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## A REPORT BY CANARY MISSION

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# COLUMBIA KEY FINDINGS:

- Columbia has become a hostile environment for its Jewish students and professors.
- Since Oct. 7, in violation of university policy, hundreds of Columbia University students as well as dozens of faculty members and staff have turned the campus into a bully pulpit in support of the terror group.
- Columbia’s administration has done little to nothing to address this problem.
- Even though the university [suspended](#) the student groups that are the main offenders – Students for Justice in Palestine and Jewish Voice for Peace – the administration has taken no action as these groups [continue](#) to hold “unauthorized [protests](#)” on [campus](#).
- Columbia’s newly formed Task Force on Antisemitism refuses to define antisemitism.
- After acknowledging an antisemitism problem on its campus, Columbia hired Hamas supporter and antisemite [Mohamed Abdou](#) as a visiting professor.
- Columbia opened an investigation into Professor Shai Davidai, the main voice documenting antisemitism on the school’s campus and the administration’s lack of response to it.



# PART I

## How Columbia Became a Hostile Environment for Jews

Six months have just passed since the horrific October 7 slaughter, rape and kidnapping of Israeli men, women, children and babies at the hands of the genocidal terrorist group  [Hamas](#) in the Gaza Strip.

Since that time, in a shocking display not seen in the world since the Hitler Youth movement and ***in violation of university policy***, hundreds of Columbia University students as well as dozens of faculty members and staff have turned the campus into a bully pulpit in support of the terror group.

The assault on basic values of morality, human decency and peaceful resolution of geopolitical conflicts that, pre-October 7, many naively believed were shared in the elite halls of American academia began while the bodies of innocent Israelis were still warm.

From the moment the attack became known, this elite cadre – at Columbia, Harvard, Penn, MIT and beyond – began to show their support for the terrorists who had perpetrated the horrors.

Their rallies were not measured or thoughtful but rather euphoric and defiant. Blame for the attack was put squarely on the Jewish state and, by extension, all Jews on and off campus.

Celebrations of the attack were accompanied by protests calling for more of the same. Slogans, recognizable to all as calls for the indiscriminate murder of Jews and the total destruction of the only Jewish state in the world – were screamed on Columbia’s campus by groups numbering in the hundreds:

“Intifada, Intifada, long live the Intifada!”

“From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Arab!”

“Free, Free Palestine!”

***“Within literal hours we were forced to go from grieving the most traumatic losses to defending our right to grieve and even exist,”*** — Sonya Poznansky, a Jewish student wrote in an op-ed published in [Newsweek](#)

Less than a month after the attack, even dozens of faculty members had released a [statement](#) calling the attack a “military action” caused by Israel’s “occupation” of the Gaza Strip (from which Israel completely departed in 2005).

Jewish students were attacked and threatened. They were [spat](#) on for speaking Hebrew. Swastikas were [drawn](#) on school property.

“We have been attacked by sticks outside our library. We have been attacked by angry mobs and we have been threatened to ‘Keep f—ing running,’” said Eden Yadegar, a junior at Columbia, during a congressional roundtable on Capitol Hill hosted by the House Education and Workforce Committee. Yadegar, who is president of Columbia’s chapter of Students Supporting Israel, also reported being mocked on social media.

Speaking to the Israeli news outlet *Times of Israel*, Andrew, a graduate student in Columbia’s architecture school, [said](#), “I always felt comfortable and safe here. Then October 7 happened and a war broke out in Israel — and a second war broke out here in the US. It’s a war of antisemitism and public opinion, and Columbia is ground zero.” Out of concern for his safety, Andrew declined to give his last name.

Another graduate student concurred. “I know college campuses are very pro-Palestinian, but when October 7 happened, it was so gruesome and well-documented that I felt like there would be some compassion. However, it’s been very toxic and very painful,” [said](#) Ariana Pinsker-Lehrer. “It’s going to class and hearing ‘Intifada.’ For me that is my childhood trauma.” Jewish students looking to the administration for solutions or safety were sorely disappointed.

## The Non-Response from Columbia’s Administration

Columbia’s administration has done little to nothing to quell the overt support for terror and antisemitism blatantly displayed on its campus. Instead, university officials have issued [platitudes](#) decrying both antisemitism and Islamophobia (the latter of which they have failed to provide proof of).

