**Hate Mail I Received (including from Jake Tapper)**

August 2022

After appearing on the [Iran Podcast](https://open.spotify.com/show/4zlwE2FMyrv4uNQC2PZDBg) on August 20, 2022, I was attacked by passionate defenders of Israeli apartheid. They cherry-picked a few quotes, used them entirely out of context, and then unleashed a social media mob against me. [This](https://www.denverpost.com/2022/08/29/nader-hashemi-salman-rushdie-stabbing-israel-mossad/) article in the *Denver Post* provides some clarity on topic.

CNN’s Jake Tapper participated in this attack. [Here](https://web.archive.org/web/20220823230534/https:/webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:AmNt5yphUVMJ:https://mobile.twitter.com/jaketapper/status/1562060599252615170&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us) is his scurrilous tweet accusing me of being a “pro-Iranian regime” academic and a promoter of “Jew-hatred.” I’m told it has now been taken down. He owes me an apology.

For those who are interested in what I actually said, [here](https://open.spotify.com/show/4zlwE2FMyrv4uNQC2PZDBg) is the link to my interview. Listen and judge for yourself. I have an essay on this scandal better explaining my position. It will appear soon.

Below is a sample of emails I have received in recent days.

Nader Hashemi

University of Denver

**From:** Watchman for Zion <watchmanforzion48@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 10:49 AM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Rushdie stabbing is a Zionist conspiracy, says Colorado professor

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| [External Email From]: [**watchmanforzion48@gmail.com**](mailto:watchmanforzion48@gmail.com) |

Dear Mr. Hashemi,

There you go blaming the Jews again for something that is purely was done by a Muslim like yourself. I guess this is what happens when you have sex with goats to much, it messes up your brains.

[https://worldisraelnews.com/rushdie-stabbing-is-a-zionist-conspiracy-says-colorado-professor/?utm\_source=newsletters\_worldisraelnews\_com&utm\_medium=email&utm\_content=%27Zionist+Conspiracy%27%3A+Rushdie+Stabbing+Blamed+on+Mossad%3B+Russia+Slams+Israel+Over+Airstrikes%3B+Tel+Aviv+Mayor+Takes+War+Against+Judea%2C+Samaria+to+Local+Schools&utm\_campaign=20220823\_m169107690\_%27Zionist+Conspiracy%27%3A+Rushdie+Stabbing+Blamed+on+Mossad%3B+Russia+Slams+Israel+Over+Airstrikes%3B+Tel+Aviv+Mayor+Takes+War+Against+Judea%2C+Samaria+to+Local+Schools&utm\_term=\_0A\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09Read+Now\_0A\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09\_09](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/worldisraelnews.com/rushdie-stabbing-is-a-zionist-conspiracy-says-colorado-professor/?utm_source=newsletters_worldisraelnews_com&utm_medium=email&utm_content=*27Zionist*Conspiracy*27*3A*Rushdie*Stabbing*Blamed*on*Mossad*3B*Russia*Slams*Israel*Over*Airstrikes*3B*Tel*Aviv*Mayor*Takes*War*Against*Judea*2C*Samaria*to*Local*Schools&utm_campaign=20220823_m169107690_*27Zionist*Conspiracy*27*3A*Rushdie*Stabbing*Blamed*on*Mossad*3B*Russia*Slams*Israel*Over*Airstrikes*3B*Tel*Aviv*Mayor*Takes*War*Against*Judea*2C*Samaria*to*Local*Schools&utm_term=_0A_09_09_09_09_09_09_09_09_09_09Read*Now_0A_09_09_09_09_09_09_09_09_09__;JSslJSsrKysrJSsrKysrJSsrKysrKyslKysrKyUrJSUrKysrKyUrKysrKyUrKysrKysrJSsrKysr!!NCZxaNi9jForCP_SxBKJCA!TyTH6vCKAlGa9CshCzv3fYW1mKkHbHPEOZvFja3ZAsySuL93X0YHu2Mvx5NcztXC0FfO6daml5fuvj7ZChn613UM-Kbi$)

***Watchman for Zion***

***Christian Zionist***

***Isaiah 62:1 – “For Zion’s sake I shall not be silent”***

**From:** breatreat <breatreat@protonmail.com>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 1:08 PM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Salman Rushdie

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| [External Email From]: [**breatreat@protonmail.com**](mailto:breatreat@protonmail.com) |

FUCK YOU, asshole.

