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### EMPLOYMENT

**Carleton**, Department of History

Professor	2025-present
Associate Professor	2018-2025
Assistant Professor	2011-2018

**University of Cape Town**, Department of Historical Studies

Senior Lecturer in South Asian History	2009-2011
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**University of Oxford**, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine

Research Associate	2009-2012
Lecturer	2008-2009

**University of Sussex**, Queer Studies

Postdoctoral Research Fellow	2008
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### EDUCATION

<b>University of Oxford</b> , D.Phil. History	2008
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<b>University of Oxford</b> , M.Phil. Development Studies	2003
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<b>Lahore University of Management Sciences</b> , Bachelor of Science (Honours)	2001
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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Threats to Academic Freedom and Free Expression on College Campuses” (with Jeff Snyder), *The University of St. Thomas Journal of Law and Public Policy* 13, no.2 (2025): 382-391.

“Educational Gag Orders on U.S. Campuses: Lessons from the State of Florida” (with Jeff Snyder), *Revista Artes de Educar* 10, no.2 (2024): 574-591. Portuguese version available [here](#).

“The War Against ‘Woke Indoctrination’: How Anti-Critical Race Theory Bills Threaten Academic Freedom in the United States” (with Jeff Snyder), *Revista Internacional de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales* 33 (Fall 2023): 149-161.

“Of Cholera, Colonialism & Pilgrimage Sites: Rethinking Popular Responses to State Sanitation,” in Mark Harrison and Biswamoy Pati (eds.), *Society, Medicine, and Politics in Colonial India* (Routledge, 2018).

Co-edited (with Ryan Johnson) *Public Health in the British Empire: Intermediaries, Subordinates, and Public Health Practice, 1850-1960* (Routledge, 2012)—co-authored the book’s introduction.

“‘Unscientific and Insanitary’: Hereditary Sweepers and Customary Rights,” in Johnson and Khalid (eds.), *Public Health in the British Empire: Intermediaries, Subordinates, and Public Health Practice, 1850-1960* (Routledge, 2012).

“Looking for Allah: Spiritual Quests of Queer Muslims” (co-authored with Andrew Yip), in Sally Munt, Kath Browne, and Andrew Yip (eds.), *Queer Spiritual Spaces: Sexuality, and Sacred Places* (Ashgate, 2010).

“‘Subordinate’ Negotiations: The Indigenous Staff, Colonial State, and Public Health,” in Mark Harrison and Biswamoy Pati (eds.), *The Social History of Health and Medicine in Colonial India, 1850-1940* (Routledge, 2009).

### AMICUS BRIEF

Brief co-authored with Jeff Snyder in support of plaintiffs contesting Florida’s Stop WOKE Act, *Pernell, et al. v. Lamb, et al. & Novoa, et al. v. Diaz, et al.*, cases no. 22-13992 & 22-13994, submitted to United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, June 2023.

### ESSAYS & COMMENTARIES

“Stop Treating Students Like Babies. They are citizens in a democracy, not infants in a nursery” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, November 8, 2024.

“Campus Protests Don’t Undermine the College Mission” (with Jeff Snyder), *Education Next*, June 21, 2024.

“Student Activism Is Integral to the Mission of Academe” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, April 2, 2024.

“Colleges Are Cracking Down on Free Speech in the Name of ‘Inclusion’” (with Jeff Snyder), *The Daily Beast*, February 17, 2024.

“Why We Wrote an Amicus Brief to Contest the Stop WOKE Act” (with Jeff Snyder), *Washington Monthly*, July 12, 2023.

“Conservative Attacks on Higher Ed Are Attacks on Democracy” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, April 13, 2023.

“DEI Goals Are Worthy. Campus DEI Bureaucracies Fail Them” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, March 15, 2023.

“The Point of Education Is Not to Reduce Harm” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, February 23, 2023.

“The Futility of Trigger Warnings,” *Persuasion*, February 17, 2023.

“Dark Times for Academic Freedom in the Sunshine State” (with Jeff Snyder), *Persuasion*, February 10, 2023.

“Yes, DEI Can Erode Academic Freedom” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, February 6, 2023.

“Most of All, I Am Offended as a Muslim,” *Chronicle Review*, December 29, 2022.

“The Rushdie Attack Underlines the Value of Teaching Challenging Books,” *Times Higher Education*, August 26, 2022.

