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## Mena Issler

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### Bio

#### BIO

Mena Issler is a Lecturer for Stanford's Management Science & Engineering program, teaching the class "Managing Innovation and Driving Adoption of Frontier Technologies". Mena also leads the Product team for Quantum Applications at IonQ. She serves as an Advisor for Silicon Catalyst, an incubator & accelerator focused on the Global Semiconductor Industry. Previously, Mena was an Associate Partner at McKinsey and an author of the McKinsey Technology Trends Outlook report. She received her PhD from ETH Zurich, focusing on quantum computing including decoherence mechanisms of qubits.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Management Science and Engineering

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BSc and MSc, ETH Zurich , Physics (2010)
- PhD, ETH Zurich , Physics (2015)

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### Teaching

#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Managing Innovation and Driving Adoption of Frontier Technologies: MS&E 288 (Sum)

##### 2024-25

- Managing Innovation and Driving Adoption of Frontier Technologies: MS&E 288 (Sum)