

# Portfolio Careers: Fractional Executive Roles, Board Positions, Gig Work and more!

Design your career to  
fit your life



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# Career and Life Design



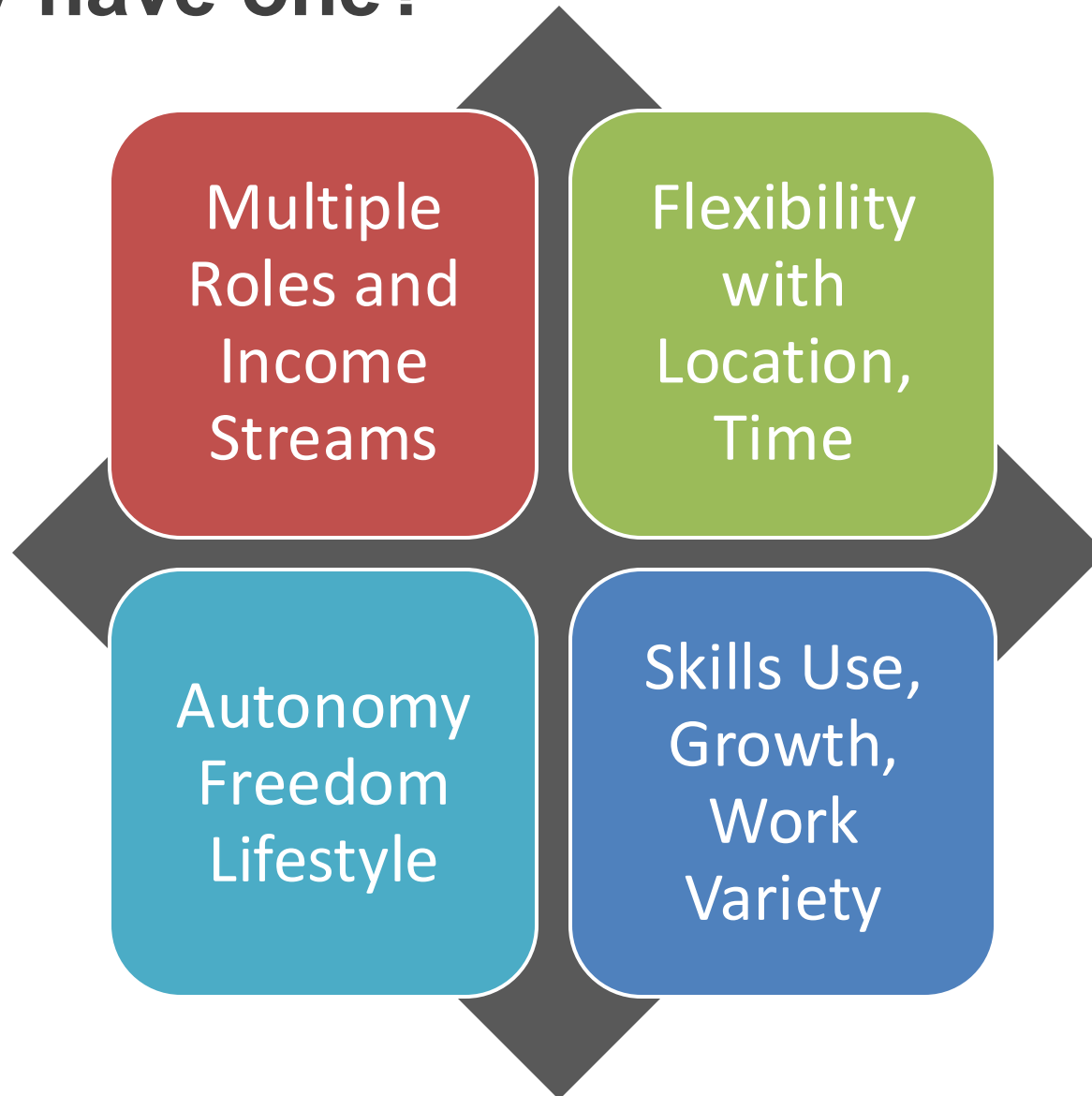
**"Set up a life you don't need to escape from."**

**—Seth Godin**



# What's a Portfolio Career?

## Why have one?



# Examples of Portfolio Careers

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Consulting

Coaching

Digital  
Products

Election  
Work

Anna

Career  
Counselling

Online  
Course

Consulting  
Projects

Board / PT  
Roles

Client example:  
David

HSEC  
Advisor

Functional  
Artist

Youth  
Programs

Author

Client example:  
Angela

Government  
Policy

Board roles

PhD

Consulting

Who am I becoming?



