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Disputed Credentials

UFO researchers and witnesses whose educational credentials are challenged by evidence to the contrary. Some claim advanced degrees from universities that never heard of them. Others make specific claims about their work background that cannot be confirmed.

These disputed claims are separate from these people's claims about UFOs, which may or may not be true and which often cannot be checked. This page refers only those claims that *can* be checked and ought to be easily verifiable here on earth. Usually they involved inflated resume claims. The **Source** below is a link to the document that makes the charges.

For liability reasons, the webmaster is very conservative in allowing this label to be assigned to a person. "Probable cause" is required.

See [People with Aliases](#) for those who have used other names.

See [Hypothetical Characters](#) for people whose very existence is questioned, not just their credentials.

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[Henry Azadehdel](#), [Harley Byrd](#), [Daniel Fry](#), [Bob Lazar](#), [Don Schmitt](#), [Lee Shargel](#), [Frank Stranges](#), [Willy Smith](#)·(1), [Robert Petro](#)·(2), [Frank Kaufmann](#)·(3), [Mel Noel](#)·(4), [John Grace](#)·(5), [Jason Leigh](#)·(6), [Jim Dilettoso](#)·(Educational-claims-disputed), [Jack Shulman](#)·(7), [Robert Ghost Wolf](#)·(8), [Steve Wilson](#)·(9), [Sean Morton](#)·(10)

Footnotes for Above: (1) His claimed PhD from the U. of Mich. is challenged by Ed Walters.[gc]-?#2 (2) Claims BA in philosophy and MA in psychology, but also says he didn't learn to read until his 30s.?#1.1 (3) "former intelligence official" claim disputed.\$p107 (4) Military credential claims disputed. (5) Claimed to Japanese TV crew that he was an AFOSI agent, disputed by his Nellis AFB associates, who knew him in the engineering squadron. (6) Admitted at 3/10/98 arraignment that he has no PhD, as he previously claims. (7) Multiple internet aliases and unsubstantiated associations. (8) Multiple aliases and disputed native heritage. (9) Wilson's claimed military credentials are internally inconsistent and have not been verified.[gc]-* (10) Claimed "Doctor of Divinity" degree disputed.

General Links

- [Bob Lazar+](#) - Claims Masters degrees from MIT and Cal-Tech, who have no record of his attendance - [Source](#) <2/1/97 #1>
- [Jim Dilettoso+](#) - Claims a Ph.D: in biomedical engineering from McGill University, which has no record of his degree - [Source](#) <2/1/97 #2>
- [Sean Morton+](#) - Claims a Doctorate of Divinity at "Berachah University" in Houston, TX, but no such doctorate-offering institution exists - [Source](#) <2/1/97 #3>
- [Frank Stranges+](#) - Claims a "Doctor of International Law from Union University" but there is no school by that name offering such a degree - [Source](#) <2/2/97 #4>
- [Harley Byrd+](#) - Claims to be relative of Admiral Byrd and hold degree from Harvard Law School. (Reported and disputed by Russ Estes and Erik Beckjord.) - [Source](#) <2/2/97 #5>
- [Lee Shargel+](#) - Claims a doctorate in "Egyptian Quantum Mechanics" from Northeastern University, which has no record of him. - [Source](#) <2/8/97 #6>
- [Don Schmitt+](#) - Inflated his educational and employment credentials. - Source: [2/95 Milwaukee Magazine Article](#) <2/24/97 #7>
- [Mel Noel/Guy Kirkwood+](#) - Claimed military credentials can't be verified. - Source: [Expose by Don Ecker](#) <4/23/97 #8>
- ["Colonel" Steve Wilson+](#) - Questions raised about his Air Force "bio". (See his link page for the original.) - Source: [Inconsistancies in Bio.](#) <6/26/97 #9>
- [UFO Public Nuisance Hall of Fame+](#) - Including some people with disputed credentials - Published: 3/29/98 <3/29/98 #10>

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[Henry Azadehdel](#) seems to have reinvented himself as conspiracy researcher "Dr. Armen Victorian." Not only has he changed his name but he seems to have obtained a doctorate or M.D. degree in record time. Where does he claim the "Dr." is from?

-- Glenn Campbell (campbell@ufomind.com) 2/22/97 (#1)

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