SPEAKER ONE-SHEET

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Educator. Magician. Disruptor.

Professional magician turned CPA turned award-winning business professor. Talks and workshops on AI in education, assessment redesign, data analytics and Excel, and game-based learning.

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TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

ChatGPT Ate My Homework – Teaching in the Age of MePT

Students already use AI, but most syllabi weren't built for it. A tested framework for evaluating AI use, copy-ready syllabus language, and discipline-specific examples.

Keynote (60 min) / Half-day workshop (3 hrs) · Faculty, instructional designers, academic leaders

The 3Ms of AI Misconduct

Reframes AI misconduct through three lenses: misunderstanding, misuse, and misconduct.

Keynote (45–90 min) or half-day workshop · Faculty, administrators, academic integrity committees

AI for Assessment Redesign

If ChatGPT can pass your final exam, the exam was already broken. Audit assessments for AI vulnerability and build components that reward process over product.

Half-day workshop (3 hrs) · Faculty, department assessment committees

Excel for Accountants

Practical Excel for cleaning data, analyzing transactions, and building reports that are easier to audit and explain.

Workshop · Accounting students and professionals

Data Visualization for Beginners

Choose charts that fit the data, avoid common visual traps, and communicate insights effectively.

Workshop · Business students, analysts, educators

Simulation-Based Learning Design

How simulations like Brewed Awakening and CtrlAltDefeat were designed, and the principles behind turning any concept into an interactive learning experience.

Half-day workshop (3 hrs) · Faculty, instructional designers, curriculum developers

Engagement Through Magic

What professional magicians know about attention, framing, and surprise, and how those principles translate into better teaching.

Keynote (45–90 min) · All faculty

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ABOUT

Alym Amlani, CPA, CA, is a professional magician turned CPA turned award-winning business professor who turns complexity into clarity by blending cognitive science, storytelling, and technology. For 15 years he has taught accounting, information systems, and data analytics at the UBC Sauder School of Business, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, and Langara College. His teaching has been recognized with KPU's Distinguished Teaching Award (2025), the UBC DAP Teaching Excellence Award, and "Best of the Teaching Professor Conference" honors (2020 and 2024). His books include ChatGPT Ate My Homework. Today he helps educators navigate AI in the classroom with practical, field-tested teaching strategies.

FRAMEWORKS

The 3Ds Dialog · Declare · Design
Makes AI disclosure proactive: set clear expectations for AI use, and give students a way to declare how they used it.

The 3Ms Misunderstanding · Misuse · Misconduct
For reviewing academic-integrity concerns: tell a misunderstanding from misuse or misconduct before you respond.

RECOGNITION

- KPU Distinguished Teaching Award (2025)
- UBC DAP Teaching Excellence Award
- Best of the Teaching Professor Conference (2020 and 2024)

BOOKS

- ChatGPT Ate My Homework
- Information Systems for Accountants
- International Business Growth Strategies for Emerging Markets
- Business Analytics: From Data to Decision COMING SOON
- Small Business Venture Capital COMING SOON

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