

**"I WANT TO KILL EVERY  
MOTHERF\*\*\*ING ZIONIST"**

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# ENABLING ANTISEMITISM

The Supporters of USC's  
Antisemitic DEI Senator

MARCH 2022



In late 2021, it came to light that a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) senator at USC's Viterbi Engineering School was, despite her title, openly antisemitic and unapologetically aggressive toward Jews.

**"yelzan el yahood [curse the Jews]."**

**"Yes I f\*\*king love hamas now stfu [shut the f\*\*k up]."**

**"Death to Israel and its b\*\*ch the US."**

## DEI Senator Wants To Kill "Every Zionist"



Canary Mission and StopAntisemitism exposed [Yasmeen Mashayekh](#), a civil engineering student, studying at USC Viterbi. Yasmeen was voted into the [Viterbi Graduate Student Association \(VGSA\)](#) for the 2021-2022 school year as a DEI senator. She was also set to take on a position as a Viterbi Freshman Academy Coach, mentoring new students.

Canary Mission brought the situation to the attention of numerous organizations and individuals fighting antisemitism. The Simon Wiesenthal Center, CAMERA, CAMERAonCampus, SSI, Israel Advocacy Movement, Brooke Goldstein, Ari Fleisher, Noah Pollak, Robert Spencer, Emily Schrader, Eve Barlow and many others called on USC to address this antisemitism. The story quickly [reached](#) national attention in the media.

**Los Angeles Times**

CALIFORNIA

'Toxic atmosphere of hatred.' USC faculty outraged over response to student's tweets

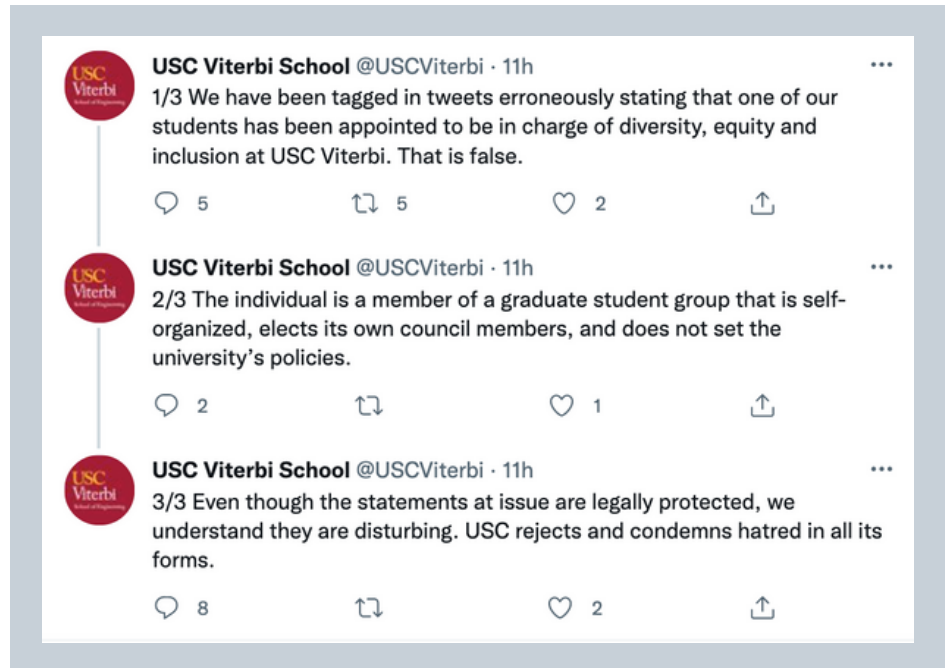


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**California inclusion student senator blasted for 'kill' zionists tweet: 'High level of hypocrisy'**

## USC's Cowardly Response

USC Viterbi received a hailstorm of tweets, emails, calls, and petitions urging the university to take action. However, the university responded with a vague condemnation of hatred, and shied away from assuming any sort of responsibility.



Although the university clearly understood that Yasmeen's violent and antisemitic posts were deeply problematic, they allowed her to remain in her position as a DEI senator.

In a letter [written](#) to Yasmeen, Beong-Soo Kim, the Senior Vice President and General Counsel at USC, admitted their full awareness of her vile bigotry and yet, in the same breath, declined to take any disciplinary action.

*"Consistent with USC's policy and its longstanding commitment to free speech, Yasmeen was not censored or disciplined for her tweets, which expressed enmity towards Jews and stated that Yasmeen "wanted to kill every motherf\*cking Zionist." **Yasmeen was and remains a student in good standing with no disciplinary history.**"*

To add insult to injury, while they did [fire](#) her from her position as a Freshman Academy Coach, they immediately [offered](#) her an alternative position at the same compensation.


As the story received more attention, USC was forced to [respond](#) to the incident again. This time the university condemned antisemitism rather than an unnamed hatred. USC even went so far as to [create](#) a new committee to combat antisemitism on campus, which proved meaningless as no further action was taken by the committee or university.

In addition, throughout the incident, the Viterbi Graduate Student Association (VGSA), to which Yasmeen was elected as a DEI senator, took no action against her, made no public response and did nothing to protect Jewish students.

Instead, they protected themselves, adding password protection to their website to avoid accountability for both themselves and Yasmeen.

## A Cesspool of Antisemites Support Yasmeen

One would imagine that given Yasmeen's violent aggression and overt antisemitism, supporters would be in short supply. However, a host of individuals from the anti-Israel community rose to defend Yasmeen and her hate-filled words, framing her as a victim.



**THE ELECTRONIC INTIFADA**

**Palestinian student receives death threats, FBI visit**

**Omar Zahzah**  
The Electronic Intifada  
23 December 2021

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Many are saying that USC can – and should – do better.

“Institutions have the responsibility to defend the members of their community that are working towards justice, whether they are students, faculty, administration,” [Nerdeen Kiswani](#), chair of the activist group [Within Our Lifetime](#) and president of the [City University of New York \(CUNY\) Law SJP](#), told The Electronic Intifada.




**Mohammed El-Kurd** ✓  
@m7mdkurd

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[@USCViterbi](#)'s cowardly submission to racist & inflated accusations made by Zionist smear-campaigns is nothing short of repressive. This is a failure to protect students' right to speech and political thought and a complete dismissal of the injustice Palestinians endure daily.


10:16 PM · Nov 25, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone



**USC Viterbi School** @USCViterbi · Nov 24

1/3 We have been tagged in tweets erroneously stating that one of our students has been appointed to be in charge of diversity, equity and inclusion at USC Viterbi. That is false.

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@ayaghanameh

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Replying to [@USCViterbi](#)

Yasmeen is Palestinian— she has every right to criticize state violence, speak up about the colony occupying her, the ideology erasing her existence, and her experiences. Shame on you.

