

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

MARK CHANGIZI, MICHAEL SENGER,
and DANIEL KOTZIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No: 2:22-cv-1776

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL P. SENGER

1. I, Michael P. Senger, am over the age of 18 and make this Declaration in support of the motion for a Preliminary Injunction in my case against the United States Surgeon General, et al.

2. I make this Declaration based on personal knowledge.

3. Beginning in 2020 until my permanent suspension, I maintained a very active Twitter account and accrued approximately 112,000 followers.

4. For the first time, I was suspended on October 27, 2021 for 12 hours, for “violating the policy on spreading misleading and potentially harmful information related to COVID-19.”

5. The tweet at issue read: “so the FDA granted an emergency use authorization to give kids mRNA vaccines, with unknown risks, for a virus that accounts for significantly fewer than 1% of deaths in that age group? Where’s the “emergency”?”

6. I was suspended again two days later, on October 29, for tweeting a link to a video and writing, “Blistering video documents in meticulous detail how official media and public health statements gradually walked back COVID vaccine efficacy from ‘100%’ to under ‘33%’—one percentage point at a time.”

7. Although I had never previously been suspended for more than 12 hours (see above), on March 8, 2022, my account was permanently suspended, ostensibly for the following Tweet, which linked to an article in The Atlantic by Ed Yong that bore the headline “How Did This Many Deaths Become Normal?”

- a. I commented: “How did this many ‘deaths’ become normal? Because, though they may not yet be willing to face it, the vast majority have realized that every COVID policy—from the lockdowns and masks to the tests, death coding, and vaccine passes—has been one, giant fraud.”
- b. Twitter notified me that my account had been suspended for “violating the Twitter Rules” by “spreading misleading and potentially harmful information related to COVID-19.”
- c. The notification further stated that “if you attempt to evade a permanent suspension by creating new accounts, we will suspend your new accounts. If you wish to appeal this suspension, please contact our support team.”

8. Through this action, I have been permanently deprived of my voice on Twitter, carrying negative implications for my personal and professional life.

9. Twitter’s COVID-19 misleading information policy, available at <https://help.twitter.com/en/rules-and-policies/medical-misinformation-policy>, states that it is *not* a violation to post “Strong commentary, opinions, and/or satire, provided these do not contain false

or misleading assertions of fact.” Although the statement that “every COVID policy...has been one, giant fraud” is a strong opinion, a reasonable person would take it to be just that—opinion—rather than an assertion of fact.

10. This suspension also departed somewhat from Twitter’s ordinary disciplinary process, which typically involves a 7-day suspension prior to permanent suspension, except in extreme circumstances.

11. I appealed the suspension on March 8, 2022.

12. I received only a perfunctory reply stating that my account was “permanently suspended due to multiple or repeat violations of the Twitter rules,” the “account will not be restored,” and the “case will now be closed and replies will not be monitored.”

13. This action has harmed me personally and professionally. I discovered a gift that I had for writing and developed a network of thousands of intelligent people from all over the world with whom I had a close relationship discussing these and other issues. Now I have been silenced and cut off from all of them, with no viable way of getting that network back or promoting my work, seemingly for the sole crime of being too articulate in vocalizing my beliefs.

14. Because it is widely used by policymakers, academics, and journalists as a proxy for popular opinion, Twitter carries tremendous weight in democratic discourse surrounding policies that affect the entire citizenry of the United States. Regardless of motivation, this power to create a false consensus in political discourse by systematically silencing the most articulate voices on one side of any given debate, unbeknownst to 99% of Twitter users, is unprecedented in American history; it is a power that has historically only been held by authoritarian regimes. We are expected to believe that Twitter and the Surgeon General will use this precedent power only

for good, based on nothing but their promise that they will do so. Historically, such promises have proven empty—and destructive—every single time.

15. In addition to Twitter, I regularly use the following technology platforms: Facebook, Amazon, Reddit, Google, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed On: May 19, 2022



Michael Senger

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DECLARATION OF A.J. KITCHEN, AKA “A.J. KAY”

1. I, Amanda J. Kitchen, publicly known by my pen name “A.J. Kay,” am over the age of 18 and make this declaration in support of my case against the Department of Health and Human Services, *et al.*

2. I live in Phoenix, AZ.

3. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge.

4. I am a professional writer and editor.

5. I have been repeatedly censored by various online platforms since September of 2021, and once was censored by Medium in April of 2020.

6. I began writing narrative non-fiction and project journalism for Medium.com in April 2018. My body of work included 85 published articles, three home/front page featured pieces “Top Writer” designation in multiple categories, an audience of several thousand paid

followers, and provided me with supplemental income ranging from several hundred to several thousand dollars per month. I also wrote for six of the platform's distributed publications.

7. On April 4, 2020, I published a piece entitled "The Curve is Already Flat: Evidence suggests that COVID-19 was here in November" in which I analyzed publicly available CDC Influenza-like illness data and posited the theory that the presumed seed date for COVID-19 was wrong.

8. On April 6, 2020, Medium.com removed the article from its site, claiming that it included "Health claims or advice which, if acted on, are likely to have detrimental health effects on persons or public safety."

9. The piece included no health claims and no advice. This excerpt is the closest approximation to that claim:

We have been too busy shaming our neighbors for getting fresh air and hoarding toilet paper to consider that we are being driven by fear, not fact and that doing so has shut down our ability to recognize inconsistencies and look for answers. Instead, we call anyone who questions the "sky is falling" narrative selfish, stupid, and irresponsible because aligning with the prevailing moral outrage renders us impervious to criticism.

We are Americans. We are innovative, resourceful, diverse, and dynamic. We are capable of addressing both the lethality of COVID and our economic stability. We are capable of protecting the sick and the vulnerable without requiring the world to come to a standstill with no idea how to restart it.

The most valuable tool we need to perform metaphorical surgery on this outbreak is accurate information. And to get that information, we have to be open to the idea that some of our fundamental assumptions about COVID-19 are wrong.

10. Since then, the theory I proposed has become widely accepted as true.

11. I appealed to Medium.com editors in May of 2020 and published an open letter to the platform requesting reinstatement. I did not receive a response.

12. The Medium.com censorship prompted me to become active on Twitter, on which I began posting regularly in April 2020.

13. I used the account exclusively to criticize and contradict what I believe were ill-conceived COVID-related policies and restrictions, including those instituted by the US Government.

14. I published two more COVID-related pieces in June and October 2020. One, “Lockdowns are Killing More People than COVID” was originally published by Colonel Randall Larsen, USAF (ret), the national security advisor to the Johns Hopkins Center for Biosecurity, on his website, *A Good War*, and republished on Medium.com. The other, “How Would You Spend Your Last Thanksgiving?” was published on Medium.com and then linked and quote-tweeted by Dr. Scott Atlas which caused it to go viral.

15. On July 25, 2021, I published a piece entitled “Childhood, Interrupted: Ruining young lives will not quell our existential fears.” It was the first article I had published on Medium.com since October 2020.

16. I cited and linked all factual claims made in the piece. However, it was primarily an opinion article expressing my personal views, e.g.

Children's value—which was once predicated on their role as the literal future of humanity— has been perverted, now centering on their utility as shields for the elderly.

The natural arc of life has been willfully set aside. It's a world I no longer recognize—an aberration of values and theft from the young that I will never support.

Recognizing that impoverished and disabled children would bear the greatest brunt did not require an MPH or a Ph.D. in epidemiology. It was easy to see that, without the resources to purchase individually-tailored, hand-delivered alternatives, non-wealthy children would simply have to do without ... access to the single-greatest external factor influencing socioeconomic mobility: an education.

I believed there was no conceivable way we would let millions of children fall through the cracks of the very system designed to support them. And yet, restrictions not only persisted, they intensified.

The message to the children came through loud and clear: *'Your role as a disease vector is central in this new schema—rising above all else—and your opportunities must be severely restricted to keep adults safe.'*

And how long do we expect children to endure the message that *they* are responsible when their elders die before they begin to internalize that guilt, shame, and self-loathing?

Dismissing their suffering doesn't fix it—it only silences children's pain so that adults are spared the guilt of hearing it.

Regardless of what this virus—or any other virus/crisis/tragedy—brings, if we do not course correct and put our children first, the circle of life will be fractured. And that may ultimately leave humanity with no future to protect.

17. On September 7, 2021, I received an email from “Medium Trust & Safety” that my entire account was being removed from the platform “due to the elevated risk of potential harm to persons or public health.”

18. Of the 85 published articles I authored that Medium.com deleted, 78 addressed topics unrelated to Covid.

19. Medium.com was a source of supplemental income for me for the 3.5 years I published there. My articles were widely republished and linked back in various online publications and blogs, and I lost them all when my account was deleted. It was a significant professional setback.

20. On April 13, 2022, in response to the CDC's decision to extend the TSA mask mandate on public transportation, I opened an online store at www.masksarenonsense.com called “Protest Masks,” featuring my own designs on cloth masks.

21. On April 14, 2022, my Shopify Account, which hosted “Protest Masks” was suspended, and my store URL was deactivated.

22. The designs broke none of the platform's COVID-19 related product rules, which included:

- No price gouging

- No unsubstantiated medical/scientific claims
- No products claiming to prevent/treat/cure COVID-19
- No violation of laws
- No licensing violations
- No selling of regulated products
- No non-delivery

23. The masks were intended to provide travelers with a way to peacefully protest the TSA public transportation mask mandate and the designs consisted of:

- “Fire Fauci”
- “Pro-Science/Anti-Mask”
- “Ask me about radically behaving particulates”
- “This is nonsense”
- “It has to go somewhere”
- “Mandated facial decoration”
- “Focused emission plumes”
- “Facts > Fear”
- “Feel better? Because that's the only thing this mask does”
- an image of an open-source CDC chart - with attribution - showing no difference in cases in areas with mask mandates.

24. Upon tweeting about the store deletion and emailing their Customer Service team requesting reinstatement, roughly 18 hours post-deletion, a Shopify Risk Management representative wrote to notify me that they had reinstated my account, that my billing information must be re-entered, and apologized for any inconvenience. They did not explain to me why my store had been pulled down.

25. On May 4, 2022, my Twitter account was suspended. Twitter cited the offending tweet as last in a 12-tweet thread posted on April 14 about my Shopify store closure and potential reinstatement required me to delete the tweet.

26. My suspension lasted 12 hours past the moment I deleted the tweet.

27. Twitter claimed I was being suspended for "Violating the policy on spreading misleading and potentially harmful information relating to COVID-19".

28. This was the offending tweet:

And then nothing related to Covid would happen because masks don't work, and the entire farce would be laid bare. And they

can't have that, now can they? This is about control; getting you to go along with the lies. 'Censorship is the tool used when the lie loses its power.'

29. For context, the tweet before it (#11) stated,

Bottom line: They don't want you to show up at the airport with a mask that lets people know you oppose them. Other people might join you. And then more. And then people might refuse to wear them en masse. And they'd have a civil rebellion on their hands...

30. Authors' livelihoods depend on their ability to build an audience, and social media is integral to that process in the digital age.

31. I have accumulated 44,000+ Twitter followers since early 2020, more than half of whom began following me after my Medium.com account was suspended in 2021.

32. Since my Twitter suspension, my account has lost substantial engagement, and my profile, tweets, and replies have been hidden in various ways from public view, including reply deboosting and shadowbanning, which is an internal process through which Twitter obscures selected accounts and hides them from view.

