

Tracking Cancel Culture in American Higher Education

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	Name	Institution	Position	Approx. Date of Action(s) in Question	Approx. Date of Cancellation	Description of Incident	Alleged Offense	Response	Source
1	Gary Shank	Duquesne University	Professor of Education	9/11/2020	9/11/2020	Professor Shank repeatedly said the N-word in a class, claiming he was using it in "the pedagogical sense" by giving examples of how the word was used in years past.	Racism	Placed on administrative leave	https://www.wtae.com/article/duquesne-university-professor-who-used-n-word-in-class-video-on-paid-leave-pending-investigation/33997792
2	Eliezer Gafni	University of California, Los Angeles	Chair of Computer Science	Spring 2020	9/4/2020	Professor Gafni responded to a student who requested that faculty refrain from using the term "Wuhan virus" to refer to COVID-19. Gafni told the student they were making a political issue out of the virus, questioned the student body's concern for "sensitivity" and political correctness, and mentioned the fact that he has a Chinese wife as evidence that he is not racist.	Racism, xenophobia	Petition for firing	https://www.thecollegefix.com/ucla-students-demand-removal-of-computer-science-department-chair-who-chided-pc-police/
3	Gregory Patton	University of Southern California	Professor of Clinical Business Communication	8/20/2020	9/1/2020	Professor Patton repeatedly said the Mandarin word "nei ge" in class, which means "that" in English and sounds somewhat similar to the N-word. He said it to illustrate "the usage of a Chinese filler word for 'that,' comparing it to the usage of 'like,' 'um,' and other American filler words."	Racism	Termination	https://www.campusreform.org/?ID=15580
4	Jon Zubieta	Syracuse University	Distinguished Professor of Chemistry	8/25/2020	8/25/2020	On a course syllabus, Professor Zubieta referred to COVID-19 as both the "Wuhan flu" and the "Chinese Communist Party Virus."	Racism, xenophobia	Placed on administrative leave	https://www.syracuse.com/coronavirus/2020/08/syracuse-university-places-professor-on-administrative-leave-for-referring-to-coronavirus-as-wuhan-flu.html
5	Joel Poor	University of Missouri	Associate Teaching Professor of Marketing	8/24/2020	8/24/2020	Professor Poor asked students in his Marketing 3000 class where they are from. One student said he is from Wuhan, China. Poor said jokingly, "Let me get my mask on, OK? Hold on."	Racism, xenophobia	Termination	https://www.thecollegefix.com/mizzou-professor-removed-from-teaching-for-joking-with-wuhan-student-let-me-get-my-mask-on/
6	James S. Spiegel	Taylor University	Professor of Philosophy & Religion	8/17/2020	8/24/2020	Professor Spiegel posted an original song on YouTube called "Little Hitler," in which he sings about how "there's a brutal killer in all of us." The song is meant to convey the Christian doctrine of original sin.	Insubordination, insensitive	Termination	https://www.thechoneews.com/article/2020/09/itr-g2whvfhkoooc?fbclid=IwAR1Knlg9vg8a7Z3b-lmTC0dWYcK6yvALQTPAVWpRxFq7v8gX73oWpD282Q
7-9	Mark Vinci, David Peterson, and Andrea Peterson	Skidmore College	Lecturer and Private Music Instructor (Vinci), Professor of Art (D. Peterson & A. Peterson)	7/30/2020	8/24/2020	Vinci, Peterson, and Peterson attended a "Back the Blue" rally in Saratoga Springs, New York, expressing their support for the police.	Racism, pro-police	Petition for firing	https://www.wamc.org/post/skidmore-students-make-demands-racial-justice
10	Cliff Mass	University of Washington	Professor of Atmospheric Sciences	8/5/2020	8/6/2020	Professor Mass wrote a post on his popular blog, the <i>Cliff Mass Weather Blog</i> , titled "Seattle: A City in Fear Can Be Restored," which compared the current unrest of Seattle to Nazi Germany, specifically mentioning the Kristallnacht. He is also accused of "enabling climate denial and misogyny" in past posts.	Criticism of violent rioters, climate change denialism, misogyny	Denunciation, removed from weekly weather segment on NPR's KNKX radio station	https://www.knkx.org/post/knkx-stop-airing-weather-cliff-mass-effective-immediately

11	Norman C. Wang	University of Pittsburgh	Associate Professor of Medicine	3/24/2020	8/2/2020	Professor Wang published an article in the <i>Journal of the American Heart Association</i> titled "Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity: Evolution of Race and Ethnicity Considerations for the Cardiology Workforce in the United States of America From 1969 to 2019." In this essay, Wang questions the merits and effectiveness of racial preferences in medical school admissions.	Racism	Article removed, widespread denunciation	https://www.medpagetoday.com/publichealthpolicy/medicaleducation/87903
