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SPEAKER, AUTHOR, EXECUTIVE, MENTOR

Magda is an executive, author, and longtime mentor who has built a global, non-linear career across sustainability, corporate leadership, and tech startups. She has led international sales teams and is currently the CRO of a sustainability technology company.

She brings two decades of executive and mentoring experience.

Having lived and worked across the U.S., Poland, Ireland, Portugal and Australia, she has spent more than a decade mentoring early-career professionals and building programs that connect students with experienced leaders.

Her book, *This Wasn't the Plan (And That's the Point)*, was inspired in part by her two sons as they reach the age of choosing degrees and careers - and by her belief that no one should have to navigate those decisions alone. It's a practical, deeply human guide to building a meaningful career when the path isn't clear.

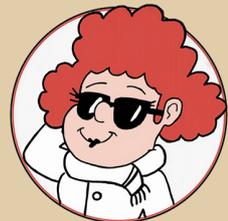
She currently divides her time between Poland and wherever the next chapter takes her with her husband and their two dogs.



Listeners can explore her book, newsletter, and mentoring work at www.the-plan.me.

Signature Topics

- Non-Linear Careers
- Choosing a Future
- Career Pivots
- Ambition & Identity



Suggested Questions

- What's one belief about success that you think is inadvertently hurting a lot of people?
- What advice do you give your own children as they choose degrees and careers?
- What did working across countries and industries teach you about professional identity?
- How do you know when it's time to pivot - versus when you just need to stay and grow?

She speaks to students, early-career professionals, and anyone rethinking their career path.