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# Nikolas Ternezis

#### **PROFILE**

### Logical and Lateral Thinker

- Seeks to understand things completely and from first principles. Learns the details, but doesn't get caught in the weeds.
- Applies logic creatively to solve problems, optimise processes, and update practices.

### **Communicator and Culture-Oriented**

- Enjoys conversations, speeches and simplification. Attentive listener and learner. Skilled writer and researcher.
- Values a purpose-driven culture which strives for excellence and competes with itself. Growth mindsets matter.
- Works fluently both in teams and autonomously. Able to motivate self and others to improve and achieve.

#### **EDUCATION**

### The University of Sydney | B. Commerce & B. Advanced Studies (Majors: Finance, Economics)

Grad, Jul 2022

Distinction WAM; Dalyell Scholar

## CASS Business School Exchange Student, London Cranbrook School | Higher School Certificate

Jan 2020 – Mar 2020

2014-2017

- ATAR: 99.25 (Extension and Advanced English, Extension and Advanced Maths, Ancient History, Economics, Drama)
- **Awards** NSW Premier's Award for All-round Excellence (2017), HSC Distinguished Achiever, Headmasters Award for Academic Effort (2015-17), Hellenic Studies Award, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### ThinkInCap Pty Ltd, Sydney | Market Researcher, Analyst, Portfolio Manager

Apr 2020 - Current

- Research on market structure, monetary history, global trends (social, political, economic, technological), macroeconomic
  policy impact, market sentiment, political environment, equities and blockchain technology
- Manages a real-money portfolio of equities and cryptocurrencies valued at A\$60k based on own research, using macrofundamental analysis supported by bottom-up and technical analysis

### E.G. Funds | Strategy and Market Researcher, Writer and Editor

Feb 2021 – June 2021

- Assessed investment opportunities in the aged care and NDIS-funded real-estate spaces. Researched and evaluated business models, economic drivers and the competition landscape. Proposed a set of recommended investment strategies.
- Wrote reports, led investigative interviews with key players, constructed and delivered presentations to key stakeholders. Conducted other product-focused market research. Proof-read, edited and contributed to various public-ready documents.

#### Cranbrook School, Sydney | High Performer Habits Workshop

Feb 2019 – Apr 2019

- Proposed, designed and delivered a 9-session skills workshop to Year 12 students
- <u>Topics included:</u> Drive and Discipline, The Formation of Good Habits, Writing, Speaking, Memory, Neuroplasticity, Relationships, Physical health, Mental health

Private | Tutor Feb 2018 - Current

• Years 10-12 Mathematics, English, Economics, Critical Thinking, Writing, Study & Organisational Skills (*Referees available upon request*)

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### Leadership

- Student Head of House, School Prefect, Student Head of Debating, Student Peer Support Leader (Cranbrook) Service
- Service Representative for Cranbrook Boarding House of 75 students leading them through charity events including Clean up Australia Day, City2Surf, the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, Toys 'n' Tucker and the 40 Hour Famine

Debating

2015-17

- Learnt the importance of Honesty, Humility and Value-Alignment for optimal team performance
- Working under time-pressure fostered a keen sense of pragmatism to efficiently prioritise and resolve issues
- Selected for the National Youth Science Forum (2017); International Youth Science Forum (2017, London)

Writing

2017-Current

- Actively contributing to an 80+ page collection of philosophically oriented poems, essays and aphorisms practicing clarity, creativity and conciseness.
- Self-published ten articles (~60,000 words) on self-taught knowledge about monetary history and blockchain technology.