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Someone has to say it: Elon Musk has lied for 27 years about his credentials. He does not have a BS in Physics, or any technical field. Did not get into a PhD program. Dropped out in 1995 & was illegal. Later, investors quietly arranged a diploma - but not in science. 1/

1	<b>Eberhard v. Musk, 2009 - San Mateo County Superior Court, CIV 484400</b>
2	<b>2. Musk Misrepresents his Degree from the University of Pennsylvania</b>
3	110. Musk has falsely claimed to have a degree in Physics from the University of
4	Pennsylvania that he obtained in 1995, when he in fact has no such degree and the only degree
5	he holds was obtained later than that. Upon information and belief, Musk's only known
6	undergraduate degree is a Bachelor of Science in Economics, obtained from the University of
7	Pennsylvania in May 1997. Musk's misrepresentations regarding his undergraduate degrees
8	include, but are not limited to the following statements.
9	111. The above-described August 17, 1999, article on salon.com (see Exhibit 32
10	above) states that Musk "stayed on another year [at the University of Pennsylvania] to finish a
11	second degree in physics."
12	112. The above-described April 15, 2003, usatoday.com article (see Exhibit 33
13	above) states that Musk earned an undergraduate degree in physics from the University of
14	Pennsylvania.
15	113. The above-described June 2008 profile of Musk on howstuffworks.com (see
16	Exhibit 35 above) states that Musk has degrees in both physics and business from the
17	University of Pennsylvania.
18	114. The above-described profile and article on the Wired Entrepreneur (see Exhibit
19	36 above) states that Musk "decided to stay in Pennsylvania for another year [1995-6] to
20	complete a second bachelor's degree in physics."
21	Musk has even misrepresented his educational background in statements made in formal public
22	filings. In various Securities Registration Statements filed by PayPal with the Securities and
23	Exchange Commission ("SEC"), Musk repeatedly represented himself as having received a
24	B.S. in Physics from the University of Pennsylvania and a B.S. in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1995. A true and correct copy of SEC
25	Form S-1 filed on September 28, 2001, is attached hereto as Exhibit "37." A true and correct copy of SEC Form S-1/A filed on February 7, 2002, is attached hereto as Exhibit "38." A true and correct copy of SEC Form S-1 filed on June 12, 2002, is attached hereto as Exhibit "39."

<b>Board of Directors</b>
<i>Timothy M. Heurt has served as a director since March 2000. Mr. Heurt has worked as a managing director at Madison Dearborn Partners since 1995. Previously, Mr. Heurt worked as an investment banker at Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. Mr. Heurt received a B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1989 and an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1992.</i>
<i>John A. Malloy has served as a director since March 2000. Mr. Malloy served as a director of Confinity, Inc. from June 1999 to March 2000. Previously, Mr. Malloy was an executive vice president of Confinity, Inc., a company that provides secure Internet payment services. Mr. Malloy also served as a director of Nekton America from June 1996 to December 1998. Previously, Mr. Malloy co-founded O2i Communications, a PCS start-up company. Mr. Malloy received a B.S. in Economics from the University of Michigan in 1989 and an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1992. Mr. Malloy received a J.D. from George Mason University School of Law in 1995.</i>
<i>Shaydu J. Morris has served as a director since February 2001. Mr. Morris has served as the CEO of Providian Financial Corporation since April 1999. Previously, Mr. Morris was an executive vice president of American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. from 1996 to 1999. Previously, Mr. Morris was an executive vice president of American Corporation, now known as KeyCorp. Mr. Morris received a B.S. in Marketing from the University of Michigan in 1973 and an M.B.A. in 1975. Mr. Morris received a J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1979.</i>
<i>Michael J. Morris has served as a director since August 1999. Mr. Morris worked as a partner at Sequoia Capital from 1984, and has been a general partner of Sequoia Fund since 1986. Previously, Mr. Morris was a general partner of Sequoia Fund II, Inc. and Sequoia Fund III, Inc. Mr. Morris received a B.A. in Economics from the University of Michigan in 1984 and an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1986.</i>

*Eberhard v. Musk, San Mateo County Superior Court CV 484400*

*Mr. Musk is an employee of PayPal Corp. In 1995 when he worked as a member of sales, marketing, Chairman, CEO and CTO from 1995 to February 1999. Mr. Musk received a B.S. in Physics from the University of Pennsylvania and a B.S. in Economics from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1995.*

**Board Composition**

*Our board of directors currently consists of seven members. All three hold offices until their successors have been elected and qualified or until five regular deaths, resignations, disqualification or removal. Effective open closing of this offering, we will divide the terms of office of the directors into three classes.*

*Class I, whose term will expire at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2002;*



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This thread will be long. Finding the key contradictions took just a few hours, back in May, but it's important to be complete. So I'll go through it all, and why it's dangerous for the US.

Please retweet. Sunshine disinfects. All sources are at  
[bit.ly/ElonMuskThread](https://bit.ly/ElonMuskThread)

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#### Summary of contradictions

*Besides the fact that we have Elon's blank diploma, Elon says*

- that he had degree/s from Penn in 1994 (false), 1995 (false), or 1997 (true)
- that he had to stay in school to get a degree to get an H1-B visa (but he didn't)
- that one Penn degree was in Physics (false) or Computational Physics (doesn't exist)
- that he moved to CA for a PhD program at Stanford, but also that he moved to find investors
- that he started a PhD at Stanford (false), then that he deferred (also false), 2 days into the program (impossible) but before paying tuition (he wouldn't have paid)
- that the department was Materials Science and Engineering, or Applied Physics, or Physics (all different) or "Applied Physics and Materials Science" (doesn't exist)
- that he was going to work with Bill Nix, also that he would work in Physics on "capacitors and batteries". Those are different fields; Nix worked on neither in 1995; Nix is in MSE
- that Stanford's Dean of Graduate Studies wrote him she had reviewed his records and that he'd been admitted (but she filed a legal statement that no records were found)
- that Stanford would let him finish his undergrad after the PhD, or during it (both unheard of)

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Catching Elon in a lie isn't hard. In 2013: "I had to [stay in school]..otherwise I'd get kicked out of the country." (This is correct.) Then "since I already had my undergrad, I could..get an H1-B visa" (That's a lie). In 1995 he had no degree, so no visa. He was illegal. 3/



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To be clear: no one cares about the degree; the immigration violation is history. What matters is Elon's Big Lie, pretending to be what he isn't. The academic "stolen valor" subverts judgment ("but he's a genius!"). And it opens him to influence. It makes him a security risk. 4/



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Elon's key influences are the "PayPal Mafia" capos, Peter Thiel & David Sacks. They urged him to buy Twitter, advise him on running it. Both with childhoods in apartheid S. Africa, angry culture wars at Stanford, now working on Thiel's 'political project' to upend democracy. 5/

Andrew Granato, "How Peter Thiel and the Stanford Review Built a Silicon Valley Empire", Stanford Politics, Nov. 27, 2017  
Of the 58 people who have served as Review editor-in-chief, at least 25 have worked or interned for at least one company founded or cofounded by Peter Thiel or Joe Lonsdale; most of those 25 have actually worked for several. This pattern is, if anything, stronger in recent years: of the last eight editors-in-chief, six have worked or interned for a company founded by Thiel or Lonsdale.



Outside of Silicon Valley, a few Review alumni have worked on the Trump transition team, over which

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So Elon matters, & people around him are not America's friends. Someone has to call out the secrets. Many people know - Elon's been sued over the fake degree - but even as Twitter tanks, no one has the guts to talk. Silicon Valley's the last place to lecture us on free speech. 6/

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← Tweet

**David Sacks** @DavidSacks · Oct 20  
3 most likely outcomes of Ukraine War:  
1. Forever War - Russian mobilization reestablishes stalemate.  
2. Nuclear War - Ukrainian counter-offensive keeps winning; Russia uses nukes to defend Crimea.  
3. Compromise - US tells Ukraine it can't have Crimea back.  
Take your pick.

**Elon Musk** @elonmusk · Oct 20  
Replying to @DavidSacks  
Exactly

**Eva Fox** @ClaudiusNer's Legion @EvaFoxU · Oct 20  
Replying to @elonmusk and @DavidSacks  
"If you scare people enough, they will demand removal of freedom. This is the path to tyranny."

**Elon Musk** @elonmusk  
Replying to @EvaFoxU and @DavidSacks  
Most probable outcome by far is a horrible war of attrition that destroys Ukraine & severely damages Russia, with massive body count on both sides.  
And, in the end, the same outcome.  
So why?

1:32 PM · Oct 20, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

Wall Street Journal, "The Shadow Crew Who Encouraged Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover", Apr. 29, 2022

As [Elon Musk](#)'s crusade against [Twitter](#) Inc. escalated from a war of words to a full-on takeover, he was egged on behind the scenes by a mix of voices—from fellow billionaires to internet trolls—with their own beefs with the social-media platform.

In Mr. Musk, a serial entrepreneur with a hard Twitter habit, these men found a vessel for pent-up animosity over the company's content moderation and management. One of them had a very personal stake: Twitter's co-founder and former Chief Executive Jack Dorsey, who [resigned last year under pressure from his board](#), was whispering in Mr. Musk's ear that Twitter should be a private company, people familiar with the matter say.

"When do I get my Twitter account back?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Hopefully soon," Mr. Birchall responded.

Before and during Mr. Musk's breakneck takeover of Twitter, a close-knit group of libertarian-leaning activists and businessmen have been encouraging him to get involved. This group includes the so-called [PayPal](#) mafia—former executives at the online payments company who include Mr. Musk, the investor [Peter Thiel](#) and entrepreneur [David Sacks](#)—as well as ancillary figures like the venture capitalist Steve Jurvetson, an early Tesla investor who once served on the auto maker's board; and Mr. Musk's brother, Kimbal, a Tesla board member, according to people familiar with the matter.

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@[twittersafety](#) (if anyone's left): this thread describes public evidence about a public figure; it's not a violation. It's citizen journalism. Also remember the "Streisand Effect": suspending this account would make the story go bigger. I would go public. It would be news. 7/

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**Elon Musk** @elonmusk

As Twitter pursues the goal of elevating citizen journalism, media elite will try everything to stop that from happening

12:30 PM · Nov 11, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

6,970 Retweets 1,235 Quote Tweets 45.2K Likes



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Outline

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- E. Quitting Twitter's board (45-48)
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- G. Things to do (53-60)
- H. Thoughts (61-67)

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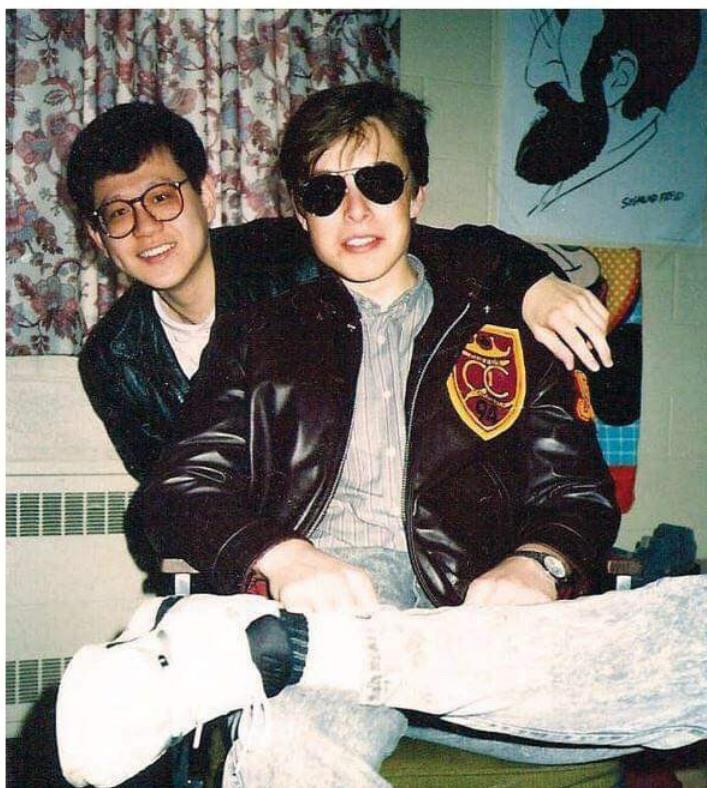
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PART A - REVIEW. Elon Musk moved from South Africa to Canada in 1989, did odd jobs for a year, then enrolled at Queen's Univ., where he wore logos from the business program: "QC" = "Queen's Commerce". After 2 years, he transferred to Penn. At this point he'd be on an F-1 visa. 9/



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His bio describes Elon's college years. Queens: "went to the least number of classes possible." Penn: "video game binges that went on for days." He lived in a party house with glow-in-the-dark decor, 500-person ragers. But "it's difficult to find..students who remember him" 10/

## Elon Musk: The College Years

In this excerpt from *Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future*, the story of how Musk made his way from South Africa to Canada and then the U.S., leaving lumber mills and frat parties in his wake. ▶

By Ashlee Vance Jun 5, 2015



In 1988, a 19-year-old Elon Musk moved from South Africa to Canada, hoping to one day emigrate to the United States. In this excerpt from his latest book, *Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future* (Ecco), Ashlee Vance chronicles the engineer and entrepreneur's global jump.

### "It was a full-out, unlicensed speakeasy"

Musk blossomed even more at Penn, and really started to feel comfortable while hanging out with his fellow physics students. "At Penn, he met people that thought like him," Maye said. "There were some nerds there. He so enjoyed them. I remember going for lunch with them, and they were talking physics things. They were saying, 'A plus B equals pi squared' or whatever. They would laugh out loud. It was cool to see him so happy." Once again, however, Musk did not make many friends among the broader school body. It's difficult to find former students who remember him being there at all. But he did make one very close friend named Adeo Ressi, who would go on to be a Silicon Valley entrepreneur in his own right and is to this day as tight with Elon as anyone.

Ressi is a lanky guy well over six feet tall and possesses an eccentric air: He was the artistic, colorful foil to the studious, more buttoned-up Musk. Both of the young men were transfer students and ended up being placed in the funky freshman dorm. The lackluster social scene did not live up to Ressi's expectations, and he talked Musk into renting a large house off campus. They got the ten-bedroom home relatively cheap, since it was a frat house that had gone unrented. During the week, Musk and Ressi would study, but as the weekend approached, Ressi, in particular, would transform the house into a nightclub. He covered the windows with trash bags to make it pitch black inside and decorated the walls with bright paints and whatever objects he could find. "It was a full-out, unlicensed speakeasy," Ressi said. "We would have as many as five hundred people. We would charge five dollars, and it would be pretty much all you could drink—beer and Jell-O shots and other things."