A permanent [statement](#), which can be found on the university’s website outlining regulations for events on campus, is so carefully worded that the ostensibly aggrieved groups are even listed alphabetically:

*“Since October 7, 2023, the atmosphere on Columbia’s campus has been highly charged. Many community members—including Arab, Israeli, Jewish, Muslim, and Palestinian students—have told University leadership that they feel unsafe on campus during this period of heightened protest activity.”*

In other remarks, the administration [characterized](#) the ongoing glorification of Palestinian terror by Columbia’s student groups and the harassment of Jewish students as an “abhorrent breach of our values.”

A more accurate picture of the problem came from Columbia professor Amy Werman.

***“The rhetoric is what scares ... me. It’s so harsh and caustic. Who says dismembering, raping, and decapitating is a form of resistance? That’s a level of barbarism I could never imagine,”***  
— Columbia Professor Amy Werman

## Professor Shai Davidai: Leading Voice Against Antisemitism at Columbia

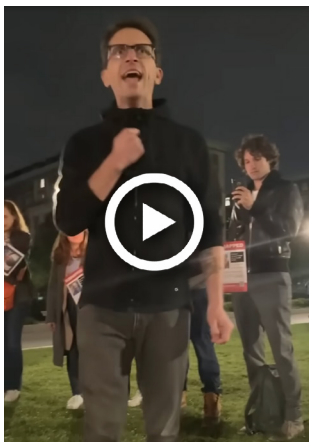
On October 18, 2023, Shai Davidai, a Jewish-Israeli professor at Columbia's business school, emerged as the leading voice calling out and documenting Columbia's lack of response to the demonization of Jews and open support for terror at the university.

In an impassioned speech on campus, Davidai excoriated the president of Columbia for refusing to speak out against the pro-Hamas student organizations at Columbia and the fact that these groups had made every Jew a target.

On November 10, 2023, under mounting pressure from outside voices to respond to the horrendous displays of antisemitism, Columbia's administration took the step of temporarily suspending two of the most offending campus groups, *Students for Justice in Palestine* and *Jewish Voice for Peace*. The cited offense was holding unauthorized protests on campus.

Yet, with the exception of one recent case (see below), the university has taken no action against these suspended groups, which have continued to hold "unauthorized protests" on campus.

As Davidai notes, "They [the university administrators] know who the organizers are. They know who the faculty advisers are. And they are letting them organize on campus without any consequences."



*Watch Professor Shai Davidai excoriate the president of Columbia University for failing to speak out against the pro-terror mob at Columbia*

**Shai Davidai** @ShaiDavidai

And by the way, here is @Columbia Chief Operating Officer admitting that:

- (1) This was an unauthorized protest
- (2) The university was aware in advance about it.
- (3) The university ALLOWED the pro-Hamas protest to proceed.

I want EVERY "organizers and participants to be subject to disciplinary action."

Get them off campus NOW.

April 04, 2024

Cas Holloway, Columbia's Chief Operating Officer, said, "The University is aware of an unauthorized protest scheduled for this afternoon on the Morningside campus. This protest is unsanctioned – organizers and participants will be subject to disciplinary action if they proceed. I want to remind our entire community that it is everyone's responsibility to maintain the safety of our campus and respect the rights of all the members of the Columbia community."

8:08 PM · Apr 4, 2024

**Shai Davidai** @ShaiDavidai

Every journalist needs to see this.

Today, at @Columbia University

1. An UNAUTHORIZED EVENT took place
2. Protestors chanted CALLS FOR VIOLENCE AND GENOCIDE of the Jews
3. SJP and JVP (who hosted the event) BROKE THE RULES OF THEIR SUSPENSION.

It's time for expulsions.

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cuapartheiddivest BARNARD STUDENTS SAY ENOUGH. CEASEFIRE NOW.

8:40 PM · Dec 11, 2023



# EGREGIOUS ANTISEMITIC EVENTS

## Columbia Law School

On November 16, 2023, administrators at Columbia Law School [stood by](#) as anti-Israel protesters took over the law school's lobby in an unauthorized demonstration. The protest disrupted classes for close to three hours and violated several school policies.

Yet, the law school [said](#) nothing about whether the demonstrators would suffer any consequences. To date, no measures have been taken and no consequences for them have followed.