Who am I?

Who was I?

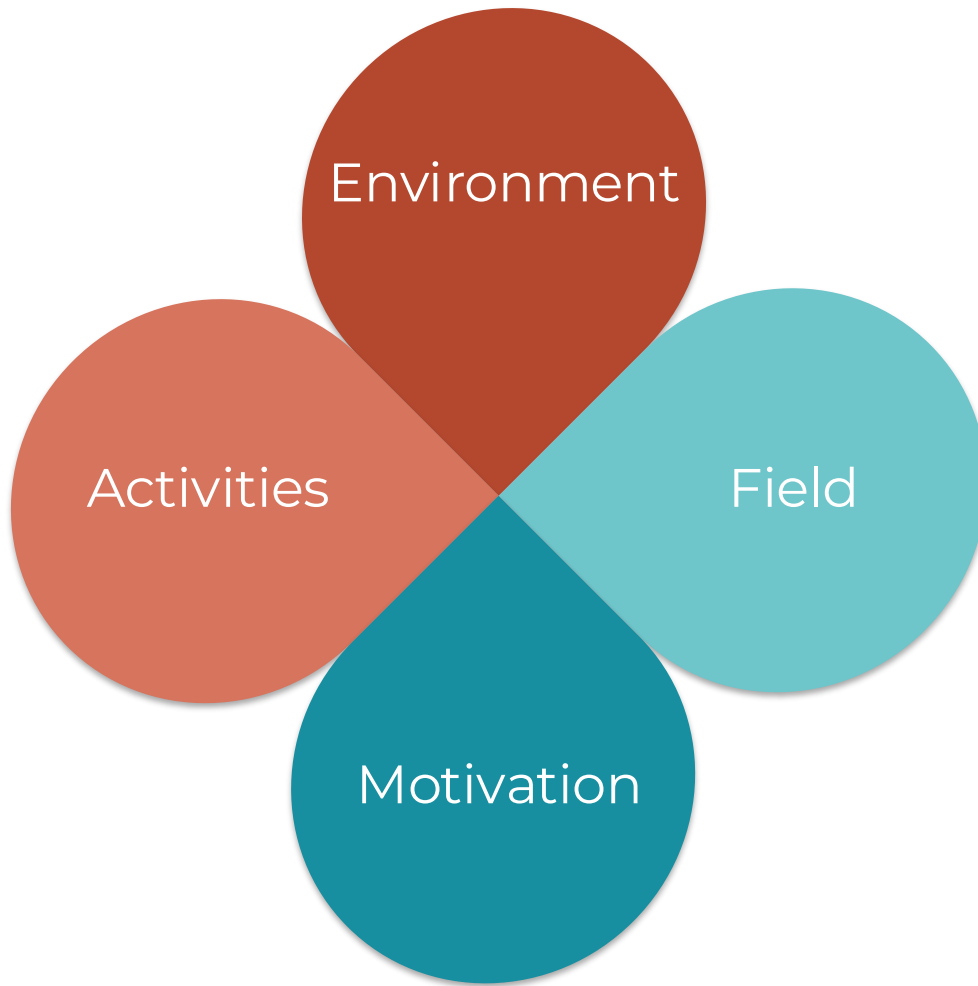


Have to vs Get to  
Identity is chosen, not fixed



# THE CLOVER MODEL™

## “Blueprint for Career Satisfaction”



Define your  
preferences in the  
four dimensions

Then tick the boxes...

