

Victims of Cancel Culture in American Higher Education

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	Name	Institution	Position	Date(s) of Incident	Description of Incident	Alleged Offense	Response	Source
1	Matthew Hubbard	Laney College	Professor of Mathematics	6/20/2020	Professor Hubbard allegedly asked a Vietnamese-American student to "anglicize" her legal name because it sounds like an "insult in English."	Racism, xenophobia	Placed on administrative leave	https://abc7news.com/society/exclusive-oakland-student-told-to-anglicize-name-speaks-out/6256459/
2	Walter Block	Loyola University New Orleans	Harold E. Wirth Eminent Scholar Chair in Economics; Professor of Economics	6/17/2020	Professor Block is under fire for numerous statements on topics including slavery and the "gender pay gap."	Racism, sexism, ableism	Petition for firing	https://loyolamaroon.com/10028406/news/academic/petitions-call-for-walter-block-to-be-fired-given-a-raise-over-academic-work/
3	Daniel Patrick Moloney	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Chaplain	6/16/2020	Moloney was asked to resign after sending an email to MIT's Roman Catholic community, in which he expressed doubt that the killing of George Floyd was racially motivated. He also criticized Floyd's character.	Racism	Forced resignation	https://newbostonpost.com/2020/06/19/heres-what-the-m-i-t-catholic-chaplain-got-fired-over/
4	Paul Kengor	Grove City College	Senior Director and Chief Academic Fellow for The Center for Vision & Values; Professor of Political Science	6/15/2020	Professor Kengor is accused of spreading "anti-Blackness," racism, and white nationalism through his writing for Grove City College's Institute for Faith and Freedom.	Racism	Petition for firing	https://www.thecollegefix.com/blm-activists-target-renowned-conservative-professor-paul-kengor-accuse-him-of-white-nationalist-rhetoric/
5	Harald Uhlig	University of Chicago	Bruce Allen and Barbara Ritzenthaler Professor in Economics and the College; Head Editor, Journal of Political Economy	6/8/2020	Professor Uhlig Tweeted two statements on the topic of race, including saying the the Black Lives Matter movement has "torpedoed itself, with its full-fledged support of #defundthepolice." A 2017 blog post by Uhlig has also resurfaced, which includes his views on Colin Kaepernick.	Racism	Under investigation; placed on leave from role as lead editor of the <i>Journal of Political Economy</i>	https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-university-of-chicago-economist-black-lives-matter-harald-uhlig-20200613-hjqqlqx7wjbz5iosdxkgoe7ftq-story.html
6	Sonya Duhé	Arizona State University	Dean of Walter Cronkite School of Journalism (incoming)	6/7/2020	A group of Duhé's former students at Loyola University New Orleans claim that Duhé's remarks about an African American student's hairstyle were racist. She also recently tweeted in support of the police during Black Lives Matter protests.	Racism, pro-police	Rescinded job offer	https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-education/2020/06/07/asu-walter-cronkite-journalism-dean-position-sonya-forte-duhe-racism-accusations/3173160001/
7	Stuart H. Hulbert	San Diego State University	Professor of Biology Emeritus	6/7/2020	Professor Hulbert has made multiple statements deemed controversial regarding topics such as Black Lives Matter, immigration, and globalism.	Racism, xenophobia	Petition to revoke emeritus status	https://sdsubgsa.weebly.com/petition.html
8	Tomáš Hudlický	Brock University	Professor & Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, Chemistry	6/4/2020	Professor Hudlický's essay "Organic synthesis — Where now?" was published by the prestigious German chemistry journal <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> . In it, Hudlický expresses reservations about preferential hiring on the basis of race and sex in his field.	Racism, sexism	Article removed and denounced	https://cen.acs.org/research-integrity/ethics/Essay-criticizing-efforts-increase-diversity-in-organic-synthesis-deleted-after-backlash-from-chemists/98/web/2020/06
9	David Collum	Cornell University	Betty R. Miller Professor of Chemistry & Chemical Biology	6/4/2020	Professor Collum Tweeted in support of the Buffalo Police Department officers who were suspended without pay after an altercation with an elderly man on 6/4/20.	Pro-Police	Denounced by Cornell president	https://cornellsun.com/2020/06/05/as-students-protest-police-brutality-chemistry-professor-fans-flames-by-defending-cops-in-incident-gov-cuomo-called-disgraceful/
