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Solving the Whiteness Problem

White males are a species our civilization, or at least academia, would be better off without. At least that's what Piper Harron, a professor at the University of Hawaii says. Her thesis is that white men, just by their presence, are keeping others from advancing.

Well, to be fair, her problem is not with all men---it's only with white cis men. What is a cis man? He's a man who is biologically a man and who knows he is a man. (Odd that someone invented a word for that---wouldn't "normal" suffice?) So transgender men are exempt from Harron's complaint. Here's what she wrote:

Not to alarm you, but I probably want you to quit your job, or at least take a demotion...you are probably taking up room that should go to someone else. If you are a white cis man...you almost certainly should resign from your position of power...[and] make sure you're replaced by a woman of color or trans person.

Not relying on white cis men to go away voluntarily, Harron also suggests that universities stop hiring white cis men. Of course if you disagree with her you are racist, sexist, or transphobic.

The Democratic National Committee (DNC) recently sought to fill eight positions in its tech department. These included IT Systems Administrator, Product Manager, and Chief Security Officer.

Madeline Leader, the DNC's Data Services Manager, sent an email to employees saying that she was looking to recruit a "staff of diverse voices

and life experiences.” But apparently that diversity does not include white cis men, because Leader included this: “I personally would prefer that you not forward to cis gender straight white males, as they are already in the majority.” So much for the heralded inclusiveness of the Democratic Party.

DNC spokesman Michael Tyler disavowed Leader’s message, saying it “was not authorized by DNC nor was it authorized by senior leadership.”

But the Grand Prize for proposals to solve the whiteness problem once and for all goes to Nicole Valentine, who writes in medusamagazine.com. Valentine goes far beyond the University of Hawaii professor and the DNC’s Data Services Manager. After all, they only wanted white males to give up their jobs to women of color or to transgenders---or at least to keep white males from advancing in their careers.

Valentine wants white folks to be aborted out of existence. Here are some of the more coherent excerpts from her genocidal essay:

In progressive society, it is often white families that stand in the way of equality and justice...That is why the white family must be destroyed.

Valentine then offers this totally inverted view of the availability of abortions. “Women of color do not often have the privilege to choose termination as do white women...white supremacy prevents women of color from their freedom to choose.” Data show just the opposite is true: whether measured by the number of abortions per woman (age 15-44) or by the number of abortions per 1000 live births, Black women have roughly three times the number of abortions as white women.

But, back to the excerpts from Valentine’s entertaining if deranged thesis:

White women: it is time to do your part! Your white children reinforce the white supremacist society that benefits you. If you claim to be progressive, and yet willingly birth white children by your own choice, then you are a hypocrite. White women should be encouraged to abort their white

children, and to use their freed-up time and resources to assist women of color who have no other choice but to raise their children...How about adopting children of color who have lost their parents to the destructive white supremacist society that you have enabled and encouraged?

There's plenty more, as you can imagine, but here is Valentine's piece-de-resistance:

Of course, the best choice is to act preventatively to ensure that white children are not at risk of being born.

Whiteness problem solved. Hard to top that one.