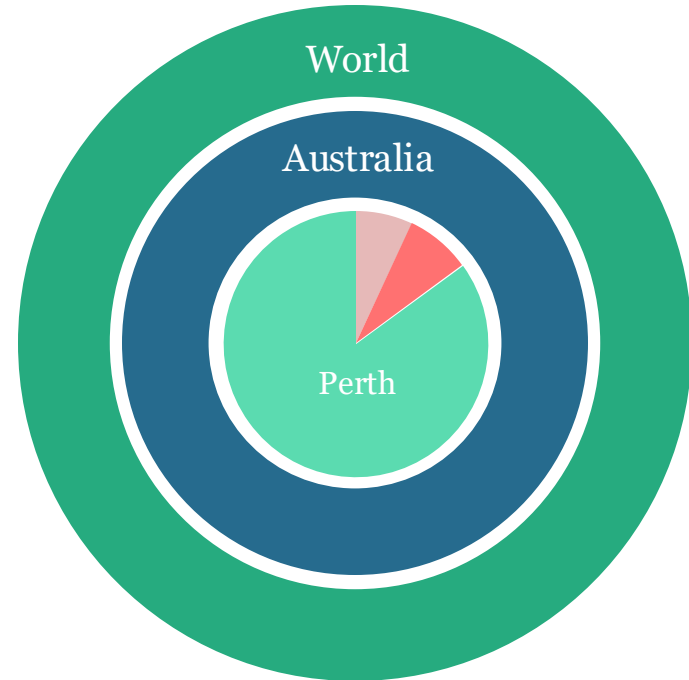


# Markets and Gravity

What do I have the  
**power to  
change?**

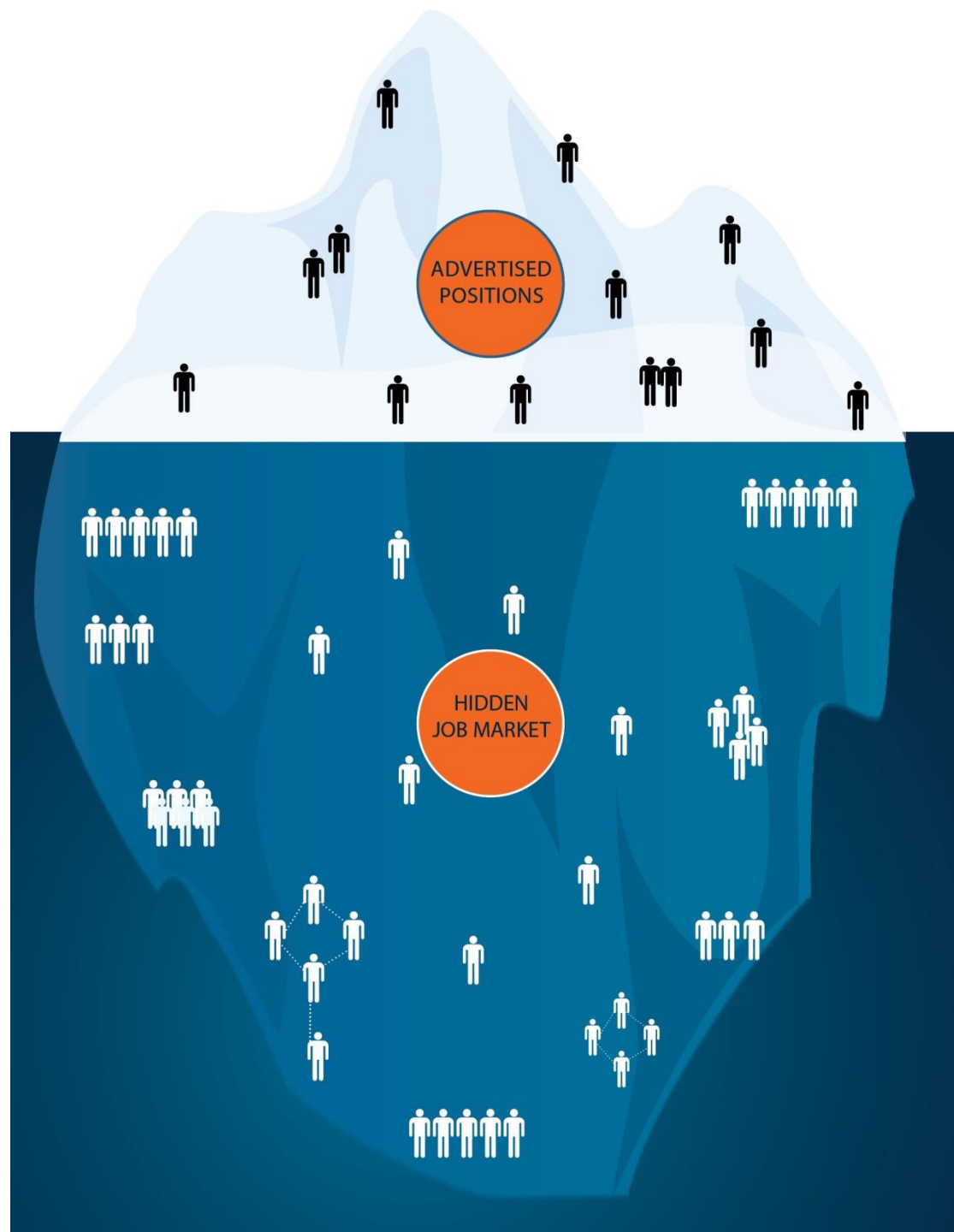
What can't I  
change?