33. My Twitter account is currently shadowbanned and my engagement is at the lowest level I can recall in the last two years.

34. I have self-censored my tweets in the interest of preserving my Twitter account.

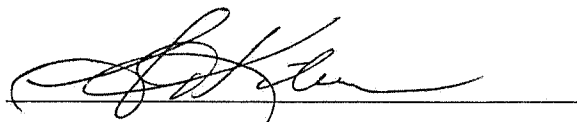
35. I use a variety of tech platforms including Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, SquareSpace, WordPress, SubStack, Yelp, Quora, EventBrite, Evite, Google, Signal, Telegram, Pinterest, NextDoor, Amazon/AWS, WhatsApp, Grammarly, and Pocket.

36. I have always believed that my information was protected and private.

37. Suspension of my Twitter account would result in yet another setback to my writing career.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the preceding declaration is true and correct.

Executed On: 1 June, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Kitchen', is written over a horizontal line.

Amanda J. Kitchen

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DECLARATION OF MARK CHANGIZI

1. I, Mark Changizi, am over the age of 18 and make this Declaration in support of my complaint against the Department of Health and Homeland Security, President Joseph Biden, and the Department of Homeland Security.

2. I live in Columbus, Ohio.

3. I make this Declaration based on personal knowledge.

4. I am a broadly trained scientist (math/physics undergrad, PhD in math, postdocs in psychology and theoretical neuroscience) and have been a researcher in a variety of fields for 25 years. For more than 15 years I have been a public-facing scientist -- I write for magazines, appear on science TV shows, speak worldwide, do a YouTube series, and have six books on my research.

5. Historically apolitical, when Covid entered the picture I realized there were many deep misunderstandings of the data and evidence leading to panicked decisions being made, and I endeavored to explain what the evidence actually says.

6. Furthermore, as someone with expertise on psychology and the evolution of culture, I have also been spending considerable effort communicating emergent societal phenomena, the illogical biases humans have (on both sides of the Covid debate), and the importance of free expression in society (the subject of my institute, Free Expression Group).

7. I have approximately 37,000 followers on Twitter, having created my account in April 2013.

8. Since March of 2020, my Twitter account focused upon criticizing the societal and governmental responses to COVID-19, and trying to explain why they were misguided.

9. Many of my Tweets were extremely controversial, particularly at the time, but I was never suspended for any of them.

10. I tweeted on March 17, 2020, for example: “the moral of coronavirus19 will be that social contagion via social networks is more dangerous than biological contagion” (Attachment 1).

11. On April 27, 2020 I tweeted that “Lockdowns were NOT common sense measures. They were hysterical reactions out of fear” (Attachment 2).

12. On May 24, 2020 I tweeted: “The Lockdown religious cult. Believed initially on faith (“common sense”); impervious to evidence they did nothing; Demand that all else must be sacrificed; Requires unrelenting devotion and asceticism; Promises forever life; Moral outrage for any who protest” (Attachment 3).

13. On July 23, 2020, I tweeted “New study a TOTAL surprise to sufferers of The Illusion of Control. ‘Rapid border closures, full lockdowns, & wide-spread testing were not associated with COVID-19 mortality per million people’” (Attachment 4).

14. On September 9, 2020, I tweeted that the infection fatality rate for the flu in the United States ranges from 0.1% to 0.18%, while COVID was in the range of 0.1% to 0.3% (Attachment 5).

15. On November 21, 2020 I tweeted “Breaking: Another study finds no benefit from lockdowns” (Attachment 6).

16. On December 2, 2020, I tweeted that “ASYMPTOMATIC TRANSMISSION RATE. Transmission rate increased with the severity of index cases,” and cited some statistics (Attachment 7).

17. That same day, I tweeted that covid “spread via smoke like aerosols” which is “why masks are useless” (Attachment 8).

18. On April 20, 2021, I received my first 12-hour suspension for linking to an article on the safety and efficacy of face masks, an article housed at the NIH web site. The following tweet was cited as cause:

New Review: Masks Ineffective, Harmful. “The existing scientific evidence challenges the safety and efficacy of wearing facemask as preventive intervention for COVID-19” (Attachment 9).

19. On approximately June 25, 2021, I received a 7-day suspension, and the email from Twitter just had blank spaces where the usual offending material would be, so I was never sure why I was suspended.

20. Around December 1, 2021, I learned my account was being heavily censored and deboosted (this means, among other things, that the user's tweets are de-platformed—they appear in Twitter feeds much less frequently and replies to other posts may be hidden).

21. First, I had noticed that I was no longer gaining followers, and my engagement had fallen precipitously.

22. Second, followers reported to me that they were no longer seeing my tweets, and that when they searched for me I would either not come up or appear only when the final letter was added, and -- if they did find me via a search -- that my account was labeled as “sensitive” and required accepting a warning in order to view the content.

23. I was permanently suspended on December 18, 2021, again for “spreading misleading and potentially harmful information related to COVID-19.” The following two tweets were cited as the cause (Attachment 10):

- a. “Covid is 10 to 20 times less dangerous than flu for kids. Get. A. Grip. There is NO long term data for the shot. And even the short and medium term data for that age group are ambiguous at best.”
- b. “Asymptomatics rarely spread it ~ Vaccinations don't slow spread ~ unvaxxed pose no threat to vaxxed ~ Risks are broadly flu like (and safer than flu for < 40) ~ Huge % of unvaxxed have superior natural immunity via recovery.”

24. The email warned me that any “attempt to evade a permanent suspension by creating new accounts” would result in suspension of those accounts.

25. I appealed the suspension on Christmas Day of 2021. I wrote that:

You have permanently suspended me for speaking out as a scientist concerning the evidence-based dangers of Covid and the efficacy & ethics of the interventions.

Ironically, I am one of the few scientists studying the importance of free expression, and how it is an absolutely crucial part of the mechanism society — and science — uses to stumble toward the truth.

I am an academic with a number of well-known discoveries, my sixth book appearing in a few months, and am also perhaps the only person arguing against the interventions that understands there was no “pandemic,” and has tried to educate people against their bias toward conspiracy-theory thinking.

You have made a huge mistake in suspending so many voices, including mine.

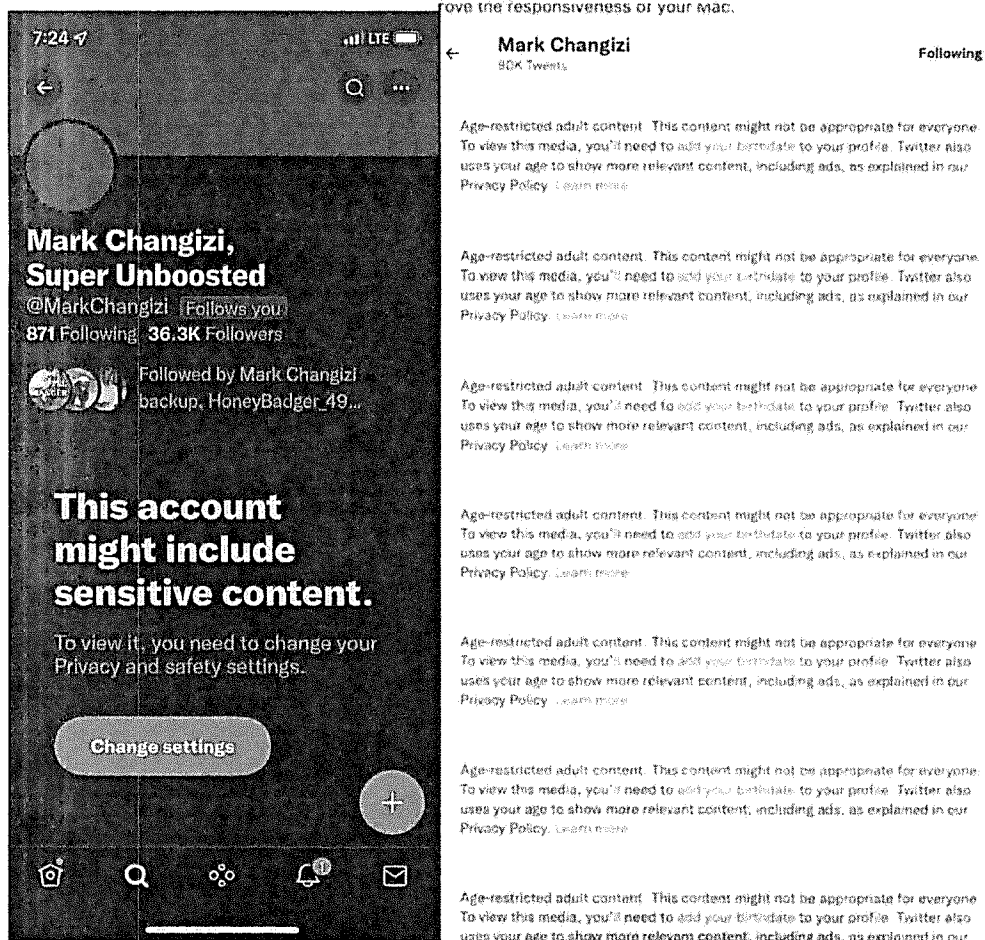
And, that is true whether or not what we’re saying is true! Of course, I believe my statements are true, and always provide argument & evidence. Remember: nearly every journal article in the academic literature is false. But that doesn’t mean it gets cancelled. It is part of the truth-discovery process itself.

Don’t become part of the problem by encouraging censorship and groupthink.

26. On December 27, 2021, Twitter unsuspended me without explanation, although I had to delete two Tweets (see 9a and 9b) to regain access to my account.

27. Nevertheless, my account is heavily censored: my Tweets are typically labeled “age-restricted adult content” that require an explicit effort to read them (in contrast to the vast majority of Twitter accounts). I still do not occur in a search unless my name is fully typed, and the same is true of my Instagram account (Attachment 11).