12	April Mustian	Winthrop University	Professor of Education (incoming)	8/2020	8/2020	Professor Mustian posted a veiled threat on Facebook directed toward white K-12 teachers who post "pro-police anti-Black rhetoric" on social media. The post read, in part, "This is a new day, folks. People are getting fired for being racist on social media...if your first thought is to delete me because of this post, chances are I already have some screenshots." This was then shared on the Young America's Foundation website, leading many to complain to Winthrop administration.	Anti-police, threat of doxing	Under investigation	https://www.postandcourier.com/news/winthrop-university-launches-probe-after-professors-anti-racism-facebook-post-angers-critics/article_1a1cf432-d739-11ea-a95c-f790e49bf38e.html
13	Ronald Caltabiano	DePaul University	Dean of the School of Music	6/3/2020	7/31/2020	Dean Caltabiano led a virtual forum "to address student concerns regarding diversity and inclusion amid the protests and growing nationwide unrest regarding the murder of George Floyd and many others at the hands of police." Students determined he lacked "sensitivity and understanding" and was "unprepared to lead this forum and lacked the empathy to fully comprehend the experiences of his students of color."	Racism	Petition for firing	https://depauliaonline.com/49687/news/school-of-music-students-call-for-deans-removal-in-open-letter/
14	Diane Klein	University of La Verne	Professor of Law	11/26/2020	7/31/2020	Professor Klein, who is white, said in a Faculty Senate meeting that she would "assassinate" Jendayi Saada, the Assistant Dean of the University of La Verne Law School, who is black. Klein allegedly intended this as a rhetorical remark, in the sense of character assassination rather than literal assassination. The comment was perceived as racist.	Racism	Termination	https://www.thecollegefix.com/law-professor-says-university-fired-her-by-racializing-criticism-of-black-colleagues-performance/
15	Jeffrey Poelvoorde	Converse College	Associate Professor of History and Politics	6/15/2020	7/30/2020	Professor Poelvoorde refused to complete two "diversity and antibias" training modules required of all Converse College faculty. The National Association of Scholars published his open letter written to the college's leadership.	Insubordination, anti-"diversity"	Notification of termination, pending	https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/07/30/political-science-professor-disciplined-refusing-diversity-training
16	Timothy Jackson	University of North Texas	Distinguished University Research Professor of Music Theory	2019	7/27/2020	Professor Jackson helps run the <i>Journal of Schenkerian Studies</i> (JSS), a UNT-based academic journal dedicated to the life and work of influential music theorist Heinrich Schenker. Philip Ewell of CUNY's Hunter College delivered a plenary address in which he argued that Schenker was a racist and helped enshrine "institutional racism" in the field of music theory. Jackson responded in the most recent issue of JSS, critiquing Ewell's analysis.	Racism	Petition for dissolving the <i>Journal of Schenkerian Studies</i> , for institutional discipline and termination of Professor Jackson	https://www.nationalreview.com/2020/07/at-the-university-of-north-texas-the-mob-comes-calling-for-a-music-theorist/

17	Lawrence Mead	New York University	Associated Professor of Public Service, NYU Wagner; Professor of Politics and Public Policy, NYU Wilf Family Department of Politics	7/21/2020	7/25/2020	Professor Mead's article "Poverty and Culture" was published in the journal <i>Society</i> in July 2020. The essay is based on his 2019 book <i>Burdens of Freedom: Cultural Difference and American Power</i> . In both the book and article, Mead argues that certain groups of people are better prepared to thrive in America's individualist culture than others.	Racism	Retraction of article, statement from NYU condemning Mead's work	https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/07/28/leading-voice-welfare-reform-accused-racism?utm_source=inside-higher+Ed&utm_campaign=72a3623286-DiversityMatters_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcb04421-72a3623286-197564253&mc_cid=72a3623286&mc_eid=f777f8845e
18	Derek Pyne	Thompson Rivers University	Assistant Professor of Economics	6/10/2020	7/16/2020	Professor Pyne posted a statement Facebook in which he criticized the Thompson Rivers University Faculty Association, claiming that it is opposed to academic freedom.	Retaliation against school	Suspension without pay	https://cfjctoday.com/2020/07/16/tru-suspends-professor-at-centre-of-academic-freedom-debate-citing-facebook-post/?fbclid=IwAR1r-FuMOPKzHWqON8nylbWleRuW_3gdtXaCYBCI-gF2mE8Eo4kcPnnk
19	Stuart H. Hurlbert	San Diego State University	Professor of Biology Emeritus	2006-2020	7/11/2020	Professor Hurlbert has made multiple statements deemed controversial on topics such as Black Lives Matter, immigration, and globalism.	Racism, xenophobia	Petition to revoke emeritus status	https://sdsubgsa.weebly.com/petition.html
