

# Transgender Professor At Old Dominion University Rebrands Pedophiles As ‘Minor-Attracted Persons’

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After witnessing [Twix's latest ad](#) or hearing about [Sex Offender Story Time](#), you might have mistakenly assumed that the left's push to sexualize children and [normalize pedophilia](#) couldn't be any more blatant. But alas, the word "restraint" isn't in the vocabulary of those whose insatiable hunger for the most potent forms of moral rot have driven them to take bites out of the few remaining taboos that we haven't "progressed" past quite yet.

The latest attempt to normalize pedophilia comes from Allyn Walker, an [assistant professor at Old Dominion University](#) who uses the nonsensical pronouns "they/them" and has advocated for pedophilia to be "destigmatized," calling for pedophiles to instead be referred to with the insultingly euphemistic term "minor attracted persons."

Walker is the author of the book "[A Long, Dark Shadow: Minor Attracted People and Their Pursuit Of Dignity](#)," which challenges "widespread assumptions that persons who are preferentially attracted to minors—often referred to as 'pedophiles'—are necessarily also predators and sex offenders, this book takes readers into the lives of non-offending minor-attracted persons (MAPs)."

Walker's attempt to legitimize non-offending pedophiles isn't the first of its kind. [Vice](#) also looked into allegedly "non-offending" pedophiles, including a foster parent pseudonymously called Gary who, to no one's surprise but everyone's horror, was accused by one of his foster children's biological mothers of sexually abusing her daughter.

There was also a man dubbed Ian who was so non-offending that he felt comfortable testing himself by working at a job that “involved children directly.” You might be a tad skeptical if your friend who was recovering from alcoholism took a job managing the local liquor store. That skepticism is all the more warranted when we’re running the risk of children being groomed and abused instead of overindulgence in a few too many handles of Old No. 7.

## The Intellectualization Of Pedophilic Pathology

Take a look at this viral video where Walker promotes the book and explains why Walker uses the term MAP, saying that the phrase is “less stigmatizing than other terms like pedophile.”

This non-binary assistant professor at Old Dominion University is trying to normalize the term MAP (Minor Attracted Persons) [pic.twitter.com/riD6Tdt8k](https://pic.twitter.com/riD6Tdt8k)

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That’s the point. Pedophiles are stigmatized because pedophilia is and deserves to be accurately seen as unspeakably reprehensible. Stigmas are a way we socially communicate this reprehensibility. Any word, framing, or action that chips away at this stigma inevitably breaks down the guardrails against such evil actions.

Yet again we witness an instance of the left siding with the oppressor while pretending to advocate for the victim, this time under the guise of academic inquiry. One has to wonder if Walker has ever considered that our sympathies should lie not with pedophiles who don’t appreciate being called what they are but instead with their victims. Walker’s book intends to help pedophiles pursue dignity. How does a child robbed of his or her innocence pursue his or her sense of dignity?

After [hiding comments](#) on Twitter concerning the controversy, Old Dominion released a thoroughly insulting [statement in support of Walker](#) opening with the line, “An academic community plays a valuable role in the quest for knowledge.” It also included a statement from Walker, who wrote, “I want to be clear: child sexual abuse is an inexcusable crime. As an assistant professor of sociology and criminal justice, the goal of my research is to prevent crime.”

Framing this conversation as if it is a legitimate field of research that one delves into out of altruism doesn’t fool anybody when you come out and openly say that you’re trying to make pedophilia “less stigmatizing.” It becomes even more transparent when we discover who’s behind this movement and when all social and political indicators point towards a coordinated attempt to [sacrifice children’s safety and innocence](#) at the altar of limitless tolerance, the promotion of which has framed the unrelenting degradation of all moral standards as one of our society’s defining moral imperatives.

## Meet the Groups Trying to Normalize Pedophilia

Walker is unfortunately not alone in the desire to normalize pedophilia. In defense of the term MAP, Walker cites an organization called [B4U-ACT](#), a pedophile advocacy group. It was founded by a man named Michael Melsheimer, who was convicted of a heinous crime. Wondering what it is? Don't think too hard. Bank robbery? Nope. Gambling? No. Jaywalking? Not quite. Melsheimer was a [convicted pedophile](#) who had served a sentence in federal prison.

In case there is somehow any confusion regarding the group's character, note that their "[About Us](#)" page lists their values and mission without even once articulating a desire to mitigate sexual assault. Its [FAQ](#) section includes lines like, "We see minor-attracted people as whole human beings ... not as criminals or 'deviants' who need to be controlled" as well as "We are not advocating treatment to change sexual feelings." Allow me to ask, what exactly occurs when the sexual desires of someone who is attracted to children aren't changed and then subsequently aren't controlled?

B4U-ACT is not the only organization running cover for pedophiles. In fact, the video of Walker detailing Walker's reasons for wanting to rebrand pedophilia comes from a [conversation](#) hosted by the Prostasia Foundation, which advocates for the same evil as B4U-ACT.

Here's a section of Prostasia's website called "[Our campaign against doll bans](#)." What type of dolls exactly? Sex dolls that "governments define as 'childlike.'" The organization also [works alongside](#) the "MAP Support Club," a "peer support chat" for pedophiles. It just so happens that the minimum age to join the chat is 13.

If you point out that taking children and sticking them in group chats with pedophiles sounds more like a recipe for child grooming than it does abuse prevention, Prostasia might just [accuse you](#) of being far right.

The organization's talk with Walker was also conducted by their communications director [Noah Berlatsky](#), who has a history of publicly advocating for pedophiles, whom he complains are part of a "stigmatized group."



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4W's article "[Prostasia Goal Is To Normalize Pedophilia](#)" points out that the organization has also been home to other unsavory characters, including sex offenders Jeff White and Guy Hamilton-Smith.

## **'Progress' Doesn't Have An Off Switch**

If it feels like there is no limit to the degeneracy, and in this case genuine evil, that the left will attempt to mainstream, it's because there isn't one. "Tolerance" is a key staple of leftwing rhetoric, but no parameters have ever been set. Tolerance is not a virtue in and of itself. It is entirely dependent on what your society is tolerant of. For a wide swath of the left, their answer seems to be all sexual behaviors, with no limits.

There is no off switch to progress, no regulating mechanism within progressive ideology that can ever account for this degree of moral decline. Our rapidly decaying social standards and taboos used to be capable of slowing our descent, but now the brake lines have been cut.

You might get fired if you refuse to play into a transgender co-worker's delusions and use biologically accurate pronouns. You might suffer the same fate if you come out too vocally against critical race theory in your child's classroom or if you refuse a COVID-19 vaccine.

The unending march of "progress" has resulted in a society where any of these offenses against neo-liberal totalitarianism and woke ideology might leave you without a job, but you'll be granted support from your university for being a pedophilia sympathizer, which is now entirely system-approved.

Progressivism evidently can't be trusted to regulate itself. Any hope to stop and eventually reverse our decline lies solely within the prospect of a right that eschews the left's bankrupt moral framework and the language used to justify it. Now that we know where it leads, we have no other option.

Neither Old Dominion University nor Walker responded to requests for comment.

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