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MATTHEW BERMAN AKA Mattske

Philosopher. Investigative Writer. Musician. Artist.



The nickname "Mattske" was given to Matthew at an early age by his grandparents. It is a Polish-Hebrew contraction that comes from the hero of the Hanukkah story, Mattathias ben Johanan, a Kohen (Jewish priest) who sparked the Maccabean revolution. This identity has created a resilient spirit who carves out and paves the way of the future for humanity to follow. In college, Mattske studied under several unparalleled professors including Lewis Gordon (black existentialism), and department head (RIP) Chuck Dyke.

It was professor Dyke who allowed Mattske to leapfrog graduate school in order to study in high-level coursework such as the Philosophy of Science, as well as eventually encouraging Mattske to abandon PhD study to fulfill a more practical purpose. "Philosophy for philosophy's sake, is not philosophy at all." That is a motto which Mattske lives, works, and leads by.

Pragmatism	100%
Aesthetics	87%
Existentialism	92%
Politics & Law	79%
Ethics	93%
Nihilism	8%

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

CONSCIOUSNESS FOR HIRE

Mattske believes it is a fundamental flaw of the technology sector to consider computers any form of intelligence. Intelligence is a human ability, pure & simple. So when you hire Mattske, you are getting a highly intelligent, conscious person with deep philosophic principles that are unparalleled due to how they have been honed in on causing pragmatic results. Nobody does what he can do, or how he does it.