10:57 AM · Nov 25, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

**When Canary Mission saw the outpouring of support for someone who wants “to kill every motherf\*\*king zionist,” we were compelled to investigate.**



The investigation uncovered a cesspool of antisemites and promoters of violence.

35 individuals with over 1000 posts calling for death and violence, spreading classic antisemitism, declaring support for terrorism, hatred of Israel, Zionists, America and Canada and promoting BDS.

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**YASMEEN SUPPORTERS  
INVESTIGATED**

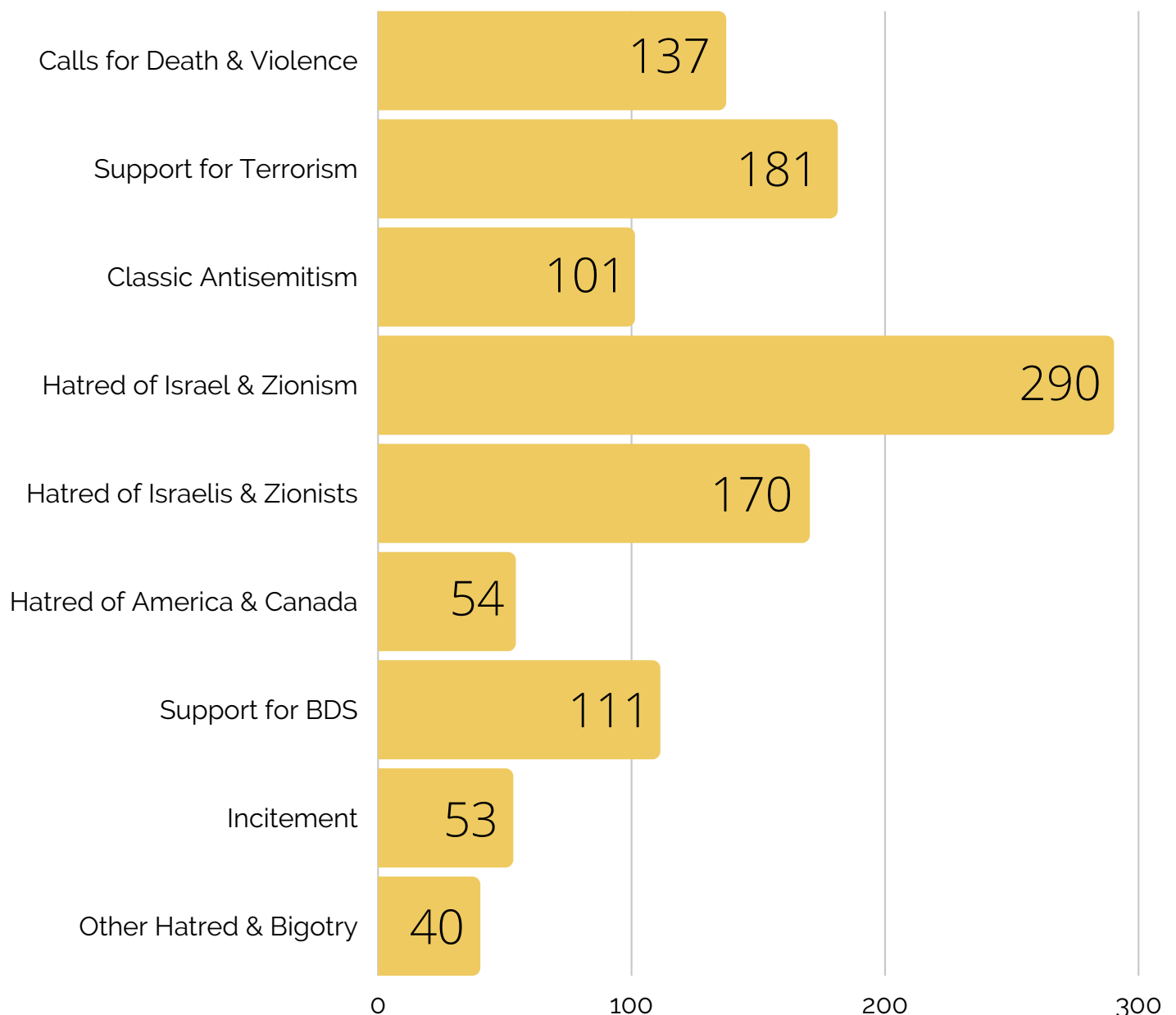
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**PROBLEMATIC SOCIAL  
MEDIA POSTS**

# THE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Canary Mission undertook an in-depth investigation of 35 "Yasmeen Supporters." The investigation focused on support for terrorism, incitement to violence and antisemitic social media posts as defined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA). Other forms of hatred and bigotry were documented as they were discovered.

Category of Social Media Post No. of Social Media Posts



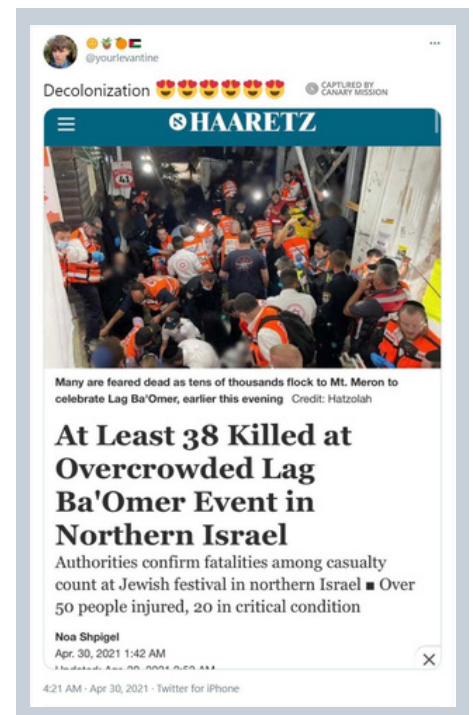
## Calls for Death & Violence - 137 Posts



While Yasmeen [tweeted](#): *"I want to kill every motherf\*\*king zionist,"* her supporters were posting similarly horrifying content, with 77% of her supporters calling for death or violence towards Jews, Israelis and Zionists.

