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In Defence of Ian Linkletter

📤 by Brenna 🛗 September 3, 2020

News broke this evening that Proctorio has served notice of a lawsuit to Ian Linkletter in response to his vital work publicizing the mechanisms by which Proctorio works. The Vancouver Province ran the story today.

lan Linkletter is one of the most ethical, aware, and student-centred learning technologists working in Canada today. Ian's central focus is always care, and his concerns with the entire class of proctoring tools is well-documented. His careful investigation in this field, including the tweets in question, help to better inform the work of all learning technologists. To do our jobs properly, we need access to information and we need to understand the impact of our choices on the students we serve. Without lan's work, we would know less. His work is scholarship, and his work is care.

We demonstrate care for students by trusting students. All proctoring tools are open to critique from those working within this discipline to reshape an academic culture that stands in opposition to student trust, and that increasingly relies on surveillance technologies to replace the difficult work of assessment. If these tools want us to trust them, we need to understand how they work. We need critics like lan to force transparency in spaces where it is difficult to find, as we cannot critique what we don't know. lan's attempts to shine light in these dark corners should be — and are, by the EdTech community — met with gratitude.

lan's work is part of a larger body of scholarly critique on the place of surveillance technologies in education and should be supported and defended as such, alongside works like:

- "Our Bodies Encoded" by Shea Swauger
- "Centring a Critical Curriculum of Care During Crisis" by Maha Bali
- "School Work and Surveillance" by Audrey Watters
- "A Guide for Resisting EdTech" by Sean Michael Morris and Jesse Stommel
- "Spotlight on Alternative Assessment Methods" by Tim Fawns and Jen Ross

The first iteration of this letter was signed by the following scholars, educational technologists, and interested parties. If you would like to add your support to this letter, please comment below and your name will be added to future iterations.

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Arley Cruthers September 3, 2020 at 4:50 am				
This lawsuit is chilling. Definitely add my name to future versions of the letter.				
Arley Cruthers				
Instructor – Applied Communications				
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Kira Tomsons				
September 3, 2020 at 5:37 am				
Please add me to the signatories! This is so important.				
Kira Tomsons				
Faculty, Philosophy and Humanities				
Douglas College				
REPLY				
Ingrid Marais September 4, 2020 at 5:17 pm				

Please add me as a signatory Dr IE Marais,

Department of Anthropology and Archaeology,

University	of	South	Africa
REPLY			

REPLY
Phillip Dawson
September 3, 2020 at 5:42 am
Remote proctoring is sold to us on the logic that scrutiny is good. This lawsuit increases the
asymmetry in that scrutiny: we can monitor you, but you can't monitor us.
Please add my name:
Phillip Dawson
Associate Professor
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Corey Sparks
September 3, 2020 at 5:52 am
Please add my name:
Corey Sparks
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Colin Madland

September 3, 2020 at 6:02 am

This lawsuit is truly chilling. Please add my name in support of lan and his critical voice. Colin Madland

Manager, Online Learning, TWU
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REPLY

Mia Zamora September 3, 2020 at 11:45 am	
September 6, 2020 at 11.40 am	
Please add my name in support of Ian Linkletter in light of this outrageous lawsuit	1.
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Mia Zamora	
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Aidan Mundle September 3, 2020 at 2:30 pm Please add my name: Aidan Mundle Student, University of British Columbia. REPLY	
n Levine tember 3, 2020 at 6:26 am adly join this group in standing up for and with Ian Linkletter.	
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Irwin DeVries
September 3, 2020 at 6:55 am
I fully support lan's work in bringing to light Important concerns about surveillance
technology. REPLY
Kate Bowles
September 3, 2020 at 7:29 am
Co-sign, with feeling. The scope of the learning technologist includes investigating software
design assumptions, monitoring implementation practices, and advocating for the interests
of students and educators in raising issues that are of concern. Ian is doing his job.
Kate Bowles
Associate Dean International and former Head of Education Design
University of Wollongong, Australia
REPLY
Jon Fulton September 3, 2020 at 7:30 am I definitely stand behind lan REPLY

Maha Bali

September 3, 2020 at 7:49 am

This is chilling. I would like to stand by Ian and support him every way I can. Is there a

straightforward way for folks to indicate interest in signing? REPLY
Mira September 3, 2020 at 8:01 am
Please add my name too – Mira Vogel, Senior Teaching Fellow, King's College London REPLY
Jo Stroud September 3, 2020 at 8:40 am
Happy to put my name to this too. Applying critical perspectives to the tools we use with or students is part of our responsibility to them. Joanna Stroud
Head of Online Learning University College London REPLY
Pat
September 3, 2020 at 9:33 am
Put me down
Pat Lockley REPLY

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September 3, 2020 at 9:48 am

I fully support Ian and this letter. Thank you all for your work.

Phil Barker, Independent Learning Technology Consultant.

REPLY

Chris Miciek

September 3, 2020 at 10:11 am

Sets a horrible precedent and environment for students' future work and their comfort with employer surveillance, too.

Chris Miciek

Director, Career Development Center

Thomas Jefferson University

REPLY



Lee Skallerup Bessette

September 3, 2020 at 10:12 am

Please add my name.

Lee Skallerup Bessette

Learning Design Specialist

Georgetown University

REPLY



Luke Waltzer

September 3, 2020 at 11:07 am

This harassment is unacceptable. Ian Linkletter, you are not alone.

