

## Alex Epstein brief biography

Alex Epstein is a philosopher and energy expert who argues that “human flourishing” should be the guiding principle of energy and environmental progress. He is the author of the new bestselling book *Fossil Future: Why Global Human Flourishing Requires More Oil, Coal, and Natural Gas—Not Less*. He is also the creator of [EnergyTalkingPoints.com](http://EnergyTalkingPoints.com)—a source of powerful, well-referenced talking points on energy, environmental, and climate issues.

Widely recognized as a master of persuasion and debate on energy issues, Alex has spoken at dozens of Fortune 500 companies and dozens of prominent universities, including Harvard, Yale, Stanford, and Duke (his alma mater). He is also a highly sought-after advisor on energy policy and messaging, working with dozens of major political offices.