## Columbia School of Social Work

On December 6, 2023, Columbia administrators appeared to look the other way when an event at Columbia's School of Social Work, which administrators said they had canceled, was [allowed](#) to take place. As [documented](#) on X (Twitter) by Jason Greenblatt:



## Columbia Task Force on Antisemitism

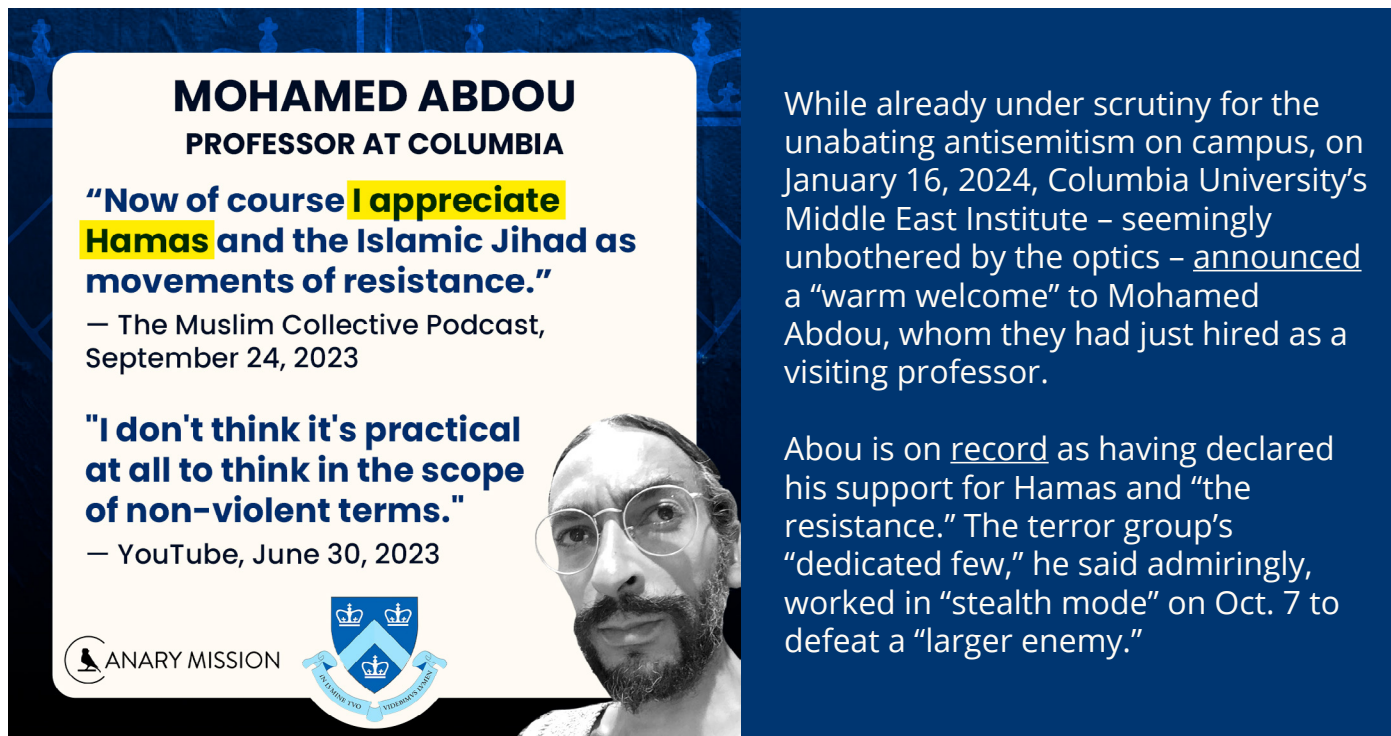
Columbia's president was [scheduled](#) to testify in the now-famous December 5, 2023 congressional hearings alongside the presidents of Harvard, Penn and MIT, yet failed to appear, citing a conflict of interest.

Amid the backlash from the shocking testimonies of the presidents of these elite universities, Columbia preemptively [established](#) a "Task Force on Antisemitism" to address the problem on its campus. Yet, the task force has remained a paper tiger.

One simple reason for this was made clear by the [title](#) of a *New York Times* article on the task force: "What Is Antisemitism? A Columbia Task Force Would Rather Not Say."

