

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	6/20/20	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	6/17/20	Professor Block is under fire for numerous statements on topics including slavery and the "gender pay gap."	Racism, sexism, ableism	Petition for firing	https://lovolamaron.com/10028406/news/academic/petitions-call-for-walter-block-to-be-fired-given-a-raise-over-academic-work/
3	Daniel Patrick Maloney	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Chaplain	6/16/20	Maloney 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://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/06/16/metro/mit-catholic-chaplain-forced-out-after-message-floyd-killing-protest/
4	Harald Uhlig	University of Chicago	Bruce Allen and Barbara Ritzenhaller Professor in Economics and the College; Head Editor, Journal of Political Economy	6/8/20	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-hgaolox7wibz5iosdzkgoe7f1g-story.html
5	Sonya Duhé	Arizona State University	Dean of Walter Cronkite School of Journalism (incoming)	6/7/20	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	Racism, pro-police	Rescinded job offer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-for-de-duher-racism-accusations/3173160001/
6	Stuart H. Hulbert	San Diego State University	Professor of Biology Emeritus	6/7/20	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://sdsusbga.weebly.com/petition.html
7	Tomáš Hudlický	Brock University	Professor & Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, Chemistry	6/4/20	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
8	David Collum	Cornell University	Betty R. Miller Professor of Chemistry & Chemical Biology	6/4/20	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/
9	Douglas Brooks	Miami University	Professor of Education	6/4/20	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/
10	Charles Negy	University of Central Florida	Associate Professor of Psychology	6/3/20	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
11	William A. Jacobson	Cornell University	Clinical Professor and Director of the Securities Law Clinic, Cornell Law School	6/3/20	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/
12	Gordon Klein	University of California, Los Angeles	Lecturer in Accounting	6/2/20	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/
13	W. Ajax Peris	University of California, Los Angeles	Postdoctoral Lecturer in Political Science	6/2/20	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/
14	Scott Senjo	Weber State University	Professor of Criminal Justice	6/1/20	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.sitrib.com/news/education/2020/06/01/weber-state-professor/

15	Mike Adams	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Professor of Criminology	5/29/20	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	https://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20200605/uncw-community-speaks-out-against-professor-mike-adams
16	Kathleen Lowery	University of Alberta	Associate Professor of Anthropology; Associate Chair (Undergraduate) of Anthropology	3/24/20	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
17	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
18	Susan Crockford	University of Victoria	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology	10/28/19	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 at the website.	Climate change denialism	Termination	https://www.martlet.ca/asistant-adjunct-uvic-professor-allegedly-fired-for-politically-incorrect-views-on-polar-bears/
19	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-todays-elite-colleges
20	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://davesfc.com/about
21	Amy Wax	University of Pennsylvania	Robert Mundheim Professor of Law	8/9/17	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
22	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 anti 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
23	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/
24	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-gov-calls-to-remove-vp-research-administrator-stephen-hsu?content_open&cv=cbox_latest