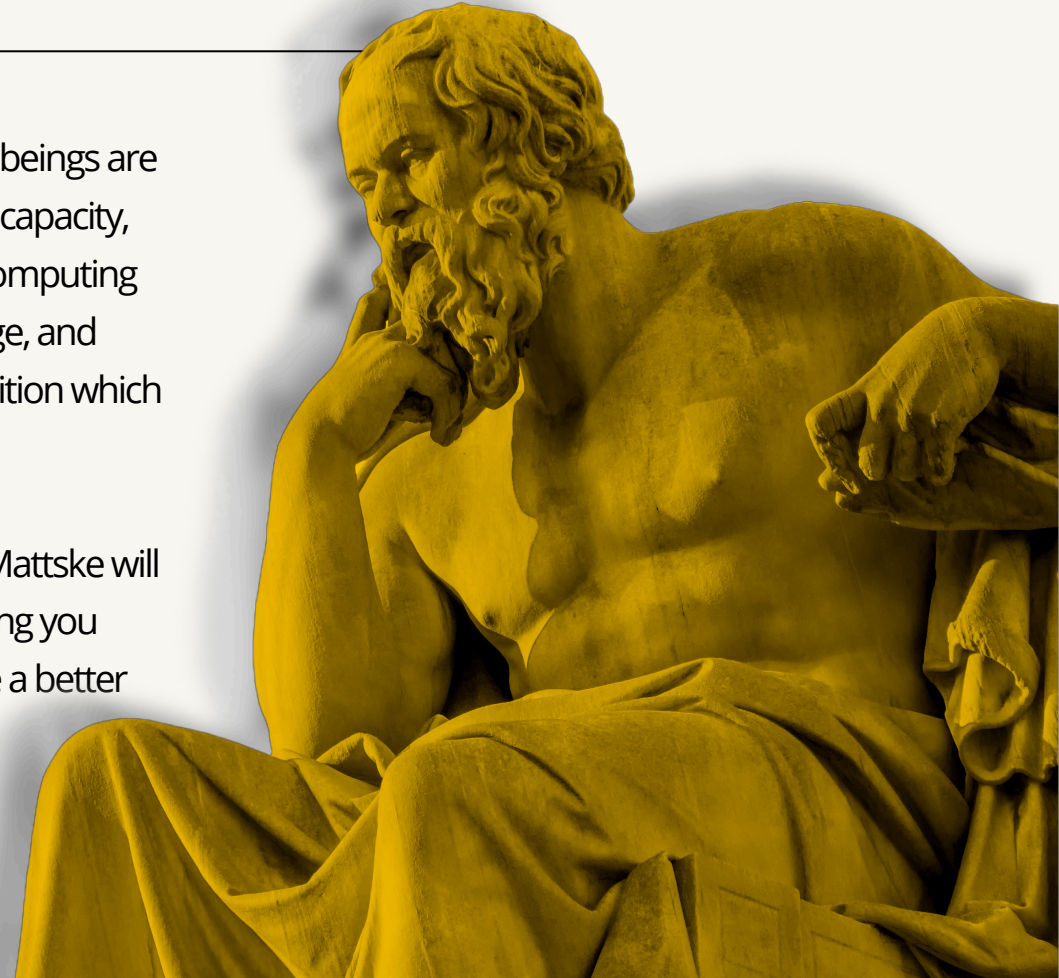
UNPARALLELED THINKING

Human supremacy in the age of AI

Expanding from the previous slide, Mattske believes that human beings are inherently superior to machines in terms of thinking, philosophic capacity, and function. This means that even with all the most advanced computing technology or software programs, Mattske finds ways to challenge, and sometimes "break" these systems like a hacker, due to his disposition which refuses to submit to the will or whim of any outside machinery.

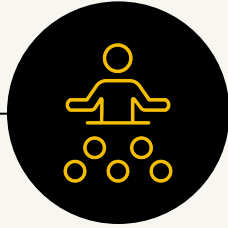
Utilizing established, and novel methods of thought processing, Mattske will enable growth & development in your organization unlike anything you could have previously imagined. He will also push you to become a better version of yourself in the course of working together.

Socratic Method | Interdisciplinary | Creator of the Curve



CONSULTING SERVICES

Integrate Mattske At Your Desired Level



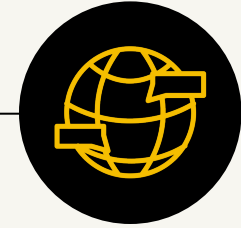
Limited Sessions

Contract Mattske for outside agency, specific numbers of calls & meetings, or on an as-needed basis.



Philosopher In Residence

Install Mattske within your organization, and allow him to explore, finding new ways to improve at every level.



Strategic Projects

Invest in special projects, or contract for an exploratory phase in developing new technology and media.

FEATURED ARTICLES

Select Writings on Mattske.com

Philosophers in the AI Revolution



BY MATT BERMAN | DECEMBER 16, 2024 | 0 COMMENTS

GUIDING TRUTH AND UNDERSTANDING

There are too few philosophers in the AI revolution right now. Philosophy is also a much less understood concept than AI. These days people may use multiple AI tools in their work or personal life. However, philosophy is one of the least frequently studied disciplines in university. Next to mathematics, it requires the most mental processing power to engage with.

That means no matter how intelligent or functioning an artificial intelligence system like an LLM is, it is only trained on a corpus of text. Simply reading and

The Myth of American Competition



BY MATT BERMAN | DECEMBER 28, 2024 | 0 COMMENTS

HOW VIVEK RAMASWAMY AND ELON MUSK UNDERMINE WORKERS

There is a myth of American competition which has taken center stage in the past week. The media frenzy over H-1B visas, with Vivek Ramaswamy and Elon Musk at the center, exposes a critical contradiction in their rhetoric. Both have positioned themselves as champions of "America First" policies, yet their defense of high-skilled immigration through H-1B visas betrays the very American workers they claim to represent. This debate isn't about welcoming the "best and brightest" to America; it's about

Artificial Humanity: The Real Crisis of Consciousness



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MISUNDERSTANDING THE FEAR OF AI

Artificial humanity is a concept I propose which is more dangerous than anything AI could ever present. The prevailing fear of artificial intelligence is that it will one day become sentient, like the fictional Skynet from *The Terminator*, and overthrow humanity. However, this fear misunderstands the real risk. Genocidal robotics or malfunctioning systems capable of massive harm don't require sentience to destroy – they only need functionality. Focusing on whether AI can "think" distracts from a more pressing

How Banking Incentives In M&A Are Backward



BY MATT BERMAN | JANUARY 13, 2025 | 0 COMMENTS

THE BACKWARD INCENTIVES IN M&A TRANSACTIONS

Backward incentives in M&A are perpetuating anticompetitive standards that have to change. At the highest levels of finance, mergers and acquisitions (M&A) operate on a flawed incentive structure. Dealmakers and brokers are rewarded for inflating the value of equities to secure massive acquisition prices, pocketing large fees while leaving acquiring firms to grapple with overvalued assets that often plummet in value post-transaction.

Here's how it works today: A company with a market

The Blind Spot of Artificial Intelligence



BY MATT BERMAN | DECEMBER 30, 2024 | 0 COMMENTS

HISTORICAL DATA CORRUPTION AND THE ECHO CHAMBER OF LIES

The blind spot of artificial intelligence is truly a mystery to most professionals in the AI industry.

