

Foreign/Hostile penetration of US tech industry (GAMERGATE)

New items that need investigation:

1. FBI regional SAIC David Johnson promoted into 5EYES

David Johnson was promoted to be the FBI's operational lead for the Five Eyes Law Enforcement Group in April 2016.¹ Johnson was in charge of the San Francisco region while parties hostile to the United States gained editorial control of several popular social networks operating in the San Francisco Bay region, including Facebook, Github, Reddit, Twitter, and Wikipedia.

Johnson was also the lead investigator into Gamergate.² The publicly released files of Johnson's investigation into Gamergate do not show that Johnson attempted to investigate the foreign intelligence aspects of Gamergate.³ The released files also show that Johnson requested the name of a source from another FBI department and that the other department pushed back against the request.

Recommendation: Johnson's output should be checked for work that was not released to the public, further absence of information, or deference to another agency which may be compromised.

2. Kate Edwards writes letters of recommendation for foreigners to enter the USA

From a recent news article:⁴

Edwards, the IGDA executive director, noted that her organization is an advisory organization to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services when American companies seek to hire overseas professionals to work in this country.

Kate Edwards arranged contacts with the FBI before Eron Gjoni published the Zoe Post⁵ and was among multiple members of IGDA related to the Anonymous hacking operation OpGamergate.⁶ Like Bradley Manning, Kate Edwards was an early member of the transgender movement before it was popularized by the mass media. The transgender movement in the United States is organized by the Sylvia Rivera Law Project (SRLP) in New York whose board includes Katherine Cross, another central Gamergate figure. Several other members of SRLP are on record calling for the overthrow of the capitalist system.⁷

Recommendation: Every one of the people who Edwards wrote letters of recommendation for should undergo a second security review.

1 Jay Clemens, "David Johnson Named Associate Executive Asst Director at FBI Cyber Crime Unit", ExecutiveGov, April 28, 2016, <http://www.executivegov.com/2016/04/david-johnson-named-associate-executive-asst-director-of-fbi-cyber-crime-unit/> <https://archive.is/ZmyHQ>

2 Gamergate part 1 of 1, FBI Vault, <https://vault.fbi.gov/gamergate/>

3 Anonymous, "What is missing", 8Chan comment on FBI FOIA release, <https://8ch.net/gamergatehq/res/328980.html> <https://archive.is/onpHQ> reproduced in appendix

4 Owen S. Good, "GDC travel plans snared by anti-Muslim immigration order", Polygon, Jan 29, 2017, <http://www.polygon.com/2017/1/29/14430014/muslim-ban-immigration-gdc-game-developers> <https://archive.is/2T4J8>

5 Brian Crecente, "FBI working with game developer association to combat online harassment", Polygon, 4 September 2014, <http://www.polygon.com/2014/9/4/6105185/fbi-game-developer-harassment>

6 List of followers of @OpGamerGate, <http://postimg.org/image/pelrz80lf/>

7 Anonymous, "Phenomenal digging found on /pol/.", <https://8ch.net/8diamonds/res/552.html> <https://archive.is/SrkrI>

3. Games For Change and Zynga linked to Saudi Arabia

According to Mary Grabar, Saudi Prince Fahad al-Saud was present at a Games For Change event where he was introduced by the executive director of Zynga, Ken Weber.⁸ Grabar also writes that the Department of Education funds propaganda promoting Islam.

Recommendation: Investigate the influence of Saudi Arabia on Zynga and the Games For Change network.

Recommendation: Investigate the Education Department spending as a possible 1st Amendment violation.

4. Possible US State Department involvement in Gamergate

US State Department senior policy advisor Betsy Bramon appeared at Rightscon Silicon Valley 2016 which was also attended by representatives of suspect organizations National Iranian American Council, Media Matters, Mozilla, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Hivos, Ford Foundation, Association for Progressive Communications, Color of Change, Center for Media Justice, Global Network Initiative, Global Voices, Electronic Frontier Foundation, and Cloudflare.⁹

Betsy Bramon has a degree in feminism, is a member of Tech Lady Mafia, and covers "Gender-based Violence" in technology, a subject that is used as an excuse for online censorship.¹⁰

Recommendation: Investigate the possibility of the diversion of State Department funds to political causes disguised as aid to women and minorities.

