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APPROVED BIOS

# Bios.

## Short 50 WORDS

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## Medium 150 WORDS

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Kay is also the creator of AI For You, a weekly newsletter that explains AI in plain English for corporate professionals navigating the AI era. She has keynoted the AI Engineer World's Fair, hosted Oracle AI World, lectured on Applied Database Systems at Howard University, and guest lectured at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

# Long bio.

## Long 300 WORDS

Kay Malcolm is Vice President of AI Database Product Management at Oracle, a 2026 LinkedIn Top Voice for AI, and a LinkedIn Learning instructor. She leads a team focused on AI and data strategy, customer programs, and turning database technology into practical business value, across more than 20 years inside the rooms where enterprise AI gets built, debated, and shipped.

She started as an electrical engineer at the Department of Defense at the age of 16, worked through Accenture and Southern Company as a database administrator, and joined Oracle in 2007, where she stayed because the problems kept getting more interesting. At Oracle she built LiveLabs from scratch: a self-service platform that combines hands-on learning with solution stacks to help customers see the art of the possible and move from demo to MVP production faster. It now serves more than 50 million views and powers every major Oracle global event. She then made it AI-ready: a quarter of its traffic now comes from AI agents, and her team works like forward deployed engineers, building LiveLabs LiveStacks. She has delivered AI strategy to C-suite teams at Fortune 100 companies and more than 300 enterprise accounts worldwide.

Kay teaches as much as she ships. She published the LinkedIn Learning course AI Agents and Agentic Memory, ran the Oracle Database Cloud certification program for Oracle University, and wrote an Applied Database Systems curriculum now in use at more than 70 universities worldwide, which she lectures at Howard University. She has also guest lectured at the Georgia Institute of Technology on data and AI.

She is the creator of AI For You, a weekly newsletter that translates enterprise AI into plain English for corporate professionals, written for capable people in corporate roles who were ashamed to admit what they did not know. She writes as Your AI Work Bestie, and reaches audiences as @iamkaymalcolm across LinkedIn, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube.

Kay has keynoted the AI Engineer World's Fair, hosted Oracle AI World and DatabaseWorld, and spoken at Oracle CloudWorld, Oracle OpenWorld Shanghai, and Carnegie Hall. She is a retired hip hop dance instructor and a proud mother of two grown sons.

FAST FACTS

# The essentials.

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| **Full name** | Kay Malcolm |
| **Title** | Vice President, AI Database Product Management |
| **Company** | Oracle (joined 2007) |
| **Recognition** | LinkedIn Top Voice for AI, 2026 |
| **Newsletter** | AI For You (kaymalcolm.com/ai-for-you) |
| **Course** | AI Agents and Agentic Memory (LinkedIn Learning) |
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SIGNATURE TALKS

# Talks.

Five talks, each shaped around the audience in the room, led by her signature keynote, I Was Scared of AI Too. Full menu and booking: kaymalcolm.com/speak.

## Signature keynote

### I Was Scared of AI Too

Kay has been through the kind of scared that sends you out a side door, and it taught her what to do with fear. When AI came along and she felt it all over again, she did the same thing: she learned it. She shows audiences they can too, and that there's a place for them when they do.

**Best for.** All-hands and conference mainstages; audiences more anxious than expert.

**Format.** Keynote or fireside.

> **They leave with.** Less fear, one real problem they want to solve with AI, and a simple way to start (Kay calls it PLACE).

## 02

### Agentic AI Beyond the Demo

Agents fail in real work for reasons demos never surface: memory, context, reliability, and the unglamorous architecture underneath. Kay builds and runs AI agents herself, and this is the practitioner's view of what holds up.

**Best for.** Executives weighing agent investments; technical and product audiences; AI strategy summits.

**Format.** Keynote, fireside, or panel.

> **They leave with.** The questions to ask before anyone funds an agent, and how to tell a slick demo from one that will hold up.

