

**Email to the Department of History at Temple University
January 25, 2010**

In **December 2004**, I became a research subject of **Associate Professor of History at Temple University, Dr. David M. Jacobs**. He asked me to sign a research consent form citing **Temple University**, and led me to believe that I would be a research subject of the university.

Dr. Jacobs' behavior towards me became increasingly bizarre and psychologically abusive. This included him implanting hypnotic suggestions in my mind that I had **Multiple Personality Disorder**, ostensibly so that hostile "aliens" would not know that he was researching my case.

On **September 19, 2008**, I filed a complaint with **Temple University** about **Dr. Jacobs**' abuse of me as his research subject. In my opinion, they did not investigate the matter adequately, but chose to cover it up instead.

On **August 24, 2009**, I filed a complaint with the **United States Department of Health & Human Services Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)** regarding **Temple University's** failure, in my opinion, to investigate the matter adequately.

Temple University responded to the **OHRP** by claiming that **Dr. Jacobs** was not conducting "research", but that he was just collecting "oral history", and that therefore the **OHRP** did not have the mandate to investigate it.

The **OHRP** accepted **Temple University's** characterization of **Dr. Jacobs**' work as constituting the collection of "oral history", and said that therefore they could not investigate it. Nevertheless, they told me that they were concerned about it, and that they would ask **Temple University** to investigate it voluntarily.

Temple University, however, told me that, although they were sympathetic with my position, that they could not investigate the matter as **Dr. Jacobs** was not conducting "research". I was informed that the research consent form citing **Temple University** that he had me sign was "unauthorized" by them. They said that they had told him that he was not to use the words, "research" or "Temple University" in his future work with people.

In **early 2010**, after having tried unsuccessfully to have **Dr. Jacobs**' misconduct investigated by the appropriate civil bodies (**Temple University** and the **OHRP**), I decided to make it more publicly known about as a matter of public interest.

On **January 25, 2010**, as part of my effort to make the issue more publicly known, I sent the letter presented here, and the attachments noted, to the **faculty members** of the **Department of History** at **Temple University**.

In early **April 2010**, **Dr. Jacobs** published an extremely dishonest and defamatory statement about me on his website, in which he referred to me as "Alice".

I have published a rebuttal to **Dr. Jacobs**' defamatory statement at:

<http://www.ufoalienabductee.com/rebuttal-david-jacobs.html>

In his statement **Dr. Jacobs** says:

“In late January 2010, she e-mailed the dossier to every member of the Temple University Department of History, even including retired members. The Chair of the History Department forwarded her material to the University’s legal department (her e-mails fit the Pennsylvania criminal harassment statutes).”

However, I sent the letter to the **faculty members** of the **Department of History** at their publicly available email addresses as listed on the **Temple University** website at:

<http://www.temple.edu/history/faculty/index.html>

It would be standard practice for the **Chair** of the **Department of History** to forward any such letter to the **University’s legal department**. This does not mean that my letter fit any criminal harassment statutes, in spite of **Dr. Jacobs**' attempt to imply otherwise.

In his defamatory statement **Dr. Jacobs** continues:

“Temple also sent her a letter saying it would no longer respond to her.”

Contrary to what **Dr. Jacobs** has claimed, I have received no such letter from **Temple University**.

I sent the letter presented here, as well as the attachments noted, to the **faculty members** of the **Department of History** at their following publicly available email addresses on the **Temple University** website:

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Dr. David Jacobs of Temple University History Department

Monday, 25 January, 2010 [*time*]

From: "Emma Woods" <e.woods33@yahoo.com>

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10 Files (1912KB)

- David Jacobs and the Hybrid Warning.pdf
- 1. Complaint to Temple University 9-19-08.pdf
- 2. Email to Temple University 10-3-08.pdf
- 3. Email from Temple University 10-7-08.pdf
- 4. Email from Temple University Counsel 10-9-08.pdf
- 5. Letter from Dr. Larry F. Lemanski 10-8-08.pdf
- 6. Temple University Report 10-31-08.pdf
- 7. Email to Dr. Larry F. Lemanski 11-9-08.pdf
- 8. Emails to Temple University 6-11-09 and 6-12-09.pdf
- 9. Email from Temple University 6-16-09.pdf

Department of History
Temple University

Hello,

I am a former research subject of your colleague, Associate Professor of History at Temple University, David M. Jacobs, Ph.D.