5. Known Muslim Brotherhood figure may have key position at Microsoft

Microsoft's director of external affairs is Suhail Khan who shares the name of a well known Muslim Brotherhood operative.¹¹ Khan was recommended for his position by Fred Humphries, Microsoft's vice president of U.S. government affairs.¹²

Multiple high level Microsoft personnel have been implicated in Gamergate.¹³

Recommendation: Investigate thoroughly.

8 Mary Grabar, "Transforming Education Beyond Common Core: Games for Muslim Appreciation, Emotional Intelligence, Diversity and Masterbation", June 18, 2015

9 Rightscon Silicon Valley March 30-April 6, <https://rightscon.sched.com/directory/speakers> <https://archive.is/LM8fA>

10 Betsy Bramon, LinkedIn, <https://www.linkedin.com/in/betsybramon>

11 AJC and ISNA Launch Muslim-Jewish Advisory Council - American Jewish Committee now aligned w/Muslim Brotherhood <http://sports.yahoo.com/news/ajc-isna-launch-muslim-jewish-advisory-council-153800436.html> <https://archive.is/NXtZV>

Persons known to US IC: Suhail Khan, Daisy Khan, Mohamed Magid, Talat Othman.

12 Catherine Ho, "New public affairs director for Microsoft", Washington Post, https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/capitalbusiness/new-public-affairs-director-for-microsoft/2011/06/23/AGlkg9IH_story.html <https://archive.is/S3nC9>

13 Anonymous, "Observations on the Gamergate scandal", office of Congressman Mike Thompson

6. Gamergate figure expects violent revolution

Former NFL punter Chris Kluwe recently told Twitter user A Man In Black (AMIB) that there will be no need to own a firearm because plenty will be available following raids on police stations and gun stores. Kluwe wrote as if expecting a violent revolution to take place before the next Presidential election.¹⁴

You do not need to own one. When the shit hits the fan, plenty will be available (whether off captured armories or gun shops).

Wake up. This is real life now, not GG

Kluwe and AMIB were both actively involved in the suppression of news about Gamergate. AMIB is rumored to be named Justin Allen Norwood.

An unidentified organization has demonstrated the capacity to hold riots in cities across the United States targeting the appearances of Breitbart writer Milo Yiannopoulos who was first targeted for his reporting on Gamergate. These actions occur with little to no police interference.

Anonymous research has identified potential links between the group suppressing information about Gamergate and the National American-Iranian Council, which has been accused of supporting Iran; Google Jigsaw, which is linked to outbreaks of violence in Libya and Syria; and the Occupy Wall Street movement which modeled itself after the rebellions that brought the Muslim Brotherhood to power in several states in North Africa.

Kluwe's prediction resembles real-world events. The war in Libya was started by a failed raid on an armory which was reported as a massacre of civilian protesters. The 1979 raid on the US embassy in Iran was disguised as a civilian protest. In the French Revolution the raid on the Bastille armory brought the rebels to power.

Recommendation: Advise all police departments and National Guard armories to be alert for the possibility of raids involving large human waves of protesters supporting dedicated assailants. Raids might be preceded by media coverage of a grievance to justify a protest, and the direct contact of police officers, commanders, and their families by the assailant force. Ensure that all facilities have a tactical plan to defend against a raid, adequate fire suppression equipment, equipment that can be used as cold arms when ammunition runs out, and off-site information backups. Reauthorize the use of deadly force to prevent a breach of territory.



14 Chris Kluwe, Twitter, 31 Jan 2017, <https://twitter.com/ChrisWarcraft/status/826618082927865856>
<https://archive.is/AE1Zp>

7. Github funds Hamas

Github paid \$25,000 to the California chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations.¹⁵ CAIR is a well-known front for Hamas and was formerly known as the Islamic Association for Palestine.

