

Laura Davenport and Earl de Blonville both questioned the validity of my degree from Prescott College issued in 1975. They seem to imagine that they had unearthed some great "gotcha" moment when they read that Prescott had gone bankrupt.

The email string below that includes Laura, Earle and Desi Zurcher, Assistant Director for Advancement and Alumni Relations, utterly debunks Laura and Earle's sad fantasy.

I don't know anything about Laura's claims to higher education achievement but Earle is well documented as having left any formal schooling when he was 15, dropping out of the Ballarat School in the middle of his second year. Beyond that, Earle has exactly zero academic history although he has tried, and failed, twice to get a Ph.d. Those failures didn't stop Earle from claiming, on his own website, that he was "Dr. Earl de Blonville".

The Davenports story is here: [www.ripleydavenport.net](http://www.ripleydavenport.net). Earle's story is here: [earldeblonville.net](http://earldeblonville.net)

And here is Earle's fevered flight of fantasy published at pdfhost.io:  
[https://pdfhost.io/v/U2sAaitDJ\\_Kent\\_Madin\\_Fact\\_or\\_Fiction\\_Degree](https://pdfhost.io/v/U2sAaitDJ_Kent_Madin_Fact_or_Fiction_Degree)

Feel free to contact me, Kent Madin, if you have any questions. [rett139@yahoo.com](mailto:rett139@yahoo.com) and 406-595-2310

## Re: Confirmation of the certificate

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From: Kent Madin (rett139@yahoo.com)

To: deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 09:31 AM MDT

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Hi Desi, thanks for that. I will keep this email between us. But you should know that Laura knows exactly who Earl de Blonville is and who Jennifer Gidley is. She also knows very well who Alex Moshakis is as Alex has been working on a story about Ripley and Laura for The Guardian. Ripley and Earl have both contacted the Guardian editor and threatened legal action if the article is published. The other two, Mitry and Snelgrove are attorneys that have worked for de Blonville. When I say "worked", it's all pro bono.. these are either an old friend (Snelgrove) or a connection of Jennifer Gidley's (Mitry). I wanted them included because just a few days ago I sent them the link to the pages where Earl questioned the existence of Prescott College and validity of my degree. I regularly inform them of activity by Earl that is clearly defamatory or just plain weird. The email to the lawyers also showed them how Earl is using homophobic slurs and denigration of Asperger's and OCD sufferers as part of his ad hominem attacks.

Laura is really a piece of work. She previously has claimed to be fearful that I am going to show up at her house and harm her and her kids. I have never said or written anything that comes remotely close to a threat, something confirmed by police. It's absurd on the face of it but buys, with some listeners, immediate sympathy. Laura and Ripley are the original purveyors of the canard about cyberstalking. That and the bogus claim that Ripley has MS make them sympathetic victims to the less discerning. They're scam artists.

Jennifer Gidley is Earl's current girlfriend/meal ticket. Sadly, she is now at least \$300k invested with her own money (Earl has none) in Oceanic Research Institute. I have corresponded and spoken with Earl's 3 ex-wives and the two girlfriends who preceded Jennifer. They all tell stories of Earl draining their bank accounts to fund his "soon to be successful" schemes. They all loathe Earl and describe him as a grifter and narcissist. He recently tried to blackmail Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) because my older brother worked there. You can't make this stuff up which makes it good grist for a story.

This sentence is Earl writ large: "I have learned that Alex Moshakis is a senior UK journalist with the Guardian newspaper." Technically true but the tone suggests that he JUST learned this. In fact, Earl has known that Alex was working on the story since at least December of 2018 when he spoke by phone with Alex. "Never had a conversation quite like it to be honest" is how Alex described the phone call with Earl at that time. Alex flew to Bozeman from London in 2018 and interviewed me in person over two days.

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On Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 08:54:46 AM MDT, Desi Zurcher <deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu> wrote:

I wanted to share this reply with you also, but I did not feel it was appropriate to copy you on the message.

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From: **Desi Zurcher** <[deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu](mailto:deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu)>  
Date: Tue, Aug 25, 2020 at 7:53 AM  
Subject: Re: Confirmation of the certificate  
To: laura davenport <[msslauradavenport@gmail.com](mailto:msslauradavenport@gmail.com)>

Ms Davenport,

Mr Madin indicated that the additional recipients also shared an interest in the confirmation of his degree, and he provided me with the email addresses. You indicated that you were seeking confirmation of his degree for an article, which also lent validity to Mr Madin's inclusion of additional recipients. I sincerely apologize if I misinterpreted your request and caused you any discomfort.