## 03

### When Your Customers Are AI Agents

A quarter of the traffic on Oracle LiveLabs, the platform Kay built from scratch to more than 50 million views, now comes from AI agents. What changed when her team rebuilt it for them, and what a company's site, docs, and product need before the same shift reaches them.

**Best for.** Product, marketing, and web teams; developer relations; digital strategy summits.

**Format.** Keynote or fireside.

> **They leave with.** A checklist so AI agents can find and use what they have built.

## 04

### Women Navigating the AI Era

The fear is not a knowledge gap, it is a permission gap. This talk is that conversation at scale, delivered to a room of women: how to build real fluency in a safe space, get visible, and stop waiting for permission.

**Best for.** Women's summits, ERG events, leadership programs.

**Format.** Keynote, fireside, or panel.

> **They leave with.** One AI habit to start that week, and the permission they have been waiting for.

05

## The AI Head Start

What Kay wishes someone had told her at 20: how people inside big tech companies actually use AI, so students walk into their first job knowing what most new hires don't.

**Best for.** Universities, student organizations, early-career programs.

**Format.** Keynote, fireside, or guest lecture.

> **They leave with.** AI habits that match the jobs they want, and one project ready for the resume before graduation.

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**Selected stages.** AI Engineer World's Fair (keynote) · Oracle AI World 2025 & 2026 (on-air host) · Carnegie Hall Power Network · Oracle CIO Energy & Utilities Summit (keynote) · Baddies in Tech (keynote) · DatabaseWorld (host and track keynote) · Quest Blueprint4D Women in Tech (keynote) · Oracle CloudWorld · On Ramps to Career (keynote) · Sistas in Sales (panel) · Oracle OpenWorld Shanghai · Technovation Women's Summit · ColorStack (keynote) · Chicago Oracle User Group (keynote)

TALKING POINTS

# Quotes cleared to run.

## The Executive

*VP, AI Database Product Management at Oracle. Built LiveLabs to 50M+ views. Delivers AI strategy to Fortune 100 C-suites.*

> Most enterprise AI doesn't fail at the model. It fails at the plumbing: memory, context, and the reliability nobody demos.

> The companies moving fastest on AI aren't the ones with the best model access. They're the ones who made it easy for their own people to try something.

> A demo proves a thing can happen once. Production asks whether it happens every day, for everyone, without anyone watching. Those are very different questions.

> I built LiveLabs as a love letter to customers: give people access to build on powerful Oracle technology with the least friction possible, and they'll solve problems at lightning speed.

## The AI Builder & Speaker

*Builder of an eight-agent AI team. Author of the LinkedIn Learning course AI Agents and Agentic Memory. Applied Database Systems lecturer at Howard University; guest lecturer at the Georgia Institute of Technology.*

> If you can't explain it in plain English, you don't understand it yet. That goes for executives quoting AI strategy as much as anyone.

> Agentic memory is the part people skip, and the part that decides whether the agent is useful at all. An agent that can't remember is a very expensive chatbot.

> The fastest way to learn AI isn't a certification. Pick one real task you already do that takes a long time, and make the machine do it with you.

> I explain AI the way I wish someone had explained it to me: assume the person is smart, assume they're busy, and don't make them feel stupid for asking.

## The Corporate Creator

*Creator of AI For You. Your AI Work Bestie. 2026 LinkedIn Top Voice for AI.*

> The question I get is never "how does a transformer work." It's "am I going to be okay." That deserves a real answer, not a tutorial.

> I started AI For You because I kept having the same conversation with people in corporate who were ashamed to admit what they didn't know. The fear isn't a knowledge gap, it's a permission gap.

> We don't talk about electricity every day, and one day we won't talk about AI every day either. Right now it's still scary and it's already changing careers, so that's where I come in.

> AI isn't coming for your job. It's coming for the parts of your job you never wanted. What you do with the time you get back is the real career question.

> Being the only one in the room like you isn't a reason to be quiet. It's the reason the room needs you talking.



**On the record.** Kay speaks and writes in a personal capacity. Views are her own and do not represent Oracle. For interviews and media: kaymalcolm.com/contact