20	W.P. Chedester	West Virginia University	Chief of University Police	7/9/2020	7/9/2020	After the killing of George Floyd, Chedester co-hosted a virtual "Campus Conversation" over Zoom to discuss "systemic racism" and police brutality. On his wall was seen the Thin Blue Line Flag, a flag that has historically expressed support for the police but that some view as racist and white supremacist.	Racism, white supremacism	Denunciation, demand for resignation	https://www.post-gazette.com/news/education/2020/06/11/West-Virginia-University-WVU-George-Floyd-Chedester-Poore-black-lives-matters-race/stories/202006110090
21	Steven Pinker	Harvard University	Johnstone Family Professor of Psychology	2011-2020	7/3/2020	Professor Pinker has come under fire for a series of statements he made on Twitter and in his book <i>The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined</i> , all of which are perceived to be racist. Some of these statements contradict the idea that there exists "systemic racism" in policing.	Racism, sexism	Petition for removal from Harvard's list of "distinguished fellows"	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/15/us/steven-pinker-harvard.html
22	Robert Dailyda	Stockton University	Doctoral Student in Education	7/1/2020	7/1/2020	Dailyda used a photograph of President Trump as a Zoom background. He also made statements in a GroupMe group chat and a Facebook post that some deemed offensive and "intolerant."	Pro-Trump	Threat of suspension, twenty hours of mandatory community service, mandatory "decision making workshop," \$50 fine	https://www.thefire.org/student-faces-possible-suspension-fine-for-zoom-background-of-president-trump/
23	Jesse Goldberg	Auburn University	Lecturer in English	7/29/2020	7/2020	In response to a news story of a plain-clothes police officer arresting a violent protestor in New York City, Goldberg posted a tweet which read, in part, "This is kidnapping. F*ck every cop. Every single one."	Anti-police	Demoted from lecturer to non-instructional research position	https://www.campusreform.org/?ID=15391
24	Patricia Simon	Marymount Manhattan College	Associate Professor of Theatre Arts	6/29/2020	7/2020	Professor Simon participated in a virtual town hall meeting held over Zoom, in which MMC presented its plans to implement an "anti-racist" institutional framework. She allegedly fell asleep during the presentation.	Racism	Petition for firing	https://nypost.com/2020/07/11/mary-mount-manhattan-professor-slept-during-anti-racism-town-hall/
25	Tim Boudreau	Central Michigan University	Chair of the Department of Journalism	2017-18 academic year	6/22/2020	Professor Boudreau delivered a class lecture on a 1993 lawsuit between Central Michigan University and a basketball coach the school had fired at the time. Boudreau quoted the remarks that led to the coach's firing, which included two instances of the N-word.	Racism	Investigation, placed on administrative leave	http://www.cm-life.com/article/2020/07/journalism-department-chair-on-paid-administrative-leave

26	Richard Grenell	Carnegie Mellon University	Senior Fellow at the Institute for Politics and Strategy (incoming)	6/14/2020	6/22/2020	Grenell, former U.S. Ambassador to Germany and Acting Director of National Intelligence, made various statements during his time in the Trump administration perceived as offensive.	Misogyny, homophobia, transphobia, islamophobia, pro-Trump	Petition to rescind Grenell's appointment	https://www.post-gazette.com/news/education/2020/06/23/Carnegie-Mellon-University-Richard-Grenell-academic-freedom-race-diplomacy-Trump/stories/202006230059
27	Matthew Hubbard	Laney College	Professor of Mathematics	2019-20 academic year	6/19/2020	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://www.cnn.com/2020/06/23/us/california-college-professor-anglicize-name-trnd/index.html
28	Paul Kengor	Grove City College	Senior Director and Chief Academic Fellow for The Center for Vision & Values; Professor of Political Science	2005-2020	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/
29	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	6/12/2020	Professor Uhlig Tweeted two statements on the topic of race, including saying 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-20200613-7h9alox7wjbz5iosdxkgoe7ftq-story.html
30	Stephen Hsu	Michigan State University	Senior Vice President, Research and Innovation	2008-2020	6/10/2020	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-gcu-calls-to-remove-vp-research-administrator-stephen-hsu?ct=content_open&cv=c_box_latest
31	Adrianna San Marco	Syracuse University	Undergraduate Student	6/5/20	6/10/2020	San Marco published an opinion column in <i>LifeZette</i> titled "Why institutional racism is a myth." In it, she argues against the existence of "institutional racism," primarily relying on crime statistics to make her case.	Racism	Terminated from role in <i>The Daily Orange</i> , death threats	https://www.facebook.com/thedailyorange/posts/10158388113371100