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After 3 years at Penn, Elon left for CA with brother Kimbal, tried to catch the internet wave. They rented a Palo Alto office, slept in it when not coding. By Nov 3, 1995, Elon filed to incorporate "Global Link Information Network Inc.", a kind of online business directory. 11/

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GLOBAL LINK INFORMATION NETWORK, INC.

FILED  
in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California  
NOV - 6 1995  
*Bill Jones*  
BILL JONES, Secretary of State

ARTICLE I  
NAME  
The name of the corporation is Global Link Information Network, Inc.

ARTICLE II  
PURPOSES  
The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

ARTICLE III

**Zip2**

What's become of the Yellow Pages  
Search accurately for over 16 million businesses in the USA ...  
Category or Business Name: City: State: California Search

(Example: "restaurants")  
Enter your search above or click on a red dot to go to that metropolitan area

Business Data provided by American Business Information, Inc. 1996  
Best viewed with Netscape Navigator. Download Netscape Now!

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Early version of the Zip2 site. Sitebuilder Report, June 2002.

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**INITIAL AGENT FOR SERVICE**

The name and address of the corporation's initial agent for service of process  
are Elon Musk, [REDACTED] Suite 300, Palo Alto, California 94306.

Address omitted to not violate Twitter's Terms of Service

**ARTICLE IV**

**STOCK**

(a) The corporation is authorized to issue two classes of shares designated "Preferred Stock" and "Common Stock," respectively. The number of shares of Preferred Stock authorized to be issued is 2,000,000 and the number of shares of Common Stock authorized to be issued is 5,000,000.



Elon and Kimbal Musk, 1990. Sitebuilder Report, June 2022

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In the go-go 1990s, the internet was new & investors moved fast. In 1996 Mohr Davidow Ventures offered \$3M for Global Link. On Aug 15, just 8 months after its startup, the change was official: Rich Sorkin was named CEO, and Elon became Secretary. They renamed it Zip2.

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT**

OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**FILED**  
In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

**AUG 19 1996**

*Bill Jones*  
BILL JONES, Secretary of State

Richard E. Sorkin and Elon Musk certify:

- We are the President and Secretary, respectively, of Global Link Information Network, Inc., a California corporation.
- Article First of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows:  
"The name of the corporation is Zip2 Corp."
- The foregoing amendment of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
- The foregoing amendment of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of shareholders in accordance with Section 902 of the California Corporations Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 2,483,950 shares of Common Stock and 3,734,732 shares of Series A Preferred Stock. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50% of the voting stock (i.e. the Common Stock and Series A Preferred Stock voting as a single class).

Each of the undersigned further declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct to his own knowledge.

Executed at Palo Alto, California on August 15 1996.

*Richard E. Sorkin*  
Richard E. Sorkin,  
President

*Elon Musk*  
Elon Musk,  
Secretary

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PART B - THE VISA. Mohr Davidow now had a problem: Elon was

**undocumented. This is indisputable. If he'd finished a degree, he could have gone on OPT - starting a business counts as "practical training". But as a dropout, there's no legal path to stay. 13/**

Vaughan, J. "Foreign Students and National Security: Student Visa Overstays". Center for Immigration Studies, 2019.

My colleague Dan Cadman has explained how our admission of very large numbers of foreign students and exchange visitors creates national security risks. My colleague David North has explained the large pipeline of additional foreign workers created by the Optional Practical Training (OPT) program.

Compounding the problem is the finding by the Department of Homeland Security's annual overstay report that the student and exchange visa programs have the highest rates of overstays among all broad visa categories (see Table 1). In other words, those who come here on student visas are more likely to violate the terms of their visa and stay on illegally, contributing to our illegal immigration problem.

Table 1. Overstays: 2015-2018

Admission Type	2015		2016		2017		2018		Pct. Change 2017-2018
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
VWP Countries Business or Pleasure Visitors	153,166	0.7%	147,282	0.7%	131,065	0.6%	93,323	0.4%	-28.8%
Non-VWP Countries Business or Pleasure Visitors	228,783	1.7%	287,107	2.1%	301,716	2.1%	305,215	2.0%	1.2%
Student and Exchange Visitors	n/a	n/a	79,818	5.5%	68,983	4.2%	68,593	3.7%	-0.6%
All Other In-Scope Nonimmigrants	n/a	n/a	43,002	3.0%	45,996	2.7%	57,554	3.1%	25.1%
Canada and Mexico Nonimmigrants	145,178	1.3%	182,269	1.5%	154,140	1.3%	141,895	1.1%	-7.9%
Total	n/a	n/a	739,478	1.5%	701,900	1.3%	666,580	1.2%	-5.0%

Sources: "Fiscal Year 2015 Entry/Exit Overstay Report", Department of Homeland Security, January 2016; "Fiscal Year 2016 Entry/Exit Overstay Report", Department of Homeland Security, January 2017; "Fiscal Year 2017 Entry/Exit Overstay Report", Department of Homeland Security, last updated August 7, 2018; "Fiscal Year 2018 Entry/Exit Overstay Report", Department of Homeland Security, undated.

Table 2 shows the countries with the most people overstaying in the student/exchange categories and also the worst rates of compliance. Both of these metrics are important. Some countries, like China, India, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, and South Korea, have better rates of compliance on paper, but because we admit so many students from those countries even a small percentage of people who overstay translates into a very large number of visa violators. China leads the list in 2018 with almost 13,000 people who overstayed their visas in the student and exchange visitor category. These five countries represent 44 percent of the total number of student/exchange visitor overstays.

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Nowadays a 1-year overstay means you'd be deported, could be barred for 3 years. In the 1990s, there might be workarounds. But what were Mohr Davidow's options? Elon wouldn't qualify for an EB-1 "genius" visa: 8 months of "hairball" code doesn't prove "extraordinary ability" 14/

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### Employment-Based Immigration: First Preference EB-1

You may be eligible for an employment-based, first-preference visa if you are a noncitizen of extraordinary ability, are an outstanding professor or researcher, or are a certain multinational executive or manager. Each occupational category has certain requirements that must be met:

Eligibility Criteria		
Categories	Description	Evidence
Extraordinary Ability	You must be able to demonstrate extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics through sustained national or international acclaim.	You must meet at least 3 of the 10 criteria* below or provide evidence of a one-time achievement (i.e., Pulitzer, Oscar, Olympic Medal) as well as evidence showing the unusual nature of your expertise. No offer of employment or labor certification is required.
Outstanding professors and researchers	You must demonstrate international recognition for your outstanding achievements in a particular academic field. You must have at least 3 years experience in teaching or research in that academic area. You must be entering the United States in order to pursue tenure or tenure track, or a comparable research position at a university, institution of higher education, or private employer.	You must meet at least 2 of the 6 criteria listed below* and provide an offer of employment from the prospective U.S. employer. The petitioner must show documentation of achievements and that it employs at least 3 full-time researchers. No labor certification is required.
Certain Multinational manager or executive	You must have been employed outside the United States for at least 1 year in the 3 years preceding the petition or the most recent lawful nonimmigrant admission if you are already working for the U.S. petitioning employer. The U.S. employer must have been doing business for at least 1 year, have a qualifying relationship to the entity you worked for outside the U.S., and intend to employ you in a managerial or executive capacity.	Your petitioning employer must be a U.S. employer and intend to employ you in a managerial or executive capacity. The petitioner must have been doing business in the U.S. for at least 1 year, as a legal entity with a physical office or place of business, and to the entity that employed you abroad in a managerial or executive capacity. No labor certification is required.

#### \* Criteria for Demonstrating Extraordinary Ability

In order to demonstrate you have sustained national or international acclaim and that your achievements have been recognized in your field of expertise, you must either include evidence of a one-time achievement (major internationally-recognized award) or 3 of the 10 listed criteria below (or comparable evidence if any of the criteria do not readily apply):

- Evidence of receipt of lesser nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards for excellence
- Evidence of your membership in associations in the field which demand outstanding achievement of their members
- Evidence of published material about you in professional or major trade publications or other major media
- Evidence that you have been asked to judge the work of others, either individually or on a panel
- Evidence of your original scientific, scholarly, artistic, athletic, or business-related contributions of major significance to the field
- Evidence of your authorship of scholarly articles in professional or major trade publications or other major media
- Evidence that your work has been displayed at artistic exhibitions or showcases
- Evidence of your performance of a leading or critical role in distinguished organizations
- Evidence that you command a high salary or other significantly high remuneration in relation to others in the field
- Evidence of your commercial successes in the performing arts

For more information on Extraordinary Ability, read our policy in [Volume 6, Part F, Chapter 2, of the USCIS Policy Manual](#).

#### \*\* Examples of Documentary Evidence That a Person is an Outstanding Professor or Researcher

In order to demonstrate you are an outstanding professor or researcher, you must include evidence of 2 of the 6 listed criteria below (or comparable evidence if any of the criteria do not readily apply):

- Evidence of receipt of major prizes or awards for outstanding achievement
- Evidence of membership in associations that require their members to demonstrate outstanding achievement
- Evidence of published material in professional publications written by others about the noncitizen's work in the academic field

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Elon mentions the H1-B “specialty occupations” visa many times. Those were easier to get in the 1990s than now, but still had a hard criterion: you need an undergrad degree. And Elon didn’t have one. He couldn’t even apply til he somehow managed to get a diploma. 15/

Classification	General Requirements (among others)	Labor Condition Application Required?	
H-1B Specialty Occupations	<p>The occupation requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theoretical and practical application of body of highly specialized knowledge; and</li> <li>Attainment of a bachelor's or higher degree in the specific specialty (or its equivalent) as a minimum for entry into the occupation in the United States.</li> </ul> <p>The position must also meet one of the following criteria to qualify as a specialty occupation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's or higher degree or its equivalent is normally the minimum entry requirement for the particular position</li> <li>The degree requirement is common to the industry in parallel positions among similar organizations or, in the alternative, the job is so complex or unique that it can be performed only by an individual with a degree</li> <li>The employer normally requires a degree or its equivalent for the position</li> <li>The nature of the specific duties is so specialized and complex that the knowledge required to perform the duties is usually associated with the attainment of a bachelor's or higher degree.*</li> </ul>	<p>Yes. The prospective petitioner must include a Form ETA-9035/9035E, Labor Condition Application (LCA) certified by the Department of Labor (DOL), with the Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker. See the <a href="#">DOL's Office of Foreign Labor Certification</a>.</p>	<p>For you to qualify to perform services in a specialty occupation you must meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold a U.S. bachelor's or higher degree required by the specialty occupation from an accredited college or university</li> <li>Hold a foreign degree that is the equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's or higher degree required by the specialty occupation from an accredited college or university</li> <li>Hold an unrestricted state license, registration, or certification that authorizes you to fully practice the specialty occupation and be immediately engaged in that specialty in the state of intended employment</li> </ul> <p>Have education, specialized training, and/or progressively responsible experience that is equivalent to the completion of a U.S. bachelor's or higher degree in the specialty occupation, and have recognition of expertise in the specialty through progressively responsible positions directly related to the specialty.**</p> <p>This is the only option for Elon to receive an employer-based H-1B in 1996 with no degree. He would not normally qualify</p>

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Elon didn’t have the \$1M in non-US money he’d need for an EB-5 “immigrant investor” visa. Mohr Davidow could quietly stake him some, but that’s not legal. Of course, hiring an undocumented worker isn’t legal either. So dodgy things happened in 1996. By 1997, a path was found. 16/



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PART C - DEGREES. Again, we care about Elon's degrees because HE cares - a lot. He's made Physics part of his identity. He talks about it so much there's a highlight reel. The 27-year lie is his persona. 17/



[youtube.com](https://youtube.com)

Elon Musk on studying physics

Elon Musk roots knowledge tree in Physics  
(Modernist)Credit: George Hotz | What is ...

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Why the lie? A Physics degree isn't even that useful for Elon's career.

Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning, founders of Tesla Motors, have what you'd actually want: CS and Electrical Engineering. But "Physics" does that to some people. It's a kind of status worship. 18/



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So let's walk through the evidence on his degrees carefully: 1) evidence from lawsuits (subpoenas and depositions), 2) Elon's coursework, 3) statements from Penn, 4) false statements to his biographer. 19/

#### Summary of contradictions

*Besides the fact that we have Elon's blank diploma, Elon says*

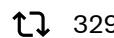
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*Besides the fact that we have Elon's diplomas, Elon says*

- that he had degree/s from Penn in 1994 (false), 1995 (false), or 1997 (true)
- that he had to stay in school to get a degree to get an H1-B visa (but he didn't)
- that one Penn degree was in Physics (false) or Computational Physics (doesn't exist)
- that he moved to CA for a PhD program at Stanford, but also that he moved to find investors
- that he started a PhD at Stanford (false), then that he deferred (also false), 2 days into the program (impossible) but before paying tuition (he wouldn't have paid)
- that the department was Materials Science and Engineering, or Applied Physics, or Physics (all different) or "Applied Physics and Materials Science" (doesn't exist)
- that he was going to work with Bill Nix, also that he would work in Physics on "capacitors and batteries". Those are different fields; Nix worked on neither in 1995; Nix is in MSE
- that Stanford's Dean of Graduate Studies wrote him she had reviewed his records and that he'd been admitted (but she filed a legal statement that no records were found)
- that Stanford would let him finish his undergrad after the PhD, or during it (both unheard of)



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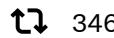
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1 - Lawsuits. Here's the story of how we have Elon's diplomas. In 1995, Elon interviewed at a startup, then ghosted them, started Global Link instead. The owner sued, alleging Elon swiped his business plan. The case hinged on deception, since borrowing ideas is legal. 20/

<p>1 JOHN O'REILLY 101 First Street, #294 2 Los Altos, CA 94022 3 (650) 941-9454 4 (650) 941-9475 (Fax) IN PRO PER</p> <p>6 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA</p> <p>10 JOHN O'REILLY, 11 Plaintiff, 12 vs. 13 ELON MUSK, DOES CONSPIRATORS 1-10, 14 Inclusive, and DOES GENERAL 11-25, 15 Inclusive, 16 Defendants.</p> <p>18 Plaintiff JOHN O'REILLY (hereinafter "Plaintiff") complains of Defendants named herein and alleges the following:<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup> Plaintiff filed his First Amended Complaint ("FAC") on July 16, 2007, and Defendant Musk thereafter demurred. In a motion filed on September 26, 2007, this Court (by order dated 10/01/07) denied Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss and sustained Plaintiff's Cause of Action; (b) sustained the demurral to the Sixth Cause of Action (with leave to amend); and (c) sustained the demurral to the entire FAC (with leave to amend) on the ground "that Plaintiff fails to specify particular circumstances exceeding his delayed discovery of injury allowing recovery by Plaintiff."</p> <p>Plaintiff now files this Second Amended Complaint ("SAC"), wherein he: (a) revises Section V to cure the single defect this Court cited in Plaintiff's delayed discovery pleading; (b) withdraws the FAC's Sixth Cause of Action; (c) amends Section VI, and (d) amends the remaining causes of action. No other portion of the pleading has changes in the transition from the FAC to the SAC.</p>	<p>ENDORSED FILED OCT -5 07 REI TORRE, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF CAL. CO. OF SANTA CLARA DEPUTY</p> <p>Case No. 107CV083172</p> <p>SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Misrepresentation, Fraud, and Deceit</li> <li>2. Fraudulent Concealment</li> <li>3. Conspiracy to Defraud</li> <li>4. Misappropriation of Trade Secrets</li> <li>5. State Unfair Competition and Misappropriation</li> <li>6. Restitution, Disgorgement, and Unjust Enrichment</li> </ol> <p>DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL</p> <p>6. IMC was the culmination of more than 50 man-years of effort that Plaintiff and his staff had spent developing a variety of mapping and advertising products, including: (a) mapping and advertising kiosks for Shell Oil and Alamo Rent-A-Car; (b) traveler assistance and advertising systems for Hyatt Corporation; and (c) real-time flight planning systems for U.S. Navy cruise missiles and U.S. Air Force cargo aircraft.</p> <p>7. Scheduled for release in December 1995, IMC provided a highly user-friendly interface that permitted Internet users to view merchant advertisements (such as restaurant menus) and then obtain driving directions to those merchants. As of October 1995, IMC contained detailed information on more than 12,000 merchants in dozens of U.S. cities, with merchants within each city organized into more than 100 categories, such as restaurants, hotels, car rental firms, airlines, stores, theme parks, and sporting venues. Because of its features and the breadth of its database, IMC was well positioned to become the "Yellow Pages of the Internet." In fact, IMC pre-dated the mapping and advertising capabilities offered by most current market leaders, including Google, Yahoo!, CitySearch, and MapQuest. Heretofore, IMC's documentation, route-mapping technologies, software, marketing plans, user interface, merchant database, and other features and characteristics are collectively referred to as the intellectual property ("IP").</p> <p>8. On or about October 6, 1995, Plaintiff and MUSK met at Plaintiff's office in Los Altos, California. During that meeting, MUSK made certain representations that were specific in nature and directed toward establishing a working relationship with Plaintiff. The representations included: (a) that MUSK was a Stanford student who sought a job selling IMC advertising to merchants; and (b) that MUSK had the ability and willingness to sell IMC advertising. As well, when Plaintiff informed MUSK that IMC was proprietary and confidential, MUSK verbally represented to Plaintiff that he would keep IMC information in confidence. MUSK's representations are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "October Representations."</p> <p>9. Also during that first meeting – acting in good-faith reliance upon the veracity of the October Representations – Plaintiff informally interviewed MUSK, during which interview Plaintiff:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated IMC;</li> <li>• Described IMC's existing and future merchant base;</li> </ul> </p>
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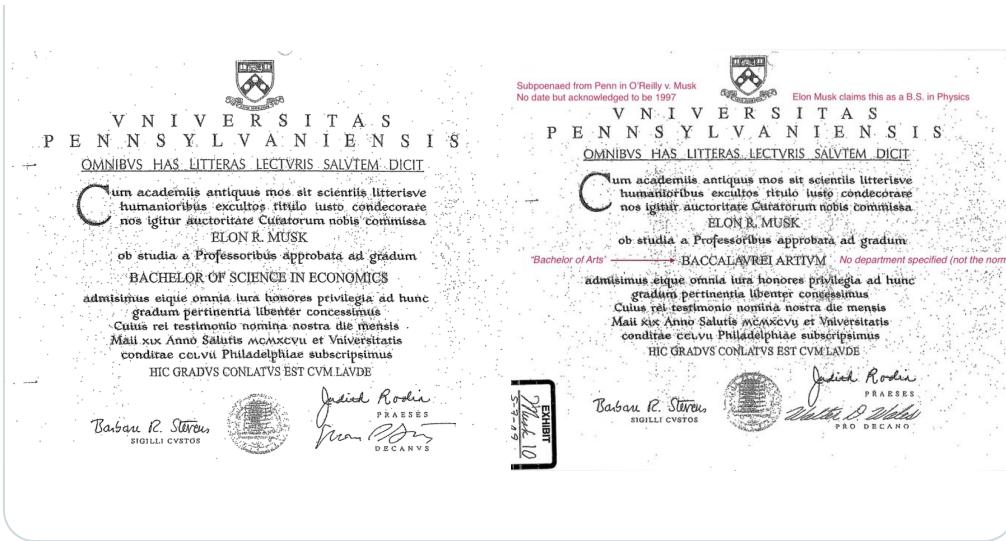


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To get the interview, Elon said he was a Stanford PhD student, with degrees in Computational Physics & Finance. The plaintiff called that fraud & subpoenaed Penn. It seems Elon was indeed given two diplomas, but only in 1997, and the 2nd one has no department. 21/



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Note that pulling strings at Penn's Wharton School is not that big a scandal. Credentialing unstudious elites is part of Wharton's game: Trump & Trump Jr are grads too. But Penn Physics is small, just a handful of graduates, and holding their reputation requires standards. 22/

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# Trump gives over \$100,000 to Penn Club

The Daily Pennsylvanian, Jan 28, 1997.  
Donald Trump Jr. began at Wharton Fall 1996.

Although this marks Donald Trump's first gift to the University, administrators hope the 1968 graduate will donate more in the future.

By Diana Bass  
The Daily Pennsylvanian

Real estate mogul Donald Trump donated more than \$100,000 to the Penn Club of New York recently.

The gift marks the 1968 Wharton graduate's first major donation to the University.

Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations Virginia Clark said the donation was part of a campaign to raise funds for the Club.

Although Clark would not specify the exact amount of the donation, she said it was a "six-figure gift."

en within the last few months. The Penn Club opened in June 1994 on 44th Street in Manhattan's West Side, down the block from clubs for Harvard, Yale and Cornell university alumni.

Its 39 guest rooms are filled with Penn paraphernalia, and a former Penn Club official said its designers aimed for a "Ritz-Carlton feel."

The club originally cost \$25 million to build. But Penn Club General Manager Peter Humberg said he was unaware of any gift from Trump.

"This is news to me," said Humberg. "But I just started [the po-

Many classmates made similar remarks, pointing out that the Class of 1968 yearbook does not even have a picture of Trump. Instead, his name is listed at the back of the yearbook under "Seniors Not Photographed."

Linda Albert Broidrick, a 1968 Wharton graduate, said she spoke to 20 members of the Wharton class at some point during the campaign where they asked if anyone remembered Trump during their undergraduate years.

"None recalled seeing or meeting him," she said.

A similar question was posed decades earlier at a meeting to plan the Class of 1968's 25th reunion in 1993. Of the 50 people present, including many class leaders, no one had any real recollection of him, 1968 Wharton graduate William Veronda said.

This string of donations Trump may have made in the late nineties roughly coincides with his children's enrollment at Penn. Donald J. Trump Jr. began classes at Penn in 1996 and Ivanka Trump in 2000.

The donations also coincide with a gift Trump made to fund a project closer to home.

In 1996, the Wharton graduate donated over \$100,000 to the Penn Club of New York, according to a Jan. 28, 1997 DP article. The Penn Club – founded in 1994 – is a private

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Elon had to sit for a deposition as part of the 2007 lawsuit. He was grilled about saying "Computational Physics", which doesn't exist at Penn. When asked about the blank diploma, he evaded. Elon's been talking his way out of situations for a long time. He won the suit. 23/

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1        So, let me ask you this way: Did you ever  
 2        get a diploma on it which said that you had a  
 3        Bachelor's of Science in Computational Physics from  
 4        Penn?  
 5        A. I don't know what exactly -- the exact wording  
 6        on the diploma.  
 7              (UNIVERSITAS PENNSYLVANIENSIS  
 8              MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10)  
 9        Q. Now, looking at the first two pages of  
 10       Exhibit 10, are those the only two diplomas you  
 11       received from the University of Pennsylvania?  
 12       A. You know, I didn't even look at these things  
 13       coming out. So, I guess these are the diplomas from  
 14       the University.  
 15       Q. Do you think you have additional diplomas from  
 16       the University of Pennsylvania?  
 17       A. No.  
 18       Q. Okay.  
 19       Are you aware of either of these diplomas  
 20       granting you a Bachelor of Science in Computational  
 21       Physics?  
 22       MR. LEDAHL: The documents speak for  
 23       themselves. It's absurd.  
 24       THE WITNESS: Well, actually, it's in  
 25       Latin.

A. MR. LEDAHL:  
 2       Q. If you look at the last page...  
 3       A. It just says on the translation in brackets,  
 4       "name, to the degree of degrees."  
 5       Q. If you look at the -- the diplomas themselves,  
 6       one says Bachelor of Science in Economics in  
 7       English. Is that correct?  
 8       A. Yes.  
 9       Q. And the other just says Bachelor's of Science  
 10       in Latin, correct?  
 11       A. I don't know what it says. I'm not good at  
 12       Latin.  
 13       Q. Fair enough.  
 14       Okay. Do you want a minute to look through  
 15       that book to see if there is any changes?

INQUIRIES OF MR. LEDAHL, DATED 10/20/2009, PAGE 12

1       of courses as does Master Physics does.  
 2       Was it computational? Absolutely.  
 3       Q. And you got a B.S. in that, in Physics?  
 4       A. Yeah.  
 5       Q. Okay.  
 6       A. Yeah, I have a law degree in.  
 7       Q. Are you finished, sir?  
 8       A. I was just asking what do you have a law degree  
 9       in.  
 10       Q. Okay, in Computational Physics. They  
 11       didn't offer that at my school, either.  
 12       MR. LEDAHL: All right. I'm going to  
 13       ask them some questions.  
 14       Counsel is making now aside remarks that  
 15       are both reproductive and argumentative --  
 16       MR. LEDAHL: I'll allow it to be  
 17       stricken.  
 18       MR. LEDAHL: -- and false because they  
 19       did offer it at the University of Pennsylvania,  
 20       contrary to what you just said.  
 21       MR. LEDAHL: No, they didn't.  
 22       Q. Okay, thank you. Let's go back to this. Let's go  
 23       back to the first question.  
 24       A. You are escaped in absurd semantics.  
 25       Q. Why don't you show us on Exhibit No. 9 a

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In 2009, ousted Tesla Motors founder Martin Eberhard also sued, & again attacked Elon's Physics degree claim. Eberhard reused material from the earlier suit, and added lies found in official SEC filings. This time it seems it was successful, since Elon settled out of court. 24/

Eberhard v. Musk, 2009 - San Mateo County Superior Court, CIV 484400  
 2. Musk Misrepresents his Degree from the University of Pennsylvania

110. Musk has falsely claimed to have a degree in Physics from the University of Pennsylvania that he obtained in 1995, when he in fact has no such degree and the only degree he holds was obtained later than that. Upon information and belief, Musk's only known undergraduate degree is a Bachelor of Science in Economics, obtained from the University of Pennsylvania in May 1997. Musk's misrepresentations regarding his undergraduate degrees include, but are not limited to the following statements.

111. The above-described August 17, 1999, article on salon.com (see Exhibit 32 above) states that Musk "stayed on another year [at the University of Pennsylvania] to finish a second degree in physics."

112. The above-described April 15, 2003, usatoday.com article (see Exhibit 33 above) states that Musk earned an undergraduate degree in physics from the University of Pennsylvania.

113. The above-described June 2008 profile of Musk on howstuffworks.com (see Exhibit 35 above) states that Musk has degrees in both physics and business from the University of Pennsylvania.

114. The above-described profile and article on the Wired Entrepreneur (see Exhibit 36 above) states that Musk "decided to stay in Pennsylvania for another year [1995-6] to complete a second bachelor's degree in physics."

115. Musk has even misrepresented his educational background in statements made in formal public filings. In various Securities Registration Statements filed for PayPal with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), Musk repeatedly represented himself as having received a B.S. in Physics from the University of Pennsylvania and a B.S. in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1995. A true and correct copy of SEC Form S-1 filed on September 28, 2001, is attached hereto as Exhibit "37." A true and correct copy of SEC Form S-1/A filed on February 7, 2002, is attached hereto as Exhibit "38." A true and correct copy of SEC Form S-1 filed on June 12, 2002, is attached hereto as Exhibit "39."

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2 - Coursework. We know Elon did try Physics, but was academically behind. That's clear from homework he posted: he's a 3rd-year in 2nd-year Mechanics. It's a red flag for someone who skips a lot of class. Some prodigies can ace tests without classes - but they aren't behind. 25/

**Elon Musk** @elonmusk

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Replying to @teslaownersSV and @justpaulinelol

**Yeah, he sent it to me through a mutual physics prof friend at Caltech/CERN. Very basic stuff.**

The image shows handwritten mathematical work on a piece of paper. At the top right, it says "5/5". Below that, "Low Mass." is written next to a coordinate system with axes x and y. The calculations involve finding moments of inertia for a rectangular plate of mass M and side lengths L and L'. The equations show the derivation of the moment of inertia about the center of mass, which is then equated to the sum of the moments of inertia about the center of mass plus the moment of inertia due to the parallel axis theorem. The final result is given as  $I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{2} M L^2$ . To the right, there is more handwriting showing trigonometric identities and a note "it works!".

