: Body Awareness & Yoga with Jenn Seiff**, Om Joy Yoga (Aug. 10, 2016)
- 009: The Case of the Curious Detective with Det. Sarah Bertollini**, Arlington County Police (Aug. 31, 2016)
- 010: Empathy with Brandon Charles**, Breaking Boundaries (Sept. 7, 2016)
- 011: Trauma & Incarceration with Elizabeth Jones**, Offender Aid & Restoration, Inc. (Sept. 22, 2016)
- 012: Leadership with Scott Nycum**, CSRA (Oct. 6, 2016)
- 013: Science & Research with Kelly Falkner**, National Science Foundation (Oct. 21, 2016)
- 014: Narrative Medicine with Dr. Raya Kheirbek**, DC Veterans Affairs (Nov. 3, 2016)
- 015: Challenging Racism with Marty Swaim & Monique Brown**, Challenging Racism (Nov. 16, 2016)
- 016: Improv with Jesse Robinson**, The ProvCast (Nov. 30, 2016)
- 017: Me on Curiosity**, PictureLocks' Kevin Sampson turns the tables and interviews me (Dec. 14, 2016)
- 018: Conflict Resolution/Megan Price**, GMU School for Conflict Analysis & Resolution (Dec. 30, 2016)
- 019: Adolescence with Kate McCauley & Michael Swisher** (Jan. 12, 2017)
- 020: Gender Identity with Evie & Sarah Priestman** (Jan. 25, 2017)
- 021: Evaluation with Carlisle Levine**, BLE Solutions (Feb. 8, 2017)
- 022: Immigration with Anderson Escobar & Meriami Shengelia**, Liberty's Promise (Feb. 22, 2017)
- 023: News Literacy with Patricia Hunt**, Wakefield High School teacher (March 8, 2017)
- 024: Curiosity & the Farmers Market** (March 22, 2017)
- 025: Early Childhood with Kate Graham**, Arlington Public Schools (April 5, 2017)
- 026: Challenging Racism, Part 2 with Monique Brown**, Challenging Racism (April 19, 2017)

SEASON TWO:

- 027: Trust with Scott Nycum**, CSRA (May 3, 2017)
- 028: Writing Fiction with Laura McBride**, teacher and author (May 17, 2017)
- 029: Curiosity Across Political Distance with Stacy Snyder**, Together Virginia (May 31, 2017)
- 030: Checking Out Curiosity at the Library with Jennifer Rothschild**, Arlington Public Library (June 14, 2017)
- 031: Entrepreneurial Spirit with Ximena Hartsock**, founder, Phone2Action (June 28, 2017)

- 032: Is Curiosity Feminine? With Tonya Howe PhD**, Marymount University (July 12, 2017)
- 033: Placemaking with Graham Coreil-Allen**, New Public Sites (July 26, 2017)
- 034: Curious & Not Old with Marjorie Varner**, Encore Learning (Aug. 9, 2017)
- 035: What in the World? With Bunmi Akinnusotu**, What in the World? Radio & Podcast (Aug. 23, 2017)
- 036: Building Bridges with Vivek Patil**, Building Bridges (Sept. 6, 2017)
- 037: RV Curious? with Laine Coates**, former AIM staffer, now RV traveler (Sept. 20, 2017)
- 038: Find One's Calling with Mohamed Ali**, creative human enabler (Oct. 4, 2017)
- 039: Networking with Dana Theus**, InPower Coaching (Oct. 18, 2017)
- 040: #MyCuriousEyes with Karen Ward**, Curiosity, Inc. (Nov. 1, 2017)
- 041: Skepticism, or Is It? with Keris Myrick** (Nov. 15, 2017)
- 042: #Analogy: A Tribute**, upon the death of the first Big Jar of Wannabe Analogies (Nov. 29, 2017)
- 043: Oral History with Valeria Gelman**, The Local Shop (Dec. 13, 2017)
- 044: Comedy Is About Observation / Felonious Munk, Calvin Evans & Odinaka Ezeokoli** (Dec. 29, 2017)
- 045: What Makes Us Curious? With Dr. Mario Livio**, astrophysicist and author (Jan. 10, 2018)
- 046: Sondra's Story: You Can't Help But Want to Know**, finding my mother-in-law's father (Jan. 24, 2018)
- 047: Transformative Power of Attention with Caetlin Benson-Allott**, Georgetown Univ. (Feb. 7, 2018)
- 048: Curious & Wondrous Travel with Elliot Carter**, Atlas Obscura (Feb. 21, 2018)
- 049: Curiosity, Big Data & The Flu, with Dr. Naren Ramakrishnan**, Discovery Analytics Center (March 7, 2018)
- 050: Walking the Curiosity Talk**, highlights of 50 hours spent in celebration of 50 episodes (March 21, 2018)
- 051: Curiosity & Ethics Consultation with Dr. Ellen Fox**, Fox Ethics Consulting (April 4, 2018)
- 052: Curiously Green with Miriam Gennari**, Styrofoam Mom (April 18, 2018)