32	Daniel Patrick Moloney	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Chaplain	6/7/20	6/9/2020	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/
33	Tomáš Hudlický	Brock University	Professor & Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, Chemistry	6/5/2020	6/6/2020	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, denunciation	https://cen.acs.org/research-integrity/ethics/Essay-criticizing-efforts-increase-diversity-in-organic-synthesis-deleted-after-backlash-from-chemists/98/web/2020/06
34	William A. Jacobson	Cornell University	Clinical Professor and Director of the Securities Law Clinic, Cornell Law School	6/3-6/4/20	6/6/2020	Professor Jacobson posted two articles criticizing the Black Lives Matter Movement on his blog, <i>Legal Insurrection</i> .	Racism	Petition for firing	https://legalinsurrection.com/2020/06/theres-an-effort-to-get-me-fired-at-cornell-for-criticizing-the-black-lives-matter-movement/
35	Mike Adams	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Professor of Criminology	5/29/2020	6/5/2020	Professor Adams tweeted 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 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

36	Douglas Brooks	Miami University	Professor of Education (retired)	6/4/2020	6/5/2020	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/
37	David Collum	Cornell University	Betty R. Miller Professor of Chemistry & Chemical Biology	6/4/2020	6/5/2020	Professor Collum tweeted in support of the Buffalo Police Department officers who were suspended without pay after a physical altercation with an elderly man at a racist protest.	Pro-police	Denounced by Cornell president, petition for firing	https://cornellsun.com/2020/06/05/as-students-protest-police-brutality-chemistry-professor-fans-flames-by-defending-cops-in-incident-gov-cuomo-called-disgraceful/
38	Sonya Duhé	Arizona State University	Dean of Walter Cronkite School of Journalism (incoming)	2013-2019	6/4/2020	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/2020/06/04/new-asu-cronkite-journalism-dean-sonya-forde-duhe-faces-racism-complaints-students/3147677001/
39	Leslie Neal-Boylan	University of Massachusetts-Lowell	Dean of Nursing	6/2/2020	6/4/2020	Dean Neal-Boylan sent an email to the Solomont School of Nursing in response to the recent racist tensions around the country. In the email, she wrote "BLACK LIVES MATTER, but also, EVERYONE'S LIFE MATTERS." The second half of this sentence was seen as racist among fellow administrators, faculty, and students.	Racism	Termination	https://www.campusreform.org/?ID=15157
40	Charles Negy	University of Central Florida	Associate Professor of Psychology	6/3/2020	6/4/2020	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
41	Gordon Klein	University of California, Los Angeles	Lecturer in Accounting	6/2/2020	6/3/2020	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/
42	W. Ajax Peris	University of California, Los Angeles	Postdoctoral Lecturer in Political Science	6/2/2020	6/2/2020	Dr. 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/
43	Scott Senjo	Weber State University	Professor of Criminal Justice	5/30/2020	6/1/2020	Professor Senjo tweeted several statements supporting the police's role in combatting Black Lives Matter protests, including at least two that were perceived as threats.	Racism, pro-police	Pressured to resign, resignation	https://www.sltrib.com/news/education/2020/06/01/weber-state-professor/
44	Walter Block	Loyola University New Orleans	Harold E. Wirth Eminent Scholar Chair in Economics; Professor of Economics	2014	6/2020	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/
45	Michael McConnell	Stanford Law School	Richard and Frances Mallery Professor of Law; Director of the Constitutional Law Center	5/27/2020	5/29/2020	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/

46	Mark Herring	Winthrop University	Dean of Library Services	4/2020	5/12/2020	Dr. Herring wrote an op-ed published by <i>Against the Grain</i> in which he referred to COVID-19 as the "Wuhan virus" and quoted a friend who called it the "Kung Flu."	Racism, xenophobia	Article removed, widespread denunciation, including by the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association and the Chinese American Librarians Association	https://www.campusreform.org/?ID=15259
47	John Tieso	The Catholic University of America	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business	7/18/2018	5/2020	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, Twitter account removed	https://www.wusa9.com/article/news/local/an-anonymous-letter-from-a-student-at-another-university-was-sent-to-the-dean-of-the-busch-school-of-business-last-week-a-copy-of-the-letter-was-obta/65-91d07737-13d2-4803-9088-fa389be04276