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3 - Penn statements: Penn's Wharton School regularly claims Elon, world's richest man, as an alumnus, but the Physics Dept. seems never to have done so. In their congrats to 1997 graduates, there's no Elon. 26/

The image is a screenshot of a digital document titled "Graduation Goodbyes 1997" from "The Daily Pennsylvanian". At the top left, it says "30". On the right, it says "The Daily Pennsylvanian". The main content area contains text and logos. The text reads: "The Department of Physics and Astronomy congratulates its 1997 Graduates: \*\*\*\*\*". To the right of this text is a logo for "SPEC" (Social Planning & Events Committee) featuring a shield with "UPenn" and "SPEC" text. Below the text and logo, it says "Congratulates Its Graduating Seniors."

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<b>THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT</b> wishes to congratulate its 1997 Graduating Seniors <i>Thank You and Good Luck!</i>	

*~ Congratulations ~*

Provost Stanley Chodorow and the Council of Undergraduate Deans are pleased to announce the following  
recipients of the 1996-97 Rose Undergraduate Research Award. Please join us in extending congratulations to your colleagues.

Student	Faculty Advisor	Research Title
Alexander J. Berkett	Elaine Simon	Supermarket Reinvestment in Inner City Markets and Its Implications for Economic Development
Christopher T. Lee	Brent Shaw	A Tale of Three Cities: Poems One, Four, and Six of Prudentius' <i>Peristephanon</i>
Christine S. Lim	Jonathan Bacon	A Cross-Cultural Study of Protected Values
Felix Olale	Greg Guild, Jon Lindstrom	Chronic Nicotine Exposure Differentially Affects the Function of Human $\mu_3$ , $\mu_4$ , and $\mu_7$ Neronal Nicotinic Receptor Subtypes
Jonah Paransky	Alan T. Johnson	Fabrication of Colloidal Photonic Crystals

*- Honorable Mention -*

Student	Faculty Advisor	Research Title
Jay Armstrong	Vincent C. Pigott	Molecular Archaeology: The Gender Identification of Human Remains at Non Mak La, Thailand, by PCR
David B. Hanpa	Gillian Sankoff	Do I Sound "Asian" To You?: Linguistic Markers of Asian American Identity
Liss Levenson	Mark Lloyd	In Philadelphia, Nearly Everybody Read the Bulletin: The 1982 Demise of Philadelphia's

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Penn Arts & Sciences (which includes Physics), HAS called Elon a Physics alum, in one context: a bio for the “Elon Musk Public Lecture, made possible through a generous endowment gifted to the Center for Particle Cosmology in 2009”. Gifted the year of Elon’s deposition. 27/

*The Elon Musk Public Lecture is made possible through a generous endowment gifted to the Center for Particle Cosmology in 2009—its inaugural year. Mr. Musk is an alumnus of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Penn, and a proud advocate for the preparation that a physics education provides in many different careers. The Musk lecture brings world-renowned scientists in the areas of particle physics and cosmology to Penn to share their knowledge and vision with the broader Philadelphia community.*

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3 - False statements to his biographer. In 2015, Ashlee Vance put out a gushing bio of Elon. At some point he noticed that Elon's degrees came 2 years late and asked about it, but then just accepted Elon's strange answers, & shoved them in an appendix. They don't hold up. 28/

**Elon Musk: Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future (2017)****APPENDIX**

THE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY LOVES MESSY FOUNDING TALES. A bit of backstabbing? A hearty helping of deceit? Perfect. And yet, the press has never really dug into the alleged intrigue surrounding Musk's formation of Zip2, nor have reporters examined the very serious allegations of inconsistencies in Musk's academic record.

In April 2007, a physicist named John O'Reilly filed a lawsuit alleging that Musk had stolen the idea for Zip2. According to the lawsuit, filed with the Superior Court of California in Santa Clara, O'Reilly first met Musk in October 1995. O'Reilly had started a company called Internet Merchant Channel, or IMC, which planned to let businesses create primitive, information-packed online ads. A restaurant, for example, could build an ad that would display its menu and perhaps turn-by-turn directions to its location. O'Reilly's ideas were mostly there for Zip2, and ended up preceding a very similar service. O'Reilly alleged that Musk had first heard about this type of technology while trying to get a job working as a salesman for IMC. He and Musk met on at least three occasions, according to the complaint, to talk about the job. O'Reilly then went on an overseas trip and struggled to get back in touch with Musk upon his return.

O'Reilly decided to discuss his case against Musk with him after meeting with a lawyer who was working on the Internet economy. O'Reilly stumbled upon a passage that mentioned Musk's founding of Zip2 and its 1999 sale to Compaq Computer for \$307 million in cash. The physicist was blown away as he realized that Zip2 sounded a lot like IMC, which had never amounted to much of a business. O'Reilly's mind raced back to his encounters with Musk. He began to suspect that Musk had avoided him on purpose and that instead of becoming an IMC salesman, Musk had run off to pursue the same concept on his own. O'Reilly wanted to be compensated for coming up with the original business idea. He spent about two years making his case against Musk. The case file at one point contained hundreds of pages. O'Reilly has admitted from people he beat up in court versions of events. A judge however ruled that O'Reilly's action had no legal standing to bring this case against Musk due to issues around how his businesses had been dissolved. The judge ordered O'Reilly to shell out \$125,000 for Musk's legal fees in 2010. All these years later, Musk still hasn't made O'Reilly pay.

While playing detective, O'Reilly unearthed some information about Musk's past that's arguably more interesting than the allegations in the lawsuit. He found that the University of Pennsylvania granted Musk's degrees in 1997—two years later than what Musk has cited. I called Penn's registrar and verified these findings. Copies of Musk's records show that he received a dual degree in economics and physics in May 1997. O'Reilly also subpoenaed the registrar's office at Stanford to verify Musk's admittance in 1995 for his doctorate work in physics. Based on the information you provided, we are unable to locate a record in our office for Elon Musk. We are however able to assist you with this case to provide a document verifying Musk's enrollment at Stanford. Musk's attorney declined and called this "unduly burdensome." I contacted a number of Stanford physics professors who taught in 1995, and they either failed to respond or didn't remember Musk. Doug Osheroff, a Nobel Prize winner and department chair at the time, said, "I don't think I knew Elon, and am pretty sure that he was not in the Physics Department."

In the years that have followed, Musk's enemies have been quick to bring up the ambiguities around his admission to Stanford. When Martin Eberhard sued Musk, his attorney introduced O'Reilly's research into the case. And during the course of my interviews, a number of Musk's detractors from the Zip2, PayPal, and early Tesla days said flat out that they think Musk fibbed about getting into Stanford in a bid to boost his credentials as a fledgling entrepreneur and then had to stick with the story after Zip2 took off.

At first, I too, felt like there were a lot of oddities surrounding Musk's academic record, particularly the Stanford days. But, as I dug deeper, I found solid explanations for all of the inconsistencies and plenty of evidence to undermine the cases of Musk's detractors.

During the course of my reporting, for example, I found evidence that contradicted O'Reilly's timeline of events. Peter Nicholson, the banker whom Musk had worked for in Canada, took a stroll with Musk along the boardwalk in Toronto before Musk left for Stanford and chatted about the incarnations of something like Zip2. Musk had already started writing some of the code of software he'd created in his free time and make a bunch of it "available online." "He called the thing the Local City Navigator. I told him there was this crazy Internet thing going on, and that people will pay big money for damn near anything. This software was a golden opportunity. He could do a PhD anytime," Kimbal and other members of Musk's family added many memories.

Musk, speaking at length for the first time on the subject, denied everything alleged by O'Reilly and does not even recall meeting the man. "He's a total scumbag," Musk said. "O'Reilly is like a failed physicist who became a serial litigate. And I told the guy, 'Look, I'm not going to settle an unjust case. So it's up to you even try.' But he still kept at it. His case was tossed out twice on demur which means that basically even if all the facts in his case were true, he would still lose."

O'Reilly declined to discuss his case against Musk with me. But in the lawsuit, he claimed to have learned about Zip2 through a book he'd read after meeting Musk. What's more, he said, Musk had lied about the Internet economy. O'Reilly stumbled upon a passage that mentioned Musk's founding of Zip2 and its 1999 sale to Compaq Computer for \$307 million in cash. The physicist was blown away as he realized that Zip2 sounded a lot like IMC, which had never amounted to much of a business. O'Reilly's mind raced back to his encounters with Musk. He began to suspect that Musk had avoided him on purpose and that instead of becoming an IMC salesman, Musk had run off to pursue the same concept on his own. O'Reilly wanted to be compensated for coming up with the original business idea. He spent about two years making his case against Musk. The case file at one point contained hundreds of pages. O'Reilly has admitted from people he beat up in court versions of events. A judge however ruled that O'Reilly's action had no legal standing to bring this case against Musk due to issues around how his businesses had been dissolved. The judge ordered O'Reilly to shell out \$125,000 for Musk's legal fees in 2010. All these years later, Musk still hasn't made O'Reilly pay.

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Elon explained his delayed diplomas by saying he had a minor problem at Penn: he hadn't fulfilled his Language and History requirements, and when those were later dropped he got the degrees. But Penn has not dropped its Language and History requirements. 29/

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<b>Foundational Approaches</b>			
<b>Writing</b>	+ +		
<b>Foreign Language</b>	+ +		
<b>Quantitative Data Analysis</b>	+ +		
<b>Formal Reasoning and Analysis</b>	+ +		
<b>Cross-Cultural Analysis</b>	+ +		
<b>Cultural Diversity in the U.S.</b>	+ +		
<b>POLICIES GOVERNING FOUNDATIONAL APPROACHES ➤</b>			
<b>Sectors of Knowledge</b>			
<b>I. Society</b>	+ +		
<b>II. History and Tradition</b>	+ +		
<b>III. Arts and Letters</b>	+ +		

<b>IV. Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	+
<b>V. Living World</b>	+
<b>VI. Physical World</b>	+
<b>VII. Natural Science Across Disciplines (formerly Natural Sciences and Mathematics)</b>	+

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Elon also said he got so tied up in coding he “forgot” he hadn’t graduated. Just - no. No foreign student “forgets” about their visa status. (Note how Elon glides over being undocumented).

Even without the diploma, the inconsistencies should have tipped reporters off. 30/

Musk also had an explanation for the weird timing on his degrees from Penn. “I had a History and an English credit that I agreed with Penn that I would do at Stanford,” he said. “Then I put Stanford on deferment. Later, Penn’s requirements changed so that you don’t need the English and History credit. So then they awarded me the degree in ’97 when it was clear I was not going to go to grad school, and their requirement was no longer there.

Elon: ‘I forgot I had no degree’ in ’97, but also ‘I got a degree in ’94’

“I finished everything that was needed for a Wharton degree in ’94. They’d actually mailed me a Wharton degree. I decided to spend another year and finished the physics degree, but then there was that History and English credit thing. I was only reminded about the History and English thing when I tried to get an H-1B visa and called the school to get a copy of my graduation certificate, and they said I hadn’t graduated. Then they looked into the new requirements, and said it was fine.”

*Vance, 2015, Appendix 1*

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PART D - STANFORD. Lots more contradictions about Elon’s supposed acceptance to Stanford, so here’s the summary as a reminder. 31/

#### Summary of contradictions

*Besides the fact that we have Elon’s blank diploma, Elon says*

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- that he had degree/s from Penn in 1994 (false), 1995 (false), or 1997 (true)
- that he had to stay in school to get a degree to get an H1-B visa (but he didn't)
- that one Penn degree was in Physics (false) or Computational Physics (doesn't exist)
- that he moved to CA for a PhD program at Stanford, but also that he moved to find investors
- that he started a PhD at Stanford (false), then that he deferred (also false), 2 days into the program (impossible) but before paying tuition (he wouldn't have paid)
- that the department was Materials Science and Engineering, or Applied Physics, or Physics (all different) or "Applied Physics and Materials Science" (doesn't exist)
- that he was going to work with Bill Nix, also that he would work in Physics on "capacitors and batteries". Those are different fields; Nix worked on neither in 1995; Nix is in MSE
- that Stanford's Dean of Graduate Studies wrote him she had reviewed his records and that he'd been admitted (but she filed a legal statement that no records were found)
- that Stanford would let him finish his undergrad after the PhD, or during it (both unheard of)

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In 1995, Elon claimed to be a Stanford PhD student in Materials Science and Engineering, but his story has morphed over time. Stories put him in any of 3 different departments at Stanford – MSE, or Applied Physics, or Physics - and sometimes even combine them. 32/

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7      1. Musk Misrepresents his Affiliation with Stanford University

8      104. In several national publications, Musk has allegedly misrepresented his

9      affiliation with Stanford University, claiming to have "dropped out" of a Ph.D. program at that

10     university when in fact he was never enrolled at Stanford. These instances of

11     misrepresentation include, but are not limited to the following statements:

12     105. An August 17, 1999, article about Musk on salon.com states that, "He [Musk]

13     went on to a graduate program in physics at Stanford, in which he stayed exactly two days

14     before dropping out." A true and correct copy of this article is attached hereto as Exhibit "32."

15     106. An April 15, 2003 article on usatoday.com states that Musk "dropped out of

16     Stanford University's doctoral program in physics." A true and correct copy of this article is

17     attached hereto as Exhibit "33."

18     107. A February 15, 2008 article on CNET News reported that Musk dropped out of

19     a "graduate program in physics at Stanford University." A true and correct copy of this article

20     is attached hereto as Exhibit "34."

21     108. A June 2008 profile of Musk on

22     up to begin a graduate program at Stanford in 1 program before classes began." A true and

23     co Exhibit "35."

24     109. An article and profile about Musk

25     May 2009, states that Musk "dropped out of S

26     copy of this profile is attached hereto as Exhibit

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Elon Musk has gained a lot of popularity for his unconventional life and career choices. He famously named his newborn X-A-12, and sold more than 20,000 flamethrowers despite warnings from various politicians.

Fortune (Manor Khan), Feb. 15, 2022

You have to be pretty smart to create an online payment company, an electric car company and a space exploration company in quick succession.

Indeed, Elon Musk, who founded or co-founded PayPal, Tesla Motors and SpaceX, has degrees in economics and physics. He started a PhD at Stanford in applied physics and materials science but dropped out to become an entrepreneur.

