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Inspired by her professional path, spanning civil society to Academia, Julie Owono understands the importance of innovating while safeguarding the foundational principles of democratic societies. Julie is passionate about creating spaces for collaborations between Tech companies, civil society organizations, Academic institutions, Governments, and finding creative solutions to major governance and policy challenges posed by Technology.

Julie Owono advised the U.S. Department of State on Democracy and Content Moderation. She frequently moderates important tech policy debates: she recently served as a moderator of Socrates dialogues on the Metaverse, and the [Oversight of AI](#), both convened and organized by the Aspen Institute.

Julie serves on the Board of [WITNESS](#), and the [Dangerous Speech project](#). She is also a member of the [Global Partnership on AI \(GPAI\)](#) created by France and Canada, of the [World Economic Forum's](#) Global Future Council on AI for Humanity, of the WEF Council on the Connected World. She was one of [UNESCO's Ad Hoc Expert Group \(AHEG\)](#) who drafted the first-ever global standard on Ethics of Artificial Intelligence.

She was named Business Personality of the year 2022 by the French-American Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco. You may have spotted Julie debating current issues on various media, including [NPR](#), [CNBC](#), [Al Jazeera](#), BBC, or France 24.

Julie graduated in International Law from La Sorbonne University in Paris, and practiced as a lawyer at the Paris Bar.