

MISSION

AMCHA Initiative is a non-partisan, non-profit organization founded by two University of California faculty members that is dedicated to documenting, investigating, educating about, and combating antisemitism on U.S. campuses.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2024

- **DOCUMENTING:** AMCHA's publicly-accessible database of antisemitic activity on over 700 campuses nationwide is a crucial resource for university stakeholders, journalists, scholars, allied groups and legislators. To date, we have documented in our numerous [databases](#) over 8,500 [incidents](#) of campus antisemitism, and hundreds of Jewish students' quotes, BDS activity and more.
- **INVESTIGATING:** AMCHA's empirical studies provide comprehensive data on campus antisemitism that is relied upon by leading organizations, policy makers, the media, government officials and the public. In 2024, AMCHA published three groundbreaking [reports](#):
 - ❖ "Academic Extremism: How a Faculty Network Fuels Campus Unrest and Antisemitic Violence," highlighting the astonishing role Faculty for Justice in Palestine (FJP), a nationwide network of faculty chapters, plays in escalating antisemitic violence, fomenting chaos and pushing forward the academic boycott of Israel.
 - ❖ "Academic Agitators: The Role of Anti-Zionist Faculty Activism in Escalating Antisemitism at the University of California After October 7, 2023," detailing a staggering increase of 1100% in anti-Zionist advocacy and activism by UC faculty in the months following Hamas' October 7th attack.
 - ❖ "Anti-Zionist Advocacy and Activism of the Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Department at University of California Santa Cruz," providing a case study of one academic department whose faculty are using their department's name and University resources to promote propaganda and activism to undermine and ultimately dismantle the Jewish state – in violation of university policy and state law.
- **EDUCATING:** AMCHA successfully disseminates vital information, analyses and approaches to countering campus antisemitism through effective media and outreach campaigns. In 2024, [over 100](#) articles and op-eds covered AMCHA's efforts in outlets such as *Inside Higher Ed*, *MSN*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Fox News*, *Santa Monica Observer*, *Orange County Register*, *Jerusalem Post*, *Sapir* and more. AMCHA's work was cited by the U.S House of Representatives' Education and the Workforce Committee, numerous lawsuits (Harvard, Rutgers and others) and in reports produced by ADL, Brandeis University, Israel Ministry of Diaspora Affairs, CAMERA, StopAntisemitism and The Jewish Faculty Resilience Group (JFrg) At UCLA.
- **COMBATING:** AMCHA coordinates a coalition of over 150 organizations and thousands of grassroots activists on strategic campaigns. In 2024, AMCHA's efforts focused on:
 - ❖ **Countering Anti-Zionist Faculty** – AMCHA led a national campaign against anti-Zionist faculty abuse, including a [letter](#) from 120+ organizations to 170 university presidents urging safeguards and publishing an "[Anti-Zionist Faculty Barometer](#)," a first-of-its-kind ranking system to measure the presence and activity of anti-Zionist faculty on U.S. college campuses. AMCHA also organized a petition with [5,000+](#) UC stakeholders urging the UC Regents to address faculty abuse. In November, the UC Regents acknowledged the faculty's role in fostering antisemitism and committed to action.
 - ❖ **Confronting Antisemitic "Critical" Ethnic Studies** – Campaigns included organizing over [13,000](#) members and supporter of the Jewish community to oppose the revival of a proposal that would force every California high schooler to take an antisemitic ethnic studies course for admission to UC; and a 117-group [letter](#) regarding UCSC's anti-Zionist Critical Race and Ethnic Studies department that contributed to the UC Regents implementing guardrails against anti-Zionist departmental statements.