10	Douglas Brooks	Miami University	Professor of Education	6/4/2020	Professor Brooks allegedly called a group of Black Lives Matter protesters "monkeys."	Racism	Petition for firing	https://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/2020/06/05/miami-university-professor-accused-racist-remarks-following-protests/3159056001/
11	Charles Negy	University of Central Florida	Associate Professor of Psychology	6/3/2020	Professor Negy is under investigation for "displaying bias and unfair treatment in the classroom." However, the investigation began merely one day after Negy Tweeted two statements on the topic of race. One contained the phrase "black privilege."	Racism	Under investigation	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/05/us/ucf-professor-charles-negy-race.html

12	William A. Jacobson	Cornell University	Clinical Professor and Director of the Securities Law Clinic, Cornell Law School	6/3/2020	Professor Jacobson posted two articles criticizing the Black Lives Matter Movement on his blog, <i>Legal Insurrection</i> .	Racism	Petition for firing	https://reason.com/2020/06/11/demands-that-cornell-fire-clinical-law-prof-william-jacobson-for-criticizing-black-lives-matter-movement/
13	Gordon Klein	University of California, Los Angeles	Lecturer in Accounting	6/2/2020	Professor Klein faced student demands via email to award lenient grades to African-American students in the wake of George Floyd's death. Klein declined.	Racism	Suspension; transfer of classes to different faculty	http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2020/06/10/ucla-professor-on-leave-gordon-klein/
14	W. Ajax Peris	University of California, Los Angeles	Postdoctoral Lecturer in Political Science	6/2/2020	Professor Peris read a portion of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail" aloud in class. The excerpt contained the N-word. He also showed a documentary about lynching.	Racism	Denunciation, call for firing	https://freebeacon.com/issues/university-to-investigate-lecturer-for-reading-mlks-letter-from-birmingham-jail/
15	Scott Senjo	Weber State University	Professor of Criminal Justice	6/1/2020	Professor Senjo Tweeted several statements supporting the police's role in combatting Black Lives Matter protests, including at least two that may be perceived as threats.	Racism, pro-police	Pressured to resign, resigned, and then rescinded his resignation	https://www.sltrib.com/news/education/2020/06/01/weber-state-professor/
16	Mike Adams	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Professor of Criminology	5/29/2020	Professor Adams Tweeted on 5/29/20 that he was living in a "slave state" due to COVID-19 restrictions. He also referred to North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper as "Massa." Adams later Tweeted remarks on 6/2/20 perceived as sexist.	Racism, sexism, homophobia, anti-COVID-19 restrictions	Petition for firing, forced retirement	https://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20200605/uncw-community-speaks-out-against-professor-mike-adams
17	Michael McConnell	Stanford Law School	Richard and Frances Mallery Professor of Law; Director of the Constitutional Law Center	5/27/2020	Professor McConnell said the N-word while reading aloud from historical source material in class. The quote he read was allegedly by Patrick Henry.	Racism	Denunciation by at least twelve SLS student groups and more than fifty SLS professors.	https://www.stanforddaily.com/2020/05/30/law-professor-criticized-after-reading-racial-slur-in-class/
18	Rose Salseda	Stanford University	Assistant Professor of Art History	4/28/2020	Professor Salseda said the N-word during a guest lecture while reading aloud the lyrics from a NWA song.	Racism	Denunciation	https://www.stanforddaily.com/2020/04/29/professor-reads-racial-slur-from-song-lyrics-in-csre-class-sparking-backlash/
19	Kathleen Lowery	University of Alberta	Associate Professor of Anthropology; Associate Chair (Undergraduate) of Anthropology	3/24/2020	Professor Lowery is a self-described "gender-critical feminist," that is, she does not view biological sex as irrelevant to women's issues as some segments of the LGBTQ movement do. She expressed these views in one of her classes, provoking the ire of her school.	Transphobia	Termination	https://edmontonjournal.com/news/local-news/u-of-a-professor-says-she-was-dismissed-over-views-that-biological-sex-trumps-transgender-identity-for-policy-decisions