“The Truth and Nothing but the Truth?” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, February 25, 2022.

“The Purpose of a University Isn’t Truth. It’s Inquiry” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, February 10, 2022.

“The Data Is In—Trigger Warnings Don’t Work” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, September 15, 2021.

“How to Fix Diversity and Equity: Ritualized regimes of political expression must be rejected” (with Jeff Snyder), *Chronicle Review*, May 27, 2021.

“In India’s Covid Crisis, Echoes of a Colonial Past,” *Washington Monthly*, May 22, 2021.

“How Students Are Furthering Academe’s Corporatization,” *Chronicle Review*, May 4, 2021.

“Does the Term ‘Latinx’ Advance Social Justice?” (with Jeff Snyder), *Washington Monthly*, May 22, 2021.

“Don’t Mistake Training for Education” (with Jeff Snyder), *Inside Higher Ed*, April 29, 2021.

“A Third Way on the Place of Critical Race Theory in the Classroom” (with David Bernstein and J.D. Richmond), *RealClear Education*, March 19, 2021.

“Are Colleges and Universities Too Liberal? What the Research Says” (with Sam Abrams), Heterodox Academy blog, October 21, 2020.

“Is This Thing On? Classroom Recordings, ‘Reasonable Accommodations,’ and Academic Freedom” (with Jeff Snyder), *Inside Higher Ed*, October 14, 2020.

“When Students are Afraid to Speak, We All Lose,” *RealClear Education*, October 8, 2020.

“Why diversity training on campus is likely to disappoint” (with Jeff Snyder), *The Conversation*, August 5, 2020.

“Activists want a San Francisco high school mural removed, saying its impact today should overshadow the artist’s intentions” (with Jeff Snyder), *The Conversation*, May 10, 2019. Syndicated on CNN.com, June 10, 2019.

“Not a False Alarm” (with Jeff Snyder), *Inside Higher Ed*, January 23, 2019.

“Not A Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy: Why Left-Leaning Faculty Should Care About Threats to Free Expression on Campus” (with Jeff Snyder), Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression Faculty Conference Papers, 2018.

“The Rise of ‘Bias Response Teams’ on Campus” (with Jeff Snyder), *New Republic*, March 30, 2016.

“Ebola and Quarantine: Have We Really Moved on from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century?”, *Huffington Post*, December 10, 2014.

### **SELECTED TALKS & PANELS**

“Viewpoint Diversity” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, Wisconsin Institute for Citizenship & Civic Dialogue, University of Wisconsin—Madison, May 2025.

“Care, Critical Thinking, and Citizenship: Reflections on CMC’s Mission and the Purpose of Higher Education” (with Jeff Snyder), keynote address, CMC Day, Colorado Mountain College, May 2025.

“Civil Liberty On Campus,” invited panelist, New York Historical Society, April 2025.

“Speak Up! Why Free Expression is Essential for Diversity, Democracy, and Education” (with Jeff Snyder), The Hotchkiss School, April 2025.

“Roundtable on the keyword DEI,” invited panelist, Wellesley, March 2025.

“Meaningful Conversations on Middle East Peace: Global Perspectives and Pathways Forward,” invited panelist, University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire, February 2025.

“Revisiting the Woodward Report: Free Expression on College Campuses,” invited panelist, Yale University, February 2025.

“Academic Freedom in Historical Perspective,” roundtable discussant, American Historical Association Meeting, New York, January 2025.

“When the Culture Wars Come for Academic Freedom,” invited talk, Council for Academic Freedom at University of Toronto, November 2024.

“Speak Up or Shut Up? A Conversation about the State of Academic Free Expression Today” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, Princeton University, November 2024.

“Free Speech on Campus: Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze?” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, University of Denver, October 2024.

“The Challenge of a Free Society: Civil Liberty on Campus,” invited panelist for American Council of Trustees and Alumni Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 2024.

“Academic Freedom and the Role of the Universities,” invited panelist, Global Free Speech Summit, Vanderbilt University, October 2024.

“Academic Freedom and the Freedom to Learn,” invited talk for Formacion Alcesxxi, October 2024.

“Freedom of Expression is Essential in the Academy: A Civil Discussion,” invited speaker, Carleton Alumni Reunion, June 2024.

“Where is the University Going?”, invited plenary speaker, Heterodox Academy Annual Conference, Chicago, June 2024.