As pointedly noted by Professor Davidai, "Why would a @Columbia task force specifically set up to monitor antisemitism on campus refuse to define it? Because if they did, they'd have to admit Columbia is perpetuating antisemitism."

## Pro-Hamas Professor Hired by Columbia Middle East Institute



**MOHAMED ABDOU**  
PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA

**"Now of course I appreciate Hamas and the Islamic Jihad as movements of resistance."**  
— The Muslim Collective Podcast, September 24, 2023

**"I don't think it's practical at all to think in the scope of non-violent terms."**  
— YouTube, June 30, 2023

While already under scrutiny for the unabating antisemitism on campus, on January 16, 2024, Columbia University's Middle East Institute – seemingly unbothered by the optics – announced a "warm welcome" to Mohamed Abdou, whom they had just hired as a visiting professor.


Abou is on record as having declared his support for Hamas and "the resistance." The terror group's "dedicated few," he said admiringly, worked in "stealth mode" on Oct. 7 to defeat a "larger enemy."

## Columbia Faculty, Staff and Graduate Workers

Despite the upcoming congressional testimony by Columbia's president slated for mid-April, the antisemitism continued to flow from Columbia's institutions.

On March 5, 2024, an event was held featuring rabid antisemite Shellyne Rodriguez. The event was sponsored by Columbia and Barnard faculty, staff and graduate workers who are part of an SJP-affiliate group, Faculty and Staff for Justice in Palestine, which was launched in reaction to the suspension of SJP and JVP by Columbia.

Rodriguez was fired from Cooper Union after making antisemitic remarks at an anti-Israel teach-in. On her social media, she compared Zionists to cockroaches. The former professor also made headlines last May when she threatened a New York Post reporter with a machete and chased him down the street, machete in hand (for which she was fired from the City University of New York's Hunter College and New York City's School of Visual Arts).



**SHELLYNE RODRIGUEZ INVITED TO COLUMBIA BY FSJP**

**RODRIGUEZ, A MEMBER OF BDS, DTP, AND WOL, THREATENED A JOURNALIST WITH A MACHETE**

**The Bronx & Palestine: Decolonial Intersections**  
A Columbia community conversation w/ Bronx-based Organizer **Shellyne Rodriguez** & Professor Frank Gurdig  
Tues 3/5 | 6pm  
RSVP for Location: [bit.ly/BXAndPalestine](https://bit.ly/BXAndPalestine)

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## Retaliation Against Professor Shai Davidai

After months of attempts to rally Columbia's administration to take a stance against antisemitism and enforce their own [rules](#) of [conduct](#) against [harassment](#) and calls for violence, Professor Davidai summed up Columbia's stance on February 13, 2024, [writing](#),

***"It's not that the leadership of @Columbia can't act. It's that the leadership of @Columbia \*refuses\* to act. They are following orders from the President. And this President couldn't care less about us."*** — Professor Davidai on X, Feb. 13, 2024

On [February 20](#), 2024, Davidai wrote,

"I can't pretend to know whether the President of @Columbia cares. But I do know that in the past four months, as we have been routinely dehumanized on campus and across the country, she has never checked in with our community. Not even a 'hey, I'm here for you.'"

Columbia has a clearly stated [anti-retaliation](#) policy. Yet on March 8, 2024, Davidai [announced](#) that the administration had "opened an investigation into me for my advocacy for the Jewish and Israeli students, faculty, and staff at the university."

Davidai stated, "This is a clear act of retaliation and an attempt to silence me."

## Resistance 101: "Terror-Recruitment" at Columbia

The most egregious post-October 7 display at Columbia took place on March 24, 2024, when an unauthorized event called "Resistance 101" was held for Columbia students.

The event featured [Charlotte Kates](#) and [former Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine \(PFLP\) official Khaled Barakat](#). Kates and Barakat are the heads of [Samidoun](#), an organization banned in Germany and Israel for its ties to terrorism and the PFLP. At the event, students [heard](#) from Kates, "There is nothing wrong with being a member of Hamas, being a leader of Hamas, being a fighter in Hamas."

In what can only be characterized as a recruitment event to violence, the speakers voiced their support of [Hamas](#), [Palestinian Islamic Jihad](#) and the [Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine](#) (all U.S.-designated foreign terrorist organizations).