20	Nicholas Meriwether	Shawnee State University	Professor of Philosophy	2020	Professor Meriwether refused to refer to a male student by his preferred, feminine pronouns, instead calling him "sir." Meriwether cited his personal religious beliefs as an evangelical Christian.	Transphobia	Censured	https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/416297-professor-sues-university-for-being-punished-after-calling
21	Dougal MacDonald	University of Alberta	Assistant Lecturer, Elementary Education	11/20/2019	MacDonald posted on Facebook doubting the historical veracity of the Holodomor, a widely recognized genocide against the Ukrainian people by the Soviet Union in 1932-33.	Anti-Ukrainian hate speech	Petition for firing	https://thegatewayonline.ca/2019/11/offensive-comments-by-u-of-a-professor-spur-student-backlash/
22	Susan Crockford	University of Victoria	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology	10/28/2019	Crockford runs a popular blog, polarbears.com, in which she presents zoological research arguing that polar bears are not in fact threatened by global warming. She believes that her dismissal from the University of Victoria is a result of environmentalists taking umbrage at the website.	Climate change denialism	Termination	https://www.martlet.ca/assistant-adjunct-uvic-professor-allegedly-fired-for-politically-incorrect-views-on-polar-bears/

23	Mark Hecht	Mount Royal University	Instructor, Earth & Environmental Sciences	9/7/2019	Hecht wrote an op-ed published by the <i>Vancouver Sun</i> titled "Can Social Trust and Diversity Co-Exist?" In it, he questions the merits of high ethnic diversity within a single country, encouraging Canada to emulate other nations such as Denmark, which he views as having low ethnic diversity and high "social cohesion."	Racism, xenophobia	Removal of article, possible firing	https://www.thestar.com/calgary/2019/09/08/heated-arguments-among-mount-royal-university-faculty-after-instructors-op-ed-opposing-diversity.html
24	Ricardo Duchesne	University of New Brunswick	Assistant Professor of Sociology	5/18/2019	Professor Duchesne frequently writes for a blog he co-founded called the <i>Council of European Canadians</i> . The views he expresses there and elsewhere are seen as white nationalist and racist. He has also appeared on a podcast with right-wing commentator Faith Goldy.	Racism, xenophobia, white nationalism	Denunciation, forced retirement	https://globalnews.ca/news/5351457/ricardo-duchesne-retire-white-nationalist-comments/
25	Steven Gerrard	Williams College	Professor of Philosophy	Sep-18	Professor Gerrard and a small group of Williams faculty circulated the "Chicago Statement," a free speech policy statement written by Committee on Freedom of Expression at the University of Chicago.	Supporting free speech, and therefore "racism, xenophobia, sexism, anti-semitism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, and classism"	Cancelled speech, denunciation	https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2019-09-09/free-speech-is-no-longer-safe-speech-at-today-s-elite-colleges
26	David B. Porter	Berea College	Professor of Psychology	Feb-2018	Professor Porter developed a survey to gauge views on academic freedom and hostile environments while teaching a course on industrial and organizational psychology.	Retaliation against school	Suspension and subsequent termination	https://davesfsc.com/about
27	Garth Stevenson	Brock University	Professor of Political Science Emeritus	8/15/2020	In response to the removal of a statue of John A. MacDonald, Canada's first prime minister, from Victoria, British Columbia's city hall, Professor Stevenson posted a series of Tweets criticizing aboriginal Canadians.	Racism	Revocation of emeritus status	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/garth-stevenson-tweets-1.4781236
28	John Tieso	The Catholic University of America	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business	7/18/2018	Professor Tieso drew the ire of his employer and students after posting allegedly racist Tweets criticizing former President Obama and Senator Kamala Harris.	Racism	Under investigation; summer 2020 classes postponed	http://cuatower.com/2020/06/busch-school-professor-under-investigation-for-racially-charged-tweets/
