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Media from protesting the Pacific Justice Institute's hate

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Abstract

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hate crimes.



Figure 2. Adam Ackley

Adam Ackley, a transgender theology professor who was dismissed from Christian College after he came out said that he was there to protest PJI's bullying, "I'm here to support all transgender people against 'Christian' bullies, particularly adults who harass children claiming that it is a 'nightmare scenario when a child uses the bathroom. We have a 16-year-old transgender sister who's been bullied to the point of suicide. As a Christian minister, that it's being done in the name of Christianity absolutely objectionable."

We here at the TransAdvocate felt that enough was enough. We felt that it was time someone took this fight to PJI's front doorstep. Those who chose to call out PJI's obdurate behavior were trans allies, parents, youth, war veterans, clergy, and attorneys as well as 100s of virtual protesters who used the #JD4PJI tag to draw attention to PJI's bullying.

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TransAdvocate report on the day's events

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