Warmly,

**Desi Zurcher**

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On Mon, Aug 24, 2020 at 9:48 PM laura davenport <[mslauradavenport@gmail.com](mailto:mslauradavenport@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Deseree,

Thank you for your email in regards to confirmation of Kent Madin certificate.

However, I'm very concerned that you cc: so many irrelevant people in your reply. People that I don't know and it raises my concern for my safety.

Perhaps, Kent Madin, has been a good person to the College, but he's been stalking people around the world for over 12 years: I lost my work because of him, I almost committed suicide because of him, he's been contacting my employers and list goes on.

I'm confident that people you cc: in your respond were provided by Kent Madin and without my permission you cc: them in our communication.

Regards,  
Laura Davenport

Sent from my Huawei phone

## Fw: Confirmation of diploma from Prescott College

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From: Kent Madin (kmadin@stalkingwalts.com)

To: mslauradavenport@gmail.com

Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 at 07:03 PM MDT

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Laura.

See, that's how it is supposed to happen. You make a polite inquiry of an educational or other public/private institution, explain your purpose and as long as the private party you are inquiring about is honest, has nothing to hide and gives their permission, voila!, you get your answer. You and Ripley should try it some time.. being honest, I mean. It works best if the person you are inquiring about hasn't preemptively told all sorts of lies about you and warned the people at the institution to be afraid if they hear from you. Also, feel free to contact the Mongolian Embassy in Washington DC. There's a new Consular Officer, Bolderdene.. but you can just call him Bold. He'll confirm that I was an Honorary Consul in good standing from 2007 to the end of 2019. He (or Ariunaa, the Consular Officer before him) can also confirm that in April of 2019 I emailed to say that I was stepping down and nominated Bobo Dorjsembe to take my place. Or if you like, I will just send you a copy of the emails. Your call.

When you talk to Earl, tell him that he must have come up with the sneering suggestion that Bobo is my girlfriend on one of those many occasions when he had his head way up his ass. It's where he does his most inspired thinking. You can quote me. Bobo, like you, is a mother of two..two lovely daughters. One has flown the nest to a very successful career in financial consulting in New York City. The other is 5 years old. Bobo's husband, Chinbat, (they were high school sweethearts) formed a very successful plumbing company with a local Montana partner and employs about a dozen journeymen plumbers last time I counted. Chinbat makes more money annually than Earl makes in four years as an OAP. There's a word for Chinbat and Bobo and their family.. it might be unfamiliar to Earl... "success". Bobo is our dear friend, our work colleague and someone who characterized Earl, upon hearing what he has said in the past.. as a 'muhai hun'.. literally "ugly person" but not in terms of physical appearance, it's a reference to ugliness of the soul.

I'm curious, since you are working so hand in glove with Earl, if you, yourself, also use terms like "closet queer" and "Aspy" (for Aspergers people) as put downs. Do you look down on people with OCD too? Because that's the level of discourse Earl wallows in. Teach your children well.

If you feel the urge to fact-check any more of Earl's pearls of fantasy about me, check in with me first. I can send you right to the source to set you straight, more efficient. Speaking of fact-checking... I came across this doozy just yesterday..<https://web.archive.org/web/20150515235644/http://anolimit.life/october-2011/they-say-behind-every-great-man-theres-a-great-woman>. In another article

for Strandberg you claimed you were immediately taken with Ripley after the imaginary slide show on Namibia in the downtown Copenhagen hotel. Which is it, were you initially not interested or did you go out for drinks that night? And what I find particularly weird is that in this interview you talk about mounting the Mongolia expedition, but make NO reference to all the things that Ripley supposedly had done in the late 90's? Seriously? You made all that shit up, Laura.

If either you or Ripley ever grow a spine or a conscience you are welcome to contact me and either provide proof of your claims (Namibia, MS, Kenmare River, "Combat Paramedic", advanced degrees, etc. etc.) or just do the right thing and come clean, you know where to find me.

And in the meantime, I really suggest that you have a lawyer look at the haters/trolls page and advise you about your exposure for defamation. You are publishing things that you now know are completely false. Ms. Zurcher can confirm when you learned the truth. And it doesn't matter that Earl wrote them, they are on YOUR website, your liability.

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**From:** Desi Zurcher <deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu>

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**Cc:** "kent@boojum.com" <kent@boojum.com>; "deblonville@gmail.com" <deblonville@gmail.com>; "ghq@ori.net.au" <ghq@ori.net.au>; "jennifer.gidley@scu.edu.au" <jennifer.gidley@scu.edu.au>; "rick@mitry.com.au" <rick@mitry.com.au>; "snelgrovep465@gmail.com" <snelgrovep465@gmail.com>; "jennifer.gidley@uts.edu.au" <jennifer.gidley@uts.edu.au>; "alexmoshakis@googlemail.com" <alexmoshakis@googlemail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020, 05:38:19 PM MDT

**Subject:** Re: Confirmation of diploma from Prescott College

Ms. Davenport.