Luke Waltzer Director, Teaching and Learning Center The Graduate Center, CUNY **REPLY Charles Logan** September 3, 2020 at 11:29 am I'm grateful for Ian's work. Thank you, Brenna, for putting together this letter. Charles Logan PhD Student in Learning Sciences Northwestern University **REPLY Dorothea Salo** September 3, 2020 at 11:37 am Please add my name. Dorothea Salo Distinguished Faculty Associate Information School University of Wisconsin-Madison **REPLY Rob Proulx** September 3, 2020 at 11:53 am I'd like to add my name in support of lan:

Rob Proulx, PhD

Lecturer
University of Minnesota Crookston REPLY
Chad Flinn
September 3, 2020 at 12:29 pm
This is scary. I stand in solidarity with Ian. Please add my name.
Chad Flinn
Instructor
BCIT
REPLY
peggy french
September 3, 2020 at 12:33 pm
No words (well a few swear ones for Proctorio) – only admiration for Ian.
Peggy French
Open Education Librarian Curriculum Designer
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REPLY
Terry Greene
September 3, 2020 at 12:36 pm

Add my name please

Terry Greene

ELearning Designer

Trent University Online

REPLY

REPLY

Margy MacMillan September 3, 2020 at 12:52 pm
Please add my name to the list n support of lan's vital work
Margy MacMillan Professor Emerita
Mount Royal University
REPLY REPLY
Matt Crosslin September 3, 2020 at 1:07 pm You can add my name as well: Matt Crosslin, PhD Instructional Designer Part-Time Faculty, UTRGV REPLY
tracy stuntz September 3, 2020 at 1:19 pm
Thankful to add my name in support.
Tracy Stuntz, EdD
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Apostolos Koutropoulos

September 3, 2020 at 1:46 pm

Whatever your stance may be on proctoring (remote or otherwise), this is not a way to have a mature conversation and debate about it (I am looking at you, Proctor.io). Shedding light on how something works is important for our professional practice. SLAPPing someone because they shine a light on how things work is tantamount to bullying and silencing people with legitimate questions and concerns. I support Ian Linkletter.

Sarah Elaine Eaton

September 3, 2020 at 1:52 pm

Please add my name:

Sarah Elaine Eaton, PhD

Associate Professor and Educational Leader in Residence, Academic Integrity University of Calgary

REPLY



Leo Havemann

September 3, 2020 at 2:09 pm

I would like to add my signature and my disappointment. Any company seeking to provide services to educational institutions and our students should not forget these are not simply 'customers' in some kind of generic sense – in searching for vendors we must seek those which can assure us that they would only act ethically and responsibly on our behalf. The idea that any vendor would take legal action against an individual education worker rather than respond transparently to criticism beggars belief, and should give pause to any institutions who have already engaged in a relationship with them.

Leo Havemann
Digital Education Advisor
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REPLY
Josh Seeland
September 3, 2020 at 2:14 pm
Josh Seeland
Academic Integrity & Copyright Officer
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Brandon, Canada
REPLY
Parm Gill
September 3, 2020 at 2:23 pm
Please add my name to show support for Ian Linkletter and his important work.
Parm Gill, Learning Designer REPLY
Tim Fawns September 3, 2020 at 2:28 pm
Thank you for this letter. I agree, we need to protect those who protect students – please
add my name. REPLY

9:37 Al	
	Wang
Sept	ember 3, 2020 at 2:40 pm
Xin	Wang, Ph.D
Ins	ructor
Uni	rersity of Manitoba
REP	Y
I ag Ma Sch	ya Burnett simber 3, 2020 at 2:46 pm ree with everything here. Consider this my signature in support: strya Burnett colarly Communications Librarian rersity of Iowa
	Mel Guille September 3, 2020 at 2:56 pm
	Everyone who works in edtech should be paying attention to these issues — we have responsibily to serve not just clients and instituions, but also their learners. Please add
	my name to this letter.
	Mel Guille
	Courseware Technical Writer
	Onlea Corporation REPLY

Jim Groom

September 3, 2020 at 2:50 pm

Please add my name for support, and would be very interested in contributing towards and

canvassing for legal aide if Proctorio is foolish enough to go through with this insanity. REPLY	
Giulia Forsythe September 3, 2020 at 3:00 pm	
Co-signed REPLY	
Shea Swauger September 3, 2020 at 3:03 pm	
Shea Swauger	
Researcher Support Department Head University of Colorado Denver	
Very Pissed Off REPLY	
Heidi Tiedemann Darroch September 3, 2020 at 3:05 pm	
Thanks for this effort. It's an outrageous attempt to quell critical analysis, which should be	
the foremost task of everyone in education. REPLY	

Timothy McGee

September 3, 2020 at 3:11 pm

Yes. Timothy McGee Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Religion Illinois College **REPLY**

September 3, 2020 at 3:11 pm

Add me

Logan Murray, Ed.D

Logan Murray-Boehler

Analyst

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REPLY



Paul Hibbitts

September 3, 2020 at 3:11 pm

Please add my signature and support of Ian:

Paul Hibbitts

Designer and Educator

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REPLY



Adam Beauchamp

September 3, 2020 at 3:29 pm

Co-signed:

Adam Beauchamp

Assistant University Librarian

Florida State University REPLY
Mary Burgess September 3, 2020 at 3:35 pm
Adding my name to this list in support.
Mary Burgess
Executive Director
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REPLY
Erin Beattie
September 3, 2020 at 3:38 pm
In full and complete support of lan.
Erin Beattie
Manager, Marketing and Communications
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Canada REPLY

Arianna Cheveldave

September 3, 2020 at 3:44 pm

Please add my name in support of Ian Linkletter.