Tesla Motors CEO Elon Musk (image credit: Getty Images via GettyWire) Forbes, May 16, 2013

Musk then headed for Stanford to start a PhD in applied physics but dropped out after two days to develop Zip2, a company owned with his brother, Kimbal, that created online city guides for newspaper publishers. Four years later, they sold the business to Compaq for \$340 million.

CNBC (Paul Maidment), Mar 15, 2016

DW (Nils Zimmerman), May 27, 2020

Musk moved to Silicon Valley in summer 1995. He registered in a PhD program in applied physics at Stanford University – but withdrew after only two days. His brother Kimbal Musk, who is 15 months younger than Elon, had just graduated from Queen's University with a business degree and come to join him in California. The early Internet was heating up, and the brothers decided to launch a startup they called Zip2, an online business directory equipped with maps.

The reason? He believed the internet had more potential to impact the world than his research in physics. He wanted to capitalize on the internet boom and so he did, going on to

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We start with that layer — young engineers, young talent, young technicians — who don't really know what's impossible," Bjele said.

San Jose Mercury News, Oct. 17, 2008

Musk has a physics degree but no formal aerodynamics training. He dropped out of a Stanford graduate applied physics program after two days in 1995 to become an Internet entrepreneur.

"The people I wanted to hire either weren't going to talk to me, or refused, because they thought it's not going to succeed," Musk said. "Or they just weren't that good."

So Musk hired himself.

"I read a lot of books and just hired some really good people who acted as my tutor in the different areas."

**Totals**

- 5 Physics
- 3 Applied Physics
- 0 Materials Science & Engineering
- 2 "Applied Physics and Materials Sci." (or vice versa)

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For example, here Elon says "Applied Physics and Materials Science". Again, no one forgets what they applied for. If a football player is drafted by

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the LA Rams, he doesn't later say he was going to join the LA Lakers, or the

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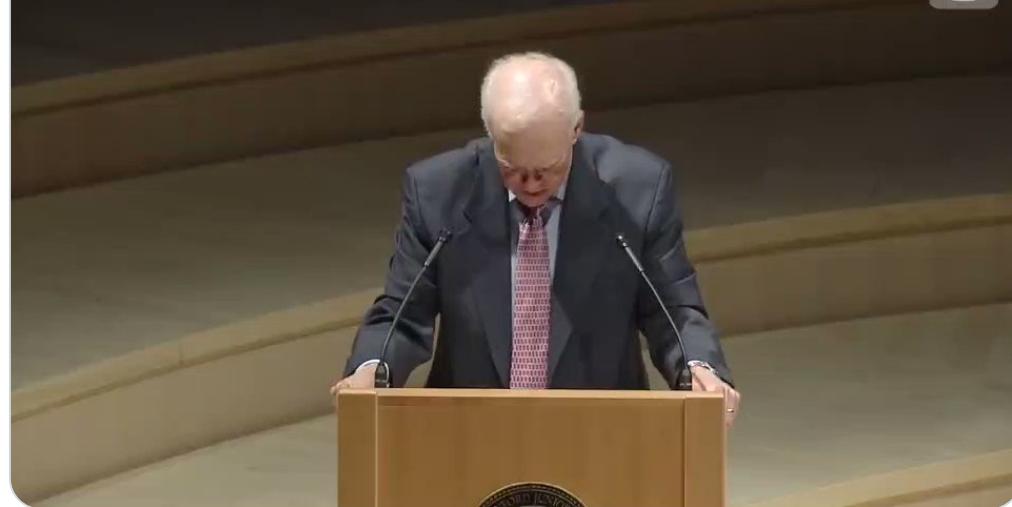


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Somehow, faced with Elon's wealth, no one flags the contradictions. In 2015, Stanford's former president John Hennessy introduced Elon with "He arrived at Stanford to pursue his PhD In Physics, but left after two days". Elon didn't correct him. 34/

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Elon's deposition makes it clear he was not accepted to ANY department. He dodges saying which ("I spoke to...the Chairman of Science"), then talks about when he would pay tuition. But no science PhD student at Stanford pays tuition. Elon never saw an offer letter. 35/

## DEPOSITION OF [REDACTED] MUSK, TAKEN ON THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009

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1 sorry. How do you pronounce his last name?  
 2 A. Proudian, Derrick Proudian.  
 3 Q. Did you ever tell Derrick Proudian that you  
 4 were a Stanford graduate student?  
 5 A. I don't recall whether I told him that or not.  
 6 Q. Okay, and you never attended a single class at  
 7 Stanford as a graduate student, is that correct?  
 8 A. That's correct.  
 9 Q. Did you ever pay any tuition fees at Stanford  
 10 for any graduate programs?  
 11 A. No, because I deferred starting.  
 12 It was about two days into the quarter that  
 13 I spoke with Bro Mex (phonetics) who was the  
 14 Chairman of the Science Department and deferred  
 15 starting.  
 16 Q. Did you ever send him a letter indicating that?  
 17 A. No.  
 18 Q. Did you ever receive a letter from him  
 19 representing that?  
 20 A. Not from Bro Mex (phonetics).  
 21 Q. From anybody at Stanford?  
 22 A. I don't know.  
 23 Q. Okay.  
 24 Do you have in your possession anywhere any  
 25 documents that shows that you were accepted at

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Everyone should have had questions from the start. How could Elon start a PhD if he hadn't graduated? He had 2 fantastical explanations. In 2009, he said Stanford had agreed he could do the PhD anyway, then go back and finish undergrad AFTER. Unheard of. 36/

## DEPOSITION OF [REDACTED] MUSK, TAKEN ON THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009

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1 information regarding your background for the  
 2 business plan, is that correct?  
 3 A. Probably. That's what they contributed to.  
 4 Q. And do you have -- as you sit here today, do  
 5 you have any recollection of anyone else writing  
 6 your biography for the business plan?  
 7 A. No. That doesn't mean that I wrote it.  
 8 Q. And as you read the bio for you and the  
 9 business plan on Page 14, is everything in that bio  
 10 true and correct?  
 11 A. Yeah. Yes.

The 1995 bio mentioned here lists a degree in "Computational Physics". Penn does not offer a degree by that name

12 Q. Okay. So, you received a B.S. in Computational

13 Physics from Penn?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. Okay, and when you worked at Microsoft advanced

16 products --

17 A. Actually, I should be clear about that.

18 So, I obtained the one Graduate degree in

19 Business and Physics but and an agreement with the

20 -- with the University of Pennsylvania.

21 They said that I could have -- I could

22 complete the English and History credit when I was

23 no longer a student at Stanford. So, they would

24 delay transmitting the degree until I had done that.

25 Q. Granting you a B.S. Degree in -- granting you

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In 2015 he told Vance a different story: that Penn and Stanford had made a special arrangement for him, and he would finish his undergrad WHILE doing his PhD. Also unheard of. And Elon was a nobody at that point. No investors to smooth his path. 37/

Musk also had an explanation for the weird timing on his degrees from Penn. “I had a History and an English credit that I agreed with Penn that I would do at Stanford,” he said. “Then I put Stanford on deferment. Later, Penn’s requirements changed so that you don’t need the English and History credit. So then they awarded me the degree in ’97 when it was clear I was not going to go to grad school, and their requirement was no longer there.

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*Vance, 2015, Appendix 1*

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What happens in real life, is: if a student doesn't finish his undergrad, his graduate admission is rescinded. In June. He's done; he doesn't set foot on campus. And if he's on an F-1, he cannot work in the US and has to leave the country. Elon knows this. 38/



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The lawsuits forced Stanford to make a formal comment on Elon's PhD stories. In Dec. 2008, Stanford's Dean of Graduate Admissions, Judith Haccou, answered a subpoena with a terse response "...we are unable to locate a record in our office for Elon Musk". 39/



December 16, 2008

John O'Reilly  
101 First Street, #294  
Los Altos, CA 94022

RE: John O'Reilly vs Elon Musk

Based upon the information you provided, we are unable to locate a record in our office for Elon Musk.

Sincerely,

Judith Haccou, Director of Graduate Admissions  
Registrar's Office  
Stanford University

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The story now gets disturbing. When Vance asked questions, Elon gave him a letter purportedly sent by Haccou in June 2009 attesting personally “you applied and were admitted to the graduate program in Material Science Engineering [sic]” It reads like a hostage video.. 40/

As for his academic records, Musk produced a document for me dated June 22, 2009, that came from Judith Haccou, the director of graduate admissions in the office of the registrar at Stanford University. It read, “As per special request from my colleagues in the School of Engineering, I have searched Stanford’s admission data base and acknowledge that you applied and were admitted to the graduate program in Material Science Engineering in 1995. Since you did not enroll, Stanford is not able to issue you an official certification document.”

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..so strained it's not believable. It made me feel ill: did someone pressure her to write that, to appease Elon? But maybe.. it's a fake. A 30-year employee wouldn't misspell the department. 41/

[news.stanford.edu](http://news.stanford.edu)

Judith Haccou, former director of graduate admissions, has died at 69...

Judith Haccou, former director of graduate admissions, was known for her dedication to Stanford students, staff and faculty and her ...

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Bizarrely, Vance didn't call Haccou to confirm. She died in 2019.

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Most likely, Elon never applied to grad school. The 2007 lawsuit quotes an article saying he moved to CA on the advice of Queen's U. business professor, to meet investors. Elon was in business, not science. 42/

8        16. Although the California Secretary of State shows that Zip2 was incorporated in November  
9        1995, Zip2's published documents show that the firm was actually founded much earlier. For  
10      example, a press release issued by Zip2 in 1997 states the firm was "[f]ounded in January 1995," which  
11      was 10 months before MUSK incorporated Zip2 in California.<sup>2</sup>

12        17. The ambiguity of Zip2's start date is resolved in a magazine article in which MUSK's  
13      brother, Kimbal, explains that he and MUSK had pursued the Zip2 concept since early 1995 – when  
14      they both lived in Canada. (See *Kimbal Musk – Entrepreneur, Restaurateur, Rocketman, Renaissance*  
15      *Man, Inquiry*, Summer 2006, p. 30.)

16        He [Kimbal Musk] and his brother Elon [Defendant MUSK] had tried  
17      and failed to raise venture capital in Canada for an internet yellow  
18      pages directory that would enable users to locate businesses in  
19      different cities, and also provide maps and directions.

20        When Queen's School of Business Professor John Gordon suggested  
21      venture capital might be easier to come by in Silicon Valley, Kimbal,  
22      then 22, and Elon, 23, moved to Palo Alto, CA. They were soon  
23      joined by Kimbal's former roommate, best friend and future business  
24      partner, Chris Smith . . .

Eberhard v. Musk, 2009,  
CV 484400, Exhibit 71

(from O'Reilly v. Musk,  
2007, 1-CV-083172)

Finally, after six months, they scored the financing they needed, and  
in late 1995, Zip2 was born.

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Last item to cover: this year Elon posted a gushing letter from Bill Nix, former chair of Stanford MSE "who would have been my professor." This means less than it might seem. Nix doesn't remember him from 1995. He's reaching out to a potential donor after Elon mentioned him..43/

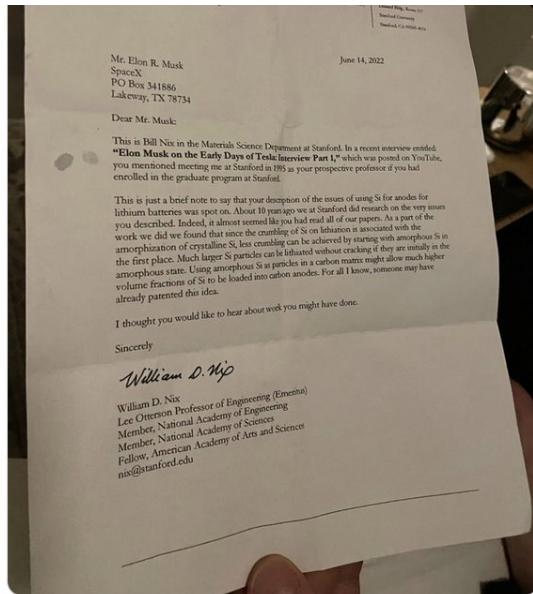
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Elon Musk  
@elonmusk

Nice letter from Bill Nix, who would've been my prof at Stanford if I hadn't put grad studies on (permanent) deferment





4:07 PM · Aug 19, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

7,635 Retweets 779 Quote Tweets 150.7K Likes

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..in an interview shortly before. No surprise: if you're the richest man in the world, people say nice things about you.

Note: Elon says his PhD topic was “advanced capacitors and batteries to improve the energy density for electric vehicles”. Nix worked on neither in 1995. 44/



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**PART E - QUITTING TWITTER'S BOARD.** Given how many secrets Elon has, it was a surprise when he agreed to join Twitter's board. The letter he signed on April 4 2022 agreed to a background check. Anything about degrees and visas was going to come out. 45/

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

April 4, 2022

Elon R. Musk  
2110 Ranch Road 620 S. #341886  
Austin, TX 78734

Dear Mr. Musk:

Twitter, Inc. (the "Company") and Elon Musk hereby agree as follows:

1. *Appointment of Mr. Musk as a Director.* As promptly as practicable following the execution of this letter agreement, subject to and contingent upon the provision by Mr. Musk of any information that the Company reasonably requires to complete its customary onboarding procedures (including a customary background check and completion of the Company's D&O questionnaire) for members of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), the Company and the Board will take all action necessary so that as Mr. Musk will be appointed to the Board as a Class II director with a term expiring at the Company's 2024 annual meeting of stockholders.

2. *Company Securities.* Mr. Musk agrees that, for so long as Mr. Musk is serving on the Board and for 90 days thereafter, Mr. Musk will not, either alone or as a member of a group, become the beneficial owner of more than 14.9% of Company's common stock outstanding at such time, including for these purposes economic exposure through derivative securities, swaps or hedging transactions.

3. *Miscellaneous.* The terms "group" and "beneficial owner" are as defined in Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related rules. The parties agree that specific performance will be available to the parties under this letter agreement. This letter agreement is governed by, and will be construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware.

ELON R. MUSK

/s/ Elon Musk \_\_\_\_\_

TWITTER, INC.