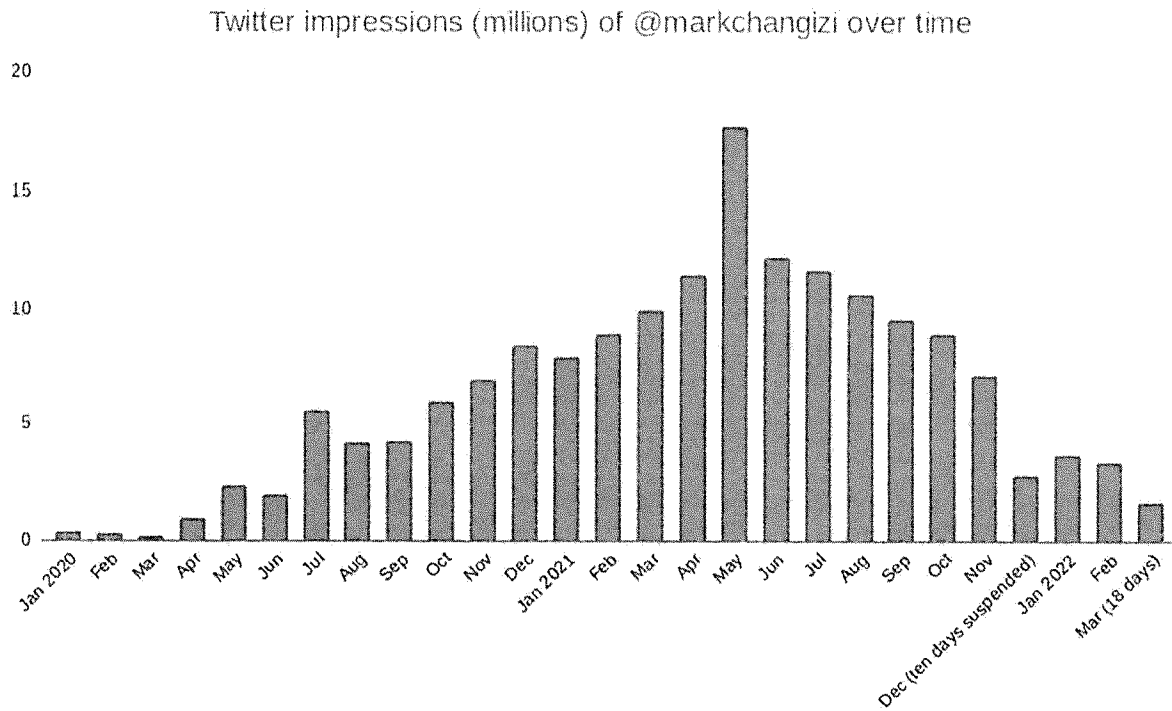
28. By November to December of 2021 others began telling me that my account was being labeled as “sensitive content” (below, left) and my tweets were labeled as sensitive (below, right).



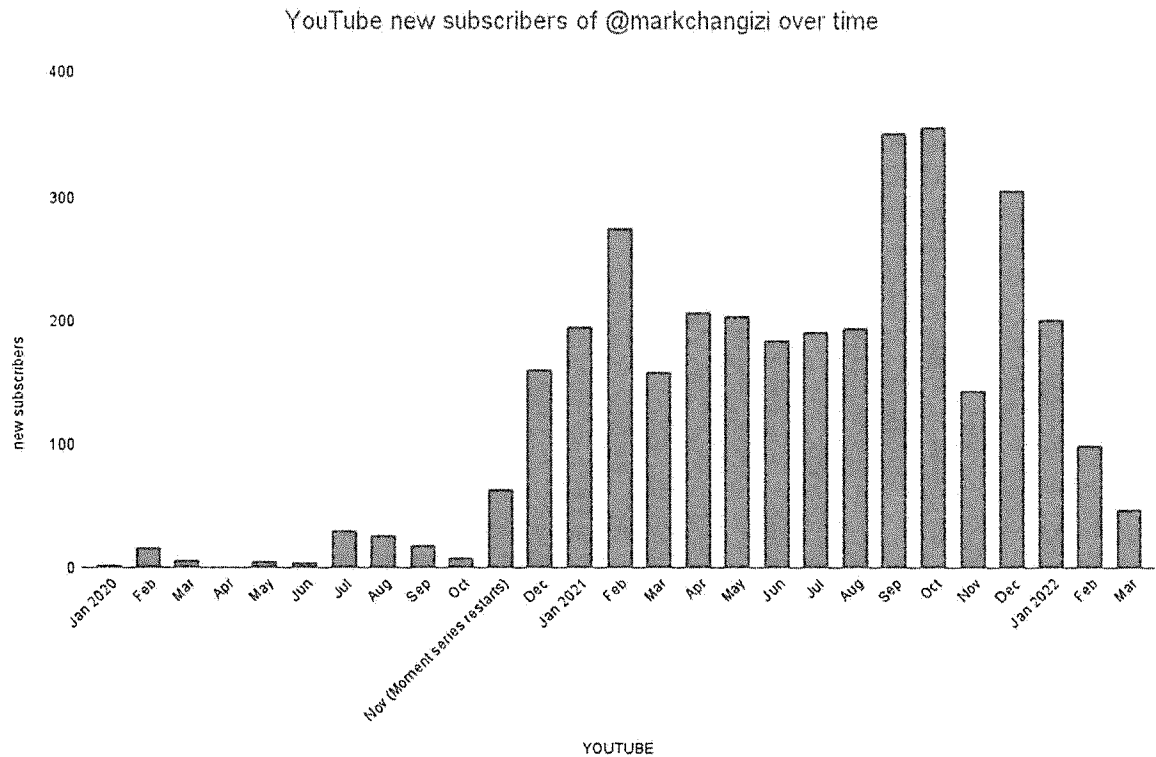
29. Through these (and presumably other in-house mechanisms of censoring my account), my monthly Twitter impressions (the number of times someone sees my posts) precipitously fell, as can be seen below in a graph of monthly impressions from January 2020 until the time of this writing.

30. Although I began noticing my general de-platforming around December of 2021, it had actually begun significantly earlier, around May of 2021 (as can be seen in the graph below). My

activity (number of tweets) did not wane during this period.








31. My follower-ships at YouTube also plateaued and reversed despite the fact that I was very active, and prior to the censorship period had steadily gained followers (see graph below).

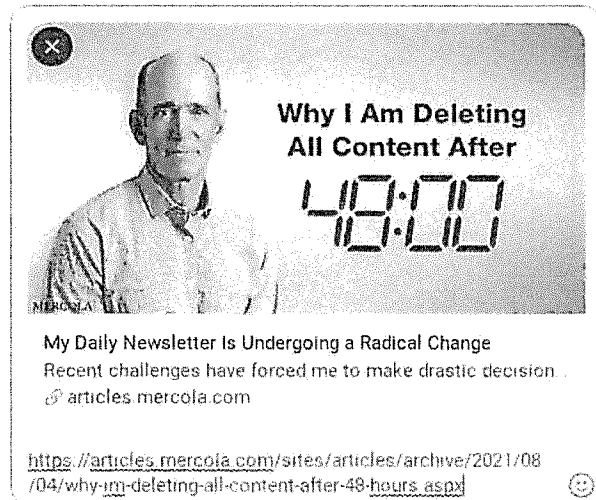






32. Twitter is also censoring my direct messages, which are non-public messages between specific users of Twitter.

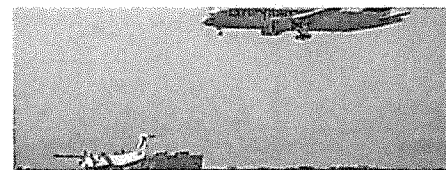
33. The first screenshot below shows my direct message before clicking “send”. The second screenshot shows what one sees after clicking “send”: Twitter prevented me from sending the link, as one can see in the temporary blue message and red “failed to send” state of the DM. This DM

censorship occurred in early August, 2021.

-  **Unbekoming** @Unbekoming 11h
Thank you!
-  **Gregory Cook, Kurt Schlichter, Charlie ...** 11h
You reacted to @Gregory58073966's T...
-  **Brent Jeffcoat** @BrentJeffcoat 11h
Definitely.
-  **#PureAwarenessOWL #FirstDoNoHarm** #13h
Shared a Tweet
-  **john watson** @jdwatsonii 14h
If Florida REALLY has outlawed vax pas...



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Africa must remove barriers to flying to secure post-pandemic boom, says IATA regional exec
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This request looks like it might be automated. To protect our users from spam and other malicious activity, we can't complete this action right now. Please try again later.

Message failed to send
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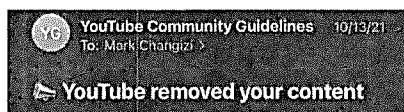
34. Twitter also censors direct messages in a distinct fashion, labeling the message “suspicious” (first image below) and requiring one to click through to see the actual message

(second image). This DM censorship occurred around the first of October, 2021.



35. Censorship in Twitter's DMs were a surprise to all of us at Twitter. We had not ever seen censorship among our private messages in the decade plus years before then.

36. Two of my YouTube videos have been censored, one on the meaning of the Precautionary Principle (left), and the other on the evolution of political purity tests (right).



Hi Mark Changizi,

Our team has reviewed your content, and, unfortunately, we think it violates our **medical misinformation policy**. We've removed the following content from YouTube.

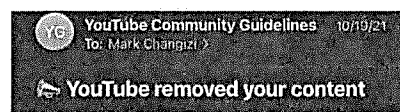
Video: Moment 113. The Precautionary Principle Demands YOU Show They're Safe and Effective



We know that this might be disappointing, but it's important to us that YouTube is a safe place for all. If content breaks our rules, we remove it. If you think we've made a mistake, you can appeal and we'll take another look. Keep reading for more details.

How your content violated the policy

YouTube doesn't allow content that explicitly disputes the efficacy of local health authorities' or World Health Organization (WHO) guidance on social distancing and self isolation that may lead people to act against that guidance.



Hi Mark Changizi,

Our team has reviewed your content, and, unfortunately, we think it violates our **medical misinformation policy**. We've removed the following content from YouTube.

Video: Masks and vax mandates are political purity tests banishing the unclean enemy. Moment 115

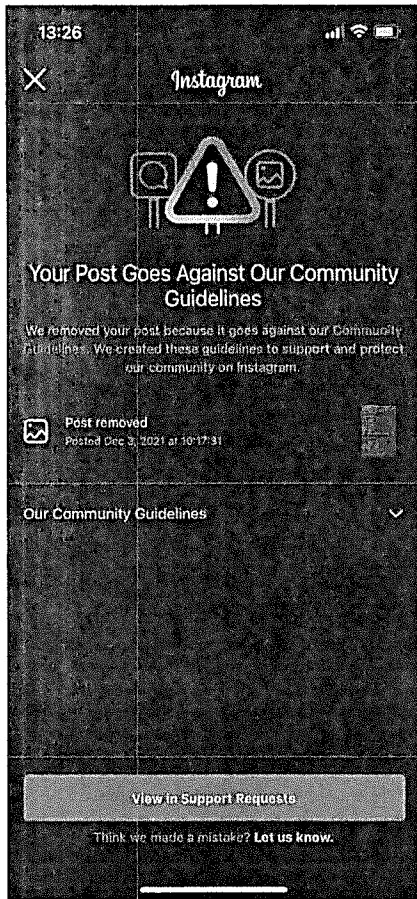


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How your content violated the policy

YouTube does not allow content that spreads medical misinformation that contradicts local health authorities' or the World Health Organization (WHO) medical information about COVID-19. Learn more [here](#).

37. One of my posts at Instagram was taken down on December 6, 2021. The post cited the infection fatality rate of Covid for each age bracket, and compared it with that of flu.



Infection fatality rate

0-19:	0.0027%
20-29:	0.014%
30-39:	0.031%
40-49:	0.082%
50-59:	0.27%
60-69:	0.59%
70+:	5.5%
70+:	2.4% among non-institutional

	COVID19	FLU
0-19:	0.003%	0.01%
20-49:	0.02%	0.02%
50-69:	0.5%	0.1%
70+:	5%	1%

38. I have become very careful about what I say on Twitter and YouTube (and Facebook and Instagram) to avoid suspension.

39. For example, I never discuss early treatments, as that leads to immediate suspensions.

40. I avoid linking to studies and make very general statements when referring to the vaccines and early treatments, which make my Tweets more difficult to comprehend.

41. I fear engaging with the opposition because angry opponents may report me to Twitter, increasing the chances of suspension.