Arianna Cheveldave

Coordinator, Open Education

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denise goudy September 3, 2020 at 3:47 pm
Please add my name to the list of people who in full support of Ian. Denise Goudy
Director, Collaborative Projects
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Amanda Coolidge September 3, 2020 at 3:55 pm
In full support.
Amanda Coolidge Director, Open Education
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David Carter
September 3, 2020 at 3:57 pm
Please add my name in support of Ian.

Assistant Professor

David Carter

University of Utah

REPLY



Michelle Harrison

September 3, 2020 at 4:00 pm

Please add my name and support for lan and his very important and critical voice supporting students.

Michelle Harrison

Senior Instructional Designer, Open Learning

Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC

REPLY



Stephen Doubt

September 3, 2020 at 4:01 pm

lan Linkletter is one the kindest most ethically balanced peoples I have ever met. Please add my name.

Stephen Doubt

Instructional Designer

Thompson Rivers University

Kamloops, BC

REPLY



Ken Monroe

September 3, 2020 at 4:02 pm

In solidarity with Ian. Happy to contribute to the defense fund if necessary. We stand together!

Ken Monroe

Instructional Designer

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Ken Monroe
September 3, 2020 at 4:05 pm
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Ken Monroe
Instructional Designer
Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning REPLY
Karolina Karas September 3, 2020 at 4:09 pm
In full and complete support of lan.
Karolina Karas
Strategist, Marketing and Communications
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REPLY

Catherine Cronin

September 3, 2020 at 4:11 pm

This is chilling. Please add my name.

Making informed choices about edtech includes engaging in critical scholarship that explores the values embedded in educational technologies and the practices and

pedagogies that such technologies enable and encourage. This is *part of our work* as digital education professionals in higher education. Please add my name in support of Ian. Many thanks for setting this up, Brenna.



Cristina Colquhoun

September 3, 2020 at 4:17 pm

Cristina Colquhoun Instructional Designer Oklahoma State University REPLY



Jördis Weilandt

September 3, 2020 at 4:21 pm

I support Ian Linkletter.

Jördis Weilandt

Instructor and Teaching Development Facilitator

University of Lethbridge/ AB

REPLY



Erin Reid

September 3, 2020 at 4:22 pm

Please add my name in solidarity.

Erin Reid

PhD Candidate

Faculty of Education, McGill University



Rajiv Jhangiani

September 3, 2020 at 4:22 pm

This vexatious suit looks like nothing short of a tactic of intimidation. It is increasingly apparent that this company (which earlier posted student chat logs on Reddit before apologizing) does not understand how privacy works (e.g., the difference between an unlisted and a private video on YouTube) and are certainly not open to any critical discussion of their technology. Given that the videos in question could have been easily shared by any of the universities currently using this software (and their employees), targeting Ian here comes across as pure retribution for his public critiques. This is unethical, reprehensible behaviour.

Rajiv Jhangiani

Acting Vice Provost, Teaching & Learning

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

REPLY



Caley

September 3, 2020 at 4:27 pm

I have learned so much from the both of you about ethical online teaching. Please add my name in support :

Caley Ehnes, PhD

Instructor

College of the Rockies

Cranbrook, BC

REPLY



tannis morgan

September 3, 2020 at 4:30 pm

In Defence of Ian Linkletter - From Practitioner to Pedagogue Please add my name in support of Ian, and let's continue to be the critical check and balance that is so needed in the Ed tech space. Tannis Morgan Advisor, BCcampus **REPLY** Jon Beasley-Murray September 3, 2020 at 4:40 pm Please add my name. Jon Beasley-Murray **Associate Professor** University of British Columbia **REPLY Leeann Waddington** September 3, 2020 at 4:40 pm In full support Leeann Waddington Manager, Learning Technology and Educational Media Kwantlen Polytechnic University **REPLY** Lisa Gedak September 3, 2020 at 4:41 pm

Please add my name in support of Ian Linkletter.

In solidarity,

Lisa Gedak

Teaching and Learning with Technologies Strategist
Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)
REPLY
George Veletsianos September 3, 2020 at 4:42 pm
Please add my name and support as well: George Veletsianos, PhD Professor
Canada Research Chair in Innovative Learning and Technology Royal Roads University Victoria, BC REPLY
Robin Leung September 3, 2020 at 4:44 pm
IN solidarity with lan.
Robin Leung
Educational Media Strategist
Kwantlen Polytechnic University REPLY
Shawna M. Brandle
September 3, 2020 at 4:53 pm
Please add my name, and thanks for coordinating this.
Shawna M. Brandle

Associate Professor, Kingsborough Community College

REPLY
Brenda M. Stoesz September 3, 2020 at 5:01 pm
Please add my name: Brenda M. Stoesz, PhD Faculty Specialist (Academic Integrity Initiative) The Centre for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB, Canada REPLY
Theresa Southam September 3, 2020 at 5:03 pm
I fully support Ian. Theresa Southam, Chair Teaching and Learning Institute Selkirk College REPLY
Karen Meijer-Kline September 3, 2020 at 5:03 pm
Please add my name in support as well.
Karen Meijer-Kline