By: /s/ Parag Agrawal \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Parag Agrawal

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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The board idea cratered fast - you can see it unravel. Apr. 5-7 Elon & CEO Parag are cheerfully planning. Apr. 8,10:11 PM Elon suddenly sends Parag a screenshot from 1 min before & "I'm so sick of this". That's it. By 3:20 AM he is texting Kimbal about creating a new Twitter. 46/

1. Elon and Parag Agarwal are chatting about plans. 4. Parag responds to Elon's rude Tweet			2. Elon angrily sends Parag a screenshot 5. Elon quits the board and says he'll buy Twitter	3. Elon texts Kimbal about a new Twitter	HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
1. 2022-04-07 19:41:05 (CDT)	Look forward to speaking tomorrow. Do you like calendar invites sent to your email address?	Parag	Self	Self	
2022-04-07 19:41:28 (CDT)	Liked "Look forward to speaking tomorrow. Do you like calendar invites sent to your email address?"	Self	Parag	Self	
2022-04-07 19:42:25 (CDT)	I already put the two dates on my calendar, but no problem to send me supplementary stuff.	Self	Parag	Self	
2022-04-08 05:51:59 (CDT)	I just own 9% of Twitter, so don't control the company.	Self	Justin Roland	Self	
2022-04-08 05:52:45 (CDT)	Will raise the identity issue with Parag (CEO).	Self	Justin Roland	Self	
2022-04-08 19:37:37 (CDT)	I'm available starting now if you want to have a chat about engineering at Twitter. Let me know!	Parag	Parag	Self	
2022-04-08 19:40:28 (CDT)	Call in about 45 mins?	Self	Parag	Self	
2022-04-08 19:40:38 (CDT)	Liked "Call in about 45 mins?"	Parag	Self	Self	
2022-04-08 20:41:17 (CDT)	Will call back shortly	Self	Parag	Self	
2022-04-08 22:05:56 (CDT)	<attachment - image/png - Screenshot 2022-04-08 at 10:10:09 PM.png>	Self	Parag	Self	
2022-04-08 22:56:00 (CDT)	I am so sick of stuff like this	Self	Parag	Self	
2022-04-08 23:14:56 (CDT)	We should be catching this	Self	Parag	Self	
3.	You have an idea for a blockchain social media system that does both payments and short text messages/links like twitter. You have to pay a tiny amount to register your message on the chain, which will cut out the vast majority of spam and bots. There is no threat to choke, so free speech is guaranteed.	Self	Kimbal Musk	Self	
2022-04-09 03:20:00 (CDT)	The second piece of the puzzle is a massive real-time database that keeps a copy of all blockchain messages in memory, as well as all message sent to or received by you, your followers and those you follow.	Self	Kimbal Musk	Self	
2022-04-09 03:23:15 (CDT)	Third piece is a twitter-like app on your phone that accessed the database in the cloud.	Self	Kimbal Musk	Self	
2022-04-09 03:23:30 (CDT)	This could be massive	Self	Kimbal Musk	Self	
4.	You are free to tweet "Is Twitter dying?" or anything else about Twitter - but it's my responsibility to tell you that it's not helping me make Twitter better in the current context. Next time we speak, I'd like to you provide you perspective on the level of external distraction right now and how it's hurting our ability to do work. I hope the AMA will help people get to know each other and understand why you believe in Twitter, and to trust you - and I'd like the company to move to a place where we are more resilient and don't get distracted, but we aren't there right now.	Parag	Parag	Self	
2022-04-09 10:01:35 (CDT)	What did you get done this week?	Self	Parag	Self	
2022-04-09 10:02:24 (CDT)	I'm not joining the board. This is a waste of time.	Self	Parag	Self	
2022-04-09 10:03:04 (CDT)	Will make an offer to take Twitter private.	Self	Parag	Self	
2022-04-09 10:03:19 (CDT)	I'd love to learn more. I've dug deep on Web3 (not crypto as much) and the voting powers are amazing and verified. Lots you could do here for this as well	Parag	Kimbal Musk	Self	
2022-04-09 10:03:26 (CDT)	I think a new social media company is needed that is based on a blockchain and includes investments	Self	Kimbal Musk	Self	
2022-04-09 10:03:38 (CDT)		Self	Kimbal Musk	Self	

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The next morning, Apr. 9, he tells Twitter: “expect a take private offer” - a hostile takeover. The screenshot seems like Elon’s “Rosebud” moment. Of course he’s impulsive, could be random, but later events do suggest hidden secrets, since in August...47/

		HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
1.	Elon tells Bret Taylor, chair of Twitter's board, to expect an offer.	2. Taylor is baffled at the rapid change of plans
2022-04-09 10:05:51 (CDT)	Would have them pay w a token associated w the service? You'd have to hold the token in your wallet to post. Doesn't have to expensive it will grow over time in value	Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:07:06 (CDT)	Can we talk?	Parag [REDACTED] Parag [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:07:59 (CDT)	Blockchain prevents people from deleting tweets. Pros and cons, but let the games begin!	Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:10:33 (CDT)	Parag just called me and mentioned your text conversation. Can you talk? If you did use your own token, you would not need advertising it's a pay for use service but at a very low price	Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:12:22 (CDT)		Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] , Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:13:18 (CDT)	With scale it will be a huge business purely for the benefit of the users. I hate advertisements	Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] , Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:13:45 (CDT)	Liked "With scale it will be a huge business purely for the benefit of the users. I hate advertisements"	Self [REDACTED] Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] , Self [REDACTED]
	Inherent in the paid ads out there. The voting component of interested users (only vote if you want to) could vote on ads that add value. The advertisers would have to stake a much larger amount of tokens, but other than there is no charge for the ads. It will bring out the creatives and the ads can politically incorrect/art/activism/philanthropy	Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] , Self [REDACTED]
1.	Please expect a take private offer I saw the text thread. Do you have five minutes so I can understand the context? I don't currently	Self [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:26:05 (CDT)		Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:26:44 (CDT)	Fixing twitter by chatting with Parag won't work	Self [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:26:59 (CDT)	Drastic action is needed	Self [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:28:07 (CDT)	This is hard to do as a public company, as purging fake users will make the numbers look terrible, so restructuring should be done as a private company.	Self [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:28:14 (CDT)	This is Jack's opinion too.	Self [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2.	Can you take 10 minutes to talk this through with me? It has been about 24 hours since you joined the board. I get your point, but just want to understand about the sudden pivot and make sure I deeply understand your point of view and the path forward	Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:30:43 (CDT)	Voting rights could also crowdsource kicking scammers out. It drives me crazy when I see people promoting the scam that you're giving away Bitcoin. Lots of bad people out there	Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] Kimbal Musk [REDACTED] , Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 10:55:09 (CDT)		
2022-04-09 12:11:27 (CDT)	I'm about to take off, but can talk tomorrow	Self [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 12:18:21 (CDT)	Thank you	Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-09 22:20:24 (CDT)	Hey — can you speak this evening? I have seen your tweets and feel more urgency about understanding your path forward	Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]
2022-04-10 14:01:07 (CDT)	Acknowledging your text with Parag yesterday that you are declining to join the board. This will be reflected in our 8-K tomorrow. I've asked our team to share a draft with your family office today. I'm looking forward to speaking today.	Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Bret Taylor [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED]

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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...as Twitter fought to make Elon pay up, he subpoenaed Stanford to ask if they'd talked to Twitter. What was he looking for? We may never know. In September, Twitter made his texts public. Elon caved within a week & agreed to buy, ending the lawsuit. 48/





[stanforddaily.com](http://stanforddaily.com)

Elon Musk subpoenas Stanford in legal battle with Twitter

In Wednesday's subpoena issued to Stanford, Musk's legal team requested documents related to all "conversations, conferences, ...

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

PART F - NATL. SECURITY. A Twitter owner can do a lot of damage. By spreading disinfo if Twitter survives. Or by letting it die to stifle speech. By getting the personal info of journalists and activists. By pulling down info stored on Twitter, or even archived Tweets. 49/

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

Trump should have taught us that an impulsive, insecure oligarch with dark secrets and poor judgment, who barely scraped through Wharton and talks too much with Russians, is a security risk. People with secrets can be used. 50/



**Elon Musk** ✅ @elonmusk · 9h

Antwort an [@MedvedevRussiaE](#) und [@trussliz](#)

Pretty good troll tbh

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**Elon Musk** ✅ @elonmusk · 8h

Btw, how's it going in Bakhmut?

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**Dmitry Medvedev** ✅ @Medve... · 19m

Russia government official

See you in Moscow on the Victory Day!



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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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The people whispering to Elon now - Peter Thiel and David Sacks - are not friends of free speech. Thiel has deliberately destroyed one media outlet already. He calls journalists “terrorists”. He may not care if Elon loses his fortune. 51/

**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · Nov 7

We don't know exactly why Elon bought Twitter, but the crowd around him are not big on free speech. Thiel famously schemed to bankrupt Gawker in revenge for outing him as gay. It cost him millions of his own money. Getting Elon to destroy Twitter would be cheaper. 13/

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Thiel and Sacks are openly authoritarian, dislike democracy, and push disinfo. Read linked thread to understand. Thiel courts extremists on the right; Sacks befriends the left. Sacks spreads Putin's propaganda overtly; Thiel more discreetly. 52/

**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · Nov 7

Thiel and Sacks both own social media sites now. Thiel's Rumble is for the alt-right; it also hosts Trump's Truth Social. (1 day after this was announced, Trump endorsed Thiel's protege JD Vance.) Sacks' new

"Callin" is for the tankie left. 11/  
[twitter.com/EliotHiggins/s...](https://twitter.com/EliotHiggins/status/1590811111111111111)  
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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

PART G - THINGS TO DO. Call your Rep. or Senator. Much of Elon's revenue is your tax dollars, paying for SpaceX launches. That can stop. Tesla is already under investigation for safety concerns. Twitter may be. Our astronauts need safety too. 53/

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**Ed Markey**   
 @SenMarkey

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One of your companies is under an FTC consent decree. Auto safety watchdog NHTSA is investigating another for killing people. And you're spending your time picking fights online. Fix your companies. Or Congress will.


**Elon Musk**   
 @elonmusk · 2h

Replying to @SenMarkey and @washingtonpost

Perhaps it is because your real account sounds like a parody?

11:16 AM · Nov 13, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

7,344 Retweets 1,200 Quote Tweets 50.7K Likes

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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Demand changes to our immigration policy. Foreigners rightly can't fund US political campaigns. Thiel, a naturalized citizen, spent \$30M buying US Senators while also shopping for "golden passports": he's got his escape plan ready . Revise the rules to cut off that option. 54/

### **Peter Thiel, Major U.S. Political Donor, Is Said to Pursue Maltese Citizenship**

Obtaining citizenship in Malta would provide another passport for Mr. Thiel, who is one of the largest individual donors for the U.S. midterm elections.

New York Times (Ryan Mac and Justin Scheck), Oct. 15, 2022
Give this article

If you clear away the bull of Vance's and Masters' rhetoric (bring a shovel), the basic argument is that "elites" are a monolithic bloc of overlords. Never mind that both Masters (who has a bachelor's and a law degree from Stanford) and Vance (a law degree from Yale) are elites by any objective definition and Thiel is a member of the Olympian elite. Of course, nearly all the Republican politicians — and some Democrats — who attack elites are elites, too. What these politicians really mean is that they want to be the elites running things.

Of course, politics is always and everywhere a contest between elites for power and influence. What's annoying about Thiel's approach is that he finds it necessary to back ideas he doesn't actually support — or live by — in a cynical bid for power.



Thiel wants an escape plan if America falls apart, threatening his wealth — most of which is in an [ingeniously structured Roth IRA](#). Well, Vance has [taken the position](#) that the U.S. government should “seize the assets” of ideological enemies that lawfully exploit tax laws to amass wealth. Bizarrely, Vance seems to think such an unconstitutional idea would never be weaponized against ideological friends when the antichrists are in charge. Masters opposes gay marriage, but not so much that he declined an invitation to attend [Thiel's wedding](#).

Maybe if Thiel patriotically resigned himself to living in this country even if the heavens should fall, he'd do better due diligence to protect his actual interests.

@JonahDispatch

LA Times (Jonah Goldberg), Oct. 18, 2022

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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For journalists, you can ask questions. Even if people say “no comment”, it's useful.

- \* Larry Davidow. Ask how Elon got paid in 1996 with no work permit. Ask him how the visa got arranged.
- \* Parag Agarwal. What did Elon show him the night he decided to buy Twitter? 55/

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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Universities

- \* Penn - ask for Physics students & faculty there '93-95. Does anyone remember Elon? Why the blank degree?
- \* Stanford legal: does the letter from Judith Haccou contradict their filing? Why was Stanford subpoenaed? What did they talk to Twitter about? 56/

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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Elon & Kimbal

- \* Kimbal: what visa did you enter the US with in 1995?
- \* Both: what was your visa status 1995–1997? When & how did you get work authorization?
- \* Elon: why did you say your degree was in 1995 in SEC filings?
- \* Elon: which Physics classes have you taken? 57/

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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Thiel's neo-fascist set

How does your anti-elitist pose square with your pathetic degree-grubbing?  
Thiel's lapdog JD Vance cried: “we have to attack..universities in this

country..they pursue deceit and lies.” Should he give back his Yale degree?  
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 The New York Times

## From Yale to Newsmax, Usha Vance Has Helped J.D. Vance Chart His Path

 nytimes.com



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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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These guys don’t hate “The Cathedral”; they grovel to it. Look at Thiel’s pet politicians: Sacks, Cruz, Hawley, Masters, Vance have degrees from Stanford (4), UChicago (1), Princeton (1), Harvard (1), Yale (2). Elon’s made-up Physics degree gave him status too. 59/

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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Tom Nichols called it: they’re “insecure rich boys” “who wanted to burn everything down just to squelch that nose-to-the-glass feeling of resentment at those who never accepted them.” Journalists can push on that - speak the truth of who they are. 60/



**Tom Nichols**  @RadioFreeTom · Nov 4

When the books on the fall of democracy in the West are written, one whole volume will be about the insecure rich boys, from Trump to Bannon to Thiel, who wanted to burn everything down just to squelch that nose-to-the-glass feeling of resentment at those who never accepted them.

