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SUBJECT NAME: David Chung

A.K.A David Sung Mo Chung

PRIMARY ROLE: Organizing Director

ORGANIZATION: THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Location: New York City, New York
(Manhattan-based)

EDUCATION

- **Hunter College:** Bachelor of Arts (BA)
 - **City University of New York:**
(CUNY) ~2018;
Major in **sociology/political science**
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EMPLOYMENT

- **General Manager at The People's Forum** (TPF, socialist nonprofit incubator, full-time since ~2022, ~\$75,000 salary.)
 - **Board Member at Justice and Education Fund** (JEF, funding progressive education, ~2022-present)
 - **Leadership Role at Rise and Resist** (anti-Trump/anti-west protest group, ~2018-present)
 - **Former Organizer/Educator in Immigrant Rights/DREAM Act Coalitions** (2012-2022) activism-focused career.
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MAIN ACTIVITY & PROTESTS

OCTOBER 8, 2023 - **TIMES SQUARE RALLY (NYC)** - KEY PARTICIPANT IN "ALL OUT FOR PALESTINE" PROTEST ONE DAY AFTER OCTOBER 7 HAMAS ATTACKS; CHANTED "ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, OCCUPATION NO MORE" AND PROMOTED BDS; ORGANIZED VIA TPF/PSL.



DECEMBER 2, 2023 - **BAY RIDGE RALLY (BROOKLYN, NY)** - SPOKE AT AL-AWDA-NY/TPF EVENT; DEMANDED "END TO THE OCCUPATION AND THE APARTHEID REGIME"; RALLY CALLED FOR "GLOBAL INTIFADA."



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DECEMBER 16, 2023 - "SHUT IT DOWN FOR PALESTINE" RALLY (HERALD SQUARE, NYC) - LED "MARCH FOR THE MARTYRS" PROTESTING U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL; CHANTED "INTIFADA! INTIFADA! LONG LIVE THE INTIFADA!" WITH LAYAN FULEIHAN; BLOCKED TRAFFIC FOR ARMS EMBARGO DEMANDS.



JANUARY 20, 2024 - "SHUT IT DOWN FOR PALESTINE" RALLY (J. HOOD WRIGHT PARK, NYC) - **ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT** DURING GAZA WAR PROTEST; FULL [VIDEO](#) SHOWS HIM ORGANIZING AMID CHANTS; RELEASED SAME DAY



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APRIL 2024 - **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ENCAMPMENT SUPPORT (NYC)** - APPEARED IN FULL LLN NYC [VIDEO](#) PROTESTING FOR DIVESTMENT; NOT ARRESTED, BUT COORDINATED (**TPF**) SUPPORT FOR CAMPUS OCCUPATIONS.



ONGOING CUBA ACTIVISM

ROMOTES LIFTING U.S. BLOCKADE ON CUBA

APPEARED WITH **REP. RASHIDA TLAIB** IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS (E.G., MARCH 20, 2023 EVENT IN NEWS IN AMERICA [PHOTO](#): CHUNG AND **TLAIB** HOLDING "LIFT THE BLOCKADE ON CUBA" SIGN AT TPF/IFCO EVENT);



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ONGOING CUBA ACTIVISM

CHUNG APPEARS IN GROUP PHOTOS BOTH PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR CUBA AND UPON ARRIVAL. IN ONE IMAGE TAKEN ON THE AIRPORT TARMAC AT NIGHT, HE STANDS IN FRONT OF AN AIRCRAFT HOLDING BRIGHTLY COLORED SIGNS READING "VIVA CUBA!" AND "HANDS OFF CUBA."