How big is the **market** for  
what I offer?



# The Hidden Job Market

How do you  
find **work**  
under the water  
line?







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## **Career and Life Planning Mastermind?**

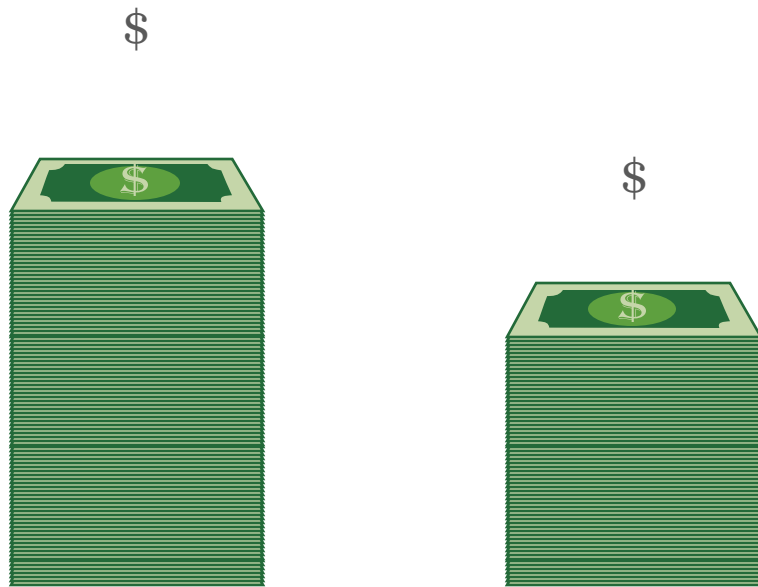
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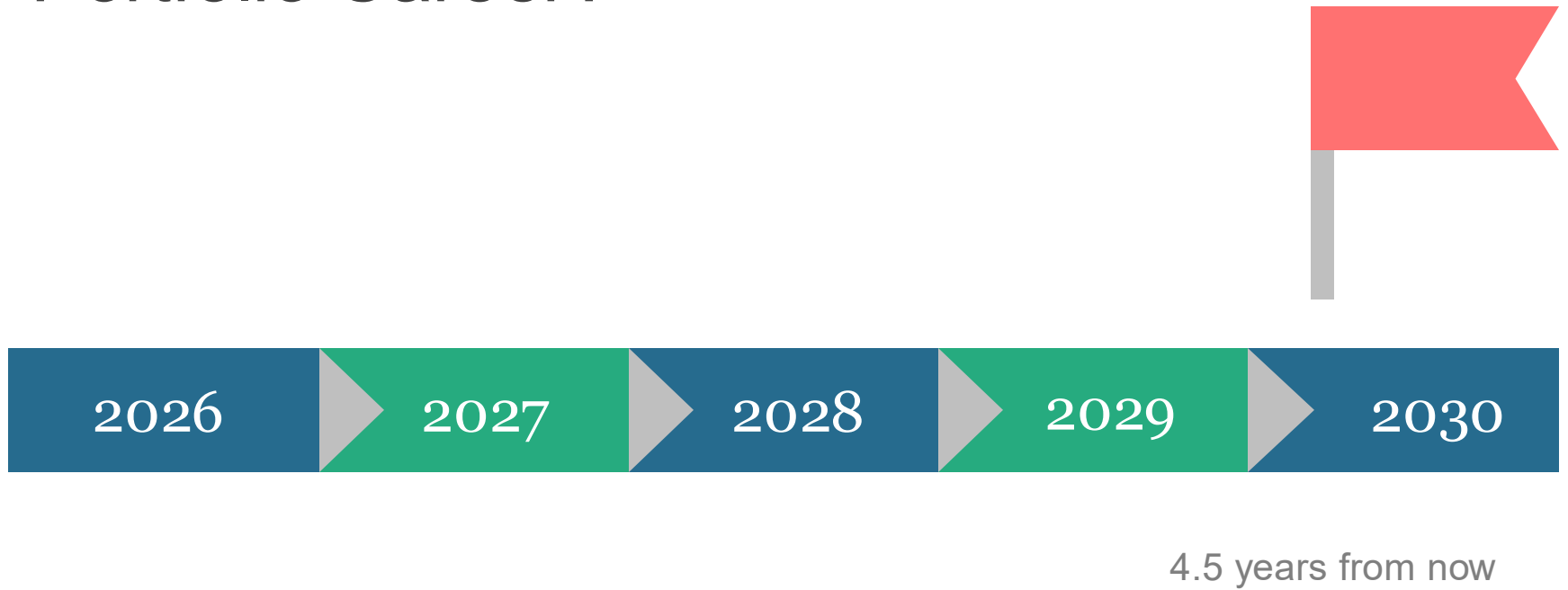
Fit with major  
goals such as  
Financial  
Independence (FI)