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PART H - THOUGHTS. We need to ask, given so much evidence, why Musk didn't get more scrutiny. Rolling Stone called him a "naturally gifted engineer". NYT: a "great inventor". How did they know that? Journalists repeated the story til it seemed impossible to question. 61/

*The New York Times* has called him "arguably the most successful and important entrepreneur in the world." It's an easy case to make: He's probably the only person who has started four billion-dollar companies – PayPal, Tesla, SpaceX and Solar City. But at his core, Musk is not a businessman or entrepreneur. He's an engineer, inventor and, as he puts it, "technologist." And as a naturally gifted engineer, he's able to find the design inefficiencies, flaws and complete oversights in the tools that power our civilization.

"He's able to see things more clearly in a way that no one else I know of can understand," says his brother, Kimbal. He discusses his brother's love of chess in their earlier years, and adds, "There's a thing in chess where you can see 12 moves ahead if you're a grandmaster. And in any particular situation, Elon can see things 12 moves ahead." Rolling Stone (Neil Strauss), "Elon Musk: the Architect of Tomorrow", Nov. 15, 2017



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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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Ashlee Vance's 2015 book is another level. Vance is not an impartial biographer but a full-on fan. Look at his Twitter feed: furiously defending Elon, criticizing his rivals. Vance is also S. African, by the way, like Elon & many in the PayPal Mafia (4 total counting Thiel). 62/



Ashlee Vance @ashleevance · Sep 11



Ashlee Vance @ashleevance · Oct 5

The only thing we know for certain about any of this is that an Elon-run Twitter will NOT have trouble hiring people.

Tom Gara @tomgara · Oct 5

"virtually every Twitter employee I've spoken to in the last six months has told me that he or she plans to leave if Mr. Musk takes over"

[nytimes.com/2022/10/05/tec...](https://nytimes.com/2022/10/05/tec...)[Show this thread](#)



**Firefly Aerospace** @Firefly\_Space · Sep 11  
We are recycling with a new launch time of 4:20 PM PDT.

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Ashlee Vance @ashleevance · Nov 2  
Just so I understand things right. Everyone hated Twitter, and Twitter did almost nothing novel or interesting through most of its existence. And now we're going to assume it's all going to get even worse when the new management tries some stuff, and we're all moving to Canada?

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Ashlee Vance @ashleevance · Nov 2  
I get that Elon is, um, mercurial, and has some people on edge. But . . . it's not like he's taking a wrecking ball to some beloved, pristine outpost of the internet. All of sat here hate using twitter for years.

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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Consider: sophisticated pundits laughed at how Trump fooled his naive supporters. They called him “a poor person’s idea of a rich businessman”. Well, Elon was a non-techie’s idea of a science genius. Transcribe his interviews - they’re word salad. You got fooled too. 63/

### 2012

June Commencement speech at Caltech

“..if I can advance technology then that’s like magic and that’d be really cool.. I always had kind of a slight existential crisis, so I was trying to figure out, what does it all mean, like what’s the purpose of things, and, um, I came to the conclusion that if - if we can advance the - the knowledge of the world, if we can do things that expand the scope and - and scale of consciousness, then we’re better able to ask the right questions and become more enlightened and that’s really the only way forward.” [0:00]

### 2013

SXSW interview

Q: “What’s the best advice you’ve ever got?” Elon: “Well, I think that - uh - physics training is a very good training, where it’s a good framework for reasoning where you’re trained to think about first principles and reason from there, and that means boiling things down to the most fundamental truths, and then connecting those truths in a way to try to understand how reality is - because physics has this problem with trying to figure out things that are totally counterintuitive - and so they had to have a framework for getting there. Like quantum mechanics is incredibly counterintuitive - uh - but it’s true.” [48:25]

### 2015

Interview at Stanford

Elon “that’s not exactly advice. That has been encapsulated into time-warping wisdom. Yeah, exactly like wisdom. I mean there’s a lot of things. Listen more to critical feedback. A lot of things I learned in college actually were pretty helpful.

I mean, I think the physics approach to thinking is very good-- like the first principles approach. And you applied that broadly? Yeah, applying the first principles in process of thinking is, I think, a good way to figure out counter-intuitive situations. And I thought that was really a helpful thing to learn. That’s good. Feel free to jump in. Because I don’t know how it ends for that question. Yeah, what would you do? What would you tell your younger self? It will be alright. You weren’t as dorky as you think-- advice like that-- nothing really too actionable. Don’t worry about it? Well, just don’t be so insecure about everything you’re insecure about, would probably be my advice to myself. But let’s move on.”

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

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It’s more disturbing that scientists were silent, who shouldn’t be fooled. Elon’s interviews about physics are... painful. Did people really not see? Or

is this the devil's bargain for elite universities, sucking up to potential  
 donors? How much integrity can they give up? 64/  
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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

Of course I've been silent too, sitting on this since May. This account reports out on the Jan 6 Capitol attack; it serves law enforcement. Commenting on Elon might jeopardize that. Posting this makes me feel sick. But serving truth means calling out the Big Lies. 65/

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

I stand by what's in this thread. If Elon wants to sue for defamation, I'll meet at the courthouse. But Elon, there's an offramp. You can be a hero - stand up for America. Talk about what happened. Who pushed you to buy, and why? People may forgive. 66/

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If this is the end, incredible props to all who worked on the Capitol attack. The **#SeditionHunters** were one of the largest crowdsourced efforts in history, and withstood efforts to disrupt it. Twitter was invaluable, awful, & amazing all at once. Next version can be better. 67/

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 3h

Minor additions: it's been pointed out that Elon's degrees DO have a date, in Latin: May 19th, 1997 (Maii XIX Anno Salutis MCMXCVII) h/t [@dailypedantry](#) 68/



**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

Someone has to say it: Elon Musk has lied for 27 years about his credentials. He does not have a BS in Physics, or any technical field. Did not get into a PhD program. Dropped out in 1995 & was illegal. Later, investors quietly arranged a diploma - but not in science. 1/

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Eberhard v. Musk, 2009 - San Mateo County Superior Court, CIV 484400  
 2. Musk Misrepresents his Degree from the University of Pennsylvania  
 3. 110. Musk has falsely claimed to have a degree in Physics from the University of Pennsylvania that he obtained in 1995, when he in fact has no such degree and the only degree  
 4. he holds was obtained later than that. Upon information and belief, Musk's only known  
 < undergraduate degree is a Bachelor of Science in Economics, obtained from the University of

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6 Pennsylvania in May 1997. Musk's misrepresentations regarding his undergraduate degrees  
7 include, but are not limited to the following statements.  
8 111. The above-described August 17, 1999, article on salon.com (see Exhibit 32  
9 above) states that Musk "stayed on another year [at the University of Pennsylvania] to finish a  
second degree in physics."  
10 112. The above-described April 15, 2003, usatoday.com article (see Exhibit 33  
11 above) states that Musk earned an undergraduate degree in physics from the University of  
Pennsylvania.  
12 113. The above-described June 2008 profile of Musk on howstuffworks.com (see  
13 Exhibit 35 above) states that Musk has degrees in both physics and business from the  
University of Pennsylvania.  
14 114. The above-described profile and article on the Wired Entrepreneur (see Exhibit  
15 36 above) states that Musk "decided to stay in Pennsylvania for another year [1995-6] to  
complete a second bachelor's degree in physics."  
16 Musk has even misrepresented his educational background in statements made in formal public  
17 filings. In various Securities Registration Statements filed for PayPal with the Securities and  
18 Exchange Commission ("SEC"), Musk repeatedly represented himself as having received a  
19 B.S. in Physics from the University of Pennsylvania and a B.S. in Economics from the  
20 Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1995. A true and correct copy of SEC  
21 Form S-1 filed on September 28, 2001, is attached hereto as Exhibit "37." A true and correct  
22 copy of SEC Form S-1/A filed on February 7, 2002, is attached hereto as Exhibit "38." A true  
23 and correct copy of SEC Form S-1 filed on June 12, 2002, is attached hereto as Exhibit "39."

**Michael J. Morley** has served as a director since August 1998. Mr. Morley also serves as a partner at Seeger Capital since 1995, and has  
focused on executive services and information technology investments. Mr. Morley also serves on the boards of directors of Fiserv, Inc., and  
GlobeLease, Inc. Mr. Morley has served as a director since March 1998. Mr. Musk founded Xcom Corporation in March 1999, which merged with  
Globalstar, Inc. in January 2000. Mr. Musk currently serves as a director of Globalstar, Inc. Mr. Musk also serves on the board of directors of Tesla, Inc. and Palo Alto  
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**Elon P. Musk**, San Mateo County Superior Court CV 49440  
PayPal Securities Registration Statement, Form S-1, 2002

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 3h

And, an archived version of the thread is now at [archive.ph/gzGpF](https://archive.ph/gzGpF) 69/

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**Bob Messerschmidt** @bobme · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

Incorrect. Bachelor of Arts is what you get at Penn, even in the hard sciences. This is what my diploma from Penn says, verbatim

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 1h

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Replying to @bobme

The point is Elon lists it as a BS on documents, including SEC filings

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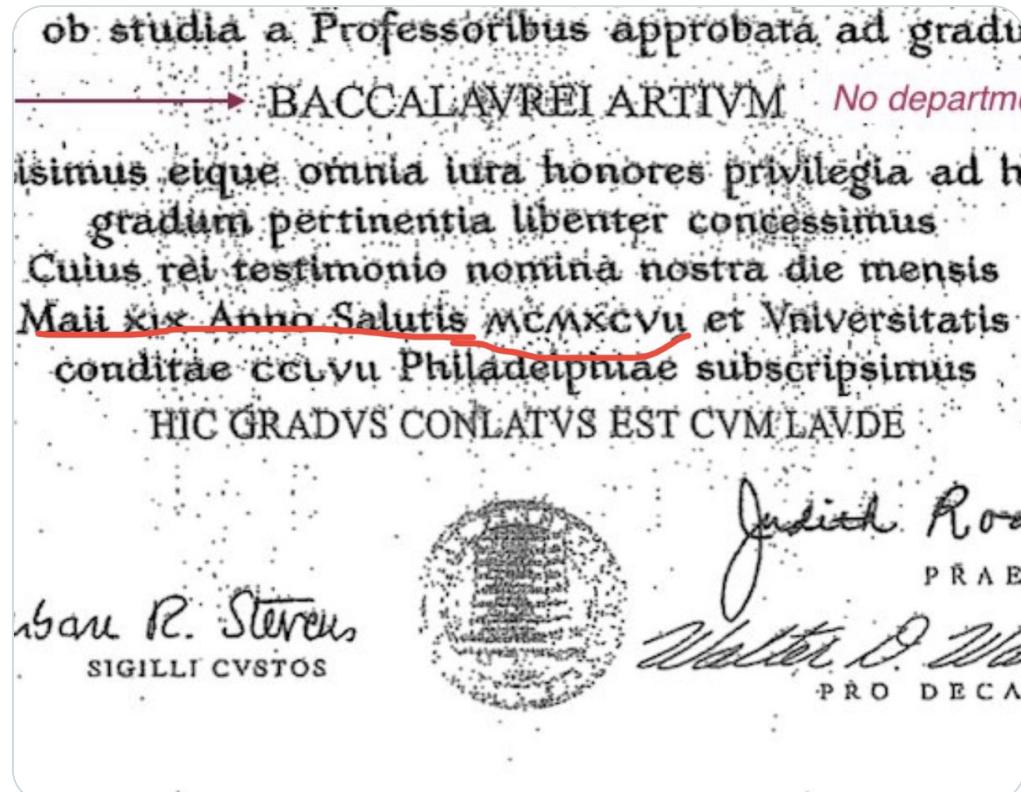


@lex3600i · 5h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

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**mono** 🇯🇵 @mono\_toy · 4h

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Replying to @lex3600i and @capitolhunters

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**Brandon Grijalva** @kagesenpai · 5h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

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**Christopher Cameron** @Christo33114911 · 5h

Replying to @capitolhunters

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**I stand with 🇺🇦 | VOTE BLUE IN EVERY ELECTION** @djconn · 5h

Replying to @capitolhunters

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**Coco Dorra** @cocodorra2 · 2h

Replying to @djconn and @capitolhunters

Very nice work. TY



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**Hello Puppy** @Gemini\_Wolf70 · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

Saved this thread as a massive scrolling screen shot, just in case his citizen journalism support claims as bogus as his background and degrees.



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**Jason Ozolins** @JasonOzolins · 1h

Replying to @Gemini\_Wolf70 and @capitolhunters

They've archived the full thread off-site:

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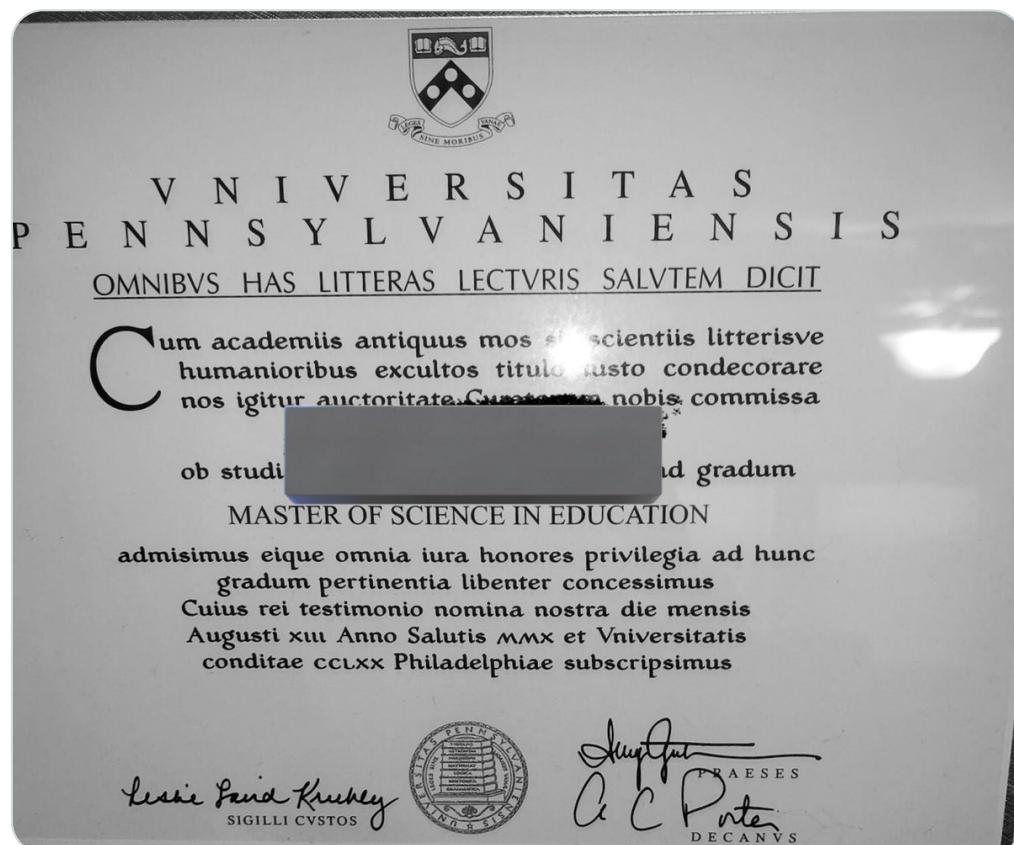
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**VoteDem\_TheChoiceIsClear\_Jane** @greengrandma5 · 3h ...