29	Derek Pyne	Thompson Rivers University	Assistant Professor of Economics	7/17/2018	Professor Pyne conducted research on the popularity of disreputable academic journals among academics trying to advance their careers. He claimed that administrators and faculty at his own institution had many articles in some of these journals.	Retaliation against school	Suspension without pay	https://vancouver.sun.com/opinion/columnists/b-c-economist-locked-in-grim-battle-against-deceptive-scholarship?video_autoplay=true
30	Jean Laberge	Cégep du Vieux Montréal	Professor of Philosophy	1/15/2018	In a Facebook post, Professor Laberge expressed his "disgust for homosexuals," calling homosexuality a "primitive reaction" that degrades male sexuality.	Homophobia, sexism	Suspension, investigation	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/montreal-cegep-professor-homosexuality-1.4519870
31	Rick Mehta	Acadia University	Associate Professor of Psychology	1/5/2018	Professor Mehta, a tenured professor and self-described "free speech advocate," expressed allegedly controversial views both in the classroom and on social media pertaining to topics such as decolonization, immigration, and gender politics. He also called multiculturalism "a scam."	Racism, xenophobia, sexism	Termination	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/petition-calls-for-acadia-professor-to-be-fired-twitter-1.4487142
32	Lindsay Shepherd	Wilfrid Laurier University	Graduate Student in Cultural Analysis & Social Theory	11/1/2017	While serving as a teaching assistant in a first-year Communications Studies class, Shepherd showed a video to students featuring a debate between Jordan Peterson and Nicholas Matte on the subject of gender-neutral pronouns.	Transphobia	Denunciation, called to disciplinary meeting	https://www.therecord.com/news/waterloo-region/2017/11/14/wlu-censures-grad-student-for-lesson-that-used-two-clip.html
33	Amy Wax	University of Pennsylvania	Robert Mundheim Professor of Law	8/9/2017	Professor Wax published an op-ed in the <i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i> in which she argues that all cultures are not equally equipped to thrive in an advanced economy. She also criticized affirmative action in a podcast.	Racism	First-year classes transferred to different faculty	https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/03/15/penn-says-amy-wax-will-no-longer-teach-required-first-year-law-courses-after-more

34	Lisa Durden	Essex County College	Adjunct Professor of Communications	6/6/2017	Professor Durden appeared on <i>Tucker Carlson Tonight</i> to discuss issues relating to Black Lives Matter. She supported the actions of BLM, including black-only events, stirring controversy within her institution.	Racism	Termination	https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/06/21/college-allegedly-suspends-communications-adjunct-comments
35	Andrew Potter	McGill University	Director, Institute for the Study of Canada	3/20/17	Potter wrote an op-ed published by <i>Maclean's</i> , in which he attempts to connect a massive snowstorm in Quebec to what he describes as the province's "mass breakdown in the social order."	Retaliation against local government	Denunciation, resignation	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montr-eal/andrew-potter-mcgill-institute-for-the-study-of-canada-resignation-macleans-1.4037618
36	Anthony Hall	University of Lethbridge	Professor of Liberal Education and Globalization Studies	10/4/16	In a Facebook Post, Professor Hall suggested links between Israel and 9/11, and also expressed skepticism regarding certain events of the Holocaust.	Anti-semitism	Suspension, retirement	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgar-y/tony-hall-suspended-lethbridge-1.3793294
37	Jordan Peterson	University of Toronto	Professor of Psychology	9/27/16	Professor Peterson released a Youtube video titled "Professor against political correctness: Part I," in which he critiqued Canadian laws protecting various forms of gender expression. He also expressed doubt about the concept of the "gender spectrum" in general.	Transphobia	Denunciation, letters of warning from university administration	https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2016/10/05/protesters-decry-u-of-t-professors-comments-on-gender-identity.html