48	Rose Salseda	Stanford University	Assistant Professor of Art History	4/28/2020	4/28/2020	Professor Salseda said the N-word during a guest lecture while reading aloud the lyrics from a N. W.A. song.	Racism	Denunciation	https://www.stanforddaily.com/2020/04/29/professor-reads-racial-slur-from-song-lyrics-in-csre-class-sparking-backlash/
49	Kathleen Lowrey	University of Alberta	Associate Professor of Anthropology; Associate Chair (Undergraduate) of Anthropology	2019-20 academic year	3/24/2020	Professor Lowrey 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.	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
50	Bo Winegard	Marietta College	Assistant Professor of Psychology	10/24/2019	2/2020	Professor Winegard led a seminar called "The Evolution of Human Diversity," in which he discussed the theory of human population variation from a Darwinian perspective.	Racism	Termination	https://quillette.com/2020/03/06/ive-been-fired-if-you-value-academic-freedom-that-should-worry-you/
51	Colin Wright	Pennsylvania State University	Postdoctoral Fellow in Evolutionary Biology	2018-2020	2/2020	Dr. Wright published several articles from 2018-20 critiquing contemporary notions of transgenderism and "gender identity," arguing that biological sex is not a social construct and that gender dysphoria is harmful to children.	Transphobia	Denunciation, blacklisted in academic job search	https://quillette.com/2020/07/30/think-cancel-culture-doesnt-exist-my-own-lived-experience-says-otherwise/
52	Dougal MacDonald	University of Alberta	Assistant Lecturer, Elementary Education	11/20/2019	11/26/2019	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/
53	Abigail Thompson	University of California, Davis	Distinguished Professor of Mathematics	11/1/2019	11/18/2019	Professor Thompson, who is also a Vice President of the American Mathematical Society (AMS), wrote an essay in the AMS' Notices in which she expressed reservations about the use of "diversity" statements in faculty hiring.	Anti-"diversity"	Denunciation	https://www.thecollegefix.com/uc-davis-professor-under-fire-for-opposing-required-diversity-statements/
54	Mark Richards	University of Washington	Provost	11/2019	11/2019	Provost Richards sent an email to students and faculty, part of which read "With 'access and excellence' as our mantra, we are working hard to more effectively link our capital investments to our academic mission and priorities." The use of the word "mantra" taken as offensive toward Buddhists and Hindus, who "hold this term ... as a highly spiritual and religious experience, not to be used in the way Mark Richards did with nonchalance."	Anti-Buddhist, Anti-Hindu	Bias complaint, reprimanded by diversity staffer	https://www.thecollegefix.com/provost-reprimanded-for-using-word-mantra-cited-as-biased-against-buddhists/

55	Mark Hecht	Mount Royal University	Instructor, Earth & Environmental Sciences	9/7/2019	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.safs.ca/issuescases/mount-royal-oped/Heated%20arguments%20among%20Mount%20Royal%20University%20faculty%20after%20instructor.pdf
56	Franz-Edward Kurtzke	University of British Columbia	Student, Philosophy	6/10/2019	6/10/2019	The University of British Columbia's First Nations House of Learning hosted an event titled "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women: An Epidemic Crossing the Medicine Line." At this event, Kurtzke asked keynote speaker Marion Buller why she focused on cases of missing women, when, he claims, the majority of missing indigenous persons cases are men. He also asked why she focused on missing indigenous people and not missing Canadians in general.	Racism, Sexism	Ejection from conference, 15-day ban from Alma Mater Society, ban reversed	https://www.ubyssey.ca/news/mmiwg-inquiry-conference/?ref=popular&dur=week
57	Ricardo Duchesne	University of New Brunswick	Assistant Professor of Sociology	2014-2019	6/4/2019	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/
58	Laurie Shek	The New School	Part-time Assistant Professor of Creative Writing	Spring 2019 semester	6/2019	Professor Shek said the N-word while quoting from James Baldwin.	Racism	Under investigation	https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/08/07/another-professor-under-fire-using-n-word-class-while-discussing-james-baldwin?utm_source=InsideHigherEd&utm_campaign=ee922a921c-dnu_2019_copy_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcb04421-ee922a921c-198611657&mc_cid=ee922a921c-198611657
59	Susan Crockford	University of Victoria	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology	2012-2019	5/2019	Crockford runs a popular blog, polarbearsience.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 with the website.	Climate change denialism	Termination	https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/oct/20/susan-crockford-fired-after-finding-polar-bears-th/