42. I have documented my belief that the Government is heavily involved in, if not responsible for, big tech censorship.

43. On January 5, 2021 I tweeted that "IT'S ACTUALLY GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP. Much of the reason why big tech is engaged in censorship is pressure from government itself, and

so the premiss [*sic*] at the start of this thread is false. They're not acting as a private company, but are a de facto arm of the state" (Attachment 12).

44. I tweeted a video of Press Secretary Jen Psaki's May 5, 2021 speech on that date, and remarked: FREE EXPRESSION ALERT! Amazing! She specifically threatens Big Tech here to censor or risk greater regulation" (Attachment 13).

45. I wrote an article in July 5, 2021 entitled "Big Tech Censorship is Actually Government Censorship." *Available at* <https://www.getrevue.co/profile/markchangizi/issues/big-tech-censorship-is-actually-government-censorship-597190>. I cited Jen Psaki's May 5, 2021 talk, and concluded that "[i]t's government censorship, plain and simple."

46. On September 20, 2021 I Tweeted Psaki's statement that "You shouldn't be banned from one platform and not others for providing misinformation" and commented "Your federal government who is totally not directing Big Tech censorship and thereby violating the First Amendment" (Attachment 14).

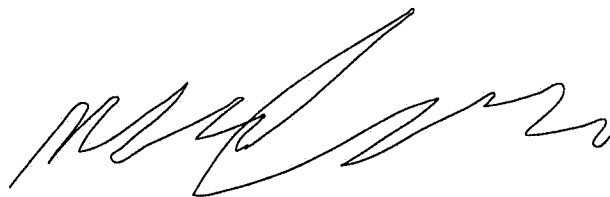
47. I use a wide variety of tech platforms, including Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Google, Signal, Telegram, Messenger, Amazon, Whatsapp, GETTR, Gab, Parler, TruthSocial.

48. I have always been under the assumption that my information is private, and certainly not available to the government without a warrant.

49. Twitter notoriously suspends only those who question the wisdom and efficacy of government restrictions, or who cast doubt on the safety or efficacy of the vaccines.

50. Upon information and belief, there are no examples of Twitter suspending individuals who have spread misinformation from the other side—by, for example, exaggerating the efficacy of masks or the threat the virus poses to children.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Changizi', written in a cursive style.

Executed On: May 17, 2022

Mark Changizi

ATTACHMENT 1



Mark Changizi
@MarkChangizi

The moral of coronavirus19 will be that social contagion via social networks is more dangerous than biological contagion.

15:21 · 3/17/20 · Twitter Web App

|| View Tweet activity

ATTACHMENT 2

Lockdowns were NOT common sense measures. They were hysterical reactions out of fear.

Here are 15 of just some of the reasons why it was not common sense. (I'm not including all the reasons we have NOW to see they were a bad idea.)

11:38 · 4/27/20 · Twitter Web App

|| View Tweet activity

ATTACHMENT 3

Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 5/24/20

The Lockdown religious cult.

- ~ Believed initially on faith ("common sense")
- ~ Impervious to evidence they did nothing
- ~ Demand that all else must be sacrificed
- ~ Requires unrelenting devotion and asceticism
- ~ Promises forever life
- ~ Moral outrage for any who protest



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ATTACHMENT 4

 Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi 7/23/20

New study a TOTAL surprise to sufferers of
The Illusion of Control

“Rapid border closures, full lockdowns, & wide-
spread testing were not associated with
COVID-19 mortality per million people.”

Chaudhry et al (2020) EClinicalMedicine

[thelancet.com/journals/eclin...](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/eclin...)

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ATTACHMENT 5

Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 9/9/20

Infection fatality rate for

- flu in the U.S. over last decade in range from 0.1% to 0.18%.

- COVID in range of 0.1% to 0.3%

[cdc.gov/flu/about/burd...](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burd...)



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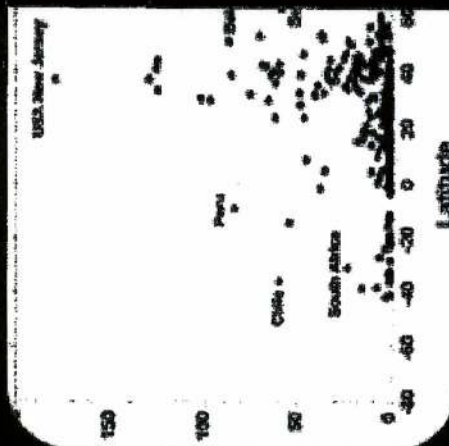


ATTACHMENT 6

Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 11/21/20

🌟 BREAKING: Another study finds no benefits from lockdowns 🌟

“Stringency of the measures settled to fight pandemic, including lockdown, did not appear to be linked with death rate.”



Covid-19 Mortality: A Matter of Vulnerability Among Nations F...
frontiersin.org

ATTACHMENT 7



Thread

 Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 12/2/20



ASYMPTOMATIC TRANSMISSION RARE

Transmission rate increased with the severity of index cases, from

- 0.3% for asymptomatic
- 3.3% for mild
- 5.6% for moderate, and
- 6.2% for severe or critical cases.

Contact Settings and Risk for
Transmission in 3410 Close C...

PubMed.gov

pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov

ATTACHMENT 8

 Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 12/2/20

 Spread via smoke-like aerosols 

“Strong evidence from case and cluster reports indicates that respiratory transmission is dominant, with proximity and ventilation being key determinants of transmission risk.”

That’s why masks are useless.



Transmission of SARS-CoV-2: A
Review of Viral, Host, and Env...
acpjournals.org



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ATTACHMENT 9



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 **New Review: Masks Ineffective, Harmful**  "The existing scientific evidences challenge the safety and efficacy of wearing facemask as preventive intervention for COVID-19." r Kb

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ATTACHMENT 10




Hello Mark Changizi,

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Specifically, for:

Violating our policy on spreading misleading and potentially harmful information related to COVID-19.

You may not use Twitter's services to share false or misleading information about COVID-19 which may lead to harm.

 **Mark Changizi**
avatar @MarkChangizi

@Chiding_wisely @kiwinizzel1 @stephen_PtC Covid is 10 to 20 times less danger than flu for kids. Get A. Grip. There is NO long term data for the shot. And even the short and medium term data for that age group are ambiguous at best. [https://\[...\]](#)

 **Mark Changizi**
avatar @MarkChangizi

@MisterGoold @antinormz ~ Asymptomatics rarely spread it ~ Vaccinations don't slow spread ~ Unvaxxed pose no threat to vaxxed ~ Risks are broadly flu-like (and safer than flu for <40) ~ Huge % of unvaxxed have superior natural immunity via recovery

Note that if you attempt to evade a permanent suspension by creating new accounts, we will suspend your new accounts. If you wish to appeal this suspension, please contact our support team.

Twitter, Inc. 1355 Market Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94103

ATTACHMENT 11

ove the responsiveness of your Mac.



Mark Changizi

80K Tweets

Following

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ATTACHMENT 12

4/ IT'S ACTUALLY GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP

Much of the reason why big tech is engaging in censorship is pressure from government itself, and so the premiss at the start of this thread is false. They're not acting as a private company, but are a de facto arm of the state.

11:32 · 1/5/21 · Twitter Web App

|| View Tweet activity

64 Retweets 4 Quote Tweets 209 Likes

ATTACHMENT 13



Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 5/5/21

🔥 **FREE EXPRESSION ALERT** 🚩

Amazing! She specifically threatens Big Tech here to censor or risk greater regulation.

“And he supports a robust anti-trust program,” she adds after saying that social media has a responsibility to stop amplifying counter-narrative expression.

PM. **The Post Millennial** 🗳️ @TPo... · 5/5/21

Press Secretary Psaki calls big tech censorship a "health and safety" issue and calls on platforms to do more to censor Americans.



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ATTACHMENT 14



Mark Cha... @MarkCha... · Sep 20, 2021

"You shouldn't be banned from one platform and not others for providing misinformation." -- Your federal government who is totally not directing Big Tech censorship and thereby violating the First Amendment.

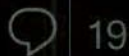


The First @TheFirstonTV · Jul 16, 2021

Psaki says if you're banned on one social media platform you should be banned on every social media platform.



WH.GOV



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EXHIBIT B

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Defendants.

DECLARATION OF DANIEL KOTZIN

1. I, Daniel Kotzin, am over the age of 18.
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4. In addition to Twitter, I regularly use Instagram, Yahoo, Google, Facebook, Facebook Messenger, Amazon, and LinkedIn.
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11. I have now been suspended by Twitter four (4) times. The first time for 24 hours, followed by two (2) suspensions for seven (7) days. The final suspension was permanent.

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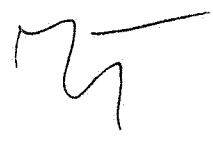
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35. In order to open my account, I was required to give Twitter extensive personal information. I have never agreed to turn that information, or indeed any of the information that I have shared with or on Twitter, over to the government.

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 5/26/2022

Signed: Wei 

ATTACHMENT 1



Daniel Kotzin

@danielkotzin



Come on San Francisco! It's a beautiful day out there. Let's take our masks off and get outside. Look for my and my kids at the playgrounds.

[#Resist](#)



12:21 PM · Sep 27, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

ATTACHMENT 2



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We are treating young people not as human beings but as automata. I keep hearing how “resilient” they are. That is what abusers say. They are suffering. We are committing mass, systemic child abuse.

10news.com/news/local-new...

8:27 PM · Oct 26, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

5 Retweets **18** Likes

ATTACHMENT 3



Daniel Kotzin
@danielkotzin



Dr. Fauci admitted lying to the American people about masks, in order to conserve them for health workers. He has now admitted lying about the herd immunity threshold, so that we would be more likely to get vaccinated. What else is he lying to us about?

9:41 PM · Dec 24, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

3,593 Retweets **626** Quote Tweets **9,990** Likes

ATTACHMENT 4



Daniel Kotzin

@danielkotzin



Let us not forget that we fight for nothing less than human rights, human freedom, and human dignity.

We must resist immunity passports and digital credentials and vaccine mandates and mask mandates and testing regimes and surveillance regimes and virtual life and hysteria.