Another speaker at the event was [Nerdeen Kiswani](#), the head of [Within Our Lifetime \(WOL\)](#), a [radical](#) anti-Israel group responsible for the [disruptive protests](#) across New York City. In 2021, a number of the group's activists were responsible for brutal [attacks](#) on Jews in New York.

Kiswani is famously known for [saying](#), "I hope that pop-pop is the last noise that some Zionists hear in their lifetime!"

A speaker from the group Masar Badil also [participated](#) in the event. Masar Badil put out a [statement](#) on October 7 supporting a continuance of the attack, writing, “We call on revolutionary forces and liberation movements to support the heroic Palestinian resistance.”

Masar Badil also openly threatened the West with October 7-style massacres, saying, “The Masar Badil, the Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement, affirms that the racist imperialist West that will enviably pay the price for the Zionist entity ... in every city and capital and in its security and economic interests. Gaza will not remain alone, and the crimes of Western imperialism will not be subject to a statute of limitations.”

Although Columbia claims it did not sanction the “Resistance 101” event, Davidai [noted](#) that the administration knew about the event and only took action to change its location after Jewish students complained. (The event was originally scheduled to take place at Barnard College, but was [moved](#) to Columbia’s “Q House,” an “LGBTQ+ special interest community at Columbia University”.)

It took Columbia close to 10 days and a massive public outcry to react. In the end, the administration [suspended](#) indefinitely four students who organized the event and gave them 24 hours to vacate their university housing.

Yet, 94 student groups were involved in the event, [according](#) to Davidai, who also [says](#) that Columbia knows which groups were responsible and the faculty who support them. No action against them has been taken by the administration.

Since the “Resistance 101” event, Columbia allowed yet another unauthorized protest to take place on campus, despite a [warning](#) from Columbia’s Chief Operating Officer Cas Holloway about “consequences” that would befall students who took part in the protest.

On April 4, 2024, post, the protest took place, this time while Senior Vice President of Columbia [looked](#) on. No consequences have been meted out to date.

## PART II

### Leading Pro-Hamas Groups on Campus

#### Students for Justice in Palestine

[Students for Justice in Palestine \(SJP\)](#) is a nationwide anti-Israel student activist group with chapters on college campuses throughout North America.

Typical of SJP activities, Columbia SJP is known for [intimidating](#) and [harassing](#) Jewish and pro-Israel students on U.S. college campuses and aggressively [disrupting](#) pro-Israel campus events.



Columbia SJP has [endorsed](#) and [campaigned](#) for numerous [terrorists](#), particularly [promoting](#) the PFLP due to its Marxist–Leninist/revolutionary socialist ideology.

Its modus operandi includes [whitewashing](#) terrorism, [comparing](#) Zionists to Nazis and [demonizing](#) pro-Israel campus organizations.

Columbia SJP [organizes](#) an annual [Israel Apartheid Week](#) (now called Palestine Awareness Week). The group was the primary [force](#) in [pushing](#) an antisemitic [Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions \(BDS\)](#) resolution at Columbia which was [ratified](#) by the undergraduate student body in 2020 after a four-year effort.

## Jewish Voice for Peace

[Jewish Voice for Peace \(JVP\)](#) is a nationwide anti-Israel student organization that [seeks](#) to drive a wedge between Americans and Israel. The group has [invented](#) lies about Israel to create negative public opinion, as well as [supported](#) Palestinian terrorists who have murdered Jews in Israel. JVP operates by [leveraging](#) intersectional politics to [spread](#) hatred of Israel and Zionism, [particularly](#) on college campuses where their main partner is SJP.



## Columbia University Apartheid Divest

On November 14, 2023, three days after Columbia suspended SJP and JVP, SJP [announced](#) that 40-plus organizations at Columbia had formed [Columbia University Apartheid Divest \(CUAD\)](#), a coalition whose [mission](#) was to force the university to “divest from Israeli apartheid after the university unjustly suspend[ed] SJP and JVP...”

Leveraging the intersectional pull of the anti-Israel movement, the group wrote, “We envision a free Palestine. We necessarily envision an entire world free from colonialism and imperialism, and from all the interrelated systems of oppression that uphold them.”