60	Timothy Wickham-Crowley	Georgetown University	Associate Professor of Sociology	Spring 2019 semester	4/2019	Professor Wickham-Crowley said the n-word while reading aloud from a course textbook. He is also accused of invoking "harmful stereotypes about Black and Latinx people" and dismissing "students' attempts to discuss representation and intersectionality."	Racism	Reported by students, placed under investigation, petition for firing	https://georgetownvoice.com/2020/08/10/university-investigates-racist-comments-by-sociology-professor/
61	Samuel Abrams	Sarah Lawrence College	Professor of Politics	10/16/2018	3/11/2019	Professor Abrams wrote an op-ed published by <i>The New York Times</i> titled "Think Professors Are Liberal? Try School Administrators." In it, he criticizes his school's Office of Diversity and Campus Engagement for sponsoring "a politically lopsided event" intended to bolster progressive sentiments on campus.	Racism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism	Petition for tenure review, condemnation, and a public apology	http://www.sarahlawrencephoenix.com/campus/2019/3/11/demands-westlands-sit-in-50-years-of-shame
62	Javier Tapia	Virginia Commonwealth University	Associate Professor of Painting and Printmaking	10/25/2018	11/18/2018	Professor Tapia called campus security after seeing Assistant Professor Caitlin Cherry in an area restricted to faculty only. Tapia did not know that Cherry was a faculty member and thought she was a student due to her "youthful appearance." Cherry is black and Tapia is a fair-skinned Latino.	Racism	Suspension, placed on administrative leave, banned from campus and from communicating with anyone at VCU	https://www.campusreform.org/?ID=14997

63	Rodney Clifton	University of Manitoba	Professor of Sociology of Education	1966-67 2007-2018	10/23/2018	Professor Clifton was scheduled to deliver a lecture at the University of Winnipeg Club's "Hot Lunch Speakers Series" called "What's in a School's Name? The Names Given to Residential Schools." His past research on the topic was seen as controversial.	Racism	Speaking engagement canceled	https://www.safes.ca/issues/cases/clifton/What.pdf
64	Phillip C. Adamo	Augsburg University	Professor of History, Director of Honors Program	10/2018	11/16/2018	Professor Adamo said the N-word while quoting from James Baldwin.	Racism	Under investigation, suspended	https://www.startribune.com/as-augsburg-university-student-body-grows-more-diverse-racial-fault-lines-are-exposed/503952222/
65	Mitchell Langbert	Brooklyn College	Associate Professor of Business	9/27/2018	10/4/2018	In a satirical blog post, Professor Langbert wrote "If someone did not commit sexual assault in high school, then he is not a member of the male sex. The Democrats have discovered that 15-year-olds play spin-the-bottle, and they have jumped on a series of supposed spin-the-bottle crimes during Kavanaugh's minority, which they characterize as rape, although no one complained or reported any crime for 40 years." This was perceived as promoting sexual assault and "rape culture."	Sexism	Petition for firing	https://www.cnn.com/2018/10/03/us/brooklyn-college-professor-kavanaugh-comments-protests/index.html
66	Steven Gerrard	Williams College	Professor of Philosophy	9/2018	9/2018	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"	Canceled speech, denunciation	https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2019-09-09/free-speech-is-no-longer-safe-speech-at-today-s-elite-colleges
67	Paul J. Zwier II	Emory University	Professor of Law	8/23/2018	8/24/2018	Professor Zwier said the word "negro" when discussing a 1967 court case. The case surrounds an incident in which that word was used.	Racism	Under investigation, suspended	https://emorywheel.com/law-professor-under-investigation-after-saying-racial-slur-in-class/
68	Garth Stevenson	Brock University	Professor of Political Science Emeritus	8/9/2018	8/15/2018	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
69	Amy Wax	University of Pennsylvania	Robert Mundheim Professor of Law	9/11/2017	3/2018	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
70	Eric Triffin	Southern Connecticut State University	Adjunct Professor of Public Health	2/6/2018	2/6/2018	Professor Triffin said the N-word while singing along to a song in class.	Racism	Denunciation, suspended	https://thesouthernnews.org/2018/02/07/racial-slur-in-classroom-promptly-addressed/
71	David B. Porter	Berea College	Professor of Psychology	2/19/2018	2/2018	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
72	Jean Laberge	Cégep du Vieux Montréal	Professor of Philosophy	1/15/2018	1/30/2018	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

73	Nicholas Meriwether	Shawnee State University	Professor of Philosophy	1/9/2018	1/25/2018	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	Censored	https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/professor-sues-over-rebuke-calling-female-transgender-student-sir-n935296?cid=sm_np_d_nn_tw_ma