10:56 PM · Feb 16, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

24 Retweets **1** Quote Tweet **107** Likes

ATTACHMENT 5

12:01



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[Go to Twitter](#)

ATTACHMENT 6



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Daniel Kotzin
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Mar 6, 2022, 8:11 PM

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ATTACHMENT 7

From: daniel kotzin <danielkotzin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 9:04 AM
To: Jenin Younes <jenin.younes@ncla.legal>
Subject: Fw: Your Twitter account has been locked

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Begin forwarded message:

On Monday, April 11, 2022, 4:39 AM, Twitter <notify@twitter.com> wrote:

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Apr 22, 2022, 9:12 AM

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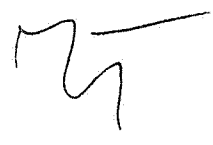
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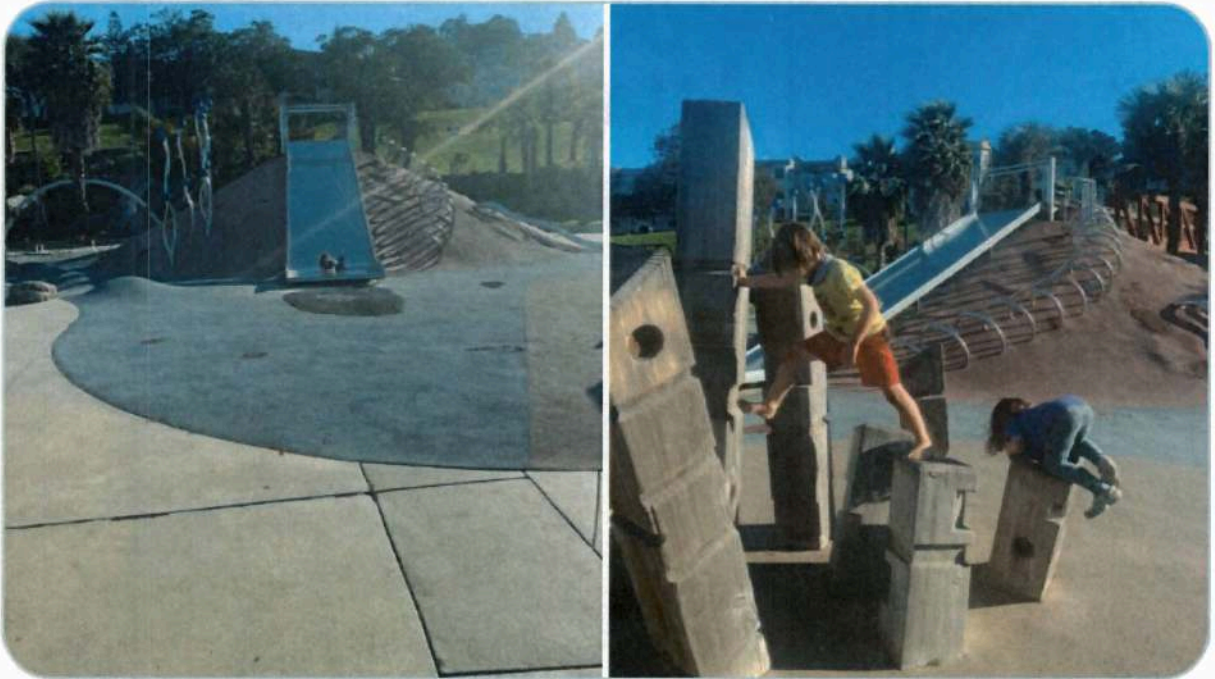
Daniel Kotzin

@danielkotzin

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Come on San Francisco! It's a beautiful day out there. Let's take our masks off and get outside. Look for my and my kids at the playgrounds.

[#Resist](#)



12:21 PM · Sep 27, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

ATTACHMENT 2



Daniel Kotzin

@danielkotzin



We are treating young people not as human beings but as automata. I keep hearing how “resilient” they are. That is what abusers say. They are suffering. We are committing mass, systemic child abuse.

10news.com/news/local-new...

8:27 PM · Oct 26, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

5 Retweets **18** Likes

ATTACHMENT 3



Daniel Kotzin

@danielkotzin

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Dr. Fauci admitted lying to the American people about masks, in order to conserve them for health workers. He has now admitted lying about the herd immunity threshold, so that we would be more likely to get vaccinated. What else is he lying to us about?

9:41 PM · Dec 24, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

3,593 Retweets

626 Quote Tweets

9,990 Likes

ATTACHMENT 4



Daniel Kotzin

@danielkotzin



Let us not forget that we fight for nothing less than human rights, human freedom, and human dignity.

We must resist immunity passports and digital credentials and vaccine mandates and mask mandates and testing regimes and surveillance regimes and virtual life and hysteria.

10:56 PM · Feb 16, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

24 Retweets **1** Quote Tweet **107** Likes

ATTACHMENT 5

12:01



Hi Daniel Kotzin,
Your account, @danielkotzin has
been locked for violating the
Twitter Rules.

Specifically for:

Violating the policy on spreading misleading and potentially harmful information related to COVID-19.

We understand that during times of crisis and instability, it is difficult to know what to do to keep yourself and your loved ones safe. Under this policy, we require the removal of content that may pose a risk to people's health, including content that goes directly against guidance from authoritative sources of global and local public health information.

For more information on COVID-19, as well as guidance from leading global health authorities, please refer to the following links:

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[FAQs about COVID-19 from the WHO](#)



Daniel Kotzin
@danielkotzin

There is not now, nor has there ever been, evidence that the Covid shots reduce infection or transmission. Vaccine passports; vaccine mandates; vaccine requirements — they are all an abomination.

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[Go to Twitter](#)

ATTACHMENT 6



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This is the Tweet that violated the Twitter Rules.



Daniel Kotzin
@danielkotzin

It is important to never lose sight of the fact that the global pandemic is ending not because of the vaccines, but because almost everyone on the planet got infected with covid.

Mar 6, 2022, 8:11 PM

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ATTACHMENT 7

From: daniel kotzin <danielkotzin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 9:04 AM
To: Jenin Younes <jenin.younes@ncla.legal>
Subject: Fw: Your Twitter account has been locked

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Begin forwarded message:

On Monday, April 11, 2022, 4:39 AM, Twitter <notify@twitter.com> wrote:

**Hi Daniel Kotzin,
Your account, @danielkotzin has
been locked for violating the
[Twitter Rules](#).**

Specifically for:

**[Violating the policy on spreading misleading and
potentially harmful information related to COVID-19.](#)**

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WHO

[FAQs about COVID-19 from the WHO](#)



Daniel Kotzin

@danielkotzin

"The vast majority have realized that every COVID policy—from the lockdowns and masks to the tests, death coding, and vaccine passes—has been one, giant fraud." Michael Senger was banned forever by Twitter for writing that, so it must be true. Pass it on.

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ATTACHMENT 8



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FAQs about COVID-19 from the WHO

This is the Tweet that violated the Twitter Rules.



Daniel Kotzin

@danielkotzin

**Myocarditis, pericarditis, blood clots, and strokes
are known potential side effects of covid
vaccination. That is not my idea of "safe."**

Apr 22, 2022, 9:12 AM

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[Go to Twitter](#)

EXHIBIT C

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
COLUMBUS DIVISION

MARK CHANGIZI, MICHAEL SENGER
and DANIEL KOTZIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No.: 2:22-cv-1776

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF MARK CHANGIZI

1. I, Mark Changizi, am over the age of 18 and make this Declaration in support of my complaint against the Department of Health and Homeland Security, President Joseph Biden, and the Department of Homeland Security.

2. I live in Columbus, Ohio.

3. I make this Declaration based on personal knowledge.

4. I am a broadly trained scientist (math/physics undergrad, PhD in math, postdocs in psychology and theoretical neuroscience) and have been a researcher in a variety of fields for 25 years. For more than 15 years I have been a public-facing scientist -- I write for magazines, appear on science TV shows, speak worldwide, do a YouTube series, and have six books on my research.

5. Historically apolitical, when Covid entered the picture I realized there were many deep misunderstandings of the data and evidence leading to panicked decisions being made, and I endeavored to explain what the evidence actually says.

6. Furthermore, as someone with expertise on psychology and the evolution of culture, I have also been spending considerable effort communicating emergent societal phenomena, the illogical biases humans have (on both sides of the Covid debate), and the importance of free expression in society (the subject of my institute, Free Expression Group).

7. I have approximately 37,000 followers on Twitter, having created my account in April 2013.

8. Since March of 2020, my Twitter account focused upon criticizing the societal and governmental responses to COVID-19, and trying to explain why they were misguided.

9. Many of my Tweets were extremely controversial, particularly at the time, but I was never suspended for any of them.

10. I tweeted on March 17, 2020, for example: “the moral of coronavirus19 will be that social contagion via social networks is more dangerous than biological contagion” (Attachment 1).

11. On April 27, 2020 I tweeted that “Lockdowns were NOT common sense measures. They were hysterical reactions out of fear” (Attachment 2).

12. On May 24, 2020 I tweeted: “The Lockdown religious cult. Believed initially on faith (“common sense”); impervious to evidence they did nothing; Demand that all else must be sacrificed; Requires unrelenting devotion and asceticism; Promises forever life; Moral outrage for any who protest” (Attachment 3).

13. On July 23, 2020, I tweeted “New study a TOTAL surprise to sufferers of The Illusion of Control. ‘Rapid border closures, full lockdowns, & wide-spread testing were not associated with COVID-19 mortality per million people’” (Attachment 4).

14. On September 9, 2020, I tweeted that the infection fatality rate for the flu in the United States ranges from 0.1% to 0.18%, while COVID was in the range of 0.1% to 0.3% (Attachment 5).

15. On November 21, 2020 I tweeted “Breaking: Another study finds no benefit from lockdowns” (Attachment 6).

16. On December 2, 2020, I tweeted that “ASYMPTOMATIC TRANSMISSION RATE. Transmission rate increased with the severity of index cases,” and cited some statistics (Attachment 7).

17. That same day, I tweeted that covid “spread via smoke like aerosols” which is “why masks are useless” (Attachment 8).

18. On April 20, 2021, I received my first 12-hour suspension for linking to an article on the safety and efficacy of face masks, an article housed at the NIH web site. The following tweet was cited as cause:

New Review: Masks Ineffective, Harmful. “The existing scientific evidence challenges the safety and efficacy of wearing facemask as preventive intervention for COVID-19” (Attachment 9).

19. On approximately June 25, 2021, I received a 7-day suspension, and the email from Twitter just had blank spaces where the usual offending material would be, so I was never sure why I was suspended.

20. Around December 1, 2021, I learned my account was being heavily censored and deboosted (this means, among other things, that the user's tweets are de-platformed—they appear in Twitter feeds much less frequently and replies to other posts may be hidden).

21. First, I had noticed that I was no longer gaining followers, and my engagement had fallen precipitously.

22. Second, followers reported to me that they were no longer seeing my tweets, and that when they searched for me I would either not come up or appear only when the final letter was added, and -- if they did find me via a search -- that my account was labeled as “sensitive” and required accepting a warning in order to view the content.

23. I was permanently suspended on December 18, 2021, again for “spreading misleading and potentially harmful information related to COVID-19.” The following two tweets were cited as the cause (Attachment 10):

- a. “Covid is 10 to 20 times less dangerous than flu for kids. Get. A. Grip. There is NO long term data for the shot. And even the short and medium term data for that age group are ambiguous at best.”
- b. “Asymptomatics rarely spread it ~ Vaccinations don't slow spread ~ unvaxxed pose no threat to vaxxed ~ Risks are broadly flu like (and safer than flu for < 40) ~ Huge % of unvaxxed have superior natural immunity via recovery.”

24. The email warned me that any “attempt to evade a permanent suspension by creating new accounts” would result in suspension of those accounts.

25. I appealed the suspension on Christmas Day of 2021. I wrote that:

You have permanently suspended me for speaking out as a scientist concerning the evidence-based dangers of Covid and the efficacy & ethics of the interventions.

Ironically, I am one of the few scientists studying the importance of free expression, and how it is an absolutely crucial part of the mechanism society — and science — uses to stumble toward the truth.

I am an academic with a number of well-known discoveries, my sixth book appearing in a few months, and am also perhaps the only person arguing against the interventions that understands there was no “pandemic,” and has tried to educate people against their bias toward conspiracy-theory thinking.

You have made a huge mistake in suspending so many voices, including mine.