Github has censored discussion of Gamergate, the C+= repository which criticized the ideology of the HASTAC group,¹⁶ and data related to an NSA attack on Cisco routers.

Persons of possible interest at Github include:

- Corey Emkhe, also known as Corey Ada Emkhe, hired as a political thought enforcer
- Nicole Sanchez, a “social impact” officer who worked in the White House
- Jake Boxer, alleged to have personally removed the Gamergate repository
- Rachel Myers and Amanda Gelender

Recommendation: Investigate the payment to CAIR as possible money laundering on behalf of one of Github's financiers.

8. Alleged links between Shareblue, China, uranium industry

The website Disobedient Media claims that Shareblue is “being used by a number of Chinese, Middle Eastern, British, Israeli, Mexican and American special interests to spread anti-Trump and anti-democratic rhetoric both during the presidential election as well as in its aftermath.”¹⁷ These allegations are supplemented by additional information in anonymous posts on 4chan,¹⁸ 8chan,¹⁹ and Voat.²⁰

- Malcom Raymond Scott James of Moko Media is connected to the uranium mining industry in China and Central Asia.
- OneVoice / Peaceworks is openly a propaganda outlet for Palestinian warmongering. China was one of the first sponsors of the PLO.
- Peter Daou of UN Dispatch is a key figure in these allegations. UN Dispatch published a piece “#GamerGate vs the United Nations” by Mark Leon Goldberg of the Global Network Initiative that denounced investigations into attempts by the UN to influence dialogue on the internet.

Recommendation: Involve Department of Energy resources in the investigation.

15 <http://archive.is/G0IPn>

16 Anonymous, HASTAC digging thread, <https://archive.is/C9Kqz>

17 William Craddick, Disobedient Media, “Democrat Propaganda Group Shareblue Has Ties To Chinese Government, Host Of Foreign Special Interests”, <https://archive.is/bhq11>

18 4chan thread on Shareblue, <https://archive.is/Q3NjM>

19 8chan thread on Shareblue, <https://archive.is/rCNP8>

20 Voat thread on Shareblue, <https://voat.co/v/news/1681008>

9. Silicon Valley Community Foundation funds Hamas

After the Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF) was caught funding Islamic Relief and CAIR, foundation president Emmett Carson said he was proud to supply this funding.²¹ Carson was recruited by the Ford Foundation.²² Most of the foundation's funds come from Jeffrey Skoll of eBay, the family of real estate dealer John A. Sobrato, and Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan.²³

10. Rami Ismail and Mark DeLoura speak at Game Developers Conference

Rami Ismail gave a talk at the Game Developers Conference to promote ResistJam. At this talk Ismail asked “When was the last time America had a revolution?”²⁴ Ismail was accompanied by Mark DeLoura, formerly of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.²⁵

ResistJam is sponsored by IGDA, Indiecade, and Games For Change.²⁶ These organizations were central to the Gamergate scandal.

The Game Developers Conference (GDC) is hosted by UBM which owns the website Gamasutra which was involved in the Gamergate scandal.²⁷²⁸

21 Jewish News Service, "Think tank calls on Silicon Valley foundation to halt funding to extremist groups", March 2, 2017, <https://archive.is/EWkR7>

22 <https://www.bridgespan.org/insights/library/remarkable-givers/profiles/emmett-carson> <https://archive.is/K0ics>

23 <https://www.philanthropy.com/article/Fund-Reaps-Windfall-After/153611> <https://archive.is/22gsB>

24 ResistJam, Twitter, <https://archive.fo/aoNLk>

25 <https://archive.fo/brsL1>

26 ResistJam's Twitter account. <https://archive.is/TNThc>

27 Gamergate Wiki, “UBM”, <http://thisisvideogames.com/gamergatewiki/index.php?title=UBM>

28 Gamergate Wiki, “Gamasutra”, <http://thisisvideogames.com/gamergatewiki/index.php?title=Gamasutra>

Appendix 1 - News item: 97 companies file opposition to Trump's immigration order.²⁹

This coordination suggests these companies have backchannel communications with each other. Previous research suggests the backchannel could be the fwd.us group.