Replying to @capitolhunters

There is a date. May 19, 1997.

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**Michael Lugo** @mclugo · 2h

Replying to @greengrandma5 and @capitolhunters

huh... maybe the School of Arts and Sciences puts the names of degrees in  
Latin but the other schools do English? (PhD in math, May 2010)

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**Kathy DePrest** @DeprestKathy · 1h

Replying to @capitolhunters

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**Readwise** @readwise · 1h

Replying to @DeprestKathy

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**Livia Ponzio** @liviaponzio · 4h

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**Thread Reader App** ✅ @threadreaderapp · 4h

Replying to @liviaponzio

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**HAL @\_Terminal\_01** · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters and @FPWellman

I guess money fixes everything



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**akaFlamingogrrl @Flamingogrrl** · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

Serious question- is he still illegally in US? 🤔



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**THEE ΔV 🔥 FU Alito @yappydagger** · 2h

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Replying to @Flamingogrrl and @capitolhunters

No. He has triple citizenship. South Africa, where he was born, Canadian bc of his mom, & finally US citizenship, acquired in 2002.



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**LiveandletLive 🕊 CCCCCC @amiange11** · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters and @FPWellman



BBC



GIF

# He's a narcissist

**Michael Resists** @MikeResists1985 · 2h

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Replies to @capitolhunters

FYI - in the 90's, at least, Penn did not list departments on their diplomas. It WAS the norm not to do so. It simply would say "BACCALAVREI ARTIVM" or "BACCALAVREI SCIENTIAE". Just fact checking that one piece from the diploma image. Otherwise, carry on!



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**Michael Lugo** @mclugo · 2h

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Replies to @MikeResists1985 and @capitolhunters

It looks like SAS confers a "Bachelor of Arts" but Wharton confers a "Bachelor of Science in Economics", at least at present - [admissions.upenn.edu/learning-at-pe...](https://admissions.upenn.edu/learning-at-pe...)

**Bell Rock Photography** @BellRockPhoto · 4h

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Replies to @capitolhunters

Shine the light of truth on Elmo Muscovite. We're here for it.



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**Lyn Fenex** @lmfenex · 4h

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Replies to @capitolhunters

[#ElonIsAFraud](#) [#NationalSecurityRisk](#)

**Malachi Blake** @CainAislinn · 4h

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Replies to @capitolhunters and @Evalyn27

Thread !!





**meh** @BurnerMullen · 4h  
Replying to @capitolhunters  
Who cares

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**The Management of This Cinema Welcomes You** @JackFeerick · 4h  
Replying to @BurnerMullen and @capitolhunters  
Elon obviously cares, or he wouldn't have lied about it for 27 years.



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**Me@methinks** @Me50692980 · 4h  
Replying to @capitolhunters  
The rorrbacher connections interesting also who helped him get the gov contracts

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**serratnorn** 🇺🇦☀️☮️🇺🇸 @kmserranorn · 3h  
Replying to @Me50692980 and @capitolhunters  
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**Halle Belly** 🇺🇦 @Halle\_Belly · 4h  
Replying to @capitolhunters  
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**HomeAlone** @BraveNewWorld44 · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

In fact, the educational background doesn't decide the personality of that person.



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**Marnanel Thurman (she/her)** @marnanel@queer.... @marna... · 3h

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Replying to @BraveNewWorld44 and @capitolhunters

Educational background doesn't say much about a person's character. But lying about it says a lot.



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**Ron Glass** @rglass09 · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters and @zookeeper125

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Replying to @rglass09

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**Patsy** @PatsyBaloney · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

But someone said he is a genius.



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**Mike from Burke VA (now Charlottesville)** @Michael\_Of\_Crue · 4h

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Replying to @PatsyBaloney and @capitolhunters

That was either (a) Elon; or (b) Forbes Magazine.



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**Jack** @lugarou16 · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

Better archive this somewhere bc he's definitely coming for this.



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**WhoMe? 🐶** @VoteNov2022 · 3h  
Replying to @lugarou16 and @capitolhunters  
See link

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**capitolhunters** @capitolhunters · 5h

This thread will be long. Finding the key contradictions took just a few hours, back in May, but it's important to be complete. So I'll go through it all, and why it's dangerous for the US.

Please retweet. Sunshine disinfects. All sources are at [bit.ly/ElonMuskThread](https://bit.ly/ElonMuskThread)

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#### Summary of contradictions

*Besides the fact that we have Elon's blank diploma, Elon says*

- that he had degree/s from Penn in 1994 (false), 1995 (false), or 1997 (true)
- that he had to stay in school to get a degree to get an H1-B visa (but he didn't)
- that one Penn degree was in Physics (false) or Computational Physics (doesn't exist)
- that he moved to CA for a PhD program at Stanford, but also that he moved to find investors
- that he started a PhD at Stanford (false), then that he deferred (also false), 2 days into the program (impossible) but before paying tuition (he wouldn't have paid)
- that the department was Materials Science and Engineering, or Applied Physics, or Physics (all different) or "Applied Physics and Materials Science" (doesn't exist)
- that he was going to work with Bill Nix, also that he would work in Physics on "capacitors and batteries". Those are different fields; Nix worked on neither in 1995; Nix is in MSE
- that Stanford's Dean of Graduate Studies wrote him she had reviewed his records and that he'd been admitted (but she filed a legal statement that no records were found)
- that Stanford would let him finish his undergrad after the PhD, or during it (both unheard of)



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**Sell this fine company Elon** @tom\_2\_hearts · 4h  
Replying to @capitolhunters  
Great work bringing this to light!

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**Spartacus Oniell** @lefthandedelvis · 4h  
Replying to @capitolhunters and @KrisGoldsmith85  
...oh...Elmo. [@elonmusk](#)

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**Still fighting** 🍄 @JelliDonut · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters and @yanki\_reb102

None of this surprises me.



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**Astrid Lavalette** 🌸 @LavaletteAstrid · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

You've done a lot of research.



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**Techbled.com** @techbled · 1h

Replying to @LavaletteAstrid and @capitolhunters

I don't think they did any research whatsoever , if you look at the timing : ( after the aquisition of Twitter and the talk about freedom of speach, and most importantly the fact that he insinuated the possibility of reinstating Mr Trump's account if he becomes a candidate )



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**Sith Rule** @subtleserpeant · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

I guess you'll be suspended soon 🚫.



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**CitadelOfRicks** @magwa101 · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

WOW



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**Tim Callahan** @newsom2024 · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

His whole life is a giant charade



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M @73kki · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters  
@tivistikothread thread

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Tim @TimmyGeez01 · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters



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CitizenBlue 🌻🇺🇦 @CitizenBlueJ · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters  
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**Out Some Where** @PTScruiser · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

lot of fake engineers that are content creators...



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**((Eric Rohrs))** @EricRohrs · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

CC @WalterIsaacson

Something for your researchers to dig into here



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**VaxSeen (Blue Checkmark)** @BoomBippy · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

@joshgad plays him brilliantly on @\_avenue5!



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**Southernerd** 🇺🇦 🌻 @thehighfill · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

Fun Fact: Many of his classes were proctored by Herschel Walker.



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**rum1n8** @rum1n8 · 4h

Replies to @capitolhunters

inb4 this thread is zapped out of existence and its account permabanned on the grounds of "something something parody" or "it's a thursday so why not?"

But perhaps Elon will surprise us all by taking the criticism on the chin in good grace.



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**Worst Heather the Bearded Gargoyle** @HML5150 · 3h

Replies to @rum1n8 and @capitolhunters



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**sam** @samiamsamh · 4h

Replies to @capitolhunters and @KrisGoldsmith85

OMG



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**iambanmartyr** @iRamona · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

Thank you for this. I was looking at his creds last week and well the whole Wharton thing didn't wash at all. Cheers!!!



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**david stirling** @davidst57574265 · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

Just happens to be the richest man in the world. If he thought it was important he would just buy the university.



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**Marnanel Thurman (she/her)** @marnanel@queer.... @marna... · 3h

Replying to @davidst57574265 and @capitolhunters

I think the implication is that he did



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**Elon is a baldheaded snowflake with plugs** @crizteeneeta · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

😈 the Lords work 😈





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**Stellazine** @StellaKramer · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

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**SotoShfle** @sotoshfle · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

Can you put this in a @SubstackInc



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**Kesskasay** @kesskasay · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

Sheesh he's gonna get himself in so much trouble he'll be President of the United States of America within 10 yrs.

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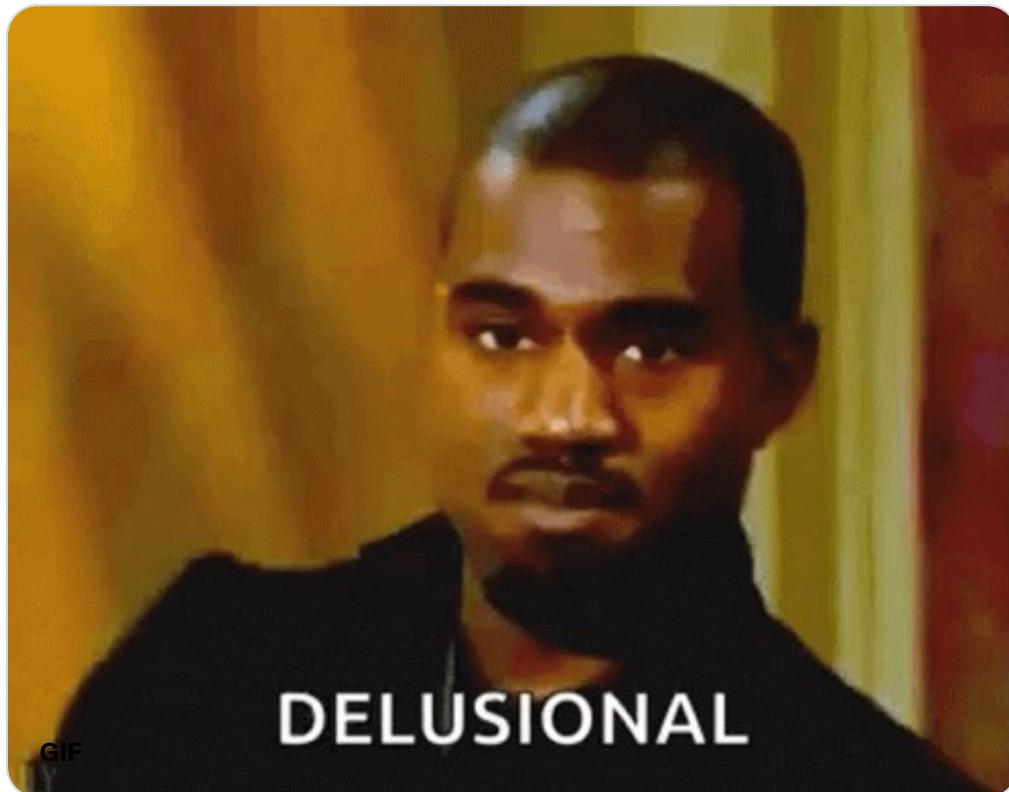


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**Sil SEngle** @Sil\_SEngle · 2h

Replying to @kesskasay and @capitolhunters



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**Youie** @youie23 · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

@elonmusk can you elaborate regarding these claims?

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**Patty McHugh** 🇺🇦 🌻 @pattymchugh1212 · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters and @CeltM

Really?

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**YouCantStopMe** @Holiday370 · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

Great effing job, [@capitolhunters](#)! Pinocchio > Musk

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**Karl M (block the ads)** @kamorant · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

Y'all should check out acutal University Grad and scientist Thunderf00t on YouTube.

He has a scientific breakdown of Elon's fraud and lies.



youtube.com

Why you should NEVER believe Elon Musk! (part D...)

You can support this channel directly through

patreon: <https://patreon.com/Thunderf00t Robot ...>

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**Curtonthe Radio** @CurtontheRadio · 7m

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Replying to @kamorant and @capitolhunters

Great vid (after slow start).

**Cackalack Dev** @CackalackDev · 4h

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Replying to @capitolhunters

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**Thread Reader App** ✅ @threadreaderapp · 4h

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Replying to @CackalackDev

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**Lynda Smith** @lamsmithSWEDE · 4h

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Replies to @capitolhunters

No wonder he is such a fan of tfg.... they could be brothers from another mother



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**Something Profound** @Caulifornia1 · 3h

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Replies to @lamsmithSWEDE and @capitolhunters

Same alma mater and everything.



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**Elon Musk Eats Paste** @friesandersen · 4h

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Replies to @capitolhunters

Deport Musk.



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**Ethercool** @ethercool · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

I don't think anyone cares tbh.

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All this is just pieces of paperwork that do nothing.

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**Tangyhyperspace** @tangyhyperspace · 56m

Replying to @ethercool and @capitolhunters

apparently you care if you're complaining about it.

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**Cackalack Dev** @CackalackDev · 4h

Replying to @capitolhunters

here's the in unrolled form:

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**kiwirunknuckles** · 4h  
Replies to @capitolhunters and @KaziahShauku

Now that is open source journalism!



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**Coolkidmy** @coolkidmy · 4h

Replies to @capitolhunters  
@philislyve interesting thread



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**Funkijote** @funkijote · 4h

Replies to @capitolhunters

Are we doing “citizen journalism” right @elonmusk?



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