Artificial intelligence, for all its transformative potential, is only as reliable as the data it is trained on. It can churn through billions of data points, distill complex patterns, and create innovative solutions in ways that often appear magical. But what happens when the data it consumes—the foundation of its knowledge—is poisoned by falsehoods, omissions, or deliberate manipulation?



THE "BIG QUESTIONS"

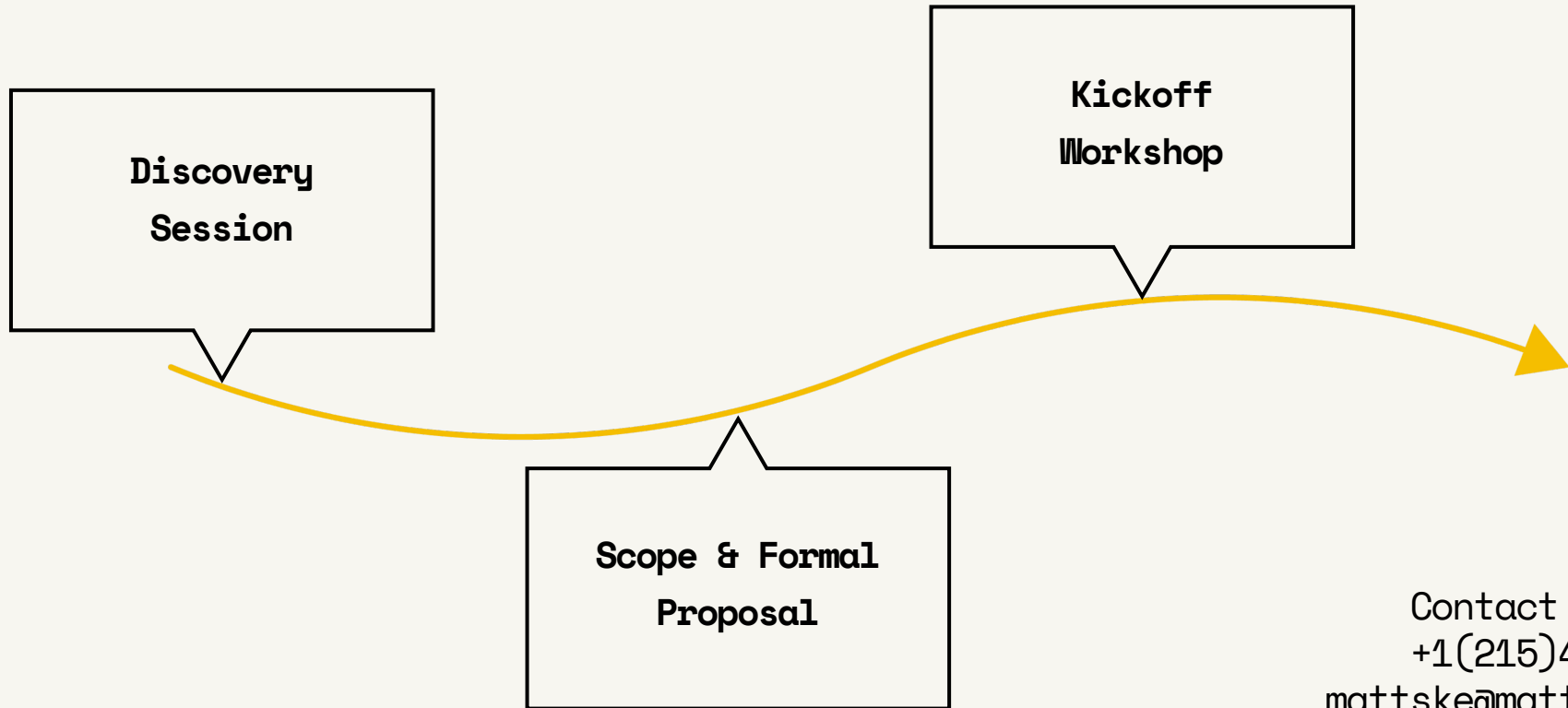
Mattske defines the "BIG Questions" as those which do not have a single, simple, or individual answer, but rather, those questions which give direction to an organization and limit or expand its potential. These are questions that relate to both the bottom line, and the underlying desires of the organization. They include things like, "How do we remain competitive while maintaining ethical standards," and things like this.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Creating the Curve

Next Steps

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