- AdRoll
- Aeris Communications
- Airbnb
- AltSchool
- Ancestry.com
- Appboy
- Apple
- AppNexus
- Asana
- Atlassian
- Autodesk
- Automattic
- Box
- Brightcove
- Brit + Co
- CareZone
- Castlight Health
- Checkr
- Chobani
- Citrix Systems
- Cloudera
- **Cloudflare** - employs Heather West and Michael Nelson of the bbandgender group
- Copia Institute (Techdirt)
- DocuSign
- DoorDash
- Dropbox
- Dynatrace
- **eBay** - Pierre Omidyar's company
- Engine Advocacy
- Etsy
- **Facebook** - employs Muslim Brothers in its censorship department
- Fastly
- Flipboard
- Foursquare
- Fuze
- General Assembly
- **GitHub** - participant in censorship operations, employs Sylvia Rivera Law Project as community managers
- Glassdoor
- **Google** - major hub of censorship operations. Quintan Wiktorowicz, Yasmin Green, Eric Schmidt implicated.
- GoPro
- Harmonic
- Hipmunk
- Indiegogo
- **Intel** - funded censorship operations of Sylvia Rivera Law Project
- JAND d/b/a Warby Parker
- Kargo
- Kickstarter
- KIND
- Knotel
- Levi Strauss & Co.
- LinkedIn
- Lithium Technologies
- Lyft
- Mapbox
- Maplebear d/b/a Instacart
- Marin Software
- Medallia
- Medium
- Meetup
- **Microsoft** - major hub of censorship operations.
- Motivate International
- Mozilla
- Netflix
- Netgear
- NewsCred
- **Patreon** - participated in censorship of Gamergate
- **PayPal** - participated in censorship of Gamergate
- Pinterest
- Quora
- **Reddit** - major target of censorship operations. All major forums controlled, staff replaced.
- Rocket Fuel
- SaaSr
- Salesforce
- Scopely
- Shutterstock
- Snap
- Spokeo
- Spotify
- Square
- Squarespace
- Strava
- Stripe
- SurveyMonkey
- TaskRabbit
- Tech:NYC
- Thumbtack
- Turn
- Twilio
- **Twitter** - major participant in censorship operations through Soliya project.
- Turn
- Uber
- Via
- **Wikimedia Foundation** - major participant in censorship operations. WMF staff implicated.
- Workday
- **Y Combinator** - known to censor criticism of Ed Snowden
- Yelp
- **Zynga** - has a relationship with a Saudi prince

29 <https://techcrunch.com/2017/02/05/twitter-airbnb-and-others-to-file-opposition-to-trumps-immigration-order/>

Old items that may still need investigation:

SourceAmerica fraud investigation

Arcus Foundation treasurer Stephen Bennett is a board member of the California Endowment and is president and CEO of United Cerebral Palsy.³⁰ According to Wikipedia, the SourceAmerica and AbilityOne programs were created to divert federal funds to organizations including United Cerebral Palsy and the Arc of the United States, and the administrators of SourceAmerica were accused of defrauding the program.³¹ At this time there is no other known relationship between the Arcus Foundation and the Arc of the US.

The California Endowment funds Mexican nationalist propaganda in California and may be funded by the Blue Cross.³²

The California Endowment funded the Kinder and Braver World Project in partnership with the Born This Way Foundation, the Berkman Center for Internet and Society, the John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and Blue State Digital.³³ Several of these organizations have been linked to the Gamergate scandal.

The Gamergate scandal involved an international fraud network and a large number of people who claimed to be disabled. There may be a relationship to the earlier defrauding of SourceAmerica.