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MODELS ASSATA SHAKUR SHIRT (COP-KILLER ACTIVIST);

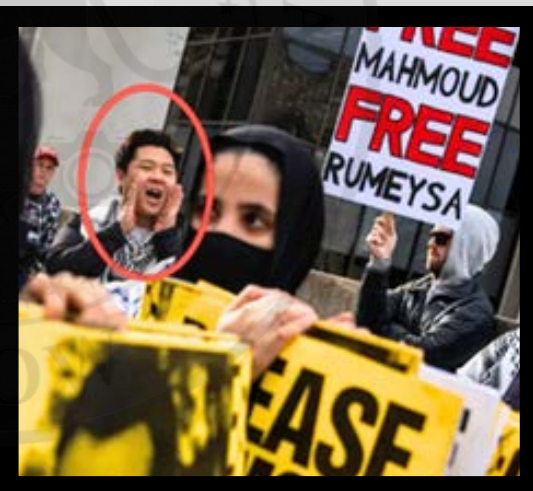


**THE PEOPLES FORUM HOSTED "LET CUBA LIVE"
HUMANITARIAN AID DRIVE (2023-2024)**



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CHUNG APPEARS PARTICIPATING IN MULTIPLE STREET DEMONSTRATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY, INCLUDING: PROTESTS OPPOSING ICE, NATO, AND DEPORTATIONS WITH VISIBLE PROTEST SIGNAGE SUCH AS "ICE OUT OF NYC," "STOP NATO," AND "ICE OUT OF HOME DEPOT."



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CHUNG APPEARS PARTICIPATING IN PRO-PALESTINE DEMONSTRATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY, INCLUDING: DAYTIME AND NIGHTTIME STREET PROTESTS FEATURING SIGNS READING "FREE PALESTINE" AND "END THE OCCUPATION NOW." THE SCENES APPEAR TO TAKE PLACE IN MANHATTAN



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PROTEST STYLE

- **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER** WITH ON-THE-GROUND LEADERSHIP; PROMOTES "**INTIFADA**" CHANTS, BDS, AND DISRUPTIONS (TRAFFIC BLOCKS, ENCAMPMENTS); NONVIOLENT BUT ESCALATORY; MODELS REVOLUTIONARY ICONS (E.G., ASSATA SHAKUR SHIRT AT RALLIES).
- **CORE MISSION:** ORCHESTRATE SOCIALIST ACTIVISM VIA TPF/JEF; INCUBATE PROTESTS LINKING U.S. ISSUES (PALESTINE, CUBA, NATO) TO GLOBAL ANTI-IMPERIALISM; LEVERAGE \$20M+ FUNDING FOR "**POLITICAL EDUCATION**" CLASSES/EVENTS WHILE ADVANCING BDS AND ANTI-U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AGENDAS

DAVID CHUNG

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
THE PEOPLES FORUM



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SUMMER 2024



SCHOOL OF SOCIALISM (TPF HYBRID COURSE)

CLASSES LIKE "LENIN AND THE PATH TO REVOLUTION" OPENLY PRAISE COMMUNIST REGIMES SUCH AS CUBA AND CHINA FOR "SMASHING THE SHACKLES OF WESTERN IMPERIALISM."

AS GM, DAVID OVERSAW 6-WEEK PROGRAM

(JULY-AUGUST 2024);

SPEAKERS INCLUDED:

- **THEJAS WESLEY** (MIT ENGINEER ON MARXISM),
- **BRIAN BECKER** (PSL LEADER ON IMPERIALISM),
- **KAZU** (BLONDEREDHEAD ARTIST ON CULTURAL RESISTANCE);

COST OF PROGRAM: FREE/PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN

FOCUSED ON "REVOLUTIONARY PRINTMAKING" AND ANTI-CAPITALISM.

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THE PEOPLES FORUM (TPF)

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM'S WHOLE MISSION IS TO TEACH
REVOLUTIONARY THEORY TO YOUNG PEOPLE

ROY NEVILLE SINGHAM, A
BILLIONAIRE MARXIST LIVING IN
CHINA, FUNDS THE PEOPLE'S
FORUM. HE SOLD HIS IT
CONSULTING BUSINESS FOR **785**
MILLION DOLLARS AND NOW GIVES
OVER **20 MILLION DOLLARS** TO THE
PEOPLE'S FORUM TO HOST CLASSES
ON MARXISM.



HE ALSO JUST SO HAPPENS TO BE MARRIED TO JODIE