Dr. Jacobs teaches a regular curriculum course, "UFOs and American Society", at Temple University. He also researches the cases of people who have had anomalous experiences that he considers fit the category of "alien abduction" experiences.

In case you are unfamiliar with the subject area, recent academic research in the subject area shows that, in most cases, people who have these types of experiences are not mentally ill, and that the cause of the experiences is not known at this time. Should you wish to know more about the research the following links are to academic papers that have been published on it.

The Abduction Experience: A Critical Evaluation of Theory and Evidence
Dr. Stuart Appelle, Department of Psychology, State University of New York College
<http://www.ufocasebook.com/abductionexperience.pdf>

Alien Abduction Experiences: Some Clues From Neuropsychology and Neuropsychiatry
Katharine J. Holden and Dr. Christopher C. French, University of London
www.neoreader.com.br/item/doc/529/pdf/HoldenFrench.pdf

I am aware of the prevailing cultural view of the subject area, and I am conscious of the potential negative effects of the associated stigma on my family and myself should my identity be known. It is for this reason that I am writing to you under a pseudonym. Nevertheless, I view my exploration of, and beliefs regarding, the subject area to be legitimate in the way that any research subject's religious, political, or world views are.

I became a research subject of Dr. Jacobs in 2004. Between December 2004 and February 2007, he conducted a series of thirty-seven hypnosis sessions with me over the telephone.

Dr. Jacobs' behavior towards me while I was his research subject became increasingly bizarre and, in my opinion, psychologically abusive.

I believe that it is important that people know how he actually conducts his research, as it has implications regarding the treatment of research subjects in this area, as well as for the accuracy of his research findings.

I am aware that Dr. Jacobs has attempted to damage my personal reputation within the field, in my opinion, to discredit me so that people do not take seriously what I have said about his misconduct towards me. Nevertheless, I have a substantial amount of supporting evidence, some of which I have provided on my website at www.ufoalienabductee.com.

While Dr. Jacobs was working with me, he asked me to engage in a long series of psychologically abusive "tactics" to prevent hostile "aliens" from knowing that he was researching my case. One example was his putting hypnotic suggestions in my mind that I had Multiple Personality Disorder, and insisting for a period that I pretend that I had Multiple Personality Disorder in my communications with him, so that "alien-human hybrids" would also think that.

I have attached an audio clip with this email which contains a section of one of the hypnosis sessions that Dr. Jacobs conducted with me, just before he brought me out of the hypnotic state. While I was hypnotized, he put the suggestions in my mind that I had Multiple Personality Disorder, so that "hybrids" would think this, and would not know that he was researching my case.

Dr. Jacobs did not ask me beforehand whether he could do this to me and I did not know that he was going to do it. I realized at the time that it was intended for the "hybrids" benefit, but because I was hypnotized, it still affected me. At no time did Dr. Jacobs appear to even consider what effect it might have on me. After he had brought me out of the hypnotic state he continued to reinforce strongly to me that I must keep it in my mind, so that the "hybrids" would believe it. I tried to deal with it by making light of it at the time, but it nevertheless frightened me. I realized by that stage that I was in a bad situation, but I was being so

intensively hypnotized by him, and was by then so caught in it, that I did not know how to get out of it.

I signed Temple University research consent forms with Dr. Jacobs before he began conducting hypnosis with me, in which I said that I would not make the recordings of the hypnosis sessions public. However, in view of the gravity of his misuse of hypnosis with me, which I believe is a matter of public interest, I have made this audio clip available to you. I recently spoke with Mr. Richard C., Throm, Program Manager & Coordinator of the Temple University Institutional Review Board, who told me that the forms that Dr. Jacobs asked me to sign were “unauthorized”, and that I was free to publish the recordings of the hypnosis sessions. I asked him to put it in writing, which he initially said that he would do, but which he subsequently did not. Instead, I was told that I would have to seek advice on the matter myself.

(If the audio clip is blocked by the Temple University server, it has been published on the blog site of another person, an “abductee” who is well known in the field, whom I gave it to, who was not a research subject of Dr. Jacobs’, but who is concerned about his misconduct, and you can listen to it there, at <http://outtherezone.blogspot.com/>.)