74	Rick Mehta	Acadia University	Associate Professor of Psychology	1/5/2018	1/2018	Professor Mehta, a tenured professor and self-described "free speech advocate," expressed allegedly controversial views both in the classroom and on social media on 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
75	Lindsay Shepherd	Wilfrid Laurier University	Graduate Student in Cultural Analysis & Social Theory	11/1/2017	11/2017	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-tvo-clip.html
76	Bruce Gilley	Portland State University	Associate Professor of Political Science	9/8/2017	9/18/2017	Professor Gilley's article "The Case for Colonialism" was published in the journal <i>Third World Quarterly</i> . In it, he argues that "Anticolonialism ravaged countries as nationalist elites mobilized illiterate populations with appeals to destroy the market economies, pluralistic and constitutional polities, and rational policy processes of European colonizers."	Racism, white supremacism	Denunciation, article retracted	https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/09/19/controversy-over-paper-favor-colonialism-sparks-calls-retraction
77	Rachel Fulton Brown	University of Chicago	Associate Professor of History	9/14/2017	9/2017	Professor Fulton Brown, an acclaimed medievalist, was the subject of years-long criticism from fellow medieval scholar Dorothy Kim of Vassar College. On her blog <i>In the Middle</i> , Professor Kim published a post titled "Teaching Medieval Studies in a Time of White Supremacy," in which she argues that medieval European history has been "weaponized" by contemporary white supremacists. Fulton Brown responded in her own blog, <i>Fencing Bear at Prayer</i> , with her own article "How to Signal You Are Not a White Supremacist." Members and friends of the International <i>Piers Plowman</i> Society viewed Fulton Brown's response as racist in tone and content.	Racism	Denunciation	https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/09/19/one-professors-critique-another-divides-medieval-studies
78	Masuma Khan	Dalhousie University	Student, Vice-President of Dalhousie Student Union	6/30/2017	7/5/2017	The Nova Scotia Young Progressive Conservatives posted criticism of the Dalhousie Student Union on Facebook, citing their refusal to participate in Canada 150 celebrations. Khan responded with a post of her own, saying "At this point, f*** you all ... I stand by the motion I put forward. I stand by Indigenous students. ... Be proud of this country? For what, over 400 years of genocide?"	"Reverse racism", anti-white racism	Investigation	https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/dalhousie-student-faces-disciplinary-action-for-concerning-facebook-post/article36674220/?ref=ftp://www.theglobeandmail.com&
79	Lisa Durden	Essex County College	Adjunct Professor of Communications	6/6/2017	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-about-race-fox-news

80	Bret Weinstein	The Evergreen State College	Professor of Biology	3/2017	5/2017	The Evergreen State College has a longstanding tradition called the "Day of Absence," in which minority students and faculty would voluntarily refrain from coming to campus in order to demonstrate the weight of their absence, and therefore of their worth in the college. In 2017, the college announced that the tradition would be reversed, such that white students and professors would be asked to attend an off-campus program on racism, while minorities would stay on campus for their own program. Professor Weinstein objected, claiming that the school was in effect telling white people to "go away."	Racism	Petition for firing, threats	https://www.theolympian.com/news/politics-government/article153826004.html
81	Dennis Gouws	Springfield College	Professor of English	2005-2015	3/27/2017	In 2005, Professor Gouws was asked to teach a "Men in Literature" course, which he did periodically until 2015, when a student complained about the focus on men. Anne Herzog, Dean of Arts, Sciences, and Professional Studies, asked that he revise the course, and Gouws attempted to stand his ground.	Sexism, insubordination	Cancellation of class, denied sabbatical leave, placed on "Official Warning Status"	https://thefederalist.com/2017/03/29/springfield-college-tries-out-professor-teaching-men-literature/
82	Andrew Potter	McGill University	Director, Institute for the Study of Canada	3/20/2017	3/21/2017	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
83-84	Charles Murray & Allison Stanger	Middlebury College	Russell J. Leng '60 Professor of International Politics and Economics (Stanger)	3/3/2017	3/3/2017	Dr. Murray was invited to speak at Middlebury by the local chapter of the American Enterprise Institute. Some of his past research is seen as controversial, so students disrupted the event with a protest. This protest turned into a violent mob when Murray and Stanger attempted to leave. A student pulled Stanger's hair and twisted her neck, after which she went to the hospital and wore a neck brace.	Racism	Event disrupted, assaulted and hospitalized (Stanger)	https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/03/us/middlebury-college-charles-murray-bell-curve-protest.html
