



1. Julie Libarkin, whose name is mentioned in this amazing article, had been contacted by my harasser who sent her an email with all sorts of crap (slander, lies, you name it), claiming that “I had given her his name” (**to include into an international database of convicted harassers – UO**). Even though the university had found him guilty of harassment.

2. Then this serial harasser filed a complaint to the university whining “they are slandering me”. He claimed shamelessly that I had given his name to Libarkin. Then what happened? I wrote pages of reply, I showed evidence, I was devastated once again by months of investigation.

In the end, the complaint was rejected, and he was reminded of the warning he was given a couple of months ago. My harasser is not in this university anymore but he is not fired either. What did @sheydaipke write? “A harasser is not acquitted if he is not kicked out of his job”.



3. Is there a decision concerning harassment about him? Yes, there is. It didn't have to be. Only I know how much I suffered during that process. Even in Sweden, the patriarchal institutions are inclined to sweep everything under the carpet. There is a reason why Sara Ahmed calls us “killjoy”. We have to bother them. In the meantime, we make sacrifices from our lives too.

And this is how S. Ipek continues: “We should not give the harassing academic the opportunity to separate his harassment from his academic titles. Because this will give him, and others like him, the license to harass others”. Everybody should reflect on this carefully. The identity of the harassers always remains in small circles.

You think it is heard by everybody, but the number of those who have not heard about him is always higher. Those who turn a blind eye, those who think that it won't affect them if they ignore him are too many to let go.



4. What is more, these harassers are not aware of what they've done, they never feel sorry, embarrassed, they never regret. On top of everything, they continue to talk about their victim here and there. And there are always some who continue to listen to them – for one reason or another.

5. What I am saying is this. Take a stance, don't remain silent. Because this is above all a show of respect to those who have been subject to harassment. This would mean you won't forget what they've done simply because "This man has taken your chance to learn, to contribute to science away from you and taught you the secrets of the universe". ***(The latter sentence doesn't make sense in Turkish too, so guess there is a typo or something – UO).***