

Kyriakos Gold He/Them

(Nominated by Richard Cobden)

Lived MG DNA.	Governance	Finance/Accounting	Human Resources
4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive	3 -Advanced	4 - Extensive
Risk Management	Arts/Event Sector	Legal	Business Strategy
3 -Advanced	4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive

As SGLMG grows and creates more opportunities I bring my lived experience as a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, autistic, nonbinary person with a strong set of professional and academic skills to connect with parts of community that have previously had no visibility or voice. We are not equal until we are all equal.

My connection to SGLMG spans over two decades as a volunteer, researcher, and consultant.

I am a social entrepreneur with the vision of a just world, where everyone has access to opportunity. This is my moral compass.

Having worked with and sat on NFP boards (academia, arts and multicultural affairs) I use my social impact expertise, to amplify the voices of members and connect with decision makers.

I apply my rich experience in events (produced Victoria's Multicultural Festival and Premier's Gala, Melbourne Comedy Festival shows), government affairs, broadcasting (SBS), consultation and strategic communications with the view to influence narratives in the space and communities I work with.

During my PhD research I focused on creating and measuring social impact, shared resources and examined SGLMG as a case study. I am an Australian lawyer (non-practising) hold a Juris Doctor, an Executive MBA, a BA in International Studies, multiple awards and scholarships.

LGBTQIA+ alliances

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras

Sydney Gay & Lesbian Business Association.

Career summary

- **Just Gold Digital Agency Australia's first management consultancy that is a certified social enterprise**
Founding partner, CEO Nov 2008 – current
- **Victorian Multicultural Commission, Department of Premier and Cabinet Victoria**
Manager Communications and Events Feb 2016 – Oct 2016
- **SBS, Australia's Public Multicultural Broadcaster**
Journalist, Producer & Senior Producer (different periods) Jan 2005 – Feb 2016
- **UBI World TV, International multicultural & multilingual pay TV platform**
Corporate Strategy, Manager (European Services) Nov 2006 – Jun 2007 - European Radio & TV Services,
Manager Nov 2005 – Nov 2006
- **TARBS World TV, The world's first multicultural & multilingual pay TV platform**
Business Manager, Greek TV and Radio Service Nov 2000 – Mar 2002

Academia

PHD, Social Impact, The Centre for Social Impact, Swinburne University of Technology
2018, Paused (*A branding process for underfunded organisations in the social sector*)

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Australian National University

2012 – 2013: Practical Legal Training

Juris Doctor, RMIT University

2008 – 2012: Graduate (professional doctorate, law)

MBA executive, RMIT University

2011 – 2013: With Distinction

BA International Studies, The University of Adelaide

1995 -1997: Degree completed in 2 years instead of 3 with Distinction

Violin Performance and Music Studies, SCT GR

1982 -1994 State Conservatory of Thessaloniki, Greece

Boards

The University of Adelaide - Fay Gale Centre for Research on Gender –Advisory Board Member (Current)

RMIT University - College of Business Board – Board Member (2012)

Hellenic Australian Lawyers – Board Member (2016)

Member of the Academic Senate of Flinders University (1995)

Awards, Commendations, Scholarships

Parliamentary commendation, The Parliament of NSW, Sydney NSW 2013

The Emily McPherson Scholarship, Melbourne Victoria 2012

The Golden Key Society, Melbourne Victoria 2012

The Greek News Prize, Adelaide South Australia 1997

Languages

English & Greek Native, Italian Basic, Classical: Ancient Greek & Latin, Currently learning: AUSLAN

Software, other training & professional skills

Adobe CS, Prezi, Final Cut, MS Office, Lotus notes, Drupal, Wordpress & social media software, Salesforce, Xero.
Accredited professional translator and interpreter – NAATI English / Greek languages.

Australian Film TV and Radio School: Journalism seminars.