85	Joy Karega	Oberlin College	Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Composition	2014-2016	11/15/2016	Professor Karega posted several statements on Facebook perceived as anti-semitic and anti-Israel. These include posts claiming that ISIS is run by the CIA and Mossad and that Israel orchestrated the Charlie Hebdo shooting.	Anti-semitism	Termination	https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2016/11/16/oberlin-fires-joy-karega-following-investigation-her-anti-semitic-statements-social
86	Jordan Peterson	University of Toronto	Professor of Psychology	9/27/2016	10/5/2016	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
87	Anthony Hall	University of Lethbridge	Professor of Liberal Education and Globalization Studies	8/27/2016	9/29/2016	In a Facebook post, Professor Hall suggested links between Israel and 9/11. He also expressed skepticism regarding certain events of the Holocaust.	Anti-semitism	Suspension, retirement	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/tony-hall-suspended-lethbridge-1.3793294
88	James Tracy	Florida Atlantic University	Professor of Communication and Multimedia Studies	2012	1/2016	Professor Tracy got in hot water after school officials discovered some of his articles on <i>Memory Hole Blog</i> , including pieces that questioned the reported details of the Sandy Hook shooting.	Conspiracy Theories	Termination	https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/grade-point/wp/2016/01/06/university-fires-professor-who-says-sandy-hook-was-a-hoax/

89	Michael Persinger	Laurentian University	Professor of Psychology	10/2015	12/2015	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
90	Andrea Quenette	University of Kansas	Assistant Professor of Communication Studies	11/12/2015	11/17/2015	During a class discussion about race, Professor Quenette attempted to provide an example of her "white privilege" by saying the following: "As a white woman I just never have seen the racism. ... It's not like I see 'n'gger' spray painted on walls."	Racism	Petition for firing, under investigation, termination	https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2015/11/23/u-kansas-professor-leave-after-comments-race-result-5-complaints
91-92	Nicholas & Erika Christakis	Yale University	Nicholas: Professor of Social and Natural Science, Master of Silliman College; Erika: Lecturer in Early Childhood Education, Associate Master of Silliman College	10/30/2015	10/31/2015	Erika Christakis sent an email to Yale undergraduates discussing the university's recent decision to issue guidance on which Halloween costumes are "appropriate" for students to wear. She expressed that free expression should remain unhindered, and that students should be responsible for "dressing yourselves."	Racism, sexism, homophobia,	Denunciation, protests, petition for firing	https://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/09/nyregion/yale-cultural-insensitive-halloween-costumes-free-speech.html
93	Rick Coupland	St. Lawrence College	Professor of Business	7/21/15	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
94	John McAdams	Marquette University	Associate Professor of Political Science	11/9/2014	12/17/2014	Cheryl Abbate, a Marquette teaching assistant, taught a "Theory of Ethics" undergraduate course. In that class she allegedly shut down a discussion about gay marriage for fearing of offending gay students in the class. Professor McAdams criticized this decision on his blog, <i>Marquette Warrior</i> .	Homophobia	Relieved of teaching and faculty duties, banned from interacting with Marquette students, faculty, and staff,	http://archive.jsonline.com/news/education/marquettes-john-mcadams-suspended-after-criticizing-ta-on-gay-marriage-discussion-b9941065621-286100731.html/
95	Mark Regnerus	University of Texas at Austin	Professor of Sociology	7/2012	7/2012	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 was 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
96	Joseph Khoury	University of California, Riverside	Professor of International Finance	1997-2012	1/2012	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.	Republican views	Forced retirement	https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-2012-jan-16-la-me-uc-prof-20120116-story.html
97	James Enstrom	University of California, Los Angeles	Research Professor, School of Public Health (former)	2010	2/10/2010	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/
98	Stephan Thernstrom	Harvard University	Winthrop Professor of History	1988	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/

	99 Edward O. Wilson	Harvard University	Professor of Biology	1975	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/
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