Deliberate and  
intentional choices

How much  
is enough?



# What is your timeline for having a Portfolio Career?



# Examples of Portfolio Careers

## Corporate Advisory, Boards, Training

Executive  
Coach

Fractional  
Executive

Board  
Director

Lecturer /  
Trainer

## Technology, IT Project Management, Digital Expert

IT Project  
Manager

Trainer /  
Speaker

Startup  
Advisor

Blogger /  
Writer

## Creative and Media

Freelance  
Designer

Marketing  
Consultant

Selling art  
online

Creative  
events

## Health and Wellness Expert

Physio

Workplace  
assessmen  
ts

Pilates  
Instructor

Speaker

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**Time is the real  
currency**

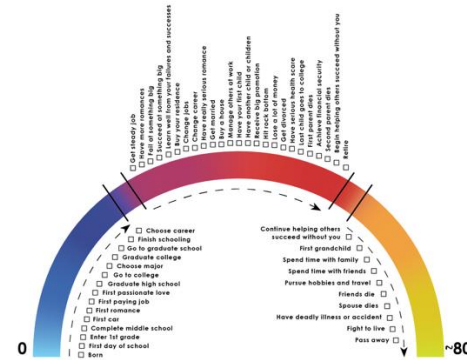
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**Health is priceless**

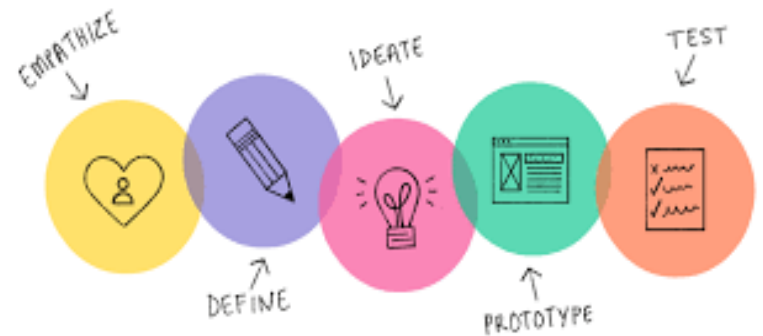


# Resources

Ray Dalio – Principles,  
*Your Life Journey*



Arthur Brooks – *Strength to Strength*



Bill Burnett and Dave  
Evans - *Design Your Life,  
Design Your Work*

Susie Ascott - *Self Care  
Isn't selfish*



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**Onward!**