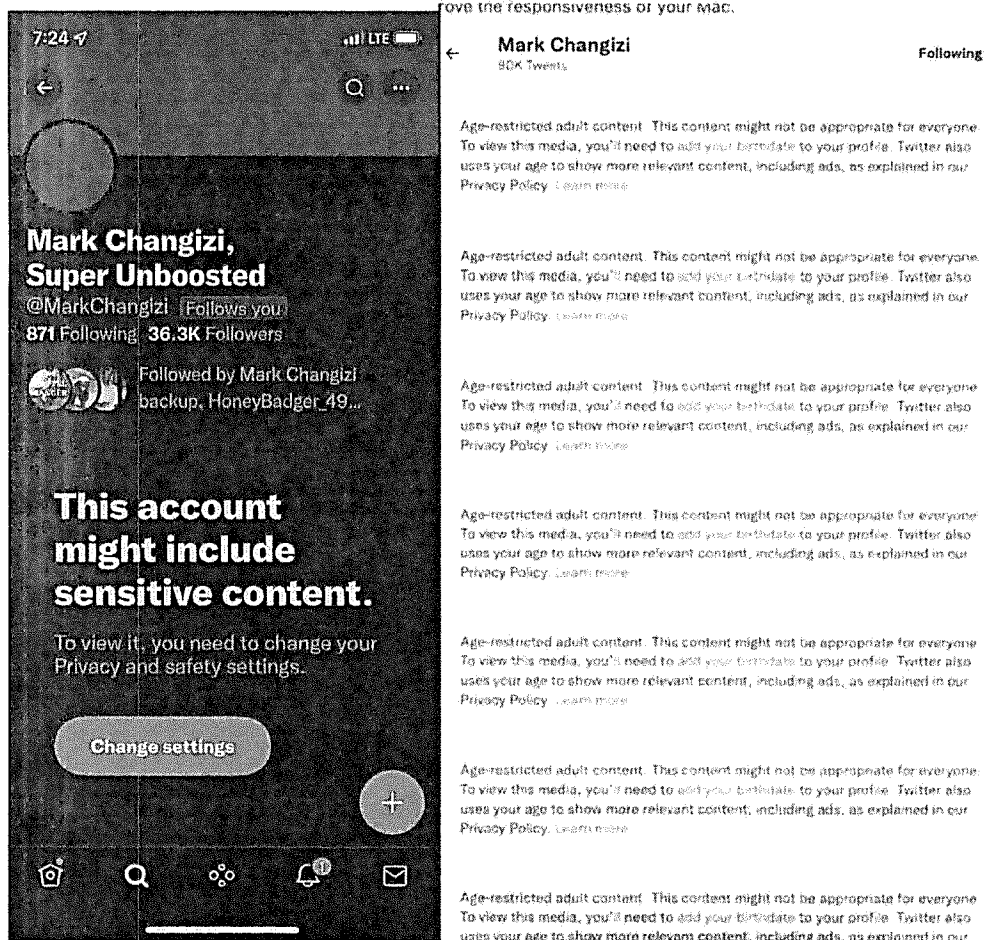
And, that is true whether or not what we’re saying is true! Of course, I believe my statements are true, and always provide argument & evidence. Remember: nearly every journal article in the academic literature is false. But that doesn’t mean it gets cancelled. It is part of the truth-discovery process itself.

Don’t become part of the problem by encouraging censorship and groupthink.

26. On December 27, 2021, Twitter unsuspended me without explanation, although I had to delete two Tweets (see 9a and 9b) to regain access to my account.

27. Nevertheless, my account is heavily censored: my Tweets are typically labeled “age-restricted adult content” that require an explicit effort to read them (in contrast to the vast majority of Twitter accounts). I still do not occur in a search unless my name is fully typed, and the same is true of my Instagram account (Attachment 11).

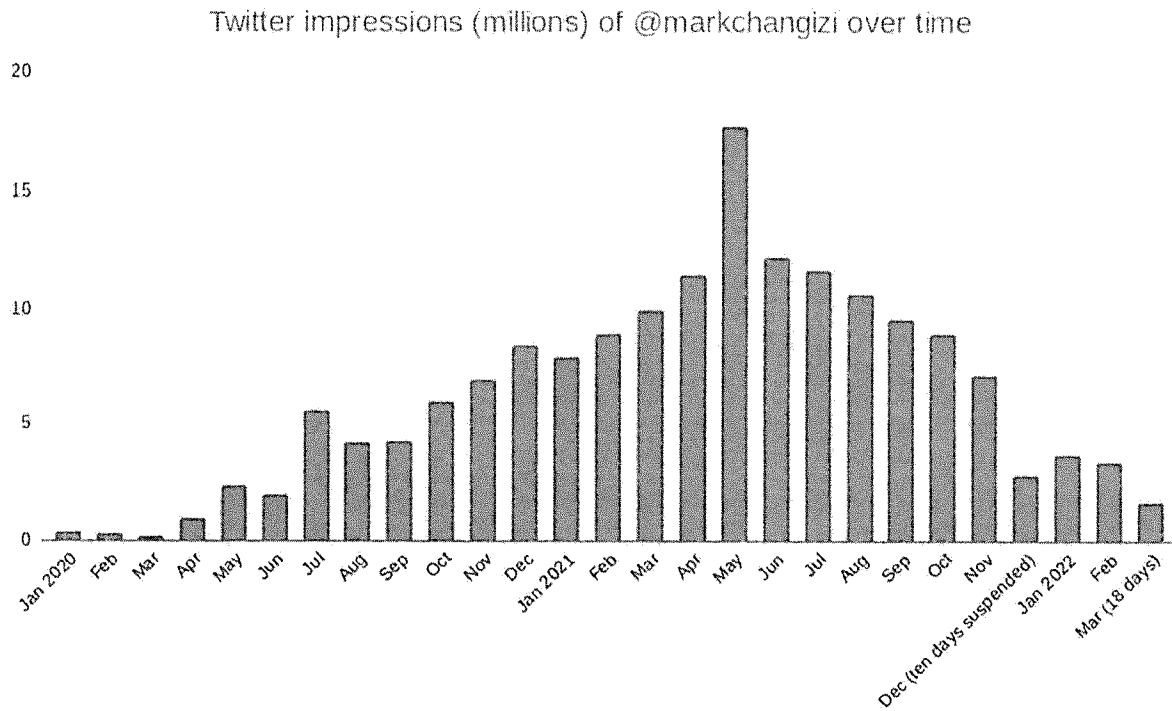
28. By November to December of 2021 others began telling me that my account was being labeled as “sensitive content” (below, left) and my tweets were labeled as sensitive (below, right).



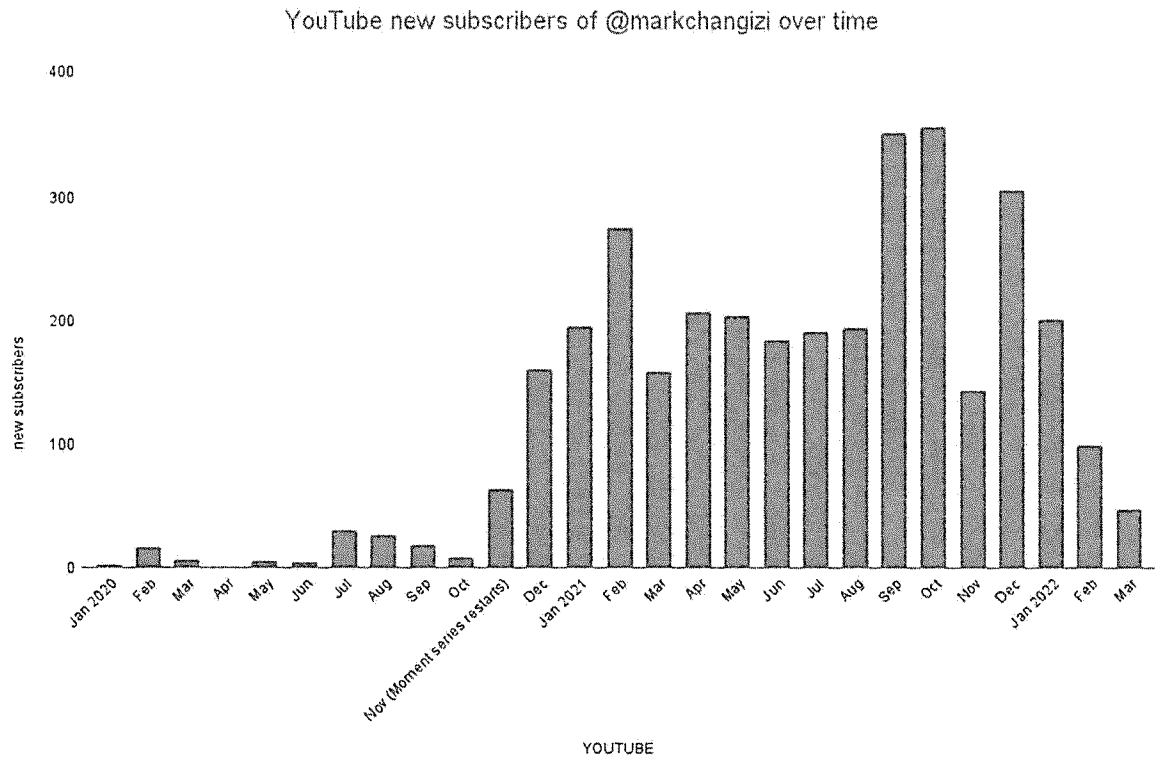
29. Through these (and presumably other in-house mechanisms of censoring my account), my monthly Twitter impressions (the number of times someone sees my posts) precipitously fell, as can be seen below in a graph of monthly impressions from January 2020 until the time of this writing.

30. Although I began noticing my general de-platforming around December of 2021, it had actually begun significantly earlier, around May of 2021 (as can be seen in the graph below). My

activity (number of tweets) did not wane during this period.








31. My follower-ships at YouTube also plateaued and reversed despite the fact that I was very active, and prior to the censorship period had steadily gained followers (see graph below).

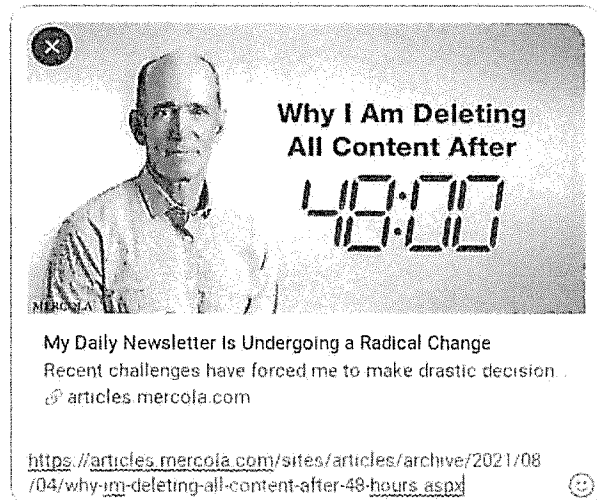






32. Twitter is also censoring my direct messages, which are non-public messages between specific users of Twitter.

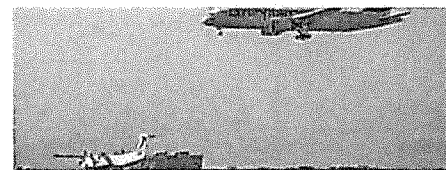
33. The first screenshot below shows my direct message before clicking “send”. The second screenshot shows what one sees after clicking “send”: Twitter prevented me from sending the link, as one can see in the temporary blue message and red “failed to send” state of the DM. This DM

censorship occurred in early August, 2021.