SEASON THREE:

- 053: Double Take on Lynching with Susan Strasser & Marcia Cole**, historian & poet join forces (May 2, 2018)
- 054: How to Change the World**, Central Falls High School (RI) students in the nation's capital (May 16, 2018)
- 055: Lessons Learned with Sharon Shutler**, an advocate reflects on what worked & what didn't (May 30, 2018)
- 056: Curiosity & the Craving Mind with Dr. Judson Brewer**, Brown University & TEDTalk star (June 13, 2018)
- 057: Listening Well with Jocelyn Frank**, DC Listening Lounge & Sound Scene (June 27, 2018)
- 058: Curiosity & Infidelity with The Chump Lady, Tracy Schorn** (July 11, 2018)
- 059: Curiosity, Craft & Creativity with Matthew Cronin**, professor of management, GMU (July 25, 2018)
- 060: Celebrity with Dean Rogers**, The Rogers Revue, entertainment news (Aug. 8, 2018)
- 061: Student-Led Research with Shane McCarty**, Yorktown High School AP Psych students (Aug. 22, 2018)
- 062: Curiosity & A Big Book - #OhBoyTolstoy**, Arlington Public Library's 2018 Big Book Club (Sept., 5, 2018)
- 063: Curiosity Is Political, with Perry Zurn**, professor of philosophy, American University (Sept. 19, 2018)
- 064: Bias, with filmmaker Robin Hauser**, documentary filmmaker takes on implicit bias (Oct. 3, 2018)
- 065: Capturing the Bandwidth of Curiosity, with Todd Kashdan**, researcher/psychologist, GMU (Oct. 17, 2018)
- 066: Current Affairs, Kids & Curiosity, with Andrea Cambron**, Enlighten Me, WERA (Oct. 31, 2018)
- 067: Curiosity's Part in Theater Arts, with Stan Kang**, Educational Theatre Company (Nov. 14, 2018)
- 068: Courtesy of Curiosity, with Rebecca Czarniecki**, Tea With Mrs. B (Nov. 28, 2018)
- 069: A Capital Naturalist, with Alonso Abugattas**, Capital Naturalist (Dec. 12, 2018)
- 070: Animal Curiosity at the National Zoo** (Dec. 26, 2018)
- 071: Point of View, with Photographer Jason Horowitz**, Jason Horowitz Fine Art Photography (Jan. 9, 2019)
- 072: Curious About Our Roots, with Wilma Jones**, author of *My Halls Hill Family* (Jan. 23, 2019)
- 073: Curiosity in Support of Equity, with Christian Dorsey**, Arlington County Board chair (Feb. 6, 2019)
- 074: Neuroscience Eyes Curiosity, with Dr. Jacqueline Gottlieb**, Columbia University (Feb. 20, 2019)
- 075: Curiosity & the Law, with Palma Strand**, law professor, Creighton University (March 6, 2019)
- 076: Curiosity on the Menu, with Noobtsaa Vang**, entrepreneur & founder, Foodhini (March 20, 2019)

