

Facebook Editor Deeply Documented Manipulating News To Tens Of Millions of People

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Facebook Editor Jennifer Jenkins: 'Race Isn't Real'

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Facebook Trending News editor Jennifer Jenkins mysteriously switched her Twitter and Facebook accounts to private recently. We don't know precisely when.

But if she was attempting to evade [our efforts to catalog the political leanings of Facebook's Trending News team](#), it will do her no good. The internet is forever, and everything we need is already archived.

Currently, the only thing you can see on Jenkins' Facebook page is an image of a black protester challenging the police, along with a message for followers to "stay woke." But there's much more. If you thought [yesterday's profile of Trending News managing editor Ben "what's an extremist?" Wagner](#) was wacky, you haven't seen anything yet.



Jenkins is one of the more radical members of Facebook's trending news team, who once shared a *Vox* article about the science of race, along with the blunt, loopy message "race isn't real."

Jennifer Jenkins shared Vox's video.
January 14, 2015 · Paper · 🌐

Race isn't real.



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You may know what race you are, but how would you prove it if somebody disagreed with you?

Jenkins is also an admirer of the writer Ta-Nehisi Coates, whose articles she shares frequently. In April, she shared a Coates article about the Baltimore riots, which denounced non-violence as a “con” and “compliance” with “oppressors.”


Jennifer Jenkins
April 28, 2015 · 🌐

Ta-Nehisi Coates: When nonviolence is preached as an attempt to evade the repercussions of political brutality, it betrays itself.

When nonviolence begins halfway through the war with the aggressor calling time out, it exposes itself as a ruse.

When nonviolence is preached by the representatives of the state, while the state doles out heaps of violence to its citizens, it reveals itself to be a con.

And none of this can mean that rioting or violence is “correct” or “wise,” any more than a forest fire can be “correct” or “wise.” Wisdom isn’t the point tonight. Disrespect is. In this case, disrespect for the hollow law and failed order that so regularly disrespects the rioters themselves.



Nonviolence As Compliance in Baltimore

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THEATLANTIC.COM | BY TA-NEHISI COATES


She also shared an article condemning the confederate flag as a symbol of racism, denouncing counter-arguments about cultural heritage as a “bullshit cop out.”

Jennifer Jenkins
June 23, 2015 · 🌐

I grew up in Florida, and the Confederate flag was a regular sight at my high school and in my town. As usual, Ta-Nehisi Coates perfectly sums up my feelings on it. Defending the flag by citing “heritage” is quite the bullshit cop out.

“The Confederate flag is directly tied to the Confederate cause, and the Confederate cause was white supremacy. This claim is not the result of revisionism. It does not require reading between the lines. It is the plain meaning of the words of those who bore the Confederate flag across history...”

The Confederate flag should not come down because it is offensive to African Americans. The Confederate flag should come down because it is embarrassing to all Americans.”



What This Cruel War Was Over

The meaning of the Confederate flag is best discerned in the words of those who bore it.

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Jenkins has also shared feminist comics on her Tumblr (yes, she has a Tumblr), and has attacked the idea of society having objective fitness and beauty standards for women and men. It's a line of thinking straight out of the playbook of the fat acceptance movement: the latest group of leftist grievance merchants.

Jennifer Jenkins
 October 17, 2014 · 🌐

How about we just stop telling women and men what we think they should look like.



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These are all probably typically progressive views for a Columbia journalism graduate, who was formally lead homepage editor for the *New York Times* and a web producer for CNN. Yet, unlike the *Times* and CNN, whose liberal biases are well-documented, Facebook continues to convince conservatives that it is unlike those old media organizations, and will remain politically neutral.

That may well be its intention. But if Facebook is serious about its political neutrality, then it will have to be prepared to be transparent about their employees' political biases — because, as Facebook has acknowledged, those biases can affect how content on the platform is moderated and curated. If Facebook wants to win its lawsuits, nothing less than total openness will do.

So, perhaps it should encourage Ms. Jenkins to make her social media profiles public again.

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