In reality, CUAD was a reconstitution of a coalition of Columbia and Barnard SJP and JVP groups formed in 2016 to pass a BDS resolution at the schools. After the resolution’s passage in 2020 (which was overturned by then Columbia President Lee Bollinger), the group was deactivated.

As in 2016, today’s CUAD leaders overlap with the leaders of SJP and JVP, while CUAD’s mission remains the same as that of these campus groups.



# KEY ACTIVITIES POST-OCTOBER 7

**October 8 2023.** SJP and JVP [issued](#) an open letter stating, “[We] stand in full solidarity with Palestinian resistance.” The letter calls the October 7 terrorist attack “an unprecedented historic moment for the Palestinians of Gaza, who tore through the wall that has been suffocating them” and says “[despite] the odds against them, Palestinians launched a counter-offensive against their settler-colonial oppressor.”

In the statement, the groups not only [expressed](#) their support for the October 7 massacre, they actively began to recruit other supporters. The statement whitewashed years of Palestinian terrorism and murder of Jews and decried those who were “calling for peace.”

**October 11, 2023.** A former Columbia student, Malaika Friedman, 19, is [arrested](#) and charged with beating a Jewish graduate student with a wooden stick. The assault took place after a group of students approached Friedman who was tearing down posters of Israeli hostages on campus. Friedman began to scream obscenities at them and then hit the Jewish student with the stick.

“F\*\*k you. F\*\*k all you prick crackers. I disrespected you. What are you going to do about it? Do you want to talk about it like adults?” Friedman said, according to the complaint. “If you have a problem, we can deal with it right now, fam. P\*\*sies.”

**October 12, 2023.** JVP [co-organized](#) a protest on campus where they chanted, “Free, free Palestine,” “Palestine is here and proud,” and “From the river to the sea.” Chants were also directed toward Columbia’s president: “Minouche Shafik, you can’t hide, you’re supporting genocide,” and “Not another nickel, not another dime, no more money for Israel’s crimes.”

During the protest, Jewish counter-protesters were harassed. One Jewish student who was wearing an Israeli flag was [yelled](#) at and called a “murderer,” while another, who was leaving the site of the protest, had his Israeli flag torn off and thrown down a subway staircase.

After the rally, the protestors [moved](#) toward the university’s Kraft Center for Jewish Life, causing the **building to be locked down and forcing Jewish students to shelter inside.**

**November 14, 2023.** After Columbia suspended SJP and JVP, the groups [announced](#) that CUAD had been reconstituted.

**November 29, 2023.** CUAD [disrupted](#) an event with Hillary Clinton at Columbia’s Institute for Global Politics. Students heckled Clinton’s talk while others staged noisy protests and a [sit-in](#) outside the venue. A social media [post](#) bragged about the disruption: “ !! Columbia University Apartheid Divest disrupts Hillary Clinton’s white-feminist atrocity propaganda event !!”

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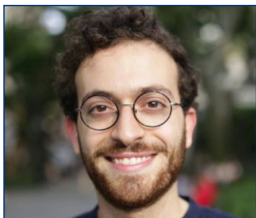
- **November 30, 2023.** SJP and related groups under the umbrella coalition CUAD staged a “Hallway of Shame” protest against a Columbia University event titled: “The War in Gaza: Constructive Campus Conversations.” The protesters were blocked from entry by guards.  
  
Later, the groups disrupted an official Christmas tree lighting ceremony on campus.
- **December 12, 2023.** SJP, JVP and CUAD held an unauthorized anti-Israel protest on Barnard’s campus in violation of both groups’ suspensions.
- **January 24, 2024.** SJP, JVP and CUAD, held an unauthorized “Emergency Protest” where chants of “From New York to Gaza, globalize the intifada!” were heard, as well as the call “From the river to the sea, Palestine will be Arab.”
- **February 2, 2024.** CUAD urged its followers to “JOIN UP” with a Within Our Lifetime, SJP and JVP protest near the historic Riverside Church where Barnard President Laura Rosenbury was being inaugurated.  
  
