



Dr. Michael Chorost is a science essayist and public speaker. His first book, *Rebuilt: How Becoming Part Computer Made Me More Human* (Houghton Mifflin, 2005) is a memoir of going deaf and getting a cochlear implant. It won the PEN/USA Award for Creative Nonfiction in 2006 and was applauded by the L.A. Times as “the first cyborg memoir.”

His second book, *World Wide Mind* (Free Press, 2011) is about the science of mind-reading and the prospect of enabling direct communication from one brain to another. It received positive notices in The New York Times, New Scientist, and Kirkus Reviews, among other places, and led to numerous speaking invitations in the USA and abroad, including in Russia, France, Canada, and Italy.

He has written on science and medicine for *Wired*, *Technology Review*, *New Scientist*, *Slate*, *the Chronicle for Higher Education*, and others. One of his *Wired* stories was reprinted in *The Best American Science Writing 2006*. He’s been interviewed by the *New York Times*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Economist*, and the *Times of London*, and has guested on over 40 radio and TV shows.

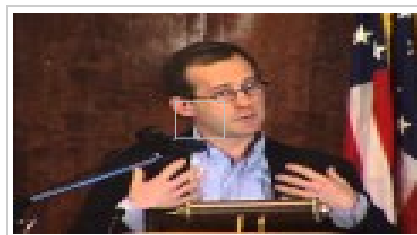
Michael Chorost has given over 150 talks at venues including SciFoo, the Library of Congress, MIT, Brown, Duke, Stanford, Emory, Georgia Tech, Bard, NYU, Boston Scientific, Google, IBM, Procter & Gamble, the Brookings Institute, the National Institutes of Health, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the Strelka Institute in Moscow, the Women’s Forum in France, the Italian Science Festival in Italy, and the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

He has a B.A. from Brown University and a Ph.D. in digital humanities from the University of Texas at Austin. After graduating in 2000, he wo...

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Speech Topics

- ☐ TED Talks
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Overcoming Adversity
- ☐ Healthcare
- ☐ Health & Wellness
- ☐ Futurist



Testimonials

☐ Mike exceeded our expectations in the quality of his lecture and in his willingness to accommodate a busy schedule filled with visits to classes, a lunch with students, a post-lecture student social, and a dinner with faculty.

- Associate Professor and Director of Neuroscience Program.

☐ All in all, Dr. Chorost talk was deemed a tremendous success at Bard, and I would highly recommend him for any future speaking engagement.

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Bard College.