REPLY

Scholarly Communications Librarian

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Troy Welcl	n - 3, 2020 at 5:05 pm
Please a	add my name to the support letter. Ian's commitment and bravery is inspiring.
David Golu September	ambia · 3, 2020 at 5:46 pm
please a	add my name:
David G	olumbia
Assoc F	rof, Digital Studies
Virginia REPLY	Commonwealth University
Shawn Gra	ham 3, 2020 at 6:01 pm
Please a	add my name.
Shawn (Graham,
Full Pro	fessor, Digital Humanities
Dept of	History
Carletor REPLY	n University

Jason Toal

September 3, 2020 at 6:21 pm

Please add my name		
Jason Toal		
Interaction Designer,		
Centre for Educational Excellence		
SFU		
REPLY		
Mandy Henk September 3, 2020 at 6:58 pm		
September 3, 2020 at 0.36 pm		
Please add my name		
Mandy Henk		
CEO, Tohatoha Aotearoa Commons REPLY		
Donna Lanclos		
September 3, 2020 at 7:03 pm		
Yes, please add my name in support Donna Lanclos, PhD Consulting Anthropologist REPLY		
Erika Smith		
September 3, 2020 at 7:58 pm		
Thank you for this, Brenna and all. Please add my name: Erika Smith, PhD		
Associate Professor & Faculty Development Consultant		
Mount Royal University		

Paul Sopcak September 3, 2020 at 8:00 pm
Please add my name in support: Paul Sopcak, Ph.D. Coordinator, Student Conduct, Community Standards and Values & Instructor, Humanities Department MacEwan University, Edmonton, Canada REPLY
Ross McKerlich September 3, 2020 at 8:30 pm
I support Ian. Please add my name.
Ross McKerlich
Open Education Advisor
BCcampus REPLY
Robin DeRosa
September 3, 2020 at 8:37 pm
Please add me.
REPLY

Robin DeRosa

September 3, 2020 at 8:38 pm

In full support.

Dr. Robin DeRosa, Director

Open Learning & Teaching Collaborative

Plymouth State University

REPLY



Terence Linkletter, Emeritus Senior Lecturer in IT, Central Washington University

September 3, 2020 at 8:43 pm

Please add my name in support of Ian Linkletter. I have known Ian his entire life, and admired both his wisdom in the nuances of right and wrong and his persistence in supporting others who may have been wronged. I have also worked for software vendors as a quality assurance manager. One of the most important sources of information on how to improve a given product was the user community, whose insights I cherished. Exactly the kind of improvement feedback Ian has now been providing is worth its weight in dollar bills, and I am surprised that in this case the vendor prefers not to have accepted the feedback.



Duane Seibel

September 3, 2020 at 9:45 pm

In full support and with gratitude acknowledge lan's ongoing efforts to speak out and support our learners.

REPLY



Tim Clarke

September 4, 2020 at 12:37 am

I support lan's efforts and value his professionalism and critical expertise. Tim Clarke, Instructional Designer, Muhlenberg College, Pennsylvania REPLY

Maureen Glynn
September 3, 2020 at 9:53 pm
Please add my name in support of lan.
Maureen Glynn
Senior eLearning Designer
Trent Online, Trent University
REPLY
Paul-Olivier Dehaye September 3, 2020 at 10:00 pm The functionalities of such tools should be transparent to students and teachers, so they can make informed choices. Please add my name in support. REPLY
REPLI
Greg Rodrigo
Greg Rodrigo
Greg Rodrigo September 3, 2020 at 10:02 pm
Greg Rodrigo September 3, 2020 at 10:02 pm In full support of lan
Greg Rodrigo September 3, 2020 at 10:02 pm In full support of lan Greg Rodrigo

Anshul Kulkarni
September 5, 2020 at 10:29 pm
I would like to sign in favout of Ian Linkletter.
Anshul Kulkarni
Student
Faculty of Arts
University of British Columbia, Vancouver REPLY
Liz Morrish September 3, 2020 et 10:23 pm
September 3, 2020 at 10:23 pm
Please add my name to the petition in support of Ian Linkketter. REPLY
Tracy Roberts September 3, 2020 at 11:34 pm
Signing in support of lan and his work
Tracy Roberts
Director, Learning & Teaching
BCcampus REPLY

Ika Willis

September 4, 2020 at 12:48 am

Ika Willis
Associate Dean, Education
Faculty of the Arts, Social Science and Humanities
University of Wollongong, Australia REPLY
Brandon Carson September 4, 2020 at 1:14 am
Please add my name in support of Ian Linkletter.
Brandon Carson
Learning Technologist Specialist and Part-time Professor
Durham College
REPLY
Carolyn Ives
September 4, 2020 at 2:28 am
I support Ian. Please add my name.

Laura MacKay

September 4, 2020 at 2:42 am

In support of Ian and all those involved in post-secondary to have critical discussions about the tools and companies that impact student learning and student privacy.

