



Deborah Siegel, PhD ACC established GIRL MEETS VOICE, INC. to help lift the voices of those with needed messages and the desire to be heard. She brings to this work a background in narrative studies and a special interest in amplifying women's voices in public spaces. After more than a decade as a content consultant for social enterprise and nonprofit organizations in New York City, where she most recently co-founded the global network [She Writes](#) and helped expand [The OpEd Project](#), Deborah trained with CTI and became a certified coach through the International Coach Federation. She currently works with leaders, experts, writers, and some of the nation's most innovative thinkers, helping those with powerful insights put their best public selves forward in the service of their brightest ideas.

Mentor, champion, and guide, Deborah herself is a [TEDx](#) speaker and book author ([Sisterhood, Interrupted: From Radical Women to Grrls Gone Wild](#) / Palgrave Macmillan; [Only Child](#) / Harmony/Random House). A natural collaborator, she founded the group blog [Girl w/Pen](#) (housed at The Society Pages, a publishing endeavor supported by W.W. Norton), and co-founded the webjournal The Scholar & Feminist Online (housed at Barnard College). Her work has been featured in venues including The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Guardian, CNN.com, The Forward, Kveller, Slate, The Huffington Post, The American Prospect, Ms., More, and Psychology Today, in multiple anthologies, at live lit performances, and on her blogs. National media appearances include The Today Show, Good Morning America Radio, and The Wendy Williams Experience. A dynamic speaker with a personal approach, Deborah delivers keynotes and teaches workshops nationwide. She is represented by [Speaking Matters](#) and the [Joy Harris Literary Agency](#).

Deborah received her doctorate in English and American Literature at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is currently a Visiting Scholar at Northwestern University. Locally, she has been a guest instructor at StoryStudio Chicago, Piven Theatre Workshop, and at Ragdale, where she has been the recipient of multiple writing residencies. She lives in Chicagoland with her husband and their boy/girl twins.

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For a partial client roster, please see next page.

Selected Client Roster

One-on-one coaching

Deborah has successfully delivered coaching for a diverse clientele, ranging from the president of a small liberal arts college to a rising director of a medium-sized national nonprofit, to a communications director at a Fortune 100 tech company. References available upon request.

Organizational consulting

Previous organizational clients include: TEDx, The OpEd Project, She Writes, Catalyst, The White House Project, Women's Media Center, Woodhull Institute for Ethical Leadership, Council on Contemporary Families, National Women's Studies Association, National Council for Research on Women, Drake University, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Maynard Institute for Journalism Education.

Presentations and workshops

Deborah has delivered keynotes, talks, and workshops at venues including: Brooklyn Museum, 92Y, MORE Magazine Reinvention Convention, Ragdale Foundation, Association of Women in Communications, Women Employed, Demos: A Network of Ideas and Action, , Women's Funding Network, Catalyst, The White House Project, Women's Media Center, Woodhull Institute for Ethical Leadership, Maynard Institute for Journalism Education, Council on Contemporary Families, National Women's Studies Association, National Council for Research on Women, She Writes, Alice Paul Institute, Ragdale Foundation, StoryStudio Chicago, Heartland Spa, Crave, Versatile PhD, Harvard University, Princeton University, Stanford University, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, George Washington University, New School for Social Research, SUNY New Paltz, University of Michigan, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Grinnell College, Lafayette College, University of Illinois-Chicago, Drake University, University of Missouri-Kansas City, and multiple New York City-based salons.

As a Senior Facilitator with The OpEd Project, a social venture founded to increase the range of voices and quality of ideas we hear in the world, Deborah has also led programs at venues including Greenberg Traurig LLP, Council on Foundations, Princeton University, Fordham University, DePaul University, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, University of Cincinnati, Jewish Theological Seminary, Jewish Women's Foundation, Advancing Women Professionals and the Jewish Community, Global Girl Media, and for leading thinkers at top universities, foundations, think tanks, nonprofits, corporations and community organizations in Chicago, San Francisco, and LA.