

In the FOI released document, Susanne Tzamouranis is responding to a Denise Cuthbert, both at the School of Graduate Research, RMIT. Cuthbert forwarded to Susanne an email from Earl which claims, falsely, that Kent Madin has been creating fake accounts at Academia.edu. Earl himself says he was "kicked out". Earl did not finish his ph.d. The screen print below shows the author and recipient of this email.

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED] just accepted your invitation to [REDACTED]
Wednesday, 12 February 2014 5:10:04 PM

By the way, I didn't end up doing anything with the most recent email I got from Kent (a few weeks ago). I looked back at the advice I received from [REDACTED] c last year and decided the situation had not changed. From a [REDACTED] I am not obliged to respond and from a privacy standpoint I still don't think it appropriate to provide any information [REDACTED] Plus I had told him I would not be responding to him any further.

Sent from my iPad

On 12/02/2014, at 16:43, [REDACTED] wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED] Research
RMIT

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 12 February 2014 4:21:56 PM AEDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [REDACTED] just accepted your invitation to join [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I just received this invitation from Academia, with your name on it.

It purports to link you with me, as if you've only just joined Academia on my recommendation.

Since it's address opens to < independent.academia.edu/ > and not < emit.academia.edu/ > I suspect it's a hoax.

The only person I know who perpetuates hoaxes like this on Academia.edu (in one case, creating over 30 false identities) is Kent Madin.

You may recall Kent Madin the global cyberstalker was the author of several defamatory emails sent to RMIT attacking [REDACTED].

You may also recall that upon receipt of the very first [REDACTED] acted to kick me out. And of course, you supported her.

He is an excellent researcher, so I very much hope that Madin is not now attacking you by using your name in this way.

If it proves to be so, then this would fit with his shift from hitting younger men to attacking more mature women.

Just thought you'd prefer to know that somehow your name is being used in this way.

Sorry if this causes distress, and hope you get to the bottom of it.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Academia.edu" <notifications@academia.edu>

Subject: [Redacted]

Date: 12 February 2014 3:53:29 pm AEDT

To: [Redacted]

Reply-To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

The screenshot shows a Windows desktop environment with an Adobe Reader window open. The Adobe Reader window displays an email from 'Susanne Tzamouranis' with the subject 'Re: Denise Cuthbert just accepted your invitation to join Academia.edu' and a date of '2/12/2014 5:10:04 PM'. The email content is displayed in a preview pane, showing the following text:

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Subject: Re: [Redacted] just accepted your invitation to join Academia.edu
Date: Wednesday, 12 February 2014 5:10:04 PM

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[Redacted]

Sent from my iPad

On 12/02/2014, at 16:43 [Redacted] wrote:

The screenshot also shows the Windows taskbar at the bottom with the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray displaying the time as 12:59 PM on 2/12/2014.