Laura MacKay

Director, Centre of Teaching Excellence

Capilano University

Brian Lamb September 4, 2020 at 4:08 am
Brian Lamb
Director, Learning Technology & Innovation
Thompson Rivers University REPLY
Helen Lee September 4, 2020 at 4:10 am Please add my name: Helen Lee
Acting Program Director, Centre for Teaching, Learning & Innovation Justice Institute of British Columbia REPLY
Julia Burnham September 4, 2020 at 4:13 am
Please add my name:
Julia Burnham
Senator and MA Student in Educational Studies
UBC Vancouver REPLY

Dr Doug Reid

September 4, 2020 at 4:56 am

Please add my name as well. REPLY
Stephanie Tate September 4, 2020 at 5:58 am
Please add my name in support of lan.
Stephanie Tate
Learning Strategist, Academic Integrity
MEd Student
Thompson Rivers University REPLY
Helen Beetham
September 4, 2020 at 6:31 am
Please add my signature to support Ian and everyone who makes valid criticisms of tech companies and their products. Respect to those UBC students who are supporting Ian, to the extent of paying to get the court filing against him and making it public.
Helen Beetham Researcher University of Welverhampton UK
Researcher, University of Wolverhampton UK REPLY
Mary Hanlon
September 4, 2020 at 7:02 am
Please add my name for support!! REPLY

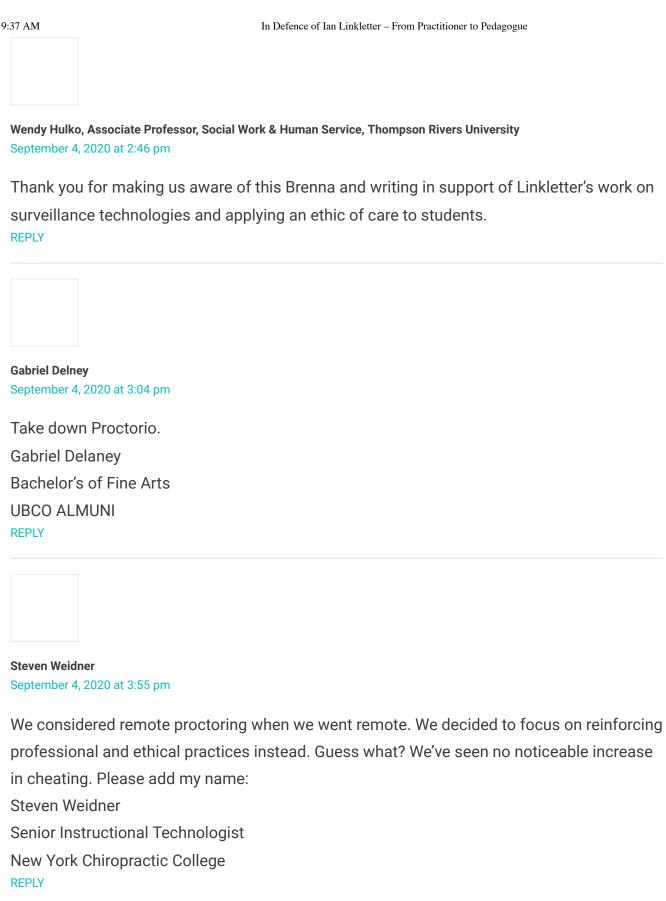
9:37 AM	In Defence of Ian Linkletter - From Practitioner to Pedagogue
Our and Outlier	
Conor Galvin September 4, 2020 at 8:34 am	
September 4, 2020 at 0.54 am	
Fully support this.	
REPLY	
Martin Weller	
September 4, 2020 at 8:40 am	
Please add my name in support of	of lan, and against companies that are antithetical to the
values of higher education such a	as Proctorio.
Prof Martin Weller	
UK Open University	
REPLY	
NET EI	
Joyce S Kim	
September 4, 2020 at 9:11 am	
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Bravo to Ian for his dedication to	student privacy and ethical use of learning technology.
Please add my name in solidarity	
	l Technology, Learning Designer & Curriculum Leader.
REPLY	

Jen Ross

September 4, 2020 at 10:20 am

Please add my name – Dr. Jen Ross, co-director for Centre for Research in Digital Education, University of Edinburgh.

Robert Gray September 4, 2020 at 10:43 am
Please add my name
Robert Gray
Contract Lecturer, Retired
Carleton University / University of New Brunswick REPLY
Joanne Kehoe September 4, 2020 at 11:20 am Thank you for this. Please add my name in full support of Ian. Joanne Kehoe Lead Educational Developer McMaster University REPLY
Christine Dewar September 4, 2020 at 12:01 pm
Please add my name:
Christine Dewar
Performing and Fine Arts
Douglas College REPLY



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Tobias Steiner

September 4, 2020 at 4:17 pm

Thanks so much for this! Please add my name to the list, in full support of lan's work:

Tobias Steiner

Community-led Open Publication Infrastructures for Monographs (COPIM)

Centre for Postdigital Cultures

Coventry University

REPLY



Jennifer Hardwick

September 4, 2020 at 4:21 pm

Please add me as well

Jennifer Hardwick

Department of English

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

REPLY



Elli England

September 4, 2020 at 4:28 pm

Please add my name in support:

Elli England

Faculty, English Department

Fullerton College

REPLY



Sharon Flynn

September 4, 2020 at 4:32 pm

Add my name:
Sharon Flynn
Enhancing Digital Teaching & Learning
Irish Universities Association
REPLY
Dennis Yip
September 4, 2020 at 4:37 pm
In full support of the work lan does.
Please add my name:
Dennis Yip
Justice Institute of British Columbia
REPLY
Sun-ha
September 4, 2020 at 7:21 pm
Please add me, too – and thank you for this.
Sun-ha Hong
Assistant Professor
School of Communication
Simon Fraser University
REPLY
William Chen
September 4, 2020 at 9:02 pm
Diagon add my name:
Please add my name:

William Chen
Student at the University of British Columbia (Political Science)
REPLY



Duncan McHugh

September 4, 2020 at 10:09 pm

lan is a staunch advocate for students, and we here at UBC (and in the ed tech community) are lucky to have him. Please add my name in support.