077: Taking Curiosity in Stride, with WalkArlington (April 3, 2019)

078: Putting Curiosity on the Map, with Allison Davis-Holland, cartographer (April 17, 2019)

SEASON FOUR:

079: Curiosity & Sex Ed, with Jacomina de Regt, facilitator, Our Whole Lives “OWL” (May 1, 2019)

080: The Right Question Institute, with Andrew Minigan, director of strategy (May 15, 2019)

081: Curiosity is the Gateway to Connection, with Mike Morales (May 29, 2019)

082: What Is a Question, with Lani Watson, PhD, philosopher, University of Edinburgh (June 12, 2019)

083: Curiosity & Collecting, with Barbara M. Benedict, English lit professor, Trinity College (June 26, 2019)

084: Can We Choose to be Curious? with Asia Ferrin, professor of philosophy, American Univ. (July 10, 2019)

085: Ethnography & Cultures of Curiosity, with John L. Jackson, Jr., Annenberg School, UPenn (July 24, 2019)

086: Diversity, Inclusion & Curiosity, with Karen Coltrane, Leadership Center for Excellence (Aug. 7, 2019)

087: Reassessing the Costs of Curiosity, with Seeta Sistla, Hampshire College (Aug. 21, 2019)

088: Why Count: Curiosity & Census 2020, with Elizabeth Hardy, Arlington County Planning (Sept. 3, 2019)

089: In Praise of Distraction, with Tyson Lewis, University of North Texas (Sept. 17, 2019)

090: Storytelling: A Curious Tale, with Ronald Young, Jr., podcaster *Time Well Spent* (Sept. 25, 2019)

091: Curiosity & Philanthropy, Sonia Quiñónez, Eugene & Agnes E. Meyer Foundation (Oct. 2, 2019)

092: On Being a Curious Maker, with Henry Dunbar, maker & upcycler (Oct. 9, 2019)

093: Curios & Curiotizing, with Trans Scholar Amy Marvin, (Oct. 16, 2019)

094: Designing for Curiosity, with HyunJoo Oh, Georgia Tech (Oct. 23, 2019)

095: Censorship: Curiosity Curtailed, with Molly Roberts, UC San Diego (Oct. 30, 2019)

096: Curiosity & Racist Mindsets, with Narendra Keval, London psychologist & psychoanalyst (Nov. 13, 2019)

097: Home Sweet Home, with Realtor Christine Hopkins, (Nov. 20, 2019)

098: Cultivating Cultural Intelligence, with Asma Ahmad, founder, Zaha (Nov. 27, 2019)

099: “Why Should This Be So?” with Susan Engel, Williams College (Dec. 11, 2019)

100: Choosing to be Curious about Choose to be Curious, with David Lydon-Staley, UPenn (Dec. 18, 2019)

CURIOSITY STUDIES SERIES – Launched June 2019

Interviews with the contributing authors to *Curiosity Studies: A New Ecology of Knowledge (2020)*

- *Network Science & the Practice of Curiosity, Danielle Bassett, University of Pennsylvania*
- *Curiosity & Collecting, with Barbara M. Benedict, Trinity College*
- *“Why Should This Be So?” with Susan Engel, Williams College*
- *Ethnography & Cultures of Curiosity, with John L. Jackson Jr., Annenberg School, UPenn*
- *Neurodiverse Curiosity, with Kristy Johnson, MIT Media Lab*
- *Curiosity & Racist Mindsets, with Narendra Keval, Consultant Psychotherapist & Clinical Psychologist*
- *Curious Entanglements, with Christina León, Princeton University*
- *In Praise of Distraction, with Tyson Lewis, University of North Texas*
- *Curios & Curiotizing, with Amy Marvin, Trans Scholar*
- *Capitalist Curiosity & Student Mental Health, with Arjun Shankar, Colgate University*
- *Reassessing the Costs of Curiosity, with Seeta Sistla, Hampshire College*
- *Curious Ecologies of Knowledge, Heather Swanson, Aarhus University*
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