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## Google Uses Blacklists, Lied to Congress, Says Whistleblower The Jim Rutt Show with Zachary Vorhies

"Senior Google executives perjured themselves before Congress," says Google whistleblower Zachary "Zach" Vorhies on a <u>special edition</u> of The Jim Rutt Show. Last week, Vorhies uploaded a large cache of documents to <u>Project Veritas</u> including a "YouTube query blacklist" of terms that he says are penalized in YouTube search results. This week, he gave an exclusive interview to Jim Rutt, host of the new science and technology podcast, <u>The Jim Rutt Show</u>.

Zach Vorhies worked as a senior software engineer at YouTube since 2008, up until he blew the whistle on what he claims to be Google's use of "Machine Learning Fairness" to bias Google AutoComplete suggestions and search results from Google Search, Google News, and YouTube.

Vorhies says things changed at Google after the November 2016 U.S. Presidential election. He points to a video of Google executives leaked to <u>Brietbart News</u> that appears to show disbelief over the election results as the first sign.

Vorhies says Google is using AutoComplete bias to "program people like us," Google and YouTube site users, with a machine-driven, iterative process of correcting searches and search results to push users into not asking certain questions or looking at blacklisted material. Vorhies says users can spot the bias themselves by comparing Google's AutoComplete suggestions with actual search patterns at <a href="Irends.Google.com">Irends.Google.com</a>, the company's own record of how often terms are searched for.

Vorhies accuses Google's management of intentionally interfering in U.S. elections and in elections around the world through distortion of search and AutoComplete. He says Google may have used a known security flaw to <a href="shut down U.S.">shut down U.S.</a>
<a href="Presidential candidate Tulsi Gabbard's Gmail account">Presidential candidate Tulsi Gabbard's Gmail account</a>, resulting in lost views and donations after a televised debate appearance.

Vorhies ties many of his claims to specific documents in the cache of documents he has made publicly available. The Jim Rutt Show has not verified Vorhies' claims with respect to those documents.

You can find the complete 50-minute interview at <a href="mailto:JimRuttShow.com">JimRuttShow.com</a>

**The Jim Rutt Show** is an interview podcast series examining cutting-edge thinking in science and technology and the future of our economic, political and social systems and institutions. Recent guests include media critic and author, <a href="Douglas Rushkoff">Douglas Rushkoff</a>; visionary social scientist, <a href="Jordan Hall">Jordan Hall</a>; journalist and science fiction author, <a href="Cory Doctorow">Cory Doctorow</a>; and artificial intelligence pioneer <a href="Dr. Ben Goertzel">Dr. Ben Goertzel</a>.

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## **About Zachary Vorhies**

Zachary Vorhies recently resigned as a senior software engineer at YouTube. Employed by Google since 2008, Vorhies collected a large cache of documents that he claims demonstrates that Google intentionally skews search results to drive a political agenda. Vorhies shared these documents with James O'Keefe of Project Veritas, which released a video about the documents on August 14, 2019. Vorhies' candid interview with Jim Rutt was conducted five days later on August 19, 2019.

## **About Jim Rutt**

The host of **The Jim Rutt Show** is Jim Rutt, former CEO of Network Solutions. The New York Times referred to him as "the Internet's bad boy" due to his reputation for creative mischief. Jim is the past Chairman of the Santa Fe Institute, where he continues as a Research Fellow studying conscious cognition and evolutionary artificial intelligence.

Jim is a co-founder of the Staunton Makerspace, a membership maker shop and hacker space, and a member of the Board of Advisers of the Fralin Life Sciences Institute at Virginia Tech. Jim received his B.S. degree in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1975 and is a member of MIT's Visiting Committee for the Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences. He was Executive Producer of the awarding-winning film *Zombiewood*.

## **Suggested Tweets:**

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