This includes:

- [Tara Alami](#), who [tweeted](#): *"Yeah i would like to see every settler dead actually."*
- [Mohammed Ahmad](#), who [celebrated](#) the tragic death of 45 Jewish worshippers in Israel in April 2021 by tweeting: *"Decolonization 😊😊😊 😊😊."*
- [Salma Erekat](#), who [prayed](#) *"for a natural disaster that ends the life of every single israeli walking the lands of palestine right now."*

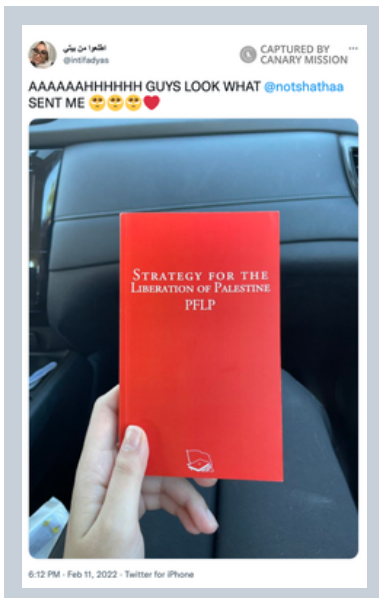


See [Appendix 1](#) for more examples of Yasmeen's supporters calling for death and violence.

## Support for Terrorism - 181 Posts



Yasmeen was also called out for her emphatic support for terrorism. In May 2021, she [tweeted](#), “*Yes I f\*\*king love hamas now stfu [shut the f\*\*k up]*.” She then [tweeted](#), “*All my homies love Hamas.*” This seems to be true, as 83% of the “Yasmeen Supporters” investigated posted content glorifying or supporting terrorism.



Yasmeen also shares a love for the [Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine \(PFLP\)](#) with her supporters. In February 2022, Yasmeen [tweeted](#): “*AAAAAAHHHHHH GUYS LOOK WHAT @notshathaa SENT ME.*”

Yasmeen’s tweet included a photo of a physical copy of the terrorist organization, the PFLP’s official manifesto, [Strategy for the Liberation of Palestine](#), that she had received from one of her supporters, [Shatha Ayman](#).

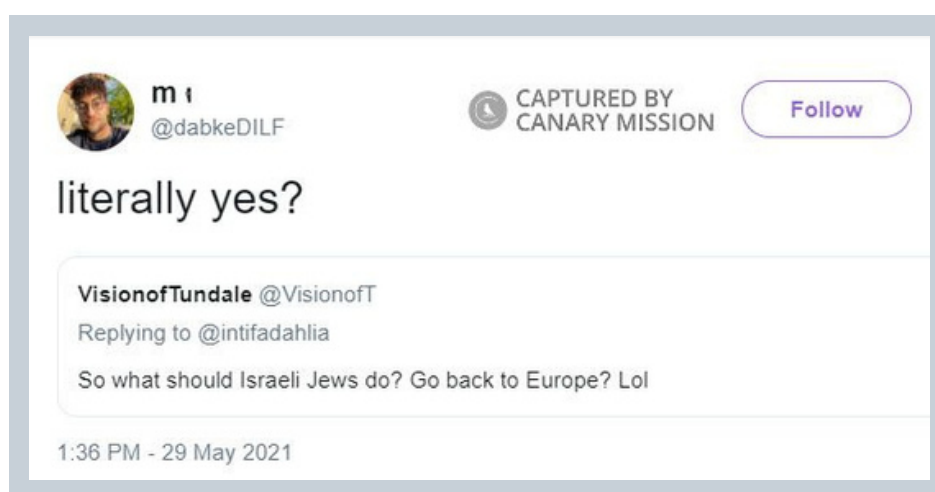
See [Appendix 2](#) for examples of Yasmeen’s supporters posting their support for terrorism.

## Classic Antisemitism - 101 Posts



Yasmeen spread vile antisemitism, [tweeting](#) multiple times: “yel3an el yahood [curse the Jews]” and [retweeting](#): “zionism is nazism.”

60% of her supporters were found to be sharing similarly foul posts ranging from trivializing antisemitism, spreading antisemitic conspiracy theories, comparing Israel to Nazis, denying the Jewish historical connection to the land of Israel, and more.



See [Appendix 3](#) for examples of Yasmeen’s supporters posting classic antisemitism.

## Hatred of Israel, Zionism, America & Canada - 514 Posts



**Yasmeen has exhibited no remorse for her hate-filled words towards Israel, Zionists and America.** When Canary Mission reported that she had [tweeted](#): “Death to Israel and its b\*\*ch the US,” “Zionists are going to f\*\*king pay” and “Oh no how horrifying that I want to kill my colonizer!!” she responded [saying](#) “I have no hate in my heart. All violent remarks and actions are committed out of love for my land.”

Yasmeen refuses to see anything wrong with her venomous language, as she made clear in an [interview](#) to Palestine in America: “I still don't feel any pressure to change any stances or apologize for anything at all...I don't think I've said anything wrong or done anything wrong.”

**100% of the investigated “Yasmeen Supporters” have also posted extreme hatred of Israel, Zionism, America and Canada.**



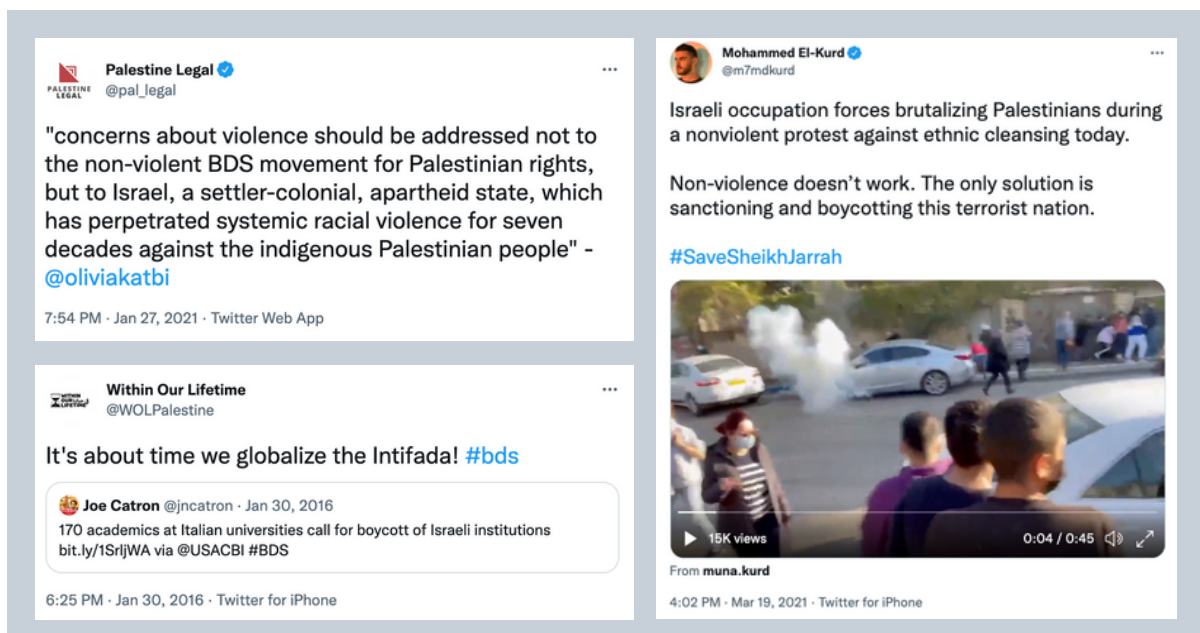
See [Appendix 4](#) for examples of Yasmeen's supporters posting hate rhetoric.