**From:** Eli Lapp <elapp18@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 10:41 AM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Judgement

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| [External Email From]: [**elapp18@gmail.com**](mailto:elapp18@gmail.com) |

Hi Nader

Attaching the Mossad to the attack on Rushdie is laughable and I suspect you’re quite aware of this desperate reach. At the same time, hatred is highly capable of fraying one’s sense of logic.

Shameful!

Eli

[https://www.meforum.org/campus-watch/63475/mossad-likely-behind-salman-rushdie-stabbing](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.meforum.org/campus-watch/63475/mossad-likely-behind-salman-rushdie-stabbing__;!!NCZxaNi9jForCP_SxBKJCA!WLyPK0R7AzfY8yyhJZhfS-zkHWdsj8bf6_yCq0S4kWmldqcv22ssnvXRUoDVJlLRCEEUQBVhlPE7kHzrOQ$)

-----Original Message-----  
From: Roger Gilodo <gilodoroger1@gmail.com>   
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 12:38 PM  
To: Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] How stupid can you get

[External Email From]: [gilodoroger1@gmail.com](mailto:gilodoroger1@gmail.com)

You announced to the world how stupid you are. I cannot believe a University would employ a total idiot like you.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** michan54@sio.midco.net <michan54@sio.midco.net>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 12:03 PM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] AntiSemite - Holocaust Denier

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| [External Email From]: [**michan54@sio.midco.net**](mailto:michan54@sio.midco.net) |

Why do you hate Jewish people and wish harm on American Christians??  It is the Crusaders who stopped Muslims such as yourself who sought to Murder people and still seek to Murder Christians.  It is your ilk who promotes and advocates for the Beheading of Christians.  We will not allow that.

STOP your Encouragement of Murder and AntiSemitism!!!!

**From:** Sandra Lynton <sandralynton@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 8:28 AM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Response to your remarks re Mossad and the attempted murder of Salmon Rushdie

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| [External Email From]: [**sandralynton@gmail.com**](mailto:sandralynton@gmail.com) |

In my opinion you are a total ar\*\*hole/bas\*\*rd.   You have totally lost credibility with me   Much as I strongly believe in free speech and reading anything that has been written I have just made a decision. My life is too precious to ever look at anything you have anything to do with.   Should I be in any type of influential position with academic friends and acquaintances around the world I will strongly suggest that they give you no platform whatsoever. Obviously this would be in casual conversation not formal. As you know that is most often how decisions are made in every sector of life if you have lived long enough

**From:** Jon Josephson <josephson43@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 7:29 AM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <Nader.Hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Professor

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| [External Email From]: [**josephson43@gmail.com**](mailto:josephson43@gmail.com) |

You are supposedly a professor, you’re supposed to be able to argue your point rationally, cogently, instead of just lashing out. I notice you did not answer one point I made - not even one. Why were you in Toronto? why are you in Denver? Why are you not in iran?

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Andre Takacs <andrehome@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 7:28 AM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Lies

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| [External Email From]: [**andrehome@gmail.com**](mailto:andrehome@gmail.com) |

You are a liar and antisemitic anti Israel blinded moron. God has a special place for those who go against the people of Israel and US. Look at history and learn.

**From:** kalonymus@protonmail.com <kalonymus@protonmail.com>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 12:11 PM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Cc:** Nader Hashemi <nhashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Great conspiracy theory!

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| [External Email From]: [**kalonymus@protonmail.com**](mailto:kalonymus@protonmail.com) |

That’s your first choice? You should work for Trump.

-----Original Message-----  
From: Jon Josephson <josephson43@gmail.com>   
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 6:57 AM  
To: Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Professor

[External Email From]: [josephson43@gmail.com](mailto:josephson43@gmail.com)

So it was the mossad who was behind the Rushdie attack huh? And you’re a professor? Responsible for kids? How irresponsible of you. Why are you in Denver and not Iran? Your antisemitism is disgusting.

