

# Speculative Realms

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## Inherit the Saucer: David Jacobs--The New William Jennings Bryan

by Gary Haden

A thread on the Paracast Forum (PF), which is a forum for listeners of the Paracast Podcast, has erupted over the Emma Woods case and it seems Emma herself has infiltrated the stream. I myself advocate for Emma on the site under the pseudonym Dakitari Impossible.

Miss Woods's situation vis-a-vis Mr. Jacobs is well known to many. There are previous posts below that detail a history. I will include Miss Woods's and Mr. Jacobs's web addresses below for uninitiated skeptics who don't surf sites in the paranormal field. The case, though, is not quick USA Today reading, and includes 8 plus hours of audio. I won't retread that history here.

There is a lot of hot air on the PF about Emma violating wiretap laws because Mr. Jacobs, the amateur hypnotist into whose clutches Emma fell, did not give her permission to record their conversations.

They're essentially talking about conversations that aren't very incriminating, other than vividly demonstrating what an arrogant son-of-a-hybrid David Jacobs really is. They're also essentially irrelevant. They're not the recordings which contain the offense. So, go ahead, punks, make my day. Throw them out.

The recording that damns Mr. David Jacobs to the paranormal hell realms of crackpots, frauds, amateur hacks and stupid criminals is the recording Emma made of the hypnotic session in which Mr. Jacobs, unlicensed hypnotist, not a psychotherapist, psychoanalyst, or psychiatrist, plants a diagnosis of multiple personality disorder in Emma's mind as an evasive maneuver in his flight from alien-human hybrids.

This is not client-centered therapy. Mr. Jacobs uses his client's mind as a human shield to keep mindreading alien human hybrids from apprehending him for his crime of disclosure of their existence. (Sort of sounds like the plot of a sci-fi thriller, doesn't it?) In other words, Mr. Jacobs colonizes his client's mind with his own delusions and contends he is the victim in this case. This constitutes an inappropriate and criminal use of the "art" of hypnosis.

The recording of the hypnotic session in question, the one recording that utterly incriminates Mr. Jacobs, in which Mr. Jacobs uses his client's mind as a human shield to keep mindreading aliens from apprehending him, is rightfully in Emma Woods's possession. There is no wiretap protection in the law, nor should there be, for hypnotic regression sessions. Emma Woods has a perfect right to the recordings of all her hypnotic sessions with David Jacobs.

This situation is analogous to that of the dentist who sexually assaults his patients under sedation. There was such a problem with this in the profession dentists had to install surveillance cameras to reassure their sedation clients they were protected. Those clients are entitled to view those recordings.

The recordings the PF complains of are not relevant to the offense. The wiretap excuse is a dog that don't hunt.

The PF naysayers go to place the blame for the entire affair on Emma Woods's therapist. Gee, lady, they seem to say, we're sorry our close personal friend messed with your mind and used it as a human shield against alien human hybrids, but your doctor shoulda warned ya. Why so serious?

The PF monkey sees-monkey dos Mr. Jacobs's harassment charges. Emma Woods, they say, is a cyber-stalker.

I'm only going to refer to what has really happened here in the truest sense of the

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word in this one post. It is not going to be pretty.

If I thought some hack-hypnotist, with no psychological training, with no licensure, belonging to no professional association that could make him accountable to some kind of code of conduct, was trying to mindf\*\*k me, to evade capture by aliens or to sell books, I'd "chase him round the moons of Nibia, and round the Antares Maelstrom, and round perdition's flames" before I gave him up.

I'm going to agree with original investigators Jeremy Vaeni and Jeff Ritzman. They said if there was anything wrong with Emma it was masochism. They're right. It is a kind of masochistic negative narcissism. I think Emma is addicted to seeing herself humiliated and although she says she is pursuing legal redress, the first thing an attorney would do would be to tell her to stay off the message boards and forums such as that pillar of justice known as the PF. This suggests Emma hasn't employed one and she's going it alone.

Emma Woods trying her case on the PF is like a Wiccan Priestess trying her case in front of the Grand Inquisitor. The verdict is rigged and we all know what the sentence will be.