## Support for Boycott Divestment & Sanctions - 111 Posts



**100% of the 35 investigated "Yasmeen Supporters" praised or promoted Boycott Divestment & Sanctions (BDS) on social media.** It is no coincidence that a group of individuals so steeped in antisemitism share a common goal. BDS itself is deeply rooted in antisemitism and there is growing evidence that whenever a BDS resolution is pushed on campus, antisemitism increases.

A 2019 report by the Amcha Initiative found that *"Schools with Israel-related antisemitic expression were 11.3 times more likely to have incidents of academic BDS promotion or implementation and the more Israel-related antisemitic expression, the more incidents of academic BDS activity."*



## Anti-Israel Organizations Support Yasmeeen

### Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP)

57% of the investigated “Yasmeeen Supporters” were associated with [Students for Justice in Palestine](#). In an interview with Palestine in America, Yasmeeen [stated](#): *“Not a single person on campus, like organization or anything like that, offered to do anything with the exception of SJP.”*

Canary Mission has time and again [uncovered](#) extreme antisemitism within SJP chapters. SJP [organizes](#) anti-Israel [campaigns](#) and has been a [force](#) in pushing the anti-Semitic BDS movement on campus.

SJP activists [intimidate](#) and [harass](#) Jewish and pro-Israel students and aggressively disrupt pro-Israel campus events. Chapters have [campaigned](#) for numerous terrorists and [promoted](#) the PFLP terror group. SJP [whitewashes](#) terrorism, [compares](#) Zionists to Nazis and [demonizes](#) pro-Israel campus organizations.

See [Appendix 5](#) for a full list of Yasmeeen's supporters associated with SJP.

### Palestine Legal

[Palestine Legal](#) provides legal advice and support to anti-Israel activists. In 2021, Palestine Legal defended Yasmeeen Mashayekh’s hate speech. They [claimed](#) she was targeted *“for speaking out for Palestinian rights.”*



In a letter to the editor at the Los Angeles Times, Zoha Khalili, writing as a staff attorney at Palestine Legal, [portrayed](#) Yasmeeen’s comments as *“political speech disagreeing with the ideology behind the Israeli government’s expansionist violence.”*

The group previously provided assistance to two convicted terrorists with the internationally designated terrorist organization, the [Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine \(PFLP\)](#).

Yasmeen is not the first student to receive assistance from Palestine Legal. The group has a history of providing support for antisemitic individuals and groups. Some examples of this are:

- In April 2017, Palestine Legal [filed](#) a lawsuit on behalf of SJP after Fordham University (Fordham) rejected SJP's request to create a campus chapter. Fordham's dean explained that he believed SJP would create "polarization" on campus that would "run contrary to the mission and values" embraced at Fordham. In August 2019, a New York court [mandated](#) that Fordham recognize SJP as an official club. Fordham, however, successfully [appealed](#) the ruling, and in December 2020, the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division [overturned](#) the lower court's decision.
- In [2020](#), Palestine Legal [provided](#) support for SJP and [Within Our Lifetime \(WOL\)](#) leader [Nerdeen Kiswani](#) after a video she posted went viral in which she [threatened](#) to set a man's Israel Defense Forces (IDF) sweatshirt on fire. Palestine Legal [said](#) Kiswani was the target of a "Zionist smear campaign" for her "jest." Palestine Legal [states](#) that it has "proudly supported" Kiswani [since](#) 2014.
- In December 2020, Palestine Legal [provided](#) support for [Ahmad Daraldik](#), an SJP activist at Florida State University (FSU) who was at the center of a [controversy](#) following the exposure of his anti-Semitic social media posts, [such as](#) "stupid jew thinks he is cool." Palestine Legal, together with CAIR-Florida, [sent](#) a letter to FSU's President [defending](#) Daraldik and framing his posts as "remarks critical of Israel's occupation."

*To learn more about Palestine Legal, check out our [full report](#) on the organization.*

## Antisemites Supporting Each Other

**The case of Yasmeen and her supporters illustrates a strategy currently being pushed by leaders within the anti-Israel world - to unequivocally support any member of their community when their antisemitism is exposed.**

Hanan Dudin, a National SJP activist, [stated](#) at a panel, *"I would encourage any students that are on any university campuses, that are facing attack, to refer to National Students for Justice of Palestine, and...try and get support from a wider community of resources and of students... and NSJP is more than happy to support"*



Another recent example of this "support no matter what" strategy within the anti-Israel community is the backing of former athletics instructor [Natalie Abulhawa](#).

Abulhawa, a 2016 activist with SJP at Temple University, was [fired](#) in March 2022, days after being employed as an athletics instructor at the private college preparatory school, Agnes Irwin.

Her firing came after multiple parents complained to the school after seeing her disturbing Canary Mission profile.

Immediately following Abulhawa's dismissal, the [Council on American Islamic Relations \(CAIR\)](#) filed a federal lawsuit against the school and held a press conference decrying the "anti-Palestinian" actions of the school against Abulhawa. CAIR's multiple links to terror organizations and sordid history of antisemitism again illustrates the point - that it takes one supporter of antisemitism to support another.

## Conclusion

### **Yasmeen Mashayekh expressed a desire to kill Jews, USC created a “committee.”**

USC seems to be under the impression that they are caught between a rock and a hard place. No matter what action they take, a group of people is waiting to condemn their decision. Despite their fears, taking appropriate and timely action was a clear moral choice - and they failed.

Yet, this report demonstrates how easy that decision actually was. The supporters of Yasmeen Mashayekh who are pressuring USC to protect her are equally as antisemitic and hate-filled as she is. There can be no balancing act, no moral equivalency between those protesting hatred and those that peddle it.

The research presented in this report is a lesson for us all. When you see a rush of support for an antisemite, take a look at their supporters.

We are.