“Academic Freedom and Program Leadership,” invited plenary panelist, Modern Language Association Annual Summer Seminar for Department Chairs and Program Leaders in English and World Languages, Carleton, May 2024.

“Free Speech for Me, But Not for Thee: Campus Censorship from the War on ‘Woke Indoctrination’ to the War in Gaza” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, Davidson College, April 2024.

“What should we be talking about? A conversation about conversations,” invited panelist, Expeditions Into the Common Good Series, St. Thomas University, April 2024.

“Free Expression and Academic Freedom Under Fire: Campus Censorship from the War on ‘Woke Indoctrination’ to the War in Gaza” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, sponsored by the Carleton AAUP chapter, Carleton, April 2024.

“The Protections of Academic Freedom” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, A Conversation about Academic Freedom, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, April 2024.

“Academic Freedom and Free Inquiry: New Threats, Old Tactics,” invited panelist, San Francisco State University Free Speech Speaker Series, April 2024.

“Free Speech for Me, But Not for Thee: Campus Censorship from the ‘Stop WOKE Act’ to Israel-Palestine” (with Jeff Snyder), Annual Hugo L. Black Lecture on Freedom of Expression, Wesleyan University, March 2024.

“Academic Freedom, DEI, & the Future of Higher Education,” invited panelist, Civil Disagreements Series, Harvard University, March 2024.

“First Do No Harm? Campus Free Speech in the Age of ‘Inclusion’ and ‘Belonging’” (with Jeff Snyder), President’s Speaker Series Address, Medical College of Wisconsin, March 2024.

Conference on Restoring Inclusive Critical Discourse to Campus, invited participant, Stanford University, March 2024.

“Free Speech Under Fire: Campus Controversies from the War on ‘Woke Indoctrination’ to the War in Gaza” (with Jeff Snyder), Annual American Ideals Lecture, North Carolina State University, February 2024.

“Future of History in the Liberal Arts: Difficult Conversations in the Liberal Arts Classroom Workshop,” invited as co-facilitator, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 2024.

“The Politicization of History Education at the State Level: Legislation and Standards,” plenary session, invited chair, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2024.

“Teaching as a Crime: Anti-Woke Legislation and What it Means for Teaching Race in Florida Colleges and Universities and the Rest of the Nation,” roundtable discussant, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2024.

“Threats to Academic Freedom and Free Expression on College Campuses” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, St. Thomas Journal of Law & Public Policy Fall Symposium (Free Speech and the U.S. Constitution), November 2023.

“Under Attack: How Did Free Speech Become So Complicated, And What’s Next,” invited opening plenary panelist, Annual Conference of the American Association of Medical Colleges, November 2023.

“DEI Inc. in Higher Education: A Conversation,” invited speaker, National Alliance for Acting Teachers webinar, October 2023.

“Trigger Warnings and Intergenerational Concerns Surrounding Academic Freedom,” invited roundtable discussant, National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, October 2023.

“Trigger Warnings in Higher Education: A Conversation,” invited speaker, National Alliance for Acting Teachers webinar, October 2023.

“Immigrants, Refugees, Religious and Ethnic Minorities, and the First Amendment,” invited panelist, Free Speech at the Crossroads: A Minnesota Dialogue, Hamline University, September 2023.

“Politics in the Classroom: Who Decides?,” invited panelist, *Chronicle of Higher Education* webinar, September 2023.

“Point-Counterpoint: When Academic Freedom and Inclusion Are in Tension,” invited panelist, Chronicle Festival: The College of the Future, August 2023.

“Teaching Civil Discourse in the College Classroom,” invited faculty seminar participant, Duke University, August 2023.

“The Promise of Diversity and the Problem with DEI, Inc.: Why a Corporate Approach to Campus DEI Issues is So Misguided” (with Jeff Snyder), opening plenary address, Society for Business Ethics Annual Conference, Boston, August 2023.

“Threats to Academic Freedom in Our Times: A Conversation,” invited speaker, California State University Faculty for Academic Freedom, August 2023.

“Identity Politics, Cancel Culture, and Free Speech,” invited panelist, Free Speech and the Left Conference, Plebity Foundation, June 2023.

“Academic Inquiry and the University Community,” invited panelist, University of St. Thomas Faculty Summer Seminar, June 2023.