Columbia/Barnard Faculty and Staff for Justice in Palestine joined the protest, forming a picket line outside the church. Protesters blocked traffic and police vans and multiple arrests were made.
- **February 12, 2024.** Protestors from CUAD, SJP, JVP and other allies shouted down a talk at Columbia by Danny Danon, Israel’s permanent representative to the United Nations. The talk was organized by the Columbia group Students Supporting Israel (SSI).
- **February 13, 2024.** SJP, CUAD and related groups dyed the word RAFAH in red on the snow on Columbia’s campus while staging a protest. Demonstrators chanted, “We don’t want two states, we want all of it!” and, “There is no safe place, death to the Zionist state!”
- **March 14, 2024.** Echoing a statement from Hamas and reviving the centuries-old “Al-Aqsa” blood libel used to perpetrate pogroms against Jews in Israel, CUAD issued a call for Palestinians in Israel to “Rise on the first Friday of Ramadan in urgent defense of the Al-Aqsa mosque.”
- **March 24, 2024.** CUAD staged “Resistance 101” event with terror-supporters Charlotte Kates, Khaled Barakat and Nerdeen Kiswani (see page X for more details of this event).

# LEADING ANTISEMITIC PROFESSORS



**Mohamed Abdou**, visiting professor in modern Arab studies, organizer with Students for Justice in Palestine at Cornell University.

**"I might be with Hamas and support the resistance, absolutely... The warriors, the resistance fighters that were in Hamas, numbered less than 1,500. And look how they flipped the table, not only on an entire settler-colonial state with no definable borders, but rather on the whole world."**



**Munir Atalla**, adjunct professor of film and media studies, organized an October 8, 2023 anti-Israel protest in NYC for Palestinian Youth Movement, activist with Students for Justice in Palestine while at Tufts University.

**"We're here to say that occupied people have a right to resist their occupation..."**



**Hamid Dabishi**, professor of Iranian Studies and Comparative Literature, subject of an investigation for antisemitic abuse and intimidation of students.

**"Every dirty treacherous ugly and pernicious act happening in the world just wait for a few days and the ugly name of 'Israel' will pop up as a key actor in the atrocities..."**



**Katherine Franke**, professor of law.

**"...Palestinian resistance 2 Israeli policy isn't 'Islamic terrorism' - it's anti-colonial resistance."**



**Marwa Elshakry**, professor of history, coordinating member of Faculty and Staff for Justice in Palestine at Columbia and Barnard.

**Signed a letter in October 2023 calling the Hamas massacre of Jews a "military response" by "an occupied people exercising a right to resist violent and illegal occupation."**



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**Najam Haider**, department chair and professor of religion at Barnard College. Supported Students for Justice in Palestine and Jewish Voice for Peace after their suspension by Columbia.

Signed a **letter** in October 2023 calling the Hamas massacre of Jews a “military response” by “an occupied people exercising a right to resist violent and illegal occupation.”



**Sarah Haley**, professor of history.

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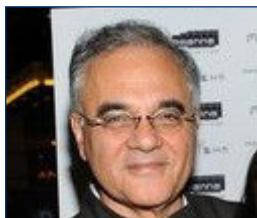
**Joseph Howley**, professor of classics, coordinating committee member of Faculty and Staff for Justice in Palestine at Columbia and Barnard, speaker at anti-Israel rallies.

Signed a **letter** in October 2023 calling the Hamas massacre of Jews a “military response” by “an occupied people exercising a right to resist violent and illegal occupation.”



**Rashid Khalidi**, professor of modern Arab studies, former spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Labeled terrorism against Israelis as “acts of spontaneous resistance” and claimed the “occupation doesn’t have the right to call resistance ‘terrorists.’”



**Mahmood Mamdani**, professor of government and anthropology, BDS activist, spoke at event with BDS founder **Omar Barghouti**.

Signed a **letter** in October 2023 calling the Hamas massacre of Jews a “military response” by “an occupied people exercising a right to resist violent and illegal occupation.”

# LEADING ANTISEMITIC PROFESSORS



**Joseph Massad**, professor of modern Arab politics and intellectual history, subject of an investigation for antisemitic abuse and intimidation of students.

**“This commitment to ethnic cleansing and Jewish supremacist rule has been an ideological cornerstone of the Zionist movement since its inception.”**



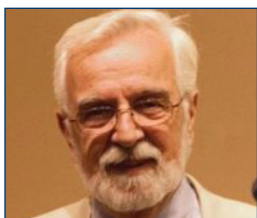
**Premilla Nadasen**, professor of history at Barnard College, supported Students for Justice in Palestine and Jewish Voice for Peace after their suspension.

