AI x DEI:

Overcoming Fear to Shape a Better Future

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Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence, or AI, is technology that enables computers and machines to simulate (amplify) **human intelligence** and problem-solving capabilities

Source: IBM



AI x DEI Have Similarities, Very Different Realities





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Opportunities

- Speed/Efficiency Automate admin/routine tasks, leverage AI for other tasks (e.g., creating marketing headlines, sorting through applications)
- Creativity Generate ideas for marketing campaigns, make code suggestions, and develop new product ideas
- Upskilling Enter a topic or keyword and AI can provide personalized education

Challenges

- Gold Rush Frenzy to implement without context and consequences (especially users sharing sensitive data)
- Incomplete Datasets Data diversity to train AI model
- Visual Elements Skin color bias across history
- AI Developers Biases of AI's creators and society at large



Al Algorithms Need to Be More Robust and Equitable





Gender Gap Persists in AI Development

Women are 1.5 times more likely to need to move into new occupations than men.

54% of men using technology in either their job or personal life, compared with only 35% of women, according to one report from last year.

50% of women say they don't have the skills — due to lack of experience and education — to keep up with new tech,

40% of women do not feel prepared to deal with the impact of new tech and AI on their career



Shaping A More Equitable Future Through AI



The law of diminishing intent - we intend to take action when an idea strikes us.

We intend to do something when emotion is high. But the **urgency starts to diminish** if we don't translate that intention into action fairly soon.

A month from now, the passion is cold. A year from now, it can't be found.



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