-  **Unbekoming** @Unbekoming 11h
Thank you!
-  **Gregory Cook, Kurt Schlichter, Charlie ...** 11h
You reacted to @Gregory58073966's T...
-  **Brent Jeffcoat** @BrentJeffcoat 11h
Definitely.
-  **#PureAwarenessOWL #FirstDoNoHarm** #13h
Shared a Tweet
-  **john watson** @jdwatsonii 14h
If Florida REALLY has outlawed vax pas...



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Shared a Tweet



Africa must remove barriers to flying to secure post-pandemic boom, says IATA regional exec
📄 [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com)

Mommar 2:37 AM

<https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2021/08/04/why-im-deleting-all-content-after-48-hours.aspx>

This request looks like it might be automated. To protect our users from spam and other malicious activity, we can't complete this action right now. Please try again later.

Message failed to send
Delete for you · Try again

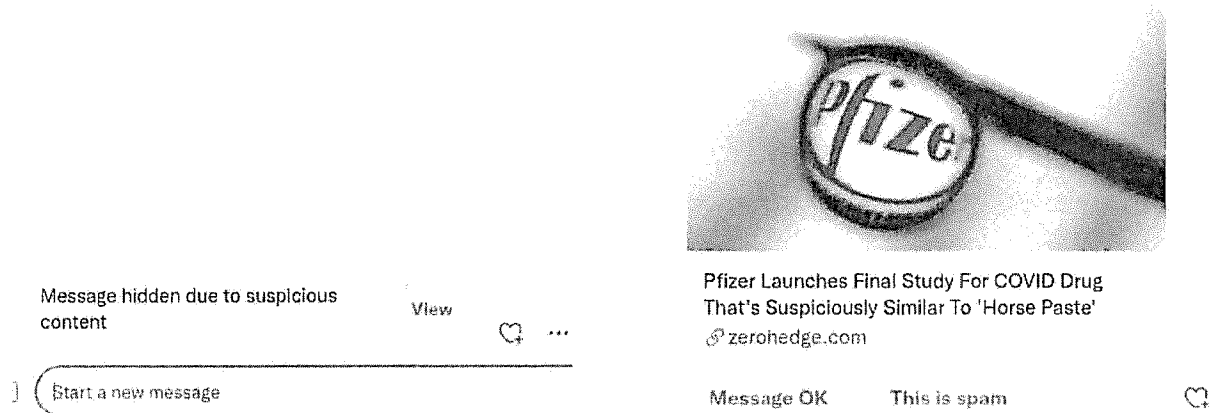


Start a new message



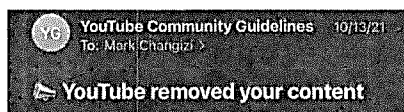
34. Twitter also censors direct messages in a distinct fashion, labeling the message “suspicious” (first image below) and requiring one to click through to see the actual message

(second image). This DM censorship occurred around the first of October, 2021.



35. Censorship in Twitter's DMs were a surprise to all of us at Twitter. We had not ever seen censorship among our private messages in the decade plus years before then.

36. Two of my YouTube videos have been censored, one on the meaning of the Precautionary Principle (left), and the other on the evolution of political purity tests (right).



Hi Mark Changizi,

Our team has reviewed your content, and, unfortunately, we think it violates our **medical misinformation policy**. We've removed the following content from YouTube.

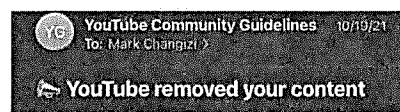
Video: Moment 113. The Precautionary Principle Demands YOU Show They're Safe and Effective



We know that this might be disappointing, but it's important to us that YouTube is a safe place for all. If content breaks our rules, we remove it. If you think we've made a mistake, you can appeal and we'll take another look. Keep reading for more details.

How your content violated the policy

YouTube doesn't allow content that explicitly disputes the efficacy of local health authorities' or World Health Organization (WHO) guidance on social distancing and self isolation that may lead people to act against that guidance.



Hi Mark Changizi,

Our team has reviewed your content, and, unfortunately, we think it violates our **medical misinformation policy**. We've removed the following content from YouTube.

Video: Masks and vax mandates are political purity tests banishing the unclean enemy. Moment 115



We know that this might be disappointing, but it's important to us that YouTube is a safe place for all. If content breaks our rules, we remove it. If you think we've made a mistake, you can appeal and we'll take another look. Keep reading for more details.

How your content violated the policy

YouTube does not allow content that spreads medical misinformation that contradicts local health authorities' or the World Health Organization (WHO) medical information about COVID-19. Learn more [here](#).

37. One of my posts at Instagram was taken down on December 6, 2021. The post cited the infection fatality rate of Covid for each age bracket, and compared it with that of flu.



Infection fatality rate

0-19:	0.0027%
20-29:	0.014%
30-39:	0.031%
40-49:	0.082%
50-59:	0.27%
60-69:	0.59%
70+:	5.5%
70+:	2.4% among non-institutional

	COVID19	FLU
0-19:	0.003%	0.01%
20-49:	0.02%	0.02%
50-69:	0.5%	0.1%
70+:	5%	1%

38. I have become very careful about what I say on Twitter and YouTube (and Facebook and Instagram) to avoid suspension.

39. For example, I never discuss early treatments, as that leads to immediate suspensions.

40. I avoid linking to studies and make very general statements when referring to the vaccines and early treatments, which make my Tweets more difficult to comprehend.

41. I fear engaging with the opposition because angry opponents may report me to Twitter, increasing the chances of suspension.

42. I have documented my belief that the Government is heavily involved in, if not responsible for, big tech censorship.

43. On January 5, 2021 I tweeted that "IT'S ACTUALLY GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP. Much of the reason why big tech is engaged in censorship is pressure from government itself, and

so the premiss [*sic*] at the start of this thread is false. They're not acting as a private company, but are a de facto arm of the state" (Attachment 12).

44. I tweeted a video of Press Secretary Jen Psaki's May 5, 2021 speech on that date, and remarked: FREE EXPRESSION ALERT! Amazing! She specifically threatens Big Tech here to censor or risk greater regulation" (Attachment 13).

45. I wrote an article in July 5, 2021 entitled "Big Tech Censorship is Actually Government Censorship." *Available at* <https://www.getrevue.co/profile/markchangizi/issues/big-tech-censorship-is-actually-government-censorship-597190>. I cited Jen Psaki's May 5, 2021 talk, and concluded that "[i]t's government censorship, plain and simple."

46. On September 20, 2021 I Tweeted Psaki's statement that "You shouldn't be banned from one platform and not others for providing misinformation" and commented "Your federal government who is totally not directing Big Tech censorship and thereby violating the First Amendment" (Attachment 14).

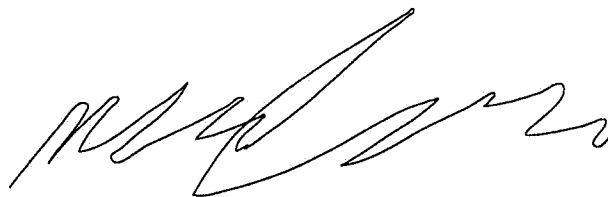
47. I use a wide variety of tech platforms, including Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Google, Signal, Telegram, Messenger, Amazon, Whatsapp, GETTR, Gab, Parler, TruthSocial.

48. I have always been under the assumption that my information is private, and certainly not available to the government without a warrant.

49. Twitter notoriously suspends only those who question the wisdom and efficacy of government restrictions, or who cast doubt on the safety or efficacy of the vaccines.

50. Upon information and belief, there are no examples of Twitter suspending individuals who have spread misinformation from the other side—by, for example, exaggerating the efficacy of masks or the threat the virus poses to children.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Changizi', written in a cursive style.

Executed On: May 17, 2022

Mark Changizi

ATTACHMENT 1



Mark Changizi
@MarkChangizi

The moral of coronavirus¹⁹ will be that social contagion via social networks is more dangerous than biological contagion.

15:21 · 3/17/20 · Twitter Web App

|| View Tweet activity

ATTACHMENT 2

Lockdowns were NOT common sense measures. They were hysterical reactions out of fear.

Here are 15 of just some of the reasons why it was not common sense. (I'm not including all the reasons we have NOW to see they were a bad idea.)

11:38 · 4/27/20 · Twitter Web App

|| View Tweet activity

ATTACHMENT 3

Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 5/24/20

The Lockdown religious cult.

- ~ Believed initially on faith ("common sense")
- ~ Impervious to evidence they did nothing
- ~ Demand that all else must be sacrificed
- ~ Requires unrelenting devotion and asceticism
- ~ Promises forever life
- ~ Moral outrage for any who protest



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ATTACHMENT 4

Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 7/23/20

New study a TOTAL surprise to sufferers of
The Illusion of Control

“Rapid border closures, full lockdowns, & wide-
spread testing were not associated with
COVID-19 mortality per million people.”

Chaudhry et al (2020) EClinicalMedicine

[thelancet.com/journals/eclin...](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/eclin...)

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ATTACHMENT 5

Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 9/9/20

Infection fatality rate for

- flu in the U.S. over last decade in range from 0.1% to 0.18%.

- COVID in range of 0.1% to 0.3%

[cdc.gov/flu/about/burd...](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burd...)



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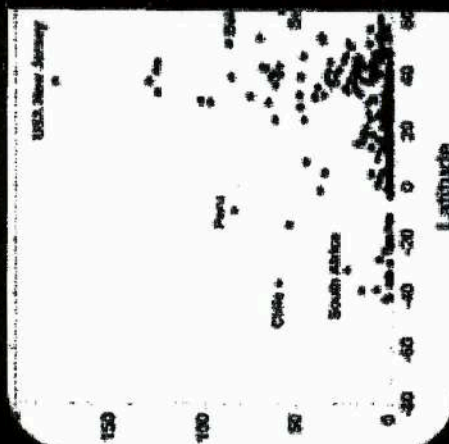


ATTACHMENT 6

Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 11/21/20

🌟 BREAKING: Another study finds no benefits from lockdowns 🌟

“Stringency of the measures settled to fight pandemic, including lockdown, did not appear to be linked with death rate.”



Covid-19 Mortality: A Matter of Vulnerability Among Nations F...
frontiersin.org

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ATTACHMENT 7



Thread

 Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 12/2/20



ASYMPTOMATIC TRANSMISSION RARE

Transmission rate increased with the severity of index cases, from

- 0.3% for asymptomatic
- 3.3% for mild
- 5.6% for moderate, and
- 6.2% for severe or critical cases.

Contact Settings and Risk for
Transmission in 3410 Close C...

PubMed.gov

pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov

ATTACHMENT 8

 Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 12/2/20

 Spread via smoke-like aerosols 

“Strong evidence from case and cluster reports indicates that respiratory transmission is dominant, with proximity and ventilation being key determinants of transmission risk.”

That’s why masks are useless.

 Transmission of SARS-CoV-2: A
Review of Viral, Host, and Env...
acpjournals.org



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ATTACHMENT 9



**Hi Mark Changizi,
Your account, @MarkChangizi has
been locked for violating
the Twitter Rules.**

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Mark Changizi
avatar @MarkChangizi

 **New Review: Masks Ineffective, Harmful**  "The existing scientific evidences challenge the safety and efficacy of wearing facemask as preventive intervention for COVID-19." r Kb

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ATTACHMENT 10




Hello Mark Changizi,

Your account, MarkChangizi has been suspended for violating the Twitter Rules.

