



Sophia Frentz



STEM field(s): Science and Mathematics



Born: 1992, Tauranga, New Zealand

Lives: Naarm (Melbourne), Woiworung country (Victoria)

Intersectionality: non-binary, bisexual, autistic, and disabled



- Awarded a PhD in Human and Medical Genetics from the University of Melbourne.
- Was Vice President of Women in Science and Engineering at the University of Melbourne.
- Worked as an analyst for Deloitte Australia, then as a data consultant at Eliiza, a company specialising in data science solutions.
- Currently working as a data product owner for OnePass, Wesfarmers.
- Has contributed work to publications such as *The Conversation*, *Lateral Magazine* and the *Best Australian Science Writing* (2016).
- Passionate about diversity in STEM and improving how we understand and describe gender.
- Interested in the intersections between science, technology, and society.
- Hosted a podcast 'Things of interest' with Serena Chen.
- A winner of Out for Australia's 30 under 30 Award.
- Loves all forms of dance, from contemporary to Zumba.

'Take any pathway you want but don't forget to try stuff. You don't know what will scratch the itch on your brain.'