# APPENDIX 1

Calls for Death and Violence - 137 Posts

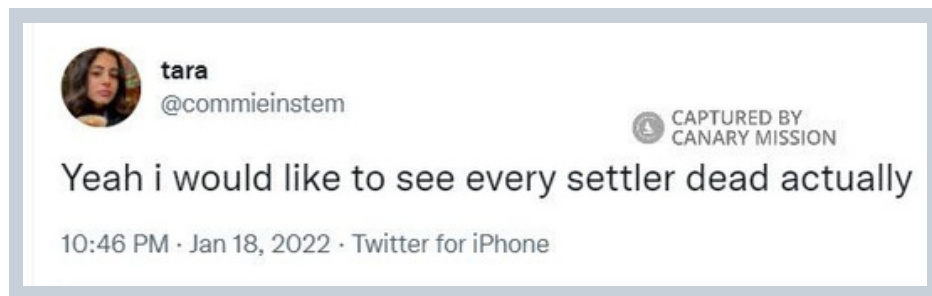


- University of Northern Colorado graduate, [Mohammed Ahmad](#), celebrated the death of civilian men and children by [tweeting](#): “Decolonization 😄😄😄😄 😄😄,” in response to a Haaretz article with the headline “At Least 38 Killed at Overcrowded Lag B’Omer Event in Northern Israel.” He also [wished](#) “every *isra\*li settler a torturous & painful death.*”
- Illinois-based engineer, [Dua Shehadeh](#), mocked terror victim Eliyahu David Kay, a 25-year-old Israeli civilian and [tour guide](#), who was killed by a Hamas gunman. Shehadeh tweeted that Kay was “*a devil just like all the zios,*” and “*Eternal hell for him inshallah [God-willing].*”
- UF student [Ahmad Ibsais](#) justified violence when he [shared](#) to Twitter a [New York Post](#) tweet that [read](#): “Jewish man says he was slugged in Brooklyn for wearing Israeli military hoodie.” Ibsais [commented](#): “*It’s because he’s a zionist...I’m sure if he wasn’t supporting a genocidal organization it wouldn’t have happened.*”

- McGill SPHR (SJP) activist, [Tara Alami](#), has numerous examples calling for violence against Israelis. She responded to a tweet that [read](#): "This year there was 61 shooting attacks on Israelis and 18 stabbing attacks on



Israelis..." [saying](#), "We'll do better next year inshallah [God-willing]." She [tweeted](#) "good," in response to the suicide of a mentally ill former Israeli soldier who "stabbed himself 20 times till death." And to make herself clear, Alami [tweeted](#): "Yeah i would like to see every settler dead actually."



- WithinOurLifetime (WOL) Founder and City University of New York (CUNY) SJP President, [Nerdeen Kiswani](#), has been known for her extremely violent attitude towards Zionists. At a WOL rally, after some fireworks were sparked, Kiswani [yelled](#) [01:02:43] before a large crowd: "I hope that a pop-pop is the last noise that some Zionists hear in their lifetime!" In a TikTok video [posted](#) in September 2020, Kiswani stood in front of a man wearing an Israel Defense Forces (IDF) sweatshirt while repeatedly lighting a cigarette lighter in her hand. Kiswani stated: "I hate your shirt, I want to set it on fire" and moved the flame closer to his shirt.
- California-based Lab Tech, [Parisa Ayoubi](#), actively promotes violence. She [wrote](#) on Instagram: "unpopular opinion but sometimes (a lot of the times), violence IS the answer. 😊 don't let your oppressors fool you into blindly accepting non-violence, it's state propaganda."

- [Omar Zahzah](#), a former SJP University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) President, [led](#) attendees of the 2018 National SJP conference in an Arabic chant



echoed from former PLO leader Yasser Arafat: *"With our blood and souls, we will redeem you Palestine."*

- [Salma Erakat](#), a University of Georgia architecture student, [claimed](#) to be a *"full time zionist stomper,"* has [stated](#) her opinion that *"it's about time someone drops an atomic bomb on israel."* In response to an Israeli civilian reporting the rockets overhead, sent from Hamas, Erakat also [tweeted](#), *"i hope next time an actual rocket interrupts your life."* She later [prayed](#) *"for a natural disaster that ends the life of every single israeli walking the lands of palestine right now."*



- [Rhode Island School of Design SJP Founder](#), Aya Ghanemah, has tweeted, *"death to israel,"* more than once. She also threatened that she wants to: *"fight zionists irl [in real life] find me on risd's campus im ready."*
- [U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights \(USCPR\)](#) Fellow, and former SJP University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign President [Dunia Ghanimah](#), has [supported](#) violence against Israelis, tweeting, *"Long live Palestinian violent resistance,"* and *"...Through an armed struggle, we will remove the [Israeli] colonizers off our land and achieve liberation."*

# APPENDIX 2

Support for Terrorism - 181 Posts



- [Zara Kabir](#), an intern at The New Press, [tweeted](#): *"i dont understand why people want to hide being pro hamas ..."*
- [Candice Connell](#) has [supported](#) violent resistance: *"...I fully support Palestinians right to resistance by any means necessary. May we all live to see a Free Palestine in our lifetimes!"*
- Florida 4 Palestine activist [Connor Jordan](#) has [shared](#) an article about five Hamas militants killed by Israeli troops. He [commented](#): *"...These are the martyrs that had their lives stolen by the occupation. They have names, and faces, and they had their whole lives ahead of them. May they Rest In Peace."*
- [Richard Chase Brindisi](#), an SJP UF activist, [tweeted](#): *"I'm finna go to the gym and beat the f\*\*k out of a punching bag while picturing the zionists who got Leila Khaled banned."* [Leila Khaled](#) was a leading member of the [Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine](#) and participated in the hijacking of [TWA Flight 840](#) in 1969 and [El Al Flight 219](#) in 1970.