That Emma goes to these sites suggests she feels some masochistic glee in being humiliated. These are not doctors, lawyers, and scientists, Emma. These are angry, white anglo saxons and they're out of work. They're not going to fairly weigh your evidence. They're going to rip your flesh to shreds. Stop trying to go it alone. Don't hang out in these internet humiliation dins.

Look, there are very bright people on the PF. Some of the icons of UFO lore contribute to that forum. The PF also has its upstarts and insurgents and Emma Woods has passionate advocates there. These advocates, and I count myself one, made such a fuss, Gene Steinberg, the owner of the site, had to address the issue on his recent podcast.

Steinberg has been trying to shut the case down from its inception. When Mr. Jacobs appeared on his show on April 4th, Steinberg glossed over the issue and made done with it in five minutes. He could have asked Jacobs how his flight from the alien human hybrids was going, but didn't. His own forum fulminated an insurgency about it and Steinberg was forced again to address the case on his April 25th show.

This time Steinberg and Christopher O'Brien say, well, yeah, David Jacobs made a mistake, but he's really helped a lot of people, and look, this Emma Woods or Alice or Madam du Pompadour or whoever she is, she is a sick lady anyway. Jacobs made a stupid mistake, but Emma Woods has psychological problems.

Apparently, Steinberg and O'Brien are being pursued by hybrid aliens as well. At least they didn't use their armchair psychiatrist status to infect Emma with their own neuroses, as Jacobs did.

Thank the Grand Inquisitor for small favors.

Look, Gene Steinberg owns the PF. He can say what he wants and do what he wants. He can kick people off he disagrees with and he can shut people up. Too often his forum descends into a drunken bar fight. You end up going in there, swinging your fists, and the next morning you find out you've punched your mother out. That isn't Steinberg's fault. People do not know yet how to use the Net properly.

He is right about one thing. The PF, or any paranormal message board or forum, is not the appropriate place for the Emma Woods case. The place to try the issue is in court. The more it is played out in kangaroo courts like the PF, the more it is going to look like the Scopes Trial when it finally does get to court. And like it or not, Jacobs's defenders are going to have to defend the extraterrestrial hypothesis and alien abduction in that venue.

Jacobs can avoid a monkey trial. He can apologize and retire from the practice of hypnosis. Meet Emma in arbitration and discuss settlement terms. Otherwise, he faces not only public humiliation of the kind William Jennings Bryan experienced, but the institutionalization of abduction research as a national joke.

Do you really want that, David Jacobs? You are a professor of history, sir. Surely, you recall the Scopes Trial.

Do you really want to try your case in front of these cybernetic kangaroo courts, Emma? Get yourself an attorney. Give yourself some peace. Stay off the message boards. Stay away from the paranormal bullies.

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Posted by Gary Haden at 6:06 AM 

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 **Gene said...**

Thanks for the writeup, Gary.

First, Dr. Jacobs is a professor of English.

Second, Steinberg and O'Brien never said they were pursued by hybrid aliens, or ever even said they believe in hybrid aliens.

Third: Nobody knows how much "Emma" has edited those recordings. It's a trivial act. That being the case, there's no way to know how "damning" her material really is.

Have a nice day.

Peace,  
Gene

April 28, 2010 11:41 AM



**Emma@ufoalienabductee.com said...**

Gary, I have read all your posts on my situation regarding Dr. Jacobs, and I appreciate your grasp of the issues, as well as your humane response to it.

It has been a difficult process making this issue known. I began to publish information about it on my website in late 2007. However, it was only early this year, when Kim Carlsberg, and then Jeremy Vaeni and Jeff Ritzmann, picked it up, that it became widely known.

I have begun to participate in the Paratopia and Paracast forums only in the past few weeks, after Dr. Jacobs posted his defamatory statement about me on his website, and after one of his former research subjects, using the name "ArchieBedford" began to attack me while implying that he was passing on information that he had obtained directly from Dr. Jacobs. I felt that it was important that I say something at that point, as remaining silent may have been perceived as confirmation that Dr. Jacobs' defamatory statement, and "ArchieBedford's" statements originating from Dr. Jacobs, were factual.

