

Rahim Sajan Speaker Bio and Press Kit.



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Rahim Sajan is a curator, educator, speaker, coach, and leadership advisor with a rich history of community leadership. He has chaired the 2030 Alberta World Expo Bid, co-founded TEDxCalgary, where he is one of the longest-serving TEDx curators globally and also led a Canadian bid to acquire the TED Conference. Rahim also founded the Resourceful Human Project, focusing on next-generation learning systems. He is also the Founder of Moving Hearts and Minds Inc. He has coached over 150 thought leaders in various disciplines to move hearts and minds.

His expertise in knowledge translation includes roles as advisor and Speaker Coach for the University of Calgary high profile events including its 60th anniversary celebrations, providing communications training to the Global Centre for Pluralism in Ottawa, the “Cracking the Cancer Code” series hosted by the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute, the high profile Wood Forums as well as the Dean’s Talks at the Cumming School of Medicine. Rahim has coached over 150 thought leaders and executives in multiple disciplines to become powerful speakers in a variety of high profile, high impact events.

Rahim has served on the United Way Calgary and Area- Community Impact Committee. He served six years as an elected Senator at the University of Calgary, chairing the Honorary Degree Process and serving on the Senate Executive. His community leadership includes founding Government Relations lead for the National Communications Portfolio for the Aga Khan Council for Canada and service on the Aga Khan Education Board for the Prairies.

With over 20 years of teaching experience, including in remote First Nations communities and international camps, Rahim has been recognized as one of Calgary’s Top 40 Under 40. He holds an M.Ed, B.Ed, and B.Sc, from the University of Calgary, where he has been honored as a distinguished alumnus with the Arch Award.

Selected Speaking and Speaker Coaching Engagements

TEDxCalgary (2010- Present)

- Curator, Emcee, Speaker Coach.

University of Calgary- High Impact events. (2024-Present)

- Speaker Coach

Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute (Sept 2022 to Present)

- Speaker Coach and Advisor: Cracking the Cancer Code Series

McCaig Institute of Bone and Joint Health. (2024-Present)

- Speaker Coach- 31st Anniversary Wood Forum.
- Speaker Coach, 30th Anniversary 2024 Wood Forum.

Libin Cardiovascular Institute. Graduate Presentations (2021-Present)

- Speaker Coach

Faculty of Science (2026)

Science Communications Training: Keynote and Speaker Coach.

Calgary Board of Education and the Catholic Board of Education CTF Conference-2026

- Keynote: The Future of Education.
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University of Calgary, Graduate College (2023)

- Speaker- Speaking and Communicating Powerfully.

Alberta International Medical Graduate Association (2020-2023)

- Closing Keynote to 8 cohorts serving people from 40+ countries.

Learning City, Mount Royal University and Platform Calgary. (Nov 2022)

Speaker- The Future of Education.

Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary. (2014-2019)

- Deans Talks- Speaker Coach
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University of Calgary Senate. Scholars Academy (2019)

- Keynote- "Power of Oration"

University of Alberta, Physiology Graduate Students Association. (2019)

- Keynote- "Moving the needle"

University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine. (2017)

- Emcee, 50th Anniversary Celebration

University of Calgary and Calgary Public Library. (2017)

- Moderator- Idea Ignitors

O'Brien Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary. (2016)

- Emcee, Global Health Care Innovation Academy

University of Calgary, Alumni Association (2016).

- 50th Anniversary Alumni Celebrations- Keynote "Preparing for a VUCA world"

Alberta Medical Students Association Wellness Conference, Banff (2015)

- Keynote: "Service as a path to Wellness".

Calgary City Teachers Convention Association (2013).

- Keynote "Teachers as Public Intellectuals".

Alberta Correctional Educators Association (2011)

- Keynote "Resourceful Humans"