Duncan McHugh

Digital & Instructional Media Producer

UBC Faculty of Land and Food Systems

REPLY



Julia M Wright

September 4, 2020 at 10:39 pm

Please add me too—critique and transparency are essential to the academic mission. Thank you for writing this and organizing on our collective behalf.

Julia M Wright, George Munro Chair in English Literature & Rhetoric, Dalhousie University



Stoo Sepp

September 5, 2020 at 3:22 am

I have worked closely with Ian at UBC. His priorities have always been the protection of student privacy while ensuring they have the best educational experience possible.

Add me to the list.

Stoo Sepp, PhD

Independent Educational Technology researcher and former UBC Staff

Doug Holton September 5, 2020 at 7:21 am
And this is just one example of a pattern of behavior by Proctorio that I find concerning.
Doug Holton
Director of Teaching and Learning
Florida Polytechnic University REPLY
Gerol Petruzella September 5, 2020 at 10:38 am
In solidarity with lan.
Gerol C. Petruzella, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Academic Technology
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts REPLY
Kieran Mathieson September 5, 2020 at 2:14 pm
Please add:
Kieran Mathieson
Associate Professor
Oakland University REPLY

Kieran Forde September 5, 2020 at 3:26 pm	
lan has my respect, admiration, and full support. Please add my name to the list: Kieran Forde PhD student University of British Columbia REPLY	
Miles Schaffrick September 5, 2020 at 4:16 pm Please add my name in solidarity. Miles Schaffrick Student, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia REPLY	
James	
September 5, 2020 at 5:11 pm	
Please add my name for support.	
James Binks Alumni, University of British Columbia	
REPLY	

Ranil Prasad

September 5, 2020 at 6:08 pm

Proctorio using a SLAPP lawsuit to silence Ian is deplorable. Happy to sign the letter. Ranil Prasad UBC B.A Student (Political Science)	
Bryce Wilson	
September 5, 2020 at 6:33 pm	
Hi!	
I would also like to sign. Bryce Wilson	
Student,	
University of British Columbia	
REPLY	
Dominique St-Arnaud	
September 5, 2020 at 7:16 pm	
Please add:	
Dominique St-Arnaud	
Student, University of British C	Columbia
REPLY	
Rik Blok September 5, 2020 at 7:41 pm	
Please add my name. Rik Blok, PhD	
Sessional Lecturer	
Computer Science, UBC	

REPLY

Suhani Jayatilake September 5, 2020 at 8:00 pm
Please add my signature!
Suhani Jayatilake
UBC Alumna REPLY
Benjamin Cheung September 5, 2020 at 8:02 pm
Benjamin Cheung
Lecturer, Department of Psychology
University of British Columbia REPLY
Zara Zaman
September 5, 2020 at 8:31 pm
I would like to sign.
Student of University of Toronto REPLY

Manal Nadeem

September 5, 2020 at 8:33 pm

Manal Nadeem
Student,
University of Toronto
REPLY
Alisar Abdel Rahman
September 5, 2020 at 8:33 pm
Hello, I would also like to add my name in support.
Alisar Abdel Rahman,
Student - University of Toronto Mississauga
REPLY
Nada Al-Towaity
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September 5, 2020 at 8:35 pm
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Nada Al-Towaity computer science, mathematics, and stats University of Toronto Mississauga REPLY Kota Chang September 5, 2020 at 8:51 pm Please add my name Kota Chang

Dvir Hilu September 5, 2020 at 9:00 pm
Happy to sign the letter!
Dvir Hilu
Student
University of British Columbia REPLY
Isak Boyd September 5, 2020 at 9:31 pm
Pease add my name to the list! Isak Boyd
Student
University of British Columbia REPLY
Isha Mehta
September 5, 2020 at 9:35 pm
Please add my name.
Isha Mehta.
Student, University of British Columbia.
REPLY

Natasha Hannon

September 5, 2020 at 9:57 pm

Please add my name.
REPLY
Melissa Jakubec
September 5, 2020 at 10:25 pm
Please add me:
Melissa Jakubec
Principal Instructional Designer
Thompson Rivers University
REPLY
Brent McIntosh
September 6, 2020 at 1:48 am
Please add my name in support.
Brent McIntosh
Faculty emeritus
North Island College
REPLY
Terri Bateman
September 6, 2020 at 1:54 am
I would like to be added to this list too please.
Terri Bateman
Distributed Learning Facilitator
North Island College
REPLY



Robyn Starkey

September 6, 2020 at 3:15 am

I sincerely value you these efforts and appreciate Ian as a colleague.