I suppose I am also aware of the long period before this issue became widely known, although the information was on my website. I know that other former research subjects of Dr. Jacobs' have tried to raise concerns, including contacting other researchers in the field, but I am not aware of anything about this on the internet. It is an uphill battle being heard in the field when you are a nobody and up against a leading researcher with supporters who have a vested interest.

In regard to the recordings on my website of the telephone calls that I had with Dr. Jacobs, I told him that I was going to be taping all our calls after he told me that he had received the warning from a "hybrid" (a.k.a. Elizabeth) on instant messenger about working with me. They were all taped legally.

The recording of Dr. Jacobs putting the hypnotic suggestions in my mind that I had MPD is from one of my hypnosis sessions, which Dr. Jacobs recorded himself. He gave me the recording (he gave me the recordings of all my hypnosis sessions.)

The possibility of taking legal action over this issue is something that I have been struggling with. It is a major decision, as my name might become public in my own community. In addition, all the hypnosis sessions that Dr. Jacobs conducted with me, and all our correspondence, containing intimate details of my life, would become part of the public record. It is daunting to say the least.

Up until the time that Dr. Jacobs posted his defamatory statement about me on his website, I thought that my best options were to pursue the case through the Office for Human Research Protections (which I am still in the process of doing), and to make the issue public within the UFO community as a matter of public interest.

I have actually discussed this issue with a number of lawyers in my own country and in Pennsylvania, and I am in the process of preparing material to

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send to a law firm in Pennsylvania to analyze.

A number of people know my real name, and I am of the opinion that Dr. Jacobs has told various people in the field my name. In addition, Elizabeth made an implied threat that she might at some point in the future choose to reveal my identity. As Dr. Jacobs has now published such a defamatory statement about me, with numerous demonstrably untrue claims, that is so damaging to my personal reputation, it is likely that I will take legal action over it. I think that it is a very sad development, and not something that I ever thought would happen.

April 28, 2010 6:51 PM

**ChristChild said...**

I assume your first comment is by Gene Steinberg himself or a alien hybrid clone of Gene? It repeats the same line he's used constantly on his Paracast forum. If the tapes put Jacobs in a bad light, then the tapes must have been deceptively and intentionally edited with all the damning evidence "taken out of context". Gene Steinberg is on the wrong side of history, so to speak, on this one. I was banned for expressing this view, along with the metaphor that if Gene was the editor of the Washington Post during the Nixon Watergate scandal, he would have said that this was tabloid journalism and we should "move on" (his classic command that everyone else on his forum ignores for obvious reasons - since this is the biggest story in ufology in years UNLESS you are a Jacob's fan, then you quickly want to bury it). But continuing my metaphor, Gene would have told the intrepid 2 reporters that the Watergate tapes were obviously edited with quotes taken out of context to intentionally make Nixon look bad. In fact, as editor, Gene might even suggest that the 2 reporters themselves were mentally ill (which has been repeated on the PF ad nauseum by the Jacob's cult members). For stating this, I was banned. Gene does not appreciate being taken for task for not bothering to investigate a serious case (he has NOT done any personal investigation of Emma's claims). The Jacobs syncophants on PF are pretty much given immunity while others who complain on behalf of Emma are eventually banned. As you say, Gene can run HIS forum anyway he wants, but it is also our right to advertize that fact. The Paracast is the Gold Standard? As I said in an abolished post, the gold standard was abolished in the US during the 1930's. Maybe Gene needs to catch up. Final note: I find it really disappointing when aspiring authors, film makers, researchers seem to kiss up to Gene simply so they can get a gig as co-host of the Paracast. Really pathetic.

April 28, 2010 6:52 PM



**Emma@ufoalienabductee.com said...**

In regard to Gene's comment above, Dr. Jacobs is an associate professor of History, not English.