38	Michael Persinger	Laurentian University	Professor of Psychology	1/4/16	Professor Persinger distributed a survey to his introductory psychology course, in which he asked students to sign off on the use of certain expletives in class, including "f*ck," "p*ssy," and "f*g." He claims that the use of these words is one of his pedagogical "techniques," as they provoke a particular reaction in those who say and hear them.	Excessive profanity, homophobia	Denunciation, class transferred to different faculty	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/persinger-psychology-class-1.3389410
39	Rick Coupland	St. Lawrence College	Professor of Business	7/21/15	Sharing a Facebook article about rainbow flags, Professor Coupland wrote "It's the queers they should be hanging, not the flag"	Homophobia	Termination	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/prof-rick-coupland-no-longer-at-st-lawrence-college-after-alleged-homophobic-remark-1.3161900
40	Mark Regnerus	University of Texas at Austin	Professor of Sociology	2012	Professor Regnerus published an article in <i>Social Science Research</i> titled "How different are the adult children of parents who have same-sex relationships? Findings from the New Family Structures Study." It is alleged that Regnerus' study and findings are hateful towards LGBT groups.	Homophobia	Denunciation, under investigation for scientific misconduct	https://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/12/health/study-examines-effect-of-having-a-gay-parent.html
41	Joseph Khoury	University of California, Riverside	Professor of International Finance	2012	Professor Khoury is alleged to have misreported income received during sabbaticals. He claims that his dismissal was also due to his Republican political views, Lebanese heritage, and advocacy for hiring minority professors.	Misreporting income	Forced retirement	https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-2012-jan-16-la-me-uc-prof-20120116-story.html
42	James Enstrom	University of California, Los Angeles	Research Professor, School of Public Health (former)	2010	Professor Enstrom was terminated from his 34-year research professor position at UCLA because his colleagues retaliated against him for publishing peer-reviewed research findings that fine particulate matter (PM2.5) does not cause premature deaths in California, and for identifying legal violations by UCLA and UC faculty members and a CARB employee.	Climate change denialism	Termination	https://www.thefire.org/letter-from-richard-jackson-to-james-enstrom-june-9-2010/
43	Stephen Hsu	Michigan State University	Senior Vice President, Research and Innovation	2008-2020	Hsu has been criticized for various blog posts, interviews, and podcasts on the topics of race and sex from 2008-2020. One such podcast is with Stefan Molyneux, a figure Hsu claims was not controversial at the time but now is.	Racism, sexism	Petition for firing, resignation	https://statenews.com/article/2020/06/michigan-state-geu-calls-to-remove-vp-research-administrator-stephen-hsu?content_open&cv=c_box_latest

44	Lawrence H. Summers	Harvard University	President	1/14/2005	In a talk delivered at an economics conference, President Summers allegedly suggested that there may be more male scientists than female at elite universities due to "innate" differences between the two sexes.	Sexism	Denunciation	https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2005/1/14/summers-comments-on-women-and-science/
45	Stephan Thernstrom	Harvard University	Winthrop Professor of History	1988	Professor Thernstrom's views of slavery and Jim Crow laws expressed in class were seen as "racially insensitive" by some of his students.	Racism	Student petition for disciplinary action	https://www.thecrimson.com/article/1988/2/17/thernstrom-only-provoking-original-thoughts-pbtbhe/
46	Edward O. Wilson	Harvard University	Professor of Biology	1975	Professor Wilson published a now-classic book, <i>Sociobiology: The New Synthesis</i> , in which he suggests that many social tendencies may be attributable to natural selection. This was perceived as supporting scientific racism and genetic determinism.	Racism	Petition for firing	https://www.quantamagazine.org/edward-o-wilson-finds-hope-in-selfless-ants-and-ecology-studies-20190515/