Robyn Starkey

Doctoral Exams Coordinator

University of British Columbia

REPLY



Marni Westerman

September 6, 2020 at 5:52 am

Please add my name to this letter.

Dr. Marni Westerman

Sociology

Douglas College,

New Westminster, BC, Canada

REPLY



Daphne Palmeter

September 6, 2020 at 6:19 am

Please add my name in support of lan!

Daphne Palmeter

Student

University of British Columbia

Vivian Forssman	
September 6, 2020 at 9:09 am	
Standing with and for lan	
REPLY	
Ernesto Peña September 6, 2020 at 9:54 pm	
Please add me as well:	
Ernesto Peña	
Adjunct Professor	
Master of Educational Technology	
UBC REPLY	
Dua	
September 6, 2020 at 10:47 pm	
Please add my name.	
Dua Naqvi	
Student	
University of British Columbia REPLY	

Aneesh Bulusu

September 7, 2020 at 4:29 am

Please add my name.
Aneesh Bulusu
Student
University of British Columbia REPLY
Junsong Zhang September 7, 2020 at 5:03 am
Exactly why we need more open education resources and applications. This lawsuit is
ridiculous.
Add my name pls
Junsong Zhang
Instructional Design
Justice Institute of British Columbia
REPLY
Don Gorges
September 7, 2020 at 6:53 am
I support lawful, ethical critique of surveillance technologies.
Don Gorges
Toronto Ontario
REPLY
Kane
0t

September 7, 2020 at 7:41 am

I'm aware of the irony, given the nature of my work, but telling students they must personally submit to the Panopticon goes against every good I've ever believed education stands for.

Please add my name:

Kane Murdoch,
Senior Adviser, Student Integrity,
UNSW Sydney.
REPLY
Alexandra Gil
September 8, 2020 at 5:01 am
You can add me as well
Alexandra Gil
Student
University of British Columbia
REPLY
Kara Deane
September 8, 2020 at 5:58 pm
Please add my name:
Kara Deane
BSc Student
University of British Columbia
Thank you.
REPLY
Francesca Helm
September 8, 2020 at 10:18 pm
Please add my name

Francesca Helm

Researcher, University of Padova,				
Italy				
REPLY				

Michael Marker

September 9, 2020 at 1:35 am

It is certainly no coincidence that one of the greatest allies for Indigenous faculty and students in ETS and in all realms of IT at UBC is Ian who is now being attacked by the same forces of technocratic colonization that threaten Indigenous people, lands, and the entirety of planetary survival. Ian Linkletter is my friend, my colleague for over a decade. He has helped me to think through difficult issues of Indigenous epistemologies and how best to support our students as we developed online courses and access for remote and impoverished Indigenous communities. As an Indigenous professor, I rely on culturally thoughtful and engaged allies like Ian to enact reconciliation at UBC. It is a disgusting outrage that he should be persecuted by corporate corruption, power, and mostly... greed! I stand in solidarity with all who support Ian.

REPLY



Gerald Tembrevilla

September 9, 2020 at 2:30 am

In full support and solidarity with Ian. You can always count on us, Ian.

Please count me in for this cause.

Gerald Tembrevilla, PhD

Research Specialist

Institute for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology &

Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy

Faculty of Education

University of British Columbia - Vancouver Campus

:5/ AM	In Defence of fan Linkfetter – From Practitioner to Pedagogue
Grant Marshall	
September 9, 2020 at 2:47 am	
Hey Brenna,	
You can add me	
Grant Marshall	
Former EST Coop	
TRU OL	
Bachelors of Computiy Science	
Say hi to Brian!	
Stephen Petrina	
September 9, 2020 at 2:55 am	
Add me as well:	
Stephen Petrina, Professor	
University of British Columbia	

LeAnne Petherick

September 9, 2020 at 4:36 am

I fully support Ian. I want to thank him for raising our awareness about the trauma imposed by such technologies and his concern for students and online learning. He is a valuable member of UBC. Please add my name.



Trent Gill

September 9, 2020 at 5:37 am

lan deserves credit and praise for his critical work in this space. His work is recognized and his resistance deserves support. Ian puts students first.

Trent Gill

Academic Advisor

Brandon University

REPLY



Florence Daddey

September 9, 2020 at 6:00 am

Please add my name to the list. I fully support lan's work.

Business Management Instructor

Douglas College

New Westminster

REPLY



Mari Pighini - via email

September 9, 2020 at 6:02 am

I stand in full support with Ian Linkletter, an esteemed colleague and friend, and an individual of the highest ethical and professional integrity. The recipient of UBC's 2020 Staff Excellence Award at the Faculty of Education, Ian is a role model for faculty and students alike. I trust that this ossue will be clarified favourably for Mr Linkletter very soon.

9:37 AM	In Defence of Ian Linkletter – From Practitioner to Pedagogue
Tiger Oakes September 9, 2	2020 at 5:26 pm
We need tra	ansparency and to protect everyone's privacy now more than ever.
Tiger Oake	s, Student
University of REPLY	of British Columbia
Barish Golland September 10,	2020 at 6:26 am
Training Le	ad, IRP
University of REPLY	of British Columbia

Cavan Slade

September 10, 2020 at 5:58 pm

This is vile. I am in complete support of Linkletter's efforts. put my name on this list Cavan Slade

Student,

University of British Columbia



Leah Macfadyen

September 14, 2020 at 11:40 pm

And me.