April 28, 2010 6:54 PM

**ChristChild said...**

Just a quick follow-up since Emma seems to be monitoring sites like this. I want to thank you for your incredible strength and patience in dealing with the incredible stupidity (I am sure there is a better word...) that is so often the response to your calm rational presentation. As a gay man who used to spend a lot of time trying to have calm rational discussions on forums about being gay, I realize what a thankless task this can be! People who hate gay people are not interested in a gay man's personal experiences or in learning. They love their hate! They love their biases and often go onto the internet to amplify and reinforce them, using the violence of words in a way they could never bring themselves to do in the Real World. Therefore, I understand what you must be going through, especially on a forum like PF, where the host is simply clueless about your experience and proud of it! Nonetheless, I have to continue my personal story by saying that eventually I became very burnt out talking to people online about my basic humanity as a gay person. Even if I proverbially knocked down 1 person, 10 more bigots would take his/her place. It never ends. I can understand your motivations, but take care of yourself. By the time the stress of this reaches your conscious mind, your body and psyche may be at least temporarily damaged by the insipid condescension of a born-again alien hybrid believer like "archie bedford" or the outright haters who just scream "Emma is batshit insane!" in your face (on a forum). Maybe at some point, you will pull back on the throttle and point your focus upward again to a new life for yourself. Ufology is almost by definition filled with some of the most crazy wish-fulfillment fantasy prone vicious people I've ever encountered. This is not a very good neighborhood for you to stay in very long.

April 28, 2010 10:49 PM



**Emma@ufoalienabductee.com said...**

Thank you ChristChild. I appreciate it. I think that it is great that you did speak out for a time on the forums, and I am sure that you would have helped people without knowing it. But as you say, there comes a time when you have

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to retreat and look after yourself, because there are people out there who do not have a lot of humanity.

For myself, I was weary already by the time that this became more public early this year. I am persevering as I have support in my life, and I think that it is important. However, I will eventually also pull back. There is only so much a person can do. If I take legal action, which is more likely now, I will leave it at that. I hope that enough people now know about it who do actually care about ethics that it will not simply be covered over again.

Hopefully, one day this will result in abduction research being conducted in a safer manner.

April 29, 2010 12:54 AM

#### purrigurrl said...

I listened to some of their taped conversation until I couldn't take anymore. At times it's hard to tell which one of them is the bigger fruitcake, but I concluded it's Jacobs. Somebody needs to throw a butterfly net over him. This man is dangerous.

April 29, 2010 1:26 AM



#### Brownie said...

>" This time Steinberg and Christopher O'Brien say, well, yeah, David Jacobs made a mistake, but he's really helped a lot of people, and look, this Emma Woods or Alice or Madam du Pompadour or whoever she is, she is a sick lady anyway. Jacobs made a stupid mistake, but Emma Woods has psychological problems."

> "Apparently, Steinberg and O'Brien are being pursued by hybrid aliens as well. At least they didn't use their armchair psychiatrist status to infect Emma with their own neuroses, as Jacobs did." - - -

Amazing isn't it? UFO Watchdog just won't touch Jacobs relationship with his stalking, instant-messaging, apartment-dwelling "hybrids". They won't go there!

What a disappointment to me Christopher O'Brien is! I've read his books and based on what he's written about the overall ufo/paranormal phenomena, I suspect he's secretly thinking that Jacobs went over the deep end long, long ago.

How these Jacobs devotees sleep at night, I don't know. Those involved in his abduction cult, like poor Archie Bedford and apologists like Gene and Christopher O'Brien won't rock the Jacobs boat. And it's a sinking boat that just may eventually drown their reputations along with Jacobs.

Blessings to you Gary, Emma and ChristChild. CC I did alot of back reading on the p-f and was stunned by the horrible (frankly dumb, nutty and vulgar) posting behavior of a couple of moderators there who quite simply have blind belief in Jacobs and a visceral hate for Emma (makes me suspect some sexism, but then being female I may be over-sensitive to this).

April 29, 2010 1:52 AM

#### Gary Haden said...

Guys, these are wonderful posts and I have to really print them out and give them the careful attention they deserve.

As to Dr. Jacobs's degree speciality, if I recall, it is listed in his book that his speciality was history. I thought his thesis was actually on UFO History. Maybe I was in the throws of a night terror at the time and hallucinated it.

There is nothing in Emma's recordings that leads me to believe she edited out anything but confidentiality violations. I can't imagine any material was excised that would exonerate him.

The damning recording to which I refer, which I guess Steinberg is suggesting might not be damning, I have to rebut with this:

There is a lengthy history in case law covering the misdiagnosis of multiple personality disorder levied by practitioners who ARE licensed hypnotherapists, ARE trained psychologists, and ARE subject to professional codes of conduct.