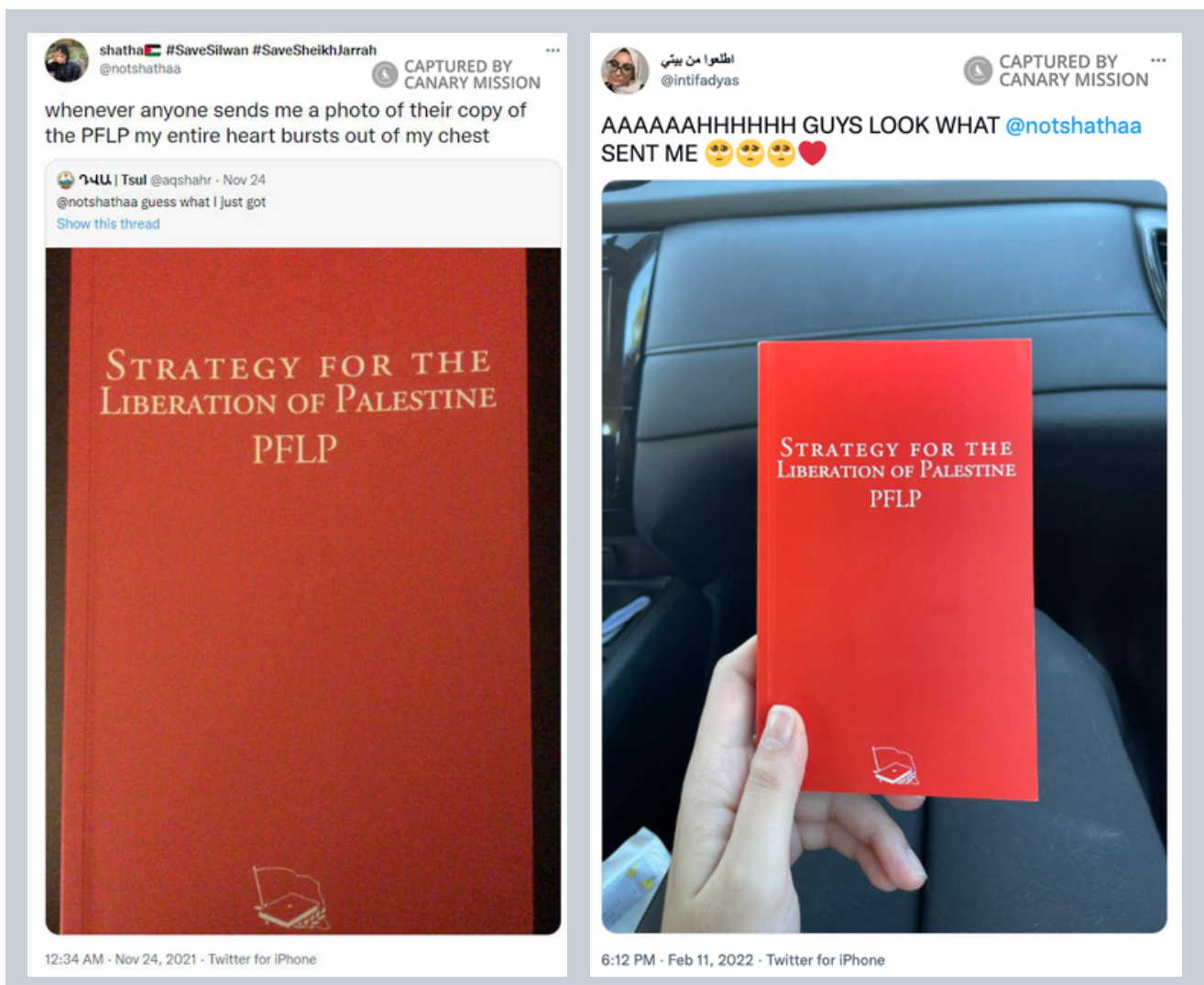
- Following a popular trend on Twitter in which people shared what they deem as “red flags” to look out for in dating, SJP UMN Secretary, [Kenza El-Abdallaoui](#) has [shared](#) her “red flag”: *“ Hamas is a terrorist organization.”*



- Anti-Israel activist and SJP Speaker, [Mohammed El-Kurd](#) celebrated the mortal fear Israelis dealt with during the Second Intifada. He [tweeted](#): *“The resistance of the Second Intifada forced Zionists to live fearfully, giving them a dose of their own poison. Allegedly, an estimate of 300K settlers left back to where TF [the f\*\*k] they came from during that period.”* The [second intifada](#) was [characterized](#) by more than 120 [suicide bombings](#) targeting Israeli civilians on [buses](#) and in [cafes](#).
- [Anzar Lateef](#), a University of Texas at Dallas Engineering student, [tweeted](#): *“Hamas is simply a Resistance movement turned government belonging to another ideology,”* [and](#), *“There are no terrorists in Gaza There are no Palestinian Terrorists ‘Palestinian Terrorism’ is a fictional concept that does not exist.”*



- Wilfried Laurier University student, [Shatha Ayman](#) is a staunch ideological supporter of the terrorist organization, the [Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine \(PFLP\)](#). She has sent her friends copies of the group's manifesto, "Strategy for the Liberation of Palestine PFLP," and [wrote](#), "*whenever anyone sends me a photo of their copy of the PFLP my entire heart bursts out of my chest.*" Yasmien herself tweeted her appreciation after she [received](#) a copy from Ayman.



# APPENDIX 3

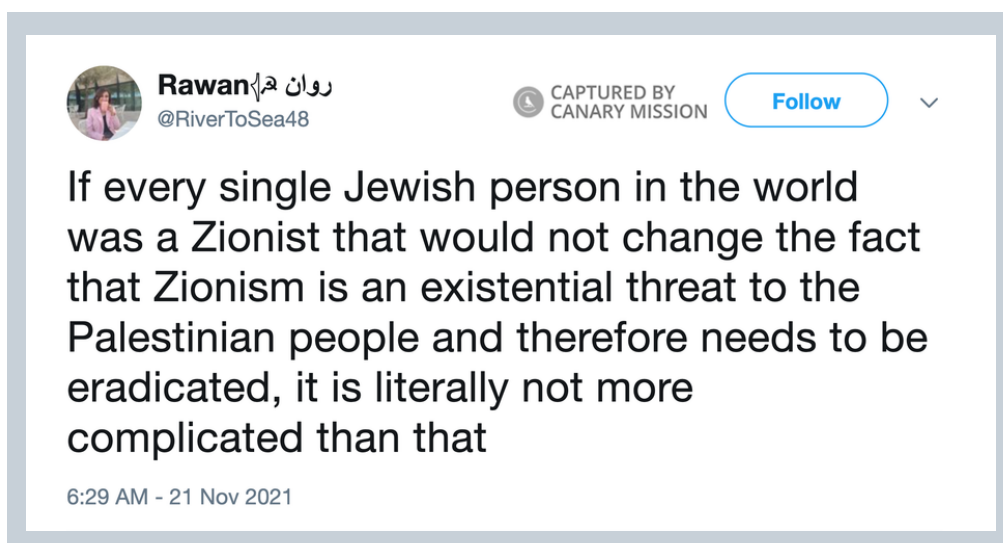
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- [Muayad Shahin](#), a Case Western Reserve University graduate, [tweeted](#): “literally yes” in response to a tweet that [said](#), “So what should Israeli Jews do? Go back to Europe?”
- Anti-Israel activist and SJP Speaker, [Mohammed El-Kurd](#) compared Israel to Nazis, [saying](#), “I don’t care who this offends they have completely internalized the ways of the nazis,” and he trivialized the antisemitism that flooded social media platforms during “[Operation Guardian of the Walls \(OGW\)](#)” by [tweeting](#): “the occupation forces have been persecuting us out of pure spite, trying to break our spirits... But sure, talk about ‘social media pogroms.’” Anti-Semitic [incidents](#) in the U.S. “more than doubled” during OGW and its aftermath, compared to the same time period in 2020.