“Academic freedom is under attack. Learn how you can defend it,” invited panelist, Foundation for Individual Rights and Education faculty webinar, June 2023.

“Viewpoint Diversity on Campus in Censorious Times” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, Alumni Free Speech Alliance, June 2023.

“DEI, Inc.?,” invited panelist, University of California, Riverside, May 2023.

“The Future of Free Speech on Campus,” invited panelist, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, May 2023.

“Problems on Campus,” invited panelist and conference participant, Freedom, Controversy, and Respect on Campus: Advancing Liberal Arts in Contested Times, College of the Holy Cross, April 2023.

“Teaching at Carleton during the New Culture Wars: Triggers, Cancel Culture, and Academic Freedom,” co-organizer and panelist, Carleton, April 2023.

“Are Attacks on Academic Freedom a Threat to Democracy?,” invited panelist, #SpeechMatters Conference, University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement, March 2023.

“Dark Times for Academic Freedom in the Sunshine State: Ron DeSantis's War against 'Woke Indoctrination' in Higher Ed” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, Berkeley University, March 2023.

“What Happens When Students Are Offended by Course Materials? Teaching Islam and Islamic Art in the Age of Inclusion,” organizer and panelist, Carleton, January 2023.

“Anti-Critical Race Theory Bills: The New Threat to Academic Freedom in the United States,” First Conference on Academic Freedom in the Americas, University of Monterrey, Mexico, November 2022.

“Diversity Done Right,” invited panelist, American Council of Trustees and Alumni Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 2022.

“Intellectual Diversity in Higher Education,” invited panelist, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, Program for Public Discourse, October 2022.

“Antiracism and Free Expression in Higher Education” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, Counterweight Conference on Liberal Approaches to Diversity and Inclusion, September 2022.

“Academic Freedom and Free Speech in Schools,” invited talk, PEN America Free Speech Advocacy Institute, March 2022.

“A Classroom Divided: Whose Academic Freedom is at Stake?,” invited panelist, Academic Freedom in the Classroom, Drexel University, March 2022.

“Academic Freedom and Why It Matters” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, North Dakota State University, March 2022.

“Free Speech and Why It Matters,” invited talk, North Dakota State University, February 2022.

“Students and Freedom of Expression on Campus,” invited panelist, *Chronicle of Higher Education* webinar, January 2022.

“Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Work and Antisemitism on US Campuses,” invited panelist, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota, November 2021.

“Antiracism and Free Expression” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, Ursinus College, November 2021.

“Fostering Inclusion and Free Inquiry,” invited speaker, University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire, October 2021.

“Beyond the Search for Truth: Why Critical Inquiry Will Win More Hearts and Minds for the Academic Freedom Cause” (with Jeff Snyder), Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression Faculty Conference, October 2021.

“Freedom of Speech and Intellectual Diversity,” invited participant, University of Michigan LeFrak Forum, April 2021.

“The Common Room: Academic Freedom and Classroom Conduct,” invited panelist, PEN America Campus Free Speech Program, February 2021.

“Pilgrimage in the Colonial Imaginaire: From the Picturesque and Sublime to Festering Hotbeds of Miasma and Sedition,” invited talk, Columbia University seminar on South Asia, January 2021.

“Learning from the History of Pandemics,” invited panelist, Lahore University of Management Sciences Live, June 2020.

“Is Open Inquiry Truly at Risk on Campus? New Data, New Insights,” invited panelist, Heterodox Academy Annual Conference, New York, June 2019.

“Campus Censorship and the Decline of the Liberal Arts” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, Carleton Alumni Twin Cities Club, Minneapolis, March 2019.

“Not A Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy: Why Left-Leaning Faculty Should Care About Threats to Free Expression on Campus” (with Jeff Snyder), Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression Faculty Conference, Chicago, October 2018.

“Trigger Warnings, Safe Spaces, and Shout-Downs: The Dumbing Down of Higher Education” (with Jeff Snyder), keynote address, Minnesota Conference of the American Association of University Professors Winter Forum, St. Catherine University, February 2018.

“What’s Wrong with Bias Response Teams? Free Expression, Higher Education, and the Diversity Paradox” (with Jeff Snyder), American Association of University Professors Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 2017.

“Why Academic Freedom Matters in the Classroom” (with Jeff Snyder), invited talk, Augsburg College, November 2016.