I eventually chose to end my work with Dr. Jacobs after he told me that he had received a warning from a "hybrid" on instant messenger, originating from another research subject's computer, saying that it was dangerous for him to work with me as there were “hybrids” around me who were very concerned about security. I think that it was a hoax, but Dr. Jacobs told me that he thought that it was genuine. I have published an audio clip of the telephone conversation that I had with Dr. Jacobs when I ended my work with him on my website, in which we discuss this.

I have provided additional information about the events leading up to this on my website at www.ufoalienabductee.com/david-jacobs-hybrid.html. This includes an audio clip of Dr. Jacobs reading me the transcript of the warning that he received on instant messenger from a “hybrid”. I have attached a copy of the text from this page of my website with this email.

In addition, I have provided audio clips of several other telephone conversations that I had with Dr. Jacobs about his conduct at www.ufoalienabductee.com/david-jacobs-audio-clips.html. These conversations together show how he refused to consider the possibility that the “hybrid” instant messaging that he was receiving from another research subject's computer might have been written by her, even though she was exhibiting clear signs of severe personal distress at the time. They also show how abusive he was to me as a research subject when I tried to question what was going on.

I laid a complaint about Dr. Jacobs' conduct with Temple University in September 2008. Unfortunately, they, in my opinion, chose to cover it up to protect themselves from liability. I subsequently laid a complaint with the US Department of Health's Office of Human Research Protection (OHRP), about Temple University's failure, in my opinion, to investigate the matter properly.

Temple University responded to the OHRP by claiming that Dr. Jacobs is not conducting research, but is just recording “oral history”, and that therefore that the OHRP does not have the mandate to investigate the matter.

The OHRP accepted that position, but nevertheless asked Temple University to investigate it. Temple University, however, told me that, although they were sympathetic with my position, that they could not do this as Dr. Jacobs is not conducting research. Temple University said that they have told Dr. Jacobs that he is to remove all references to Temple University and to “research” in his work with his research subjects. In my opinion, they have done this as a way to avoid liability for his misconduct with his research subjects.

Meanwhile, Dr. Jacobs is still promoting himself publicly as a Professor at Temple University and as an academic researcher in the field, and is successfully convincing people that he is a competent and ethical hypnotist, in spite of his extremely unethical and abusive research practices.

In my opinion, Dr. Jacobs has able to get away with this because his work is not under public scrutiny. Instead, it is done behind closed doors with research subjects who are in an extremely vulnerable social position, who have to maintain anonymity to protect themselves and their families. In addition, Dr. Jacobs is able to use his high status and connections in the field of Ufology to shut down any research subject who criticizes him publicly, as I have discovered myself. At the same time, Temple University, in my opinion, is covering it up to avoid liability for it. It is an appalling situation.

I have been made weary by how hard I have had to fight to have my voice heard, against the vested interests who do not want to know about this. However, I believe that it is important that research in this area be conducted in an ethical manner if research subjects are to be protected. It is important, not just to myself, but as a matter of public interest, that this issue should not be covered up.

In view of the circumstances, I have made the decision to provide you with copies of the first four parts of my submission to the OHRP, which detail the early stages of Dr. Jacobs’ work with me as his research subject. They show the development of his misuse of hypnosis with me, and the effect that it had on me.

By making public what Dr. Jacobs did to me as his research subject, I hope that it might also help other research subjects of his, who, for one reason or another, have not been able to come forward themselves with concerns that they might have. In the long run, I hope that by making this matter known, that it might prevent abuses like this from occurring to other people in the future.

I hope that you will take the time to examine these documents, and the solid evidence supporting everything that I have said. I hope that, if you do examine this material, that it will help you to understand the human cost of Dr. Jacobs’s misconduct, and the hurt that it has caused real people.

Sincerely,

Emma Woods
(pseudonym)

Dr. David Jacobs of Temple University History Department – 2

Monday, 25 January, 2010 [*time*]

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4 Files (1704KB)

- Details of Complaint - Part 1 - Redacted.pdf
- Appendix 1.pdf
- Appendix 2.pdf
- Appendix 3.pdf

Part 1 of submission to OHRP and Appendices 1-3 attached.

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1 File (683KB)

- Dr. Jacobs MPD Suggestion Using Hypnosis.WMA

Audio Clip attached of Dr. Jacobs giving me suggestions under hypnosis that I had Multiple Personality Disorder.

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- Appendix 5.pdf
- Appendix 6.pdf

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Part 3 of Submission to OHRP and Appendix 7 attached.

Dr. David Jacobs of Temple University History Department - 6
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