

### **Tell us your personal story?**

After committing a heinous act of violence against my brother and denying it for days, my mother sat me down and said, “the truth will set you free.” Upon hearing this, I tearfully confessed to pushing my brother off the rock and apologized sincerely. I will always remember that wonderful feeling of confession and noticing as my feverish guilt transformed to that painful yet sweet sorrow that rewards us for redemption. It's medicine for the soul, a bit of pain but it leaves you with the inescapable impression that you are on a better track.

Our history is more national mythology than it is a truthful account of the past. Just as no man can right himself if he lies about his past, no nation can either. My mission is to build a machine that tells the undisputed truth about history or science and let it clash with the falsities of modernity. This way our cultural, political, and social institutions can right themselves by relying on the wisdom gathered from a true history, which will make it 10x easier to find the right path for the future.

### **Convince us this is a great idea worth investing in?**

The idea is to create the stock market for big questions in history or science. Since markets outperform experts, markets should answer big questions. Questions like: is the moon landing real, did Jesus exist, what caused the rise in Autism, or has the Government made contact with Aliens? A market with the right design should reveal the truth about the topic, reward early believers, and collect evidence that makes the position irrefutable.

If we succeed, we will be able to tell the truth about major events and identify the most productive ideas in science regardless of dogma. It would democratize knowledge production away from elite institutions and towards a model where anybody who knows something and is willing to put their own skin in the game, can participate in the advancement of mankind. It could even spring a whole new profession of “knowledge speculators” who find the truth on open questions and profit as their position proliferates. If the stock market did not exist, we would understand much less about economics or finance. Just as the stock market advanced the study of business, we hope to create markets that advance our understanding of science and history.

### **What is the Ballpark Budget?**

My ballpark budget is \$61,290:

1. \$28,500 - security audit to verify market making contracts are reliable, profitable, and safe
2. \$20,790 - cost to provide the initial liquidity to create three markets
3. \$12,000 - \$1000 per month stipend for 12 months to cover miscellaneous expenses like AI Bills, Web Hosting Fees, Office Space, etc.

I will take any money that is available!

**How long have you been working on this project or idea?**

I have been working on this idea full-time for two months. I have been thinking about this problem and workshopping something similar for around a year.

My co-founder (who does not know it yet) is GMU Professor, Robin D. Hanson. I have talked to him about this idea over a zoom call and his words were, "I am not optimistic about your venture." With that being said, I hope to work on the incentive design with him until we get something that works. When we launch, I'd like for him to join as Chief Scientist but we will see whether he accepts.