“Ganga-ji or Ganda-ji?': Contested Imaginings of Sacred Space,” South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2016.

“Of Cholera, Colonialism, & Pilgrimage Sites: Rethinking Popular Responses to State Sanitation,” South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin—Madison, October 2014.

“The Changing Face of the Pakistani Women’s Movement: From Human Rights to Muslim Rights,” South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2013.

“Sadhus in Colonial India: Ascetics or Power Brokers,” conference titled “Between Subaltern and Sahib: Equivocal Encounters in the British World,” University of Leeds, UK, July 2012.



“Inside/Outside: Intermediaries, Subordinates, and the Practice of Public Health in the British Empire,” international workshop (co-organized with Ryan Johnson), Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, University of Oxford, June 2009.

“The Colonial Behemoth: Sanitary Regulation of Pilgrimage Sites in India, 1867-1915,” Carleton University, Department of History, Ottawa, Canada, January 2009.

“‘Subordinate’ Negotiations: The Indigenous Staff, Colonial State, and Public Health,” conference titled “Epidemics in South Asian History,” University of Burdwan, India, November 2006.

“Subordinate Personnel and Sanitary Policy in British India,” Indian Council for Historical Research, New Delhi, India, March 2006.

“The Medicalisation of Religious Space in British India, 1866-1900,” conference titled “Medicalisation of Spaces, Spaces of Medicalisation: New Debates in the History of Medicine and Science,” University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, November 2005.

“Reordering Sacred Space: Colonial Sanitary Strategies and Pilgrimage Sites, 1867-1894,” European Association for South Asian Studies Annual Conference, Lund University, Sweden, July 2004.

## TEACHING

Carleton

From the Mughals to Mahatma Gandhi  
 Nuclear Nations: India & Pakistan as Rival Siblings  
 Plagues of Empire  
 The History of Public Health  
 Women in South Asia: Histories, Narratives, Representations  
 A Global History of Free Expression  
 Borders Drawn in Blood: India’s Partition in 1947  
 History: Junior Colloquium

## PODCAST & BLOG

Banished is a podcast and accompanying blog that explores higher education, free expression, and the culture wars. Co-hosted with Carleton professor Jeff Snyder. Episodes and blog posts:

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| 55. <a href="#">Supercharged since October 7</a>   | February 17, 2025 |
| <i>Khalid and Snyder speak with Kenneth Stern on Antisemitism and Campus Conflicts over Israel/Palestine</i> |                   |
| 54. <a href="#">Who Speaks the Language of Social Justice</a>  | February 8, 2025  |
| <i>Part 2 of Khalid’s conversation with Musa al-Gharbi about his book, We Have Never Been Woke.</i>          |                   |
| 53. <a href="#">“You Can’t Be an Egalitarian Social Climber”</a>   | February 1, 2025  |
| <i>Part 1 of Khalid’s conversation with Musa al-Gharbi about his book, We Have Never Been Woke.</i>          |                   |

52. [Trouble Ahead](#) January 21, 2025  
*Khalid and Snyder speak with PEN America's Jeremy Young on what Trump 2.0 portends for higher education.*
51. [Colleges Flubbed Their Responses to the Election](#) November 9, 2024  
*Here's what they should do instead.*
50. [Carleton College's New Statement on Academic Freedom](#) September 3, 2024  
*As colleges and universities revise their academic freedom policies, here is what we like about ours.*
49. [Diversity Is Great, DEI, Inc. Isn't.](#) March 31, 2024  
*On what's wrong with conventional campus DEI initiatives.*
48. [DEI, Inc. is a Snake Eating its Own Tail](#) [blog post] March 14, 2024  
*A Chief Diversity Officer at Johns Hopkins Medicine apologizes for sending an email about "privilege" because it was "exclusionary" and "hurtful."*
47. [Diversity Statements Are Not the Answer to Diversify Faculty Ranks](#) [blog post] March 11, 2024  
*Reflections from a Stanford Law School conference on "Inclusive Critical Discourse on Campus."*
46. [American University's Un-American Policies on Student Free Speech](#) [blog post] February 26, 2024  
*AU cracks down on campus protests in the name of "inclusion" and "belonging."*
45. [Why We Wrote an Amicus Brief to Contest the Stop WOKE Act](#) [blog post] July 26, 2023  
*DeSantis's war on "woke indoctrination" compels professors to commit educational malpractice.*
44. [The Hypocrisy at the Heart of Higher Ed Reform in Florida](#) [blog post] April 16, 2023  
*DeSantis is not putting the public back into public education.*
43. [Now is the Time to Stand up for Academic Freedom](#) [blog post] March 22, 2023  
*Let's start by understanding what it means.*
42. [Three Cheers for the Faculty!](#) [blog post] March 2, 2023  
*Academic freedom is necessary for effective governance.*
41. [The Sunshine State Descends into Darkness \(Again\)](#) January 23, 2023  
*On Florida's all-out assault on academic freedom in higher education.*
40. [A Ray of Light in the Sunshine State](#) [blog post] November 19, 2022  
*On the court injunction against Florida's Stop WOKE Act.*
39. [On This Veterans Day...](#) [blog post] November 11, 2022  
*Some thoughts on lives lost in the U.S. and beyond.*