Ongoing information suppression on Wikipedia

The Gamergate scandal involved the use of a DIA asset to suppress information on Wikipedia. Wikipedia administrator Sarah Stierch wrote of knowing this person through the GLAM initiative,³⁵ which was used by Roger Bamkin to support a paid editing ring in 2012.³⁶

In mid-January 2017 Stierch as "Missvain" was involved in the suppression of derogatory information about Palestine Liberation Organization activist Linda Sarsour. Also involved in this effort was Travis Mason Bushman "NorthBySouthBaranof", one of the editors involved in the suppression of information about Gamergate.

Stierch is a member of the Ada Initiative³⁷ which has been accused of using honey traps and blackmail to place members in high positions in the technology industry.³⁸ Stierch was exposed as a paid editor in January 2014³⁹ and has since returned to working for the Wikimedia Foundation through its DC branch.

Stierch wrote a eulogy for Adrienne Wadewitz of HASTAC, suggesting an affiliation with this group.⁴⁰

30 http://archive.calendow.org/about/Leadership/S_Bennett.aspx <https://archive.is/la0zL>

31 <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SourceAmerica> <https://archive.is/49qJP>

32 <http://tia.redlandsteaparty.net/an/blue-cross-and-illegal-immigrant-care-your/> <https://archive.is/9ndnh>

33 <https://archive.is/TmhiS>

34 http://cyber.harvard.edu/sites/cyber.harvard.edu/files/BTWF%20Symposium%20Final%20Report%204-24-12_0.pdf

35 Sarah Stierch Facebook post, <https://archive.is/lhtaX>

36 CNet, "Corruption in Wikiland: Paid PR scandal erupts at Wikipedia", 2012, <https://archive.is/hie2H>

37 Sarah Stierch's LinkedIn: <https://archive.is/uBF5B>

38 Eric Raymond, "From kafkatrap to honeytrap", <http://esr.ibiblio.org/?p=6907>

39 "Wikipedia fires editor who enhanced entries for cash", The Independent, <https://archive.is/lFtMk>

40 Sarah Stierch, "Remember Adrienne Wadewitz", <https://archive.is/eGTD9>

Possible compromise of Entertainment Software Association

The Entertainment Software Association may have been involved in sending Fatima Villanueva of the Code Liberation group to Washington to meet with Mike Echols, DHS director of Cyber Operations Management, Critical Infrastructure, and Key Resources. Code Liberation seems to be part of the network exposed by Gamergate. The Hispanic Heritage Foundation was also involved in this.

ESA's director of government affairs Nika Pari Nourmohammadi (Nika Nour) appeared at a panel on harassment that was held by the SXSW convention to apologize for considering holding a panel to discuss Gamergate.⁴¹

HSBC may be linked to SAAR Foundation

8chan found that HSBC Chief Innovation Officer Tristan Louis is a board member of the New School's Institute of Play which is funded by the MacArthur Foundation and Gates Foundation. The same group is linked through Eric Zimmerman to Naomi Clark of the Sylvia Rivera Law Project whose members call for the overthrow of the US government.⁴²

Nafeez Ahmed's report "Death, drugs, and HSBC" alleges that HSBC operates on behalf of the SAAR Foundation, also known as the Safa Group.⁴³

Amongst its damning findings was HSBC's longstanding relationship with Saudi Arabia's al-Rajhi bank, described by the CIA in 2003 as a "conduit for extremist finance." US intelligence assessed that al-Rajhi founder Sulaiman bin Abdul Aziz was a member of Osama bin Laden's 'Golden Chain' financiers of al-Qaeda, and had in that capacity pushed al-Rajhi bank to find ways to avoid subjecting the bank's charitable donations to official scrutiny.

The assets of other Golden Chain members remain untouched, suggesting that the organization that attacked us on 9/11 retains a great deal of capital. Douglas Farah reported in "Blood from Stones" that AQ had laundered its assets before 9/11 by buying up all West African blood diamonds. Khalid bin Mahfouz was a major shareholder in Pakistani bank BCCI which supported organized crime around the world. The AQ bank DMI Trust escaped all legal repercussions and now seems to be managed by the Abdulla Jahani family close to the government of Bahrain. The bank Al-Taqwa also survived.