See the case of Lynn Carl at <http://www.fmsfonline.org/carl.html>.

If Courts found problems with the diagnosis as levied in traditional situations, how likely are they to look kindly on an amateur diagnosing his client with MPD for the purpose of evading capture by aliens.

Not only is the MPD material NOT edited by Emma, Jacobs CONFESSED to doing it in his rant about the defamation campaign.

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In other words, Jacobs refuted his own defamation claim by his admission. By definition, a defamation claim cannot be pursued if the defamatory claim is true.

Emma does have a claim and it would be in Jacobs's interest to admit defeat.

Guys this stuff takes research and it will be a while before I post again in this area.

Emma, this is a safe place for you. You have a right to defend yourself of course. Don't hurt yourself in the process. But I trust you know where your safe havens are.

Obviously, you aren't going it alone.

April 29, 2010 7:50 AM

#### ChristChild said...

Brownie, Just wanted to say that I am greatly disappointed also in Chris O'Brien. This was the man who supposedly was taking a "meta" view of the phenomena, suggesting a larger paranormal trickster element at work. Nonetheless, when it comes down to keeping a gig as a guest host at the Paracast, he trashes his own thesis and aligns himself with the linear nuts & bolts "alien space invaders who are filling the Earth with pod people (alien hybrids)". To mock Emma is the coarsest bit of thuggery. I guess a man like him sells his integrity very cheaply. I know I will never again listen to any program featuring him as a guest or host, and I certainly will never put money in his pocket by buying another book! Are there any people in ufology who are not weasels? I still have faith in Jacques Vallee and Kevin Randle. I once had respect for Paul Kimball, but his recent involvement with the Paracast (and defense of Gene's more bone headed opinions on the Emma Wood's case) have put him in my little grey basket (as his uncle, Stanton, would say). I have a great deal of respect for Jeremy Vaeni and Jeff Ritzmann, although I have been banned from the Paratopia forum since 2007 or so, when I got into a snit with Alfred Lehmborg. You haven't really entered the field of ufology until you've had a snit with that man! Jeremy was at that time very close to Alfred (he has a penchant for the strange and peculiar...) and I was subsequently banned for good - no reprieve, no mercy. Can anyone explain to me why the Paratopia Forum is not even available in READ ONLY format? Once you are banned, you cannot even read it! This is worse than being excommunicated from a church. Even then, you could at least attend services incognito, but these 2 guys have a vicious unforgiving streak a mile long. Oh, well...they are involved in ufology, so what can I expect!?!?

April 29, 2010 9:03 AM

#### About the Blogger said...

I am with you CC. I was once banned from the PF. I did a one-year sentence and am currently on work release.

April 30, 2010 7:53 AM



#### Brownie said...

CC - Regarding someone like O'Brien. We don't really know these investigators/authors....don't even know if/how/what/for how long they investigated anything for that matter.

I think O'Brien's strange, petulant overreaction to me (the formal warning and posting insult to me, along with Gene's two threats to ban me) show more of what the person's character is about than any book they've written.

I'm aware that paratopia can be something of a whirling vortex, like paracast. Personality conflicts abounding. And I'm aware that Jeremy Vaeni and Alfred Lehmborg were once mortal enemies who carried their bitchfest onto several boards - including the ufo magazine blog (where both are contributors as well as writers in the paper edition of the magazine).

I find Lehmborg particularly vicious - going back to his days when he defended Jim Mortarello on a yahoo group he co-moderated. Mortarello was the founder. Until Hopkins finally dismissed Mortarello, Lehmborg was posting the most vile, toilet-rated insults to posters that questioned the man's abduction tales and his refusal to provide medical reports that Hopkins requested.

After that tornado so much damage had been done (primarily by Lehmborg's relentless attack posts) that impressions of him to this day, by regular people interested in ufology (like me and others) haven't changed.

And for the life of me, I don't get (or maybe I'm just bored and/or dumb) his "Ching Chow" entries on UFO Magazine blogspot. :-)

May 1, 2010 9:16 PM

Heil

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