Re the Iranian nuclear deal- I thought there was a fatwa against nuclear weapons? Lol! And yet they always threaten to finish their nuke program if they don’t get what they want…..why is fordow hardened under a mountain? Why does iran even need enrichment? Medical isotopes? Hahaha…..why won’t they answer the iaea. Why Did they have a secret facility in the middle of the desert housing all of their past nuclear weapons data which the Mossad thankfully did go and take. Do you deny that Iran is building a nuclear weapons program and that diplomacy will not stop it?

Listen Professor- if you want the honour and the benefits of living in freedom in the west in the United States or in Canada, start acting like it and stop behaving like a backwards seventh century radical. Or go home if you can’t.

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From: Jon Josephson <josephson43@gmail.com>   
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 7:02 AM  
To: Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oh and by the way

[External Email From]: [josephson43@gmail.com](mailto:josephson43@gmail.com)

Can you tell me what year the PLO was chartered in? and don’t Google it! just tell me if you know or you don’t know. Careful. It might be a trick question professor.

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----  
From: david@ecolympic.org <david@ecolympic.org>   
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 2:23 AM  
To: Nader Hashemi <Nader.Hashemi@du.edu>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Question regarding your latest comments

[External Email From]: [david@ecolympic.org](mailto:david@ecolympic.org)

Glad I went to UMass and MIT, and not at the University of Denver when I see who they employ....

a so called professor who makes grotesque mistakes accusing the "Mossad" of being behind the attack on Salman Rushdie.

Are you looking for attention? do you have an inferiority complex? or simply too ignorant to understand the reality in which we live in?

I was glad to see in chats that many Denver University students understand that your statement / accusation is pathetic.

usually don't waste my time writing such opinions but here I thought I would spare two minutes.

David Bloch

Israel

**From:** eTaxes.com <etaxes@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2022 11:16 PM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] You're just another Jew hater

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| [External Email From]: [**etaxes@gmail.com**](mailto:etaxes@gmail.com) |

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**From:** CUNY Alum <alumcuny@aol.com>   
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2022 11:48 PM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Nader Hashemi

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| [External Email From]: [**alumcuny@aol.com**](mailto:alumcuny@aol.com) |

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Can someone explain how this Jew Hating piece of garbage teaches at this school?

[https://canarymission.org/professor/Nader\_Hashemi](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/canarymission.org/professor/Nader_Hashemi__;!!NCZxaNi9jForCP_SxBKJCA!RNrBuQdZkcRckzlSyd6YW2YkH8DSrySLrYQFbM33Pz2aSzvqDWhcCRQ4sodxxKflK9wnorfiqxIasngb$)

**From:** Henry Meyerson <meyersonhenry@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 5:20 PM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Mossad behind the attack

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| [External Email From]: [**meyersonhenry@gmail.com**](mailto:meyersonhenry@gmail.com) |

Dear Nader,

It is amazing that you are in the position you are and an spokesman for Muslim community, I am ashamed as a Muslim for other people to read your interview and think how stupid Muslims are, and here you are an educated man with as such a preposterous claim that mossad is behind the attack. You do not represent me and I suggest you keep your stupid ideas to yourself you should not be in a position of power to speak for any Muslims.

**From:** Barry Morgenstein <bmfoto6858@aol.com>   
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2022 8:11 AM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Great work

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| [External Email From]: [**bmfoto6858@aol.com**](mailto:bmfoto6858@aol.com) |

Shame they let terrorist supporting , jew hating , pieces of shit teach in our Universities.

[https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/foreign/denver-professor-suggests-mossad-behind-rushdie-stabbing](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/foreign/denver-professor-suggests-mossad-behind-rushdie-stabbing__;!!NCZxaNi9jForCP_SxBKJCA!Uig_RNedXWPhr8j0cLUk_V6GJ38SvTPNbi0w-vDxTE6DZTN6N97Q3Yb5IfHCXDwr6WOP1-gxJAIdDRJoshs$)

-----Original Message-----  
From: Charles Bane Jr <quillcb@gmail.com>   
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 7:52 AM  
To: Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Resign

[External Email From]: [quillcb@gmail.com](mailto:quillcb@gmail.com)

There is no doubt in my mind that you are an Iranian asset, and I’ve called on the State Dept. to investigate you and your background. You do not belong in an academic setting in the U.S. or in our nation at all. I hope you will be deemed, essentially, a terrorist and deported.

