



# The Nature of Water

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#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Cynthia's expertise lies at the intersection of business, innovation and impact. She has helped launch ventures of all shapes and sizes, ranging from community-run ecotourism businesses in Mexico and Guatemala to a national strategy for sustainable tourism in Bhutan. She is the founder of Wello, an award winning social venture that co-creates disruptive innovations designed to provide better, more reliable access to safe water. She is currently a Technical Product Manager at Amazon, where she develops and builds new-to-world products.

Cynthia earned MBA/MS degrees from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business and School of Natural Resources and Environment and holds a BA in Anthropology from Trinity College. She is an Unreasonable Institute Fellow and a member of the Erb Institute for Global Sustainability's External Advisory Board.

### **TALK TITLE**

Wello: A Novel
Approach to
the Global
Water Crisis

## QUOTE

"Great ideas only become solutions once you act on them"

Cynthia Koenig