Thank you for your inquiry. I was compelled by privacy regulations to seek permission from Mr. Madin in order to fulfill your request. He provided his approval, with the following message:

"Laura et. al, I am happy to have Prescott College confirm my degree and authorize them to answer any further questions about my tenure and activities there. I don't need the cloak of privacy laws since I believe transparency is the foundation of credibility."

I confirm that Mr. Madin is a graduate of Prescott College, and his degree is valid. Prescott College suffered bankruptcy, but was authorized to issue diplomas to all students who completed their graduation requirements prior to the closure of the

College. Mr. Madin was one of those students. The diploma you attached to your original email is, in fact, a modern reprint of Mr. Madin's diploma, and confirms the validity of his graduation from Prescott College.

I hope this information helps.

Warmly,

**Desi Zurcher**

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On Mon, Aug 24, 2020 at 1:14 PM Julie Munro <[jmunro@prescott.edu](mailto:jmunro@prescott.edu)> wrote:

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From: **laura davenport** <[mslauradavenport@gmail.com](mailto:mslauradavenport@gmail.com)>

Date: Mon, Aug 24, 2020, 8:23 AM

Subject: Confirmation of diploma from Prescott College

To: <[jmunro@prescott.edu](mailto:jmunro@prescott.edu)>

Dear Julie,

I would like to inquire about the status of Prescott College as an education facility between 1974 - 1975. In addition, I would be very grateful if you could confirm the validity of the attached diploma issued from Prescott College in 1975.

According to my research the college went bankrupt in 1974. It was renamed to Prescott Centre for Alternative Education. Could you please confirm the following:

- did Prescott College have a right to issue degrees and certificates/diplomas in 1975?
- was there another University that awarded degrees to Prescott College students in 1975?

This information is needed for the article about one of the graduates of Prescott College for Arts of Outdoor Education. I would be very grateful if you could assist me in gathering information above and confirm or deny the authenticity of the attached document.

I would like to thank you in advance for taking your time in answering my questions.

I look forward to hearing from you or your office.

Kind regards,  
Laura Davenport

## Fwd: Re Kent Madin

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From: Desi Zurcher (deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu)

To: rett139@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 02:39 PM MDT

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Kent,

I wanted to share this email with you, since Mr de Blonville copied Prescott College President, John Flicker, on this reply. I am not going to engage with Mr de Blonville further, but I will need to explain the circumstances to President Flicker.

All the best,  
Desi

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From: **ORI** <[CEO@ori.net.au](mailto:CEO@ori.net.au)>

Date: Tue, Aug 25, 2020 at 12:56 PM

Subject: Re: Re Kent Madin

To: Desi Zurcher <[deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu](mailto:deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu)>

Cc: <[john.flicker@prescott.edu](mailto:john.flicker@prescott.edu)>

Dear Desi,

Thank you for confirming Kent Madin instructed you to send emails to strangers of Prescott. I can assure you that none of the people you emailed have the slightest interest in Madin's affairs. Those you emailed on Madin's behalf regard this as harassment and Breach of Privacy.

Sincerely

Earle de Blonville  
CEO  
Oceanic Research Institute

On 26 Aug 2020, at 12:25 am, Desi Zurcher <[deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu](mailto:deseree.zurcher@prescott.edu)> wrote:



Mr de Blonville,

Mr Madin indicated that the additional recipients also shared an interest in the confirmation of his degree, and he provided me with the email addresses. I have copied him on this email so he can see that you, as one of the additional recipients, questioned why you were included in my response.

Warmly,

**Desi Zurcher**

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On Mon, Aug 24, 2020 at 5:49 PM ORI <[CEO@ori.net.au](mailto:CEO@ori.net.au)> wrote:

Dear Ms Zurcher

Re: Kent Madin

I have received to my my private email account an email from you at Prescott College regarding Kent Madin.

You have also sent this email to a number of our Institute's professional service providers and to our Director's.

Oceanic Research Institute is an independent Oceanic research organisation based in Australia.

We are a registered charity and a tax-deductible Government-approved research institute.

I have learned that Alex Moshakis is a senior UK journalist with the Guardian newspaper.

Can you confirm that all these email addresses were provided to you by Kent Madin?

Thank you

Earle de Blonville

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