Specifically, for:

Violating our policy on spreading misleading and potentially harmful information related to COVID-19.

You may not use Twitter's services to share false or misleading information about COVID-19 which may lead to harm.

 **Mark Changizi**
avatar @MarkChangizi

@Chiding_wisely @kiwinizzel1 @stephen_PtC Covid is 10 to 20 times less danger than flu for kids. Get A. Grip. There is NO long term data for the shot. And even the short and medium term data for that age group are ambiguous at best. [https://\[...\]](#)

 **Mark Changizi**
avatar @MarkChangizi

@MisterGoold @antinormz ~ Asymptomatics rarely spread it ~ Vaccinations don't slow spread ~ Unvaxxed pose no threat to vaxxed ~ Risks are broadly flu-like (and safer than flu for <40) ~ Huge % of unvaxxed have superior natural immunity via recovery

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ATTACHMENT 11

ove the responsiveness of your Mac.



Mark Changizi

80K Tweets

Following

Age-restricted adult content. This content might not be appropriate for everyone. To view this media, you'll need to add your birthdate to your profile. Twitter also uses your age to show more relevant content, including ads, as explained in our Privacy Policy. [Learn more](#)

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ATTACHMENT 12

4/ IT'S ACTUALLY GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP

Much of the reason why big tech is engaging in censorship is pressure from government itself, and so the premiss at the start of this thread is false. They're not acting as a private company, but are a de facto arm of the state.

11:32 · 1/5/21 · Twitter Web App

|| View Tweet activity

64 Retweets 4 Quote Tweets 209 Likes

ATTACHMENT 13



Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 5/5/21

🔥 **FREE EXPRESSION ALERT** 📢

Amazing! She specifically threatens Big Tech here to censor or risk greater regulation.

“And he supports a robust anti-trust program,” she adds after saying that social media has a responsibility to stop amplifying counter-narrative expression.

PM. **The Post Millennial** 📌 @TPo... · 5/5/21

Press Secretary Psaki calls big tech censorship a "health and safety" issue and calls on platforms to do more to censor Americans.



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ATTACHMENT 14



Mark Cha... @MarkCha... · Sep 20, 2021

"You shouldn't be banned from one platform and not others for providing misinformation." -- Your federal government who is totally not directing Big Tech censorship and thereby violating the First Amendment.



The First @TheFirstonTV · Jul 16, 2021

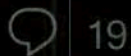
Psaki says if you're banned on one social media platform you should be banned on every social media platform.



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EXHIBIT D

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
COLUMBUS DIVISION

MARK CHANGIZI, MICHAEL SENGER
and DANIEL KOTZIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No.: 2:22-cv-1776

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF A.J. KITCHEN, AKA “A.J. KAY”

1. I, Amanda J. Kitchen, publicly known by my pen name “A.J. Kay,” am over the age of 18 and make this declaration in support of my case against the Department of Health and Human Services, *et al.*

2. I live in Phoenix, AZ.

3. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge.

4. I am a professional writer and editor.

5. I have been repeatedly censored by various online platforms since September of 2021, and once was censored by Medium in April of 2020.

6. I began writing narrative non-fiction and project journalism for Medium.com in April 2018. My body of work included 85 published articles, three home/front page featured pieces “Top Writer” designation in multiple categories, an audience of several thousand paid

followers, and provided me with supplemental income ranging from several hundred to several thousand dollars per month. I also wrote for six of the platform's distributed publications.

7. On April 4, 2020, I published a piece entitled "The Curve is Already Flat: Evidence suggests that COVID-19 was here in November" in which I analyzed publicly available CDC Influenza-like illness data and posited the theory that the presumed seed date for COVID-19 was wrong.

8. On April 6, 2020, Medium.com removed the article from its site, claiming that it included "Health claims or advice which, if acted on, are likely to have detrimental health effects on persons or public safety."

9. The piece included no health claims and no advice. This excerpt is the closest approximation to that claim:

We have been too busy shaming our neighbors for getting fresh air and hoarding toilet paper to consider that we are being driven by fear, not fact and that doing so has shut down our ability to recognize inconsistencies and look for answers. Instead, we call anyone who questions the "sky is falling" narrative selfish, stupid, and irresponsible because aligning with the prevailing moral outrage renders us impervious to criticism.

We are Americans. We are innovative, resourceful, diverse, and dynamic. We are capable of addressing both the lethality of COVID and our economic stability. We are capable of protecting the sick and the vulnerable without requiring the world to come to a standstill with no idea how to restart it.

The most valuable tool we need to perform metaphorical surgery on this outbreak is accurate information. And to get that information, we have to be open to the idea that some of our fundamental assumptions about COVID-19 are wrong.

10. Since then, the theory I proposed has become widely accepted as true.

11. I appealed to Medium.com editors in May of 2020 and published an open letter to the platform requesting reinstatement. I did not receive a response.

12. The Medium.com censorship prompted me to become active on Twitter, on which I began posting regularly in April 2020.

13. I used the account exclusively to criticize and contradict what I believe were ill-conceived COVID-related policies and restrictions, including those instituted by the US Government.

14. I published two more COVID-related pieces in June and October 2020. One, “Lockdowns are Killing More People than COVID” was originally published by Colonel Randall Larsen, USAF (ret), the national security advisor to the Johns Hopkins Center for Biosecurity, on his website, *A Good War*, and republished on Medium.com. The other, “How Would You Spend Your Last Thanksgiving?” was published on Medium.com and then linked and quote-tweeted by Dr. Scott Atlas which caused it to go viral.

15. On July 25, 2021, I published a piece entitled “Childhood, Interrupted: Ruining young lives will not quell our existential fears.” It was the first article I had published on Medium.com since October 2020.

16. I cited and linked all factual claims made in the piece. However, it was primarily an opinion article expressing my personal views, e.g.

Children's value—which was once predicated on their role as the literal future of humanity— has been perverted, now centering on their utility as shields for the elderly.

The natural arc of life has been willfully set aside. It's a world I no longer recognize—an aberration of values and theft from the young that I will never support.

Recognizing that impoverished and disabled children would bear the greatest brunt did not require an MPH or a Ph.D. in epidemiology. It was easy to see that, without the resources to purchase individually-tailored, hand-delivered alternatives, non-wealthy children would simply have to do without ... access to the single-greatest external factor influencing socioeconomic mobility: an education.

I believed there was no conceivable way we would let millions of children fall through the cracks of the very system designed to support them. And yet, restrictions not only persisted, they intensified.

The message to the children came through loud and clear: *'Your role as a disease vector is central in this new schema—rising above all else—and your opportunities must be severely restricted to keep adults safe.'*

And how long do we expect children to endure the message that *they* are responsible when their elders die before they begin to internalize that guilt, shame, and self-loathing?

Dismissing their suffering doesn't fix it—it only silences children's pain so that adults are spared the guilt of hearing it.

Regardless of what this virus—or any other virus/crisis/tragedy—brings, if we do not course correct and put our children first, the circle of life will be fractured. And that may ultimately leave humanity with no future to protect.

17. On September 7, 2021, I received an email from “Medium Trust & Safety” that my entire account was being removed from the platform “due to the elevated risk of potential harm to persons or public health.”

18. Of the 85 published articles I authored that Medium.com deleted, 78 addressed topics unrelated to Covid.

19. Medium.com was a source of supplemental income for me for the 3.5 years I published there. My articles were widely republished and linked back in various online publications and blogs, and I lost them all when my account was deleted. It was a significant professional setback.

20. On April 13, 2022, in response to the CDC's decision to extend the TSA mask mandate on public transportation, I opened an online store at www.masksarenonsense.com called “Protest Masks,” featuring my own designs on cloth masks.

21. On April 14, 2022, my Shopify Account, which hosted “Protest Masks” was suspended, and my store URL was deactivated.

22. The designs broke none of the platform's COVID-19 related product rules, which included:

- No price gouging

- No unsubstantiated medical/scientific claims
- No products claiming to prevent/treat/cure COVID-19
- No violation of laws
- No licensing violations
- No selling of regulated products
- No non-delivery

23. The masks were intended to provide travelers with a way to peacefully protest the TSA public transportation mask mandate and the designs consisted of:

- “Fire Fauci”
- “Pro-Science/Anti-Mask”
- “Ask me about radically behaving particulates”
- “This is nonsense”
- “It has to go somewhere”
- “Mandated facial decoration”
- “Focused emission plumes”
- “Facts > Fear”
- “Feel better? Because that's the only thing this mask does”
- an image of an open-source CDC chart - with attribution - showing no difference in cases in areas with mask mandates.

24. Upon tweeting about the store deletion and emailing their Customer Service team requesting reinstatement, roughly 18 hours post-deletion, a Shopify Risk Management representative wrote to notify me that they had reinstated my account, that my billing information must be re-entered, and apologized for any inconvenience. They did not explain to me why my store had been pulled down.

25. On May 4, 2022, my Twitter account was suspended. Twitter cited the offending tweet as last in a 12-tweet thread posted on April 14 about my Shopify store closure and potential reinstatement required me to delete the tweet.

26. My suspension lasted 12 hours past the moment I deleted the tweet.

27. Twitter claimed I was being suspended for "Violating the policy on spreading misleading and potentially harmful information relating to COVID-19".

28. This was the offending tweet:

And then nothing related to Covid would happen because masks don't work, and the entire farce would be laid bare. And they

can't have that, now can they? This is about control; getting you to go along with the lies. 'Censorship is the tool used when the lie loses its power.'

29. For context, the tweet before it (#11) stated,

Bottom line: They don't want you to show up at the airport with a mask that lets people know you oppose them. Other people might join you. And then more. And then people might refuse to wear them en masse. And they'd have a civil rebellion on their hands...

30. Authors' livelihoods depend on their ability to build an audience, and social media is integral to that process in the digital age.

31. I have accumulated 44,000+ Twitter followers since early 2020, more than half of whom began following me after my Medium.com account was suspended in 2021.

32. Since my Twitter suspension, my account has lost substantial engagement, and my profile, tweets, and replies have been hidden in various ways from public view, including reply deboosting and shadowbanning, which is an internal process through which Twitter obscures selected accounts and hides them from view.

33. My Twitter account is currently shadowbanned and my engagement is at the lowest level I can recall in the last two years.

34. I have self-censored my tweets in the interest of preserving my Twitter account.

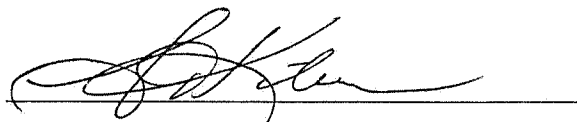
35. I use a variety of tech platforms including Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, SquareSpace, WordPress, SubStack, Yelp, Quora, EventBrite, Evite, Google, Signal, Telegram, Pinterest, NextDoor, Amazon/AWS, WhatsApp, Grammarly, and Pocket.

36. I have always believed that my information was protected and private.

37. Suspension of my Twitter account would result in yet another setback to my writing career.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the preceding declaration is true and correct.

Executed On: 1 June, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Kitchen', is written over a horizontal line.

Amanda J. Kitchen