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1. Individual incentives drive the formation of productive social networks. (Chapter 8)
2. Investments in social capital decline when the number of periods to recoup investment costs decreases. (Chapter 2)
3. The factors that influence the propensity of self-employment differ from the factors that influence the probability of becoming self-employed. (Chapter 3)
4. The hazard of entering a family business decreases as the individual accumulates more human capital through schooling and labor market experience, while the hazard of starting a new venture increases with time. (Chapter 4)
5. Entrepreneurs with high option values to abandon their firm are less likely to exit self-employment when business conditions turn bad. (Chapter 7)
6. The value of writing a dissertation is high and does not necessarily compare with the value of its outcomes.
7. Rational consciousness (intellect) enables us to understand the parts; integral consciousness (intuition) enables us to apprehend the whole. The latter is more fundamental.
8. Universities and schools have a moral obligation to their students to offer them an integral map of the world. More perspectives mean more truth.
9. All great philosophers, psychologists, mystics, and scientist agree upon one thing: know thyself.
10. If a person remains silent and alone long enough his masks fall and through his whole being shines the light of clarity. Only then he is able to grasp his own structure.
11. Arrogance, self-righteous, prejudice and egoism are the true enemies of scientific progress.