There are numerous reports suggesting that AQ and its allies are deeply involved in the international drug trade.^{44,45,46,47}

41 <http://www.recode.net/2015/10/30/11620202/sxsw-apologizes-for-gamergate-panel-cancelations-announces-one-day>

42 <https://8ch.net/8diamonds/res/552.html> <https://archive.is/SrkrI>

43 <https://medium.com/@NafeezAhmed/death-drugs-and-hsbc-355ed9ef5316> <https://archive.is/Ey0lw>

44 Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson, "Taliban's Cash Flow Grows From Heroin Trade, Crime", NPR, December 20, 2010, <https://archive.is/kXD1u>

45 Scott Baldauf, "Air Al Qaeda: Are Latin America's drug cartels giving Al Qaeda a lift?", Christian Science Monitor, January 15, 2010, <https://archive.is/tBFbo>

46 Kathleen Caulderwood, "Drugs And Money In The Sahara: How The Global Cocaine Trade Is Funding North African Jihad", IB Times, June 5, 2015, <https://archive.is/1IvY0>

47 Nathan Vardi, "Al-Qaeda's New Business Model: Cocaine And Human Trafficking", Forbes, December 18, 2009, <https://archive.is/od6Rc>

The Benghazi incident

The websites Wrong Kind of Green⁴⁸ and Dissident Voice⁴⁹ allege that the wars in Libya and Syria were promoted by a public relations organization known variously as Avaaz, 350.org, Res Publica, Purpose, and SumOfUs. These organizations share board members and they include officials of the organizations Color of Change, MoveOn, World Economic Forum USA, and the Clinton Global Initiative.

- Andre Banks is a VP of Color of Change
- Marilia Bezerra was part of the Clinton Global Initiative
- Jeremy Heimans, David Madden, and Brett Solomon were executives of GetUp!
- Rashad Robinson runs Color of Change and was PR director for GLAAD
- Carla Sutherland is a member of Arcus (Gay-Straight Alliance) and the Ford Foundation
- Kevin Steinberg was CEO of World Economic Forum USA

An anonymous 8chan post⁵⁰ associates Color of Change with the group SRS (Shit Reddit Says) which has a reputation of engaging in coordinated harassment to take control of Reddit's communications forums. Leaked IRC logs show that SRS members "greenduch" and "WingedPastry" were part of an effort to suppress the spread of information about Gamergate. This effort was named "GamerGhazi" after the Benghazi incident. Greenduch is an associate of Wesley Bailey "Laurelai" and has an unknown relationship with Peter Swales "Nekosune" of Aberdeen, UK. WingedPastry has been tentatively identified as UC San Diego biological anthropology student Rita Kurtz.

US Foreign Service officer Sean Smith died in the 2012 Benghazi attack. Smith had been a high ranking member of the gaming group Goon Swarm. Goon Swarm director Alexander Gianturco "The Mittani" described Smith as "my friend for over six years both in real life and in internet spaceships"⁵¹ suggesting the possibility of government access. In a discussion with Zoe Quinn and Kotaku writer Richard Stanton, Gianturco offered to "pitch a tantrum about vidya games so hard that the federal authorities get involved".⁵²

The purpose of the US mission in Benghazi remains secret. Rumors about the mission include that it might have involved sending weapons to Libya, sending weapons to ISIS, or buying them back, and payments to a known al-Qaeda front group for security. It is possible that a PR organization such as Avaaz / SumOfUs may have been contracted to promote a strategy in Libya and Syria, may have made contact with hostile parties in the Middle East as part of this work, may have been allowed to work for these organizations as part of a larger strategic plan, and may view work for such organizations as just another PR job.

48 Wrong Kind of Green, Syrian Civil Defense <https://archive.is/AjccK>

49 Dissident Voice, <https://archive.is/K3G9p>

50 "Money and censorship at Reddit and Twitter", <http://archive.is/bLwQe>

51 RIP: Vile Rat, <https://archive.is/IT5RI>

52 <http://archive.is/Wco3r>

Suspicious users on Wikipedia

A group of four suspicious users appeared on Wikipedia to accuse several other users of offsite canvassing in the realm of Gamergate.

