Revealed: Antifa Leader Relied on Anonymity to Push Radical, Violent Communist Agenda

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An investigation by *The Daily Caller* reveals that Joseph Alcoff, who uses the aliases 'Jose Martin' and 'Chepe', is an admitted communist who advocates violence to achieve his ends. He is an organizer for the Antifa group, Smash Racism, and also is an organizer for Chicago Copwatch and Occupy Wall Street. He has been employed in DC as a payday campaign manager for Americans for Financial Reform since 2016 where he advocates reform of high-interest 'payday loans'. Smash Racism organized the recent mob action outside of Tucker Carlson's home and chased Senator Ted Cruz out of a restaurant. Alcoff has called for destroying capitalism and private property, killing and burning rich people, and dismantling law enforcement. He says he hates America, and his goal is to tear it down. -GEG

- The Daily Caller News Foundation has determined that an influential Antifa leader uses aliases to spread radical and often violent rhetoric while concealing his actual identity.
- Joseph "Jose" Alcoff works with congressional Democrats as part of his day job as a manager with a DC-based advocacy group. But he spreads socialist and communist propaganda when going by the name "Jose Martin."
- Identifying as "Chepe," Alcoff advocates for the violent overthrow of the government and for the murder of the rich. He has relished the mainstreaming of Antifa's militant tactics in the Trump era.
- A 2017 book identified Chepe as an organizer behind Smash Racism DC, the Antifa group that mobbed Fox News host Tucker Carlson's home in November and ran Ted Cruz out of a restaurant in September.

Smash Racism DC organizer Jose Martin, also known as "Chepe," is a radical communist and

Antifa leader operating in the U.S. He advocates for the violent overthrow of the government and for the murder of the rich and claims to have international involvement in left-wing movements.

Smash Racism DC is the Antifa group that protested in front of Fox News host Tucker Carlson's house and berated Sen. Ted Cruz at a restaurant until he and his wife were forced to leave. It's only one of the Antifa leader's radical left-wing projects.

But the agitator has made great efforts to separate his fanatical personas from a third identity, his legal name: Joseph "Jose" Alcoff. Under that identity, the 36-year-old has worked as a payday campaign manager for Americans for Financial Reform since 2016, where he advocates for reforms of predatory loans before members of Congress.

Alcoff left nearly no connections between his real identity and Jose Martin and Chepe, but a Daily Caller News Foundation investigation of public records, social media posts, media reports, books, protest videos and podcasts dating back to 2004 found that all three identities are actually one person, posting online from the Twitter handle @Sabokitty.

He has used his Jose Martin identity to make public appearances to promote socialism, once calling for a society without police. But his communist Chepe alias makes his Jose Martin identity seem moderate, using it to advocate for violence to achieve his goal of eliminating capitalism and the U.S. government.

Alcoff did not respond to multiple requests for comment. His Twitter account was made private shortly after TheDCNF reached out for comment Tuesday evening, as was the account of his brother, Sam Alcoff, a producer for Democracy Now. Alcoff's mother, Linda Alcoff, also made her Facebook page private Tuesday evening after TheDCNF contacted Alcoff.

Alcoff, who's been involved in radical movements for decades, seeks to create "a world that is without capitalism, without private property ... that is socialist and communist," he's said as Chepe.

He's been an organizer for left-wing movements such as Occupy Wall Street; has close ties to left-wing legal groups such as the National Lawyers Guild; has conducted legal trainings for protesters as a member of Cop Watch; and has frequently appeared on mainstream and far-left media to discuss his radical vision for society.

The Department of Homeland Security has classified Antifa groups' tactics as "domestic terrorist violence."

Meanwhile, in his professional capacity as Alcoff, he's been quoted in press releases from Democratic Sens. Dianne Feinstein of California and Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin and appeared at an event with Democratic Rep. Don Beyer of Virginia outside the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in March and has been pictured alongside Ohio Democratic Sen. Sherrod Brown and California Democratic Rep. Maxine Waters.

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