38. [Will Florida's "Stop WOKE Act" Hold Up in Court?](#) November 1, 2022  
*On the status of Ron DeSantis' marquee culture wars legislation targeting higher education.*
37. [Cancel Culture](#) [blog post] July 24, 2022  
*It's real and on the rise, on the right and left.*
36. [Uncivilizing America](#) [blog post] July 20, 2022  
*Recent Supreme Court decisions through the eyes of an immigrant.*
35. [Whose Tacos?](#) June 11, 2022  
*Khalid talks with Carleton professor Constanza Ocampo-Raeder about cultural appropriation and the politics of cooking and eating food.*
34. [Shakespeare, Thou Hast Been Cancelled](#) May 27, 2022  
*Khalid talks with Laura Bates, Professor of English at Indiana State University and founder of Shakespeare in Shackles (a prison program for those in solitary confinement) about the Bard's decline in the modern curriculum.*
33. [Oh Danny, Is This the End?](#) May 11, 2022  
*Is the musical Grease past its sell-by date? Khalid speaks with Scott Miller, founder and artistic director of New Line Theater in St. Louis.*
32. [Artist Invokes the Law to Save His Art](#) [blog post] May 4, 2022  
*On a controversial mural (The Underground Railroad: Vermont and the Fugitive Slave) covered up at the Vermont Law School.*
31. [St. Olaf College Punishes Professor for Inviting Peter Singer to Campus](#) April 27, 2022  
*Khalid interviews St. Olaf professor of philosophy and religion Edmund Santurri.*
30. [In the Eye of the Storm](#) April 20, 2022  
*How the Rhodes College philosophy department successfully resisted attempts to cancel a talk by Peter Singer.*
29. [Creative Resistance](#) [blog post] April 14, 2022  
*On book bans, Minecraft, and the Uncensored Library.*
28. [COVID-19: Lab Leak or Natural Leap?](#) April 7, 2022  
*Khalid discusses the politicization of science with molecular biologist Alina Chan.*
27. [The Skeptic](#) March 9, 2022  
*Khalid talks to Skeptic magazine founder Michael Shermer about the state of science journalism.*
26. [The New Bibliophobia](#) [blog post] March 3, 2022  
*Who's afraid of books? A small but outspoken minority.*

25. [The Cartoon is Mightier than the Sword](#) February 23, 2022  
*Khalid in conversation with Chinese dissident and artist Badiucao whose satirical images of the Beijing Olympics caused a firestorm.*
24. [Does Free Speech Discriminate?](#) February 10, 2022  
*Khalid discusses the history and legacy of free speech with Jacob Mchangama, a Danish lawyer, human-rights advocate, and author of Free Speech: A History from Socrates to Social Media.*
23. [Common Sense, Unmasked](#) February 5, 2022  
*Khalid talks to historian Michael Phillips who lost his job at Collin College after he publicly criticized what he saw as the college's lax Covid masking policies.*
22. [Counter Speech with Speech, Not Suspension](#) [blog post] February 2, 2022  
*Academic freedom under threat at Georgetown and Collin College.*
21. [The Subversiveness of Humor](#) January 27, 2022  
*Khalid talks to Pakistani artist and activist Salima Hashmi about the extent to which freedom of expression is eroded under authoritarianism.*
20. [The Hidden Pandemic](#) [blog post] January 19, 2022  
*On censorship in schools in the U.S. and abroad.*
19. [Why the Seuss Estate Pulled Six of Its Own Books](#) January 12, 2022  
*Khalid discusses Dr. Seuss's life and legacy with Brian Jay Jones, author of Becoming Dr. Seuss: Theodor Geisel and the Making of an American Imagination.*
18. [The Bother with Baby](#) December 30, 2021  
*Khalid explores the controversy surrounding the song "Baby, It's Cold Outside."*
17. [Should More Colleges Drop the ACT and SAT?](#) December 22, 2021  
*Khalid and Snyder discuss the growing test-optional movement in college admissions.*
16. [Out of Darkness, Into the Fire](#) December 8, 2021  
*Khalid speaks with award-winning author Ashley Hope Pérez about book bans.*
15. [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion on Campus](#) [animated explainer video] December 1, 2021  
*Khalid and Snyder explain why training is no substitute for education when it comes to campus DEI initiatives.*
14. [How Do Kids Cope with Covid? Fun and Games](#) [blog post] November 30, 2021  
*How tuberculosis, polio, and other diseases have worked their way into our play.*