- Nasal Ant Horn – identified as Nathan Larson of the “child liberation” site ChildWiki, which appears to be a front for pedophilia
- David90000 – shares the username (not uncommon) with a Unix server dealer who operates in China and may deal with iFlyUAS / Beijing Borch, a Chinese drone manufacturer.
- 2602:304:CF8C:9320:F565:2C17:F9D6:F86 – IP address match to D'artagnan J. Palmer, also known as “OtherMusketeer”
- MisterTester – claims the name Randy Neal

Execution Labs

Execution Labs was co-founded by Jason Della Rocca of IGDA. The Creative/Production team included persons of interest Eric Zimmerman, Heather Kelley, Jonathan Blow, Mare Sheppard, Phil Fish, and Robin Hunicke. The Mentor team included Ed Fries of Microsoft, Sue Bohle, and Rami Ismail.

The investors of Execution Labs include Corus Entertainment, BDC Capital, Real Ventures, and White Star Capital. Matthew Rappard of The Fine Young Capitalists is rumored to have a past relationship to Corus.

Given the large number of names related to Gamergate, it may be prudent to investigate the financiers.

Size Queens

An anonymous user claimed that the US government was funding a group of feminist online trolls called Size Queens; and that the user was recruited into this group by Strobe Talbott of the Brookings Institution around June 2015; and that HSBC Chief Risk Officer Bruce Fletcher and his daughter Sarah Fletcher might be involved.⁵³

Thomas Buscaglia

Thomas Buscaglia is the attorney who handles the affairs of the IGDA, was at one point the attorney for Polytron, and advertises his services to game developers. He has not been observed to be involved in Gamergate, but it is difficult to believe that he would be unaware of it.

53 <https://archive.is/ydkKS>

BMC Business Group and GAW Miners

BMC Business Group may have employed Chinese nationals and attempted to recruit US soldiers for an unknown purpose. It shared PO Box 17598 in Baltimore, MD with iFred, the organization that stood to gain from sales of Zoe Quinn's game Depression Quest. The same PO box is used by Aaron Eisendrath of Human Companies who co-founded Unicomm International with Shiraz Moosajee.⁵⁴

Moosajee was the chief financial officer of GAW, a Bitcoin mining company accused of fraud.⁵⁵ Neal Rauhauser of the Terrorism Research and Analysis Corporation (TRAC) has acted to suppress information about GAW, Gamergate, and Indiana Speedway bomber Brett Kimberlin.

Multistate Working Group

The Berkman Center shares personnel with the Internet Safety Technical Task Force to the Multi-State Working Group on Social Networking of State Attorneys General of the United States.

An investigation should take place into whether state or federal resources were improperly used to suppress the spread of information about Gamergate, and whether the Berkman Center filed false police reports or defrauded the government in soliciting the use of government resources.

CyberGuerrilla Anon Nexus

An anonymous post to the cyberguerrilla.org blog on February 8, 2017 claims to have hacked the accounts of Paul Manafort's family.⁵⁶ cyberguerrilla.org is the CyberGuerrilla Anon Nexus which contacted Brianna Wu on October 31, 2014 to discuss "that hashtag", almost certainly a reference to Gamergate.⁵⁷

Leah Laxamana

Twitter's project manager for public policy is a fellow of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and formerly worked for Pegasus Aviation Finance Company from 2000-2004.

54 http://gamergate.wikia.com/wiki/PO_Box_17598

55 <https://8ch.net/8diamonds/res/552.html>

56 <https://www.cyberguerrilla.org/blog/manafort-clan-secrets-revealed-pt-1-sql-sms-etc/> <https://archive.is/VKdqr>

57 "Doemela Incident", http://gamergate.wikia.com/wiki/Brianna_Wu, <https://archive.is/PS0QT>