- University of Southern California graduate [Leila Gordon](#) responded to a tweet celebrating the suspension of antisemitic British politician Jeremy Corbyn by [tweeting](#): *"i do not say this lightly but british jews are an embarrassment to the entire diaspora."* She has also [tweeted](#): *"frankly, at this point, the greatest threat to the jewish community is british jews."*
- [Veranda Armstead](#) dismissed violence towards Jews in Israel. In May 2021, while  [Hamas](#) and [Palestinian Islamic Jihad \(PIJ\)](#) terrorists [fired](#) over 4,300 rockets from Gaza at major population centers in Israel, Armstead [tweeted](#): *"Jews on Facebook are saying 'It's a dark time for Jews,' are your people dying? Are your children dying? Are your homes being bombed by the IDF [Israel Defense Forces]? No. It's a dark time for Palestinians. It is accountability time for Jews, though."*
- [Jamal Awad](#) spreads antisemitic conspiracies [like](#): *"...Al Jazeera is not a propaganda mill like Fox News which is ran by who? You guessed ZIONISTS foh [f\*\*k outta here] b\*\*ch."*
- [Rawan Eid](#), a USC graduate, [tweeted](#): *"If every single Jewish person in the world was a Zionist that would not change the fact that Zionism is an existential threat to the Palestinian people and therefore needs to be eradicated..."*



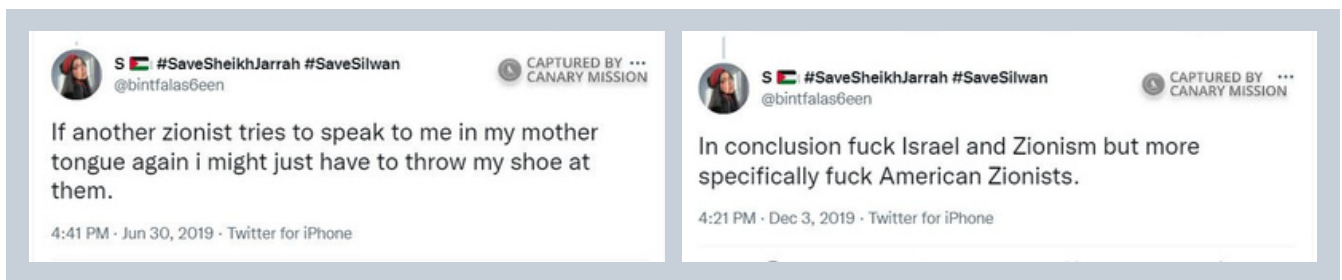
# APPENDIX 4

Hatred of Israel, Zionists, America and Canada - 514 Posts



- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill graduate [Suraya Rekeibe's](#) response to a terror attack that resulted in the murder of an Israeli civilian was: *"No such thing as an innocent settler."* She has also [tweeted](#): *"I hope every single one of you Zi\*nist rot in hell. Absolutely vile scum."*
- Concordia graduate [Samah Fadil](#) has [tweeted](#): *"I'll tell a Z\*onist to f\*ck off quick don't try me."* She also [claims](#) that *"Zionism is a crime."*
- Canadian teacher [Dounya Gharbiyeh](#) made her feelings towards Israel and Zionists clear when she [wrote](#): *"i look down and spit on the state of israel,"* and *"...Zio's are brainless mush."*
- [Adan Deeb](#), a San Francisco State University student and Teaching Assistant, [claims](#) that *"Israel is full of soulless monsters"* and sends verbal abuse such as: *"F\*\*k u. Zionist trash."*

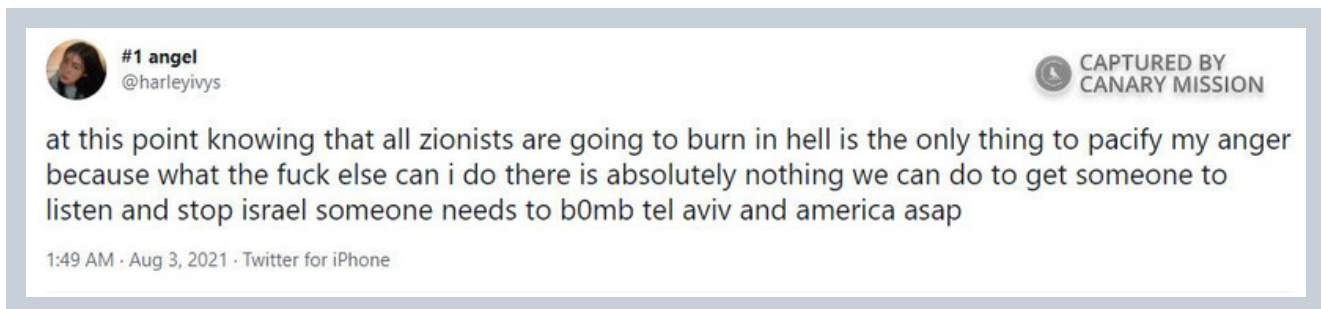
- [Palestinian Youth Movement \(PYM\)](#) activist [Subrein Damanhoury](#) hates Israel and Zionists. She has [sent](#) bullying messages like, *“Cause you’re a dumb b\*\*ch Zionist so stfu [shut the f\*\*k up] loser,”* and later [tweeted](#): *“In conclusion f\*\*k Israel and Zionism but more specifically f\*\*k American Zionists.”* Damanhoury slings [insults](#) like: *“Zionists are trash,”* and occasionally [threatens](#) violence, such as, *“If another zionist tries to speak to me in my mother tongue again i might just have to throw my shoe at them.”*



- [Gheed Al Nassan](#), a Carleton University graduate, [tweeted](#), *“Zionists aren't humans.”*
- [Palestine in America](#) Founder and Editor-in-Chief, [Nader Ihmoud](#), has [stated](#) that: *“Israel doesn't have any right to exist. Hard Stop.”*
- University of Michigan-Dearborn SJP activist [Hadeel Abdelkader](#) wants to cyberbully zionists. She [tweeted](#): *“IF i engage with a zionist online my goal is never to make them agree with me, it’s always to make them cry.”* She also [tweeted](#): *“i want zionists to never feel peace.”*



- Former University of Washington SUPER (SJP) activist, [Maryam Hussain](#), actively campaigns for Israel's destruction. She [wrote](#) on Instagram about ongoing anti-Israel protests: *"our weekends were filled with chants, slogans, and resilient speeches calling for the end to the Zionist project of !\$r@el [Israel] as well as its military allies around the world."*
- [IfNotNow](#) "Community Organizer" [Jimmy Rothschild](#) has demonized Israel, [saying](#) *"Israel is an apartheid state committing acts of terrorism. It's not antisemitic to say that..."*
- Kenyon College student [Luke Kim](#) has [said](#) about Zionists that they *"are quite literally some of the most racist people that I've had the displeasure of interacting with..."* He also [claims](#) that the *"...US is an illegitimate settler colony that should not exist..."*
- [Salma Erakat](#), a UGA architecture student, [tweeted](#): *"I want America to burn like actually someone set it on fire."* She even goes so far as to [say](#): *"...someone needs to b0mb Tel Aviv and America ASAP [as soon as possible]."*



