

Pulled Up Short with Stanton Wortham

Is expertise dangerous?

Featuring Marina McCoy with Stanton Wortham (host) and Aleandra Mich (commentator)

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Welcome to another episode of Pulled Up Short. Thanks to all of you who have listened thus far. We are pleased to have a one-on-one conversation with Sai As! on the topic of expertise. I'll be joined by Aleandra Mich, who is associated with the University of Pennsylvania. I'll also be joined by Sai As! on the topic of expertise. We will appreciate it as usual.

tok o a d to edu ate sel a out issues Pa ti ula l i ade o a , that's i po ta t e ause e
hoose the people ho a eou leade s a d e o te also the people ho a e de idi ho eall
ou tsasa e pet.

I thi k the e s also ada e o the side o thee pe ts l a e pe t thi k that heo sheal ead k o s
e e thi that she ead stok o , it a lea eape so losed to e odel so pa adi s espe iall
pa adi s that a e o t a to thei o a o thi ki . So e a ple l tea ha ou

ea use he o te o ks o a o - i a isio o hat o stitutesk o led e He's a ous o ,
a o othe thi s it i zi the lead i politi ia sa dpoetso hisda , ho, i hisda , eethe
edu ato s o thei la ko k o led ea dthei istake se seo e pe tise. A dthe he ouldsa that
he as ise ea usehek e othi .To thisissupe ea peati to people ho eadPlato o the
stti e a dee these o da dthi dti e ea use he So atessa sthis the o te do 't die e
hi .The o te thi kthatthis a So atessai , "I do 'tk o a thi ," o eall "Just o l
isdo tok o thatI do 'tk o ," he e leal hehadsto ie sa outho toli e hehada
etai u desta di o i tue, i ludi thi slike ou a ea djusti e, a d ot o de i
i o e tpeople to death. Yet he eheis lai i ot tok o that people ill thi khe'si o i , ude,
o o te tious žutl thi ka tual so ethi ea o

Marina McCoy
leelite

S suspi io isthattheeisthiski do hu a ,al ostp ideul, te de , hee e a tto o side
ou sel ese pe ts a d eo te a te pe tise to othe people ho a elikeus-people o ou atio
o people ho look like us We a so eti esdis issi di idualsasso eh o te pet- o e a ple,
ottaki seiousl e ou hado to o ala e hoisape so o do e auseo a ist
p esuppositio so hat e pe tise should look like, pe hapsso eo e hois hite! o esel , e
ould also a sol eo eo eou

sai that people update their models. What their individual has a spot to the 5 a k u t
o eis do i s d a o othe people. So the ea et o aspe ts he e that a edi ee t o hat ou' e
sai . O eis that the pe so ist a spo ted i to adi ee t o te t, hi his a o - o iti e a o
aki the pe so a a eo hiso he li itatio s. It's like the e a ple ou oup the ou tai , a di
ou ha edi ee t pe spe ti es it's the ou tai . It's a ie . The othe thi is that hat the ee ial
out o eis ota updated odel, a o i odel, a o eh u le odel o the old. It is ou
d a i othe people it's a so ial dist i uted, o - o iti e odel o e pe tise.

Marina McCoy

Yeah, so that's interesting. So, so all, I a t tot toe u late hat l' esid is ood to do, hi his
to e ei lea out ho ethi ka dt tolea o othe people. So l eall app eiate ou poi ts
alot, a di pa ti ula l app eiate the poi tsa out eedi to ha eap a ti al, ota a sta te e t,
a d the ate ial ultu e aspe to it. It isa i po ta t poi ttoi ludethat the esaso ial ate ial
o te t o all this I ould still a ueit's o iti e, i ht? Ž ut that the e ould e a es o ial
ate ial a that e ould e ou a e that o iti e e a i to take pla e. So l o ki a ade ia,
i ht? So o e, the thi s that a eto i di te so o a izatio al pie es ould ethi slike
this he ead it o edi e se lasses o stude ts-stude ts o di ee t states o di ee t
ak ou ds, o di ee t pa tso the old, o di ee t a ial ide tities, o di ee tso ial
lasses- that isa ate ial o ditio , ou i ht sa, o the o a izatio . It's a deli eate pa ti e, ut
that isa tuall pa to hat leadsto the ki ds o dialo ue that l' hopi take pla e a u i e sit . I
do 't ea dialo ue, si pl , "I oi to talk to so e od else." I ea , so ethi like p t s ts

jo s the do 't do it, e ause the thi k the a e thee pe ts So the e is the alueo tea o k the e is
a o sta t ood o edu atio o tea o k the ea ei e ti esa out tea o k a d the e is the
e pe ie e that o ki e

So does it help... the... it's not... as a... as... as...
o... e... ed?

Marina McCoy

Yeah, it does... it's not... it's... it's... it's... it's...
de... to... patie... So, out... , thi... ka... out... the... di... ee... e... et... ee... thesu... eo... hok... o... sho... to...
dosu... e... a... d... thesu... eo... hok... o... sho... to... dosu... e... , i... ht?... že... ause... she'sa... tual... pa... ti... edoi...
it... o... e... a... eas... 50... su... e... the'sa... ai... hi... h... pa... ti... ea... d... ha... ituatio... a... est... e... ths... Doi...
so... ethi... thesa... e... a... o... e... a... do... e... a... ai... a... a... tual... help... ou... do... that... pa... ti... e... ette... , ut... I... thi... k...
the's... still... the...

Alexandra Michel

Yeah, e i teesti .Tha k ou.

Marina McCoy

Tha k ou.Tha ks o ou e dle tpoi ts

Stanton Wortham

This is eat.I eall appeiate ou o ti utio .Sotha k ou,Ale a d aS i hel a dS ai a
S ! o.This has ee ap o o ati eepisode, a d etti e e eto apla eo tak toasu eo o
so ethi , e e o aha eto thi kt i eTha k ou all o joi i us o this episode o aeT aiT