

Given the threat anthropogenic climate change poses to humankind and to other species, I believe that corporately funded campaigns to discredit climate science in the public sphere are best understood as morally and criminally negligent. The view is considered dangerous to fossil fuel interests, the think tanks they fund, and their political associates. As a consequence, my work has been twisted beyond recognition by Breitbart and other right-wing channels. The first “blacklist” I was on was the Daily Caller’s list of “worst liberal professors.” The Professor Watchlist lazily recycles much of that list, but the latter was more reported in mainstream media and so was the first to generate more letters of support than hatred to and about me. I am grateful for the support and for projects like this one. It is crucially important to shine the light of reason and of art into dark ideological corners. I am committed to my continued inclusion on all blacklists because I value every sign that I am living on the correct side of history.

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