**Signed a letter in October 2023 calling the Hamas massacre of Jews a “military response” by “an occupied people exercising a right to resist violent and illegal occupation.”**



**Bruce Robbins**, professor of comparative literature, member of the Modern Language Association Members for Justice in Palestine, disseminated lies about the IDF.

**Signed a letter in October 2023 calling the Hamas massacre of Jews a “military response” by “an occupied people exercising a right to resist violent and illegal occupation.”**



**George Saliba**, professor of history of Islamic sciences, subject of an investigation for antisemitic abuse and intimidation of students.

**Canceled class so students could attend an anti-Israel rally on Israeli Independence Day during the Second Intifada.**



**Neferti Tadiar**, professor of women’s studies at Barnard College, advisory board member of the Organizing Collective of US Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel.

**Signed a letter in October 2023 calling the Hamas massacre of Jews a “military response” by “an occupied people exercising a right to resist violent and illegal occupation.”**

# LEADING ANTISEMITIC STUDENTS



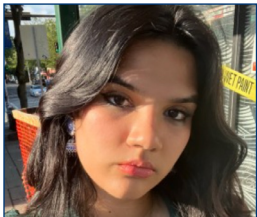
**Maryam Alwan**, undergrad student at Columbia, organizer of Columbia Students for Justice in Palestine, featured speaker at a rally of the violence-supporting anti-Israel activist group [Within Our Lifetime \(WOL\)](#).

**“Why are we paying taxes to a government or tuition to an institution that funds a genocide?”**



**Deen Haleem**, law student at Columbia, leader of Columbia Law Students for Palestine, member of Columbia University Apartheid Divest.

**Led an anti-Israel protest in the law school in November 2023.**



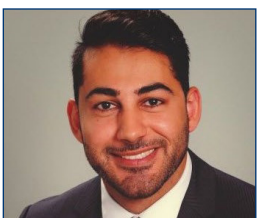
**Maryam Iqbal**, undergrad student at Barnard, anti-Israel activist leader on campus, affiliated with the pro-terror activist group [Within Our Lifetime](#).

**“zionists always make up the most egregious lies that anyone with half a brain should be able to see through...‘40 beheaded babies’ yeah right.”**



**Cameron Jones**, undergrad student at Columbia, leading organizer for Columbia’s Jewish Voice for Peace, speaker at an unauthorized Columbia Students for Justice in Palestine protest on campus in November, 2024.

**Shortly after the October 7 massacre, Jones participated in Within Our Lifetime protest where he chanted for Israel’s destruction and his support for terror.**



**Mohsen Mahdawi**, undergrad student at Columbia, anti-Israel activist leader on campus.

**Called for Israel’s destruction and justified Hamas terrorism after the October 7 massacre in late 2023. Celebrated a terrorist who murdered dozens of Jews.**



# LEADING ANTISEMITIC STUDENTS



**Sumaita Mulk**, law student at Columbia, editor of Columbia Human Rights Law Review, spokesperson for Columbia University Apartheid Divest, a pro-terror anti-Israel coalition.



**Safiya O'Brien**, undergrad student at Barnard College, organizing member and officer in Columbia Students for Justice in Palestine, participant in anti-Israel protests immediately following October 7 massacre.



**Aidan Parisi**, social work grad student at Columbia, suspended for organizing an unauthorized "terror-recruiting" event "Resistance 101."

**"Decolonization has been co-opted by academia and social movements, which in turn has basically made it a metaphor. Decolonization has, and always will be, returning land to indigenous peoples by any means necessary. Land back!..."**



**Layla Saliba**, social work graduate student, supporter of Columbia Students for Justice in Palestine, a group suspended by Columbia; participated in an unsanctioned protest at Columbia in January 2024 where activists called for Israel's destruction.



**Andrew Timberg**, undergrad student at Columbia; spokesperson for Columbia University Apartheid Divest, a pro-terror anti-Israel coalition; leader of Columbia's anti-Israel group Student-Worker Solidarity.

**"Students nationwide are tired of waking up every day and being compelled to participate in death and terror and apartheid."**