13. [Fear and Scapegoating in the Time of Pandemics](#) November 17, 2021  
*Khalid in conversation with Yale professor Nicholas Christakis, author of Apollo's Arrow: The Profound and Enduring Impact of Coronavirus on the Way We Live.*
12. [Temptations of the West Reconsidered](#) November 3, 2021  
*Khalid reflects on leaving her homeland for the promise of intellectual freedom in the West. Has the West lived up to its promise?*
11. [The Cancellation of Dorian Abbot](#) October 20, 2021  
*Khalid talks to University of Chicago professor Dorian Abbot about his canceled MIT lecture on the potential for life on distant planets.*
10. [Rethinking the Canon: What Makes a Classic?](#) October 14, 2021  
*Khalid in conversation with Roosevelt Montás, author of the new book, Rescuing Socrates: How the Great Books Changed My Life and Why They Matter for a New Generation.*
9. [Why We Don't Use Trigger Warnings](#) [animated explainer video] October 2, 2021  
*Khalid and Snyder examine what the social science research says about trigger warnings.*
8. [The "Critical Race Theory" Hysteria](#) September 29, 2021  
*Khalid explores why we should be concerned about anti-CRT legislation.*
7. [Expanding the Canon: Are "Great Books" Obsolete?](#) September 1, 2021  
*Khalid talks to Howard University lecturer Dr. Anika Prather about the historical and contemporary significance of classics for Black Americans.*
6. [Cast Away from the Canon](#) [blog post] August 31, 2021  
*Many of today's critiques of the literary canon miss the mark.*
5. [The Evolution of "Woke"](#) August 18, 2021  
*Khalid talks to Columbia University linguist John McWhorter about the evolution of social justice vocabulary.*
4. [Sisyphus Redux](#) [blog post] August 14, 2021  
*On the removal of a "racist" rock at the University of Wisconsin—Madison.*
3. [Alice Walker Has Been Cancelled](#) August 4, 2021  
*In a rare interview, the Pulitzer Prize winning author of The Color Purple discusses the repeated "cancellations" she has faced throughout her career.*
2. [Judge To San Francisco School Board: Arnautoff's Murals Must Remain](#) [blog post] July 28, 2021  
*An update on the George Washington mural controversy.*
1. [Whitewashing History?](#) July 21, 2021  
*On the controversy surrounding a George Washington mural at George Washington High School in San Francisco.*

**AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Faculty Research Seminar Grant, Carleton	2024-2025
EthIC Grant, Carleton	2023-2024
University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Fellowship	2022-2023
Institute of Humane Studies, Study of Liberalism and a Free Society, Senior Fellow	2021-2022
Heterodox Academy, Inaugural John Stuart Mill Faculty Fellow	2020-2021
Mellon Public Works Grant, Carleton	2019
Broom Public Scholarship Project Grant, Carleton	2017
Keith Clark Memorial Fund Award, Carleton	2017
Broadening the Bridge Grant, St. Olaf and Carleton	2015-2016
Curricular Innovation Grant, Carleton	2015
Class of 1949 Fellowship, Carleton	2014
Visualizing the Liberal Arts Grant, Carleton	2012
Wellcome Trust Scholarship	2003-2006
Clarendon Bursary Scholarship	2003-2004
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