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Jennifer's passion is translating ideas, concepts and designs into products that improve lives. She has brought her 25+ years' experience working with companies and universities in her roles as a business leader and researcher

to Autodesk, a worldwide leader in software services for the architecture, engineering, construction, manufacturing, media, education, and entertainment industries. Autodesk is headquartered in San Rafael, California and has offices worldwide. Autodesk, Portland employs nearly 300 people working on software development, marketing, business and finance.

Before joining Autodesk in mid-2019, Jennifer served as the Executive Director of the Oregon Bioscience Incubator (OBI), which is Oregon's first, and only, startup incubator for bio and health and wellness companies. The OBI is home to more than thirty startup companies, developing new medical devices, diagnostics, therapeutics, digital health IT and wellness products. In her eleven years with the OBI, Dr. Fox leveraged \$17 million in state funding for the OBI into more than \$706 million in private, angel, venture capital and grant funding for Oregon startups.

Dr. Fox is an active member of Oregon's entrepreneurial community, having served on the board of directors for such organizations as the Portland Innovation Quadrant (Portland IQ), the Oregon Bioscience Association (Oregon Bio), the Oregon Entrepreneur Network (OEN) and the Portland Community College Biotech Program. Dr. Fox received her Ph.D. in molecular and cellular biology and has more than 25 years of research experience at the University of Oregon, Northwestern University, Tulane University, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and University of Georgia.