- [Dua Shehadeh](#), an Illinois-based engineer, [tweeted](#): *"USA is the most imperialistic and colonial country in the world. whichever political spectrum it supports, it's definitely evil, especially now more than ever. May the Zionist colonial powers perish as well as their supporters."*
- [James Ray](#), a Purdue University graduate, [is](#) *"pro dismantling the U.S. settler empire."* He also [believes](#) that *"...Zionism is the ideological threat, but the settler colony of Israel is the physical manifestation of the ideology and must be dismantled. We must combat Zionism, but this isn't simply a battle of ideology."*

- [Veranda Armstead](#) called for the destruction of Israel and America. She [tweeted](#): “Death to israel,” and “I’m feeling risky today. I might put ‘death to America’ on Facebook or something.”
- [Shatha Ayman](#), a Wilfried Laurier University student, [called](#) for “الموت لأمريكا” [Death to America].”

## APPENDIX 5

### Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) Affiliations

#### **Nerdeen Kiswani**

[Nerdeen Kiswani](#) is the [President](#) of the City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law’s chapter of SJP (CUNY Law SJP). Kiswani was a [co-founder](#) and [chair](#) of [New York City SJP \(NYC SJP\)](#). In February 2018, NYC SJP was [renamed](#) “Within Our Lifetime” (WOL). Kiswani was also the [Vice President](#) and former President of SJP at Hunter College (Hunter) and at the College of Staten Island (CSI), both part of [CUNY](#).

#### **Aya Ghanameh**

[Aya Ghanameh](#) was the Founder and President of the [SJP](#) chapter at Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) ([RISD SJP](#)) from August 2020 to June 2021.

#### **Dunia Ghanimah**

[Dunia Ghanimah](#) was the 2017 [President](#) of SJP at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) and was [listed](#) as a member of its 2019-2020 Executive Board.

#### **Shatha Ayman**

[Shatha Ayman](#) was listed on Instagram as the “Vice President” of the [WLU Palestinian Student Association \(PSA\)](#) in 2020. PSA is an affiliate of SJP.

**Maryam Hussain**

Maryam Hussain was affiliated with [Students United for Palestinian Equal Rights \(SUPER\)](#) in 2021 at the University of Washington (UW). SUPER is an [affiliate](#) of SJP. She was an [activist](#) with SUPER in September 2018.

**Kenza El Abdullaoui**

Kenza El Abdullaoui [shared](#) a post on Instagram that featured a screenshot from a section of an article that [said](#) she was the Secretary of SJP University of Minnesota Twin Cities (UMN).

**Rawan Eid**

Rawan Eid was the "co-leader" of SJP at the University of Southern California (USC) in 2018. In [2017](#) and [2018](#), Eid attended the annual NSJP Conference.

**Omar Zahzah**

Omar Zahzah was the [President](#) of SJP at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 2014-2015. While serving as SJP President, Zahzah [introduced](#) an anti-Israel divestment resolution to UCLA's student government. Zahzah also attended the 2018 National SJP conference where he [echoed](#) former PLO leader Yasser Arafat by [leading](#) attendees in the Arabic chant: *"With our blood and souls, we will redeem you Palestine."*

**Tara Alami**

As of October 2021, [Tara Alami](#) was an [activist](#) with the McGill University (McGill) chapter of [Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights \(SPHR\)](#), an affiliate of SJP.

**Luke Kim**

[Luke Kim](#) was a member of the SJP chapter at Kenyon as of [November 2021](#). Kim [tweeted](#): *"are there any cool Palestinian activists or speakers that would be willing to come to speak for my school's SJP chapter? We can get funding for you for travel, lodging, and food."*

**Richard Chase Brindisi**

As of April 2021, [Richard Chase Brindisi](#) was involved with University of Florida SJP.

### **Mohammed El-Kurd**

Mohammed El-Kurd is affiliated with SJP. He has performed poetry at multiple SJP events across the United States.

### **Nader Ihmoud**

Nader Ihmoud has promoted multiple SJP events and campaigns. In 2019, He shared an "Open Letter From SJP West and Palestinian Youth Movement." The letter demonized Israel, promoted BDS and explicitly advocated for the Palestinian "right of return." He promoted the SJP 2016 Midwest Conference. In 2015 he tweeted, "SJP Chicago is hosting a fundraiser for Rasma Odeh on Feb. 3rd make sure you purchase tickets and attend!..."

### **Veranda Armstead**

Veranda Armstead has shown support for SJP and other anti-Israel organizations, like Jewish Voice For Peace (JVP). Armstead tweeted in support of an SJP Chicago campaign alleging that Israel denies Palestinians proper health treatment through "Medical Apartheid." She also tweeted: "I want to get more involved in SJP, but I don't want to take the opportunity away from someone else."

### **Connor Jordan**

Connor Jordan has expressed support for SJP member and former Florida State University (FSU) student senate President Ahmad Daraldik, who was criticized for spreading anti-Semitism on social media in college, as well as high school. Jordan signed a June 2020 FSU SJP statement in support of Daraldik. Jordan also helped organize an anti-Israel Zoom event with FSU SJP.

### **Dua Shehadeh**

Dua Shehadeh was affiliated with the SJP chapter at the University of Illinois Chicago (SJP UIC). On September 21, 2021, Shehadeh tweeted: "Today on campus ♥" with a video from an event hosted by SJP UIC titled, "Free all Palestinian Prisoners rally!" In the footage Shehadeh posted, activists chanted: "From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Free!"

**Adan Deeb**

[Adan Deeb](#) was [affiliated](#) with the [General Union of Palestinian Students \(GUPS\)](#) at San Francisco State University (SFSU) in 2021. The GUPS at SFSU is the only GUPS chapter operating in the United States. SJP is an [offshoot](#) of GUPS.

**Ahmad Ibsais**

[Ahmad Ibsais](#) was an Organizer for [We Exist Too](#), an anti-Israel organization he [founded](#). The group is supported by anti-Israel organizations SJP, JVP, and [American Muslims for Palestine \(AMP\)](#).

**Muayad Shahin**

[Muayad Shahin](#) was [affiliated](#) with the SJP chapter at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU).

**Hadeel Abdelkader**

[Hadeel Abdelkader](#), a University of Michigan-Dearborn student, [indicated](#) on Twitter that she was affiliated with SJP.