Leah Macfadyen

Associate Director, Master of Educational Technology Program

Faculty of Education

The University of British Columbia

REPLY



Melanie Meyers

September 16, 2020 at 7:51 pm

Please add me:

Melanie Meyers,

Project Manager, Open Education

BCcampus

REPLY



Iris Berger (via email)

September 21, 2020 at 5:15 pm

(via Email) Iris Berger (EdD)

Assistant Professor of Teaching

Department of Language and Literacy,

Coordinator ECE Programs,

Faculty of Education,

University of British Columbia



September 21, 2020 at 6:12 pm

Please add my name:

Taylor K. Long

Senior Communications Specialist

Dartmouth College

REPLY



Georgia Yee

September 28, 2020 at 9:31 am

Please add my name:

Georgia Yee

Vice President of Academic and University Affairs

Alma Mater Society of University of British Columbia

BSc Biology

REPLY



ronald mo

September 30, 2020 at 4:47 am

Please add me

Ronald Mo

Chemical and Biological Engineering

University of British Columbia



Samuel Trosow

October 1, 2020 at 5:47 am

I would like to add my support to your efforts. There is growing opposition to the use of a similar program, ProctorTrack on my campus. In my opinion these programs violate PIPEDA (Canadian Privacy law) and are toxic to a good learning environment. I urge faculty colleagues not to use these privacy-invasive tools, but too many contract-faculty are in very precarious positions and not well able to resist the pressures in certain departments and faculties.

Samuel Trosow, Associate Professor, University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law and Faculty of Information & Media Studies.

REPLY



Benjamin Gleason

October 1, 2020 at 2:56 pm

Please add my support for Ian.

Benjamin Gleason

Assistant Professor of Education

Iowa State University

REPLY



Katie-Marie McNeill

October 1, 2020 at 3:10 pm

Please add my name
Katie-Marie McNeill
PhD Candidate and Instructor
Queen's University

9:37 AM	In Defence of Ian Linkletter – From Practitioner to Pedagogue
Ali Versluis	
October 1, 20	020 at 6:14 pm
Please ac	ld my name as well!
Ali Verslu	is
Assistant	Librarian, Research & Scholarship
McLaugh	lin Library
	of Guelph
REPLY	
Thank yo	020 at 6:24 pm u for this Brenna. Id my name to those supporting this.
Ken Baue	
Associate	e Professor, Computer Science
Tecnológ REPLY	ico de Monterrey in Guadalajara
Peter Binkle	
October 1, 20	020 at 6:52 pm
Please ac	ld my signature.

Peter Binkley

Digital Scholarship Technologies Librarian

University of Alberta



Thomas Rhode

October 11, 2020 at 1:36 am

This is the start of the destruction of educational privacy in the world. please add my name Thomas Rhode

Freshman at Middle College High School, CA REPLY



Scott Goble

October 11, 2020 at 3:27 pm

Critique and transparency are at the core of the academic enterprise, and Ian Linkletter's raising of concerns about questionable uses of learning technology and students' privacy merits the support of educators everywhere.

Scott Goble

Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy University of British Columbia

REPLY



Ken Jeffery

October 16, 2020 at 1:20 pm

I support lan's work, and wish to add my name Ken Jeffery

Instructional Designer

Royal Roads University

Jillianne Code

October 16, 2020 at 2:48 pm

Add my name:

Jillianne Code, Assistant Professor

Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia

REPLY



Clint Lalonde

October 16, 2020 at 8:33 pm

Brenna, please add my name in full support of Ian. The ability to critique the educational technology is a fundamental requirement of the job of being an educational technologist. As ALT CEO Maren Deepwell notes, "A more reflective, more creative, more critical perspective will move us firmly beyond simple advocacy toward a more mature and impactful professional practice." Ian's work in this area has been an outstanding example of the type of critical perspective Deepwell advocates for. This lawsuit is a disturbing attempt to quash legitimate criticism. Thanks for doing this.

Clint Lalonde

Associate Faculty, School of Education & Technology, Royal Roads University Manager, Education Technology, BCcampus

Learning Technology as a Professional Practice: Developing a Critical Perspective. (2019).

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Shawna M. Brandle

October 17, 2020 at 2:24 am

Please add my name to this letter if you can. Thanks very much,

Shawna M. Brandle
Associate Professor of Political Science
Kingsborough Community College CUNY REPLY
Ashley Jia October 17, 2020 at 4:00 am
Thank you Brenna! Please add my name as well.
Ashley Y. Jia
Undergraduate Student
University of British Columbia REPLY
Jennifer Berdahl
October 17, 2020 at 6:23 am
Please add my name to this letter.
Jennifer Berdahl
Professor, Department of Sociology
University of British Columbia REPLY
Tristan Crane October 17, 2020 at 7:33 am
Screw Proctorio. REPLY



Dr Cory Doctorow

October 17, 2020 at 5:06 pm

No educational institution should procure products from a firm whose response to academic criticism is a lawsuit. When someone tells you who they are, believe them.

Dr Cory Doctorow

Visiting Professor of Practice, University of North Carolina School of Library and Information Science

Visiting Professor, Open University Department of Computer Science Research Affiliate, MIT Media Lab

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