Charles Bane, Jr.

Palm Beach, Fl.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Sea Winds <seawinds2500@yahoo.com>   
**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2022 1:56 PM  
**To:** Office of the Chancellor <chancellor@du.edu>; Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Dr. Hashemi's Rushdie comment / Jews in Islam / 1989 fatwa / Islam anti-Semitism (Koran) / K 5:82 / anti-Jew/Christian (Islam) / K 9:30 / KORAN / "I-phobia" / 9/11 & K 9:111 / Islam's our enemy /

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| [External Email From]: [**seawinds2500@yahoo.com**](mailto:seawinds2500@yahoo.com) |

Chancellor Haefner: you should do something about Dr. Hashemi's nutty and paranoid comment concerning the Rushdie attack. No, Jews aren't responsible. Islam, a Muslim, and the 1989 *fatwa* are responsible.

Islam is anti-Semitic. Jew-hate is Islamic. Allah, the Muslims deity, identifies Jews as the Muslims "worst enemy" (Koran 5:82). And much more slander and calumny targeting Jews. 7th century Islam is anti-Jew/Christian. See: Koran. Allah curses Jews and Christians for rejecting Islam (Koran 9:30). If you know the Koran, you understand Islam.

"The Jerusalem Post" (8/23/22):

[Mossad 'likely' behind Salman Rushdie stabbing, claims Denver professor](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.jpost.com/international/article-715333__;!!NCZxaNi9jForCP_SxBKJCA!Qh9h-EWiQcYvdLittkxVoLpriZb7ZXx52x6G02ypNkD_l7v2346WIgnGqqNA6DMTvnvOxum_Lfi2-2fxXkLphDgw$)

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"Jihad Watch" (8/26/22):

[https://www.jihadwatch.org/2022/08/why-is-antisemitic-conspiracy-theorist-nader-hashemi-still-a-faculty-member-at-the-university-of-denver](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.jihadwatch.org/2022/08/why-is-antisemitic-conspiracy-theorist-nader-hashemi-still-a-faculty-member-at-the-university-of-denver__;!!NCZxaNi9jForCP_SxBKJCA!Qh9h-EWiQcYvdLittkxVoLpriZb7ZXx52x6G02ypNkD_l7v2346WIgnGqqNA6DMTvnvOxum_Lfi2-2fxXpg6jZol$)

There's no such thing as "I-phobia." Islam opposes us, so we oppose Islam. Islam's our enemy, since the 7th century. You might read: (book)

"Sword and Scimitar: Fourteen Centuries of War between Islam and the West" by R Ibrahim (2018).

9/11 = Koran 9:111. 19 *Jihadis* (K 74:30). It's all Koranic.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Sean, USA (not a CO resident)

**From:** Mark Deacon <mark.deacon1959@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Sunday, August 28, 2022 12:51 PM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Anti-Semite Of The Week

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| [External Email From]: [**mark.deacon1959@gmail.com**](mailto:mark.deacon1959@gmail.com) |

You really are going to hell given your rampant Jew hating. If I were to call you a nasty thug and a cunt, it would be offensive..to thugs and cunts.

**From:** Dan Creecy <dancreecy@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022 1:19 PM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <Nader.Hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]

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| [External Email From]: [**dancreecy@gmail.com**](mailto:dancreecy@gmail.com) |

You are a disgusting bigot!

**From:** Naomi Arram <naomiarram@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:42 PM  
**To:** Nader Hashemi <nader.hashemi@du.edu>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Salman Rushdie

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| [External Email From]: [**naomiarram@gmail.com**](mailto:naomiarram@gmail.com) |

Dear Mr. Hashemi (as a UofT alum, I'm embarrassed to refer to you as "Dr.").

Your Rushdie-Mossad claim is so outrageous that I would be pissing myself laughing, if it didn't lead me to wonder what other lies and vitriol you're spewing to your impressionable students. You're in a position of responsibility, one where students look up to you, and take what you say at face value. It's frightening to think about the seeds of hatred that you're planting.

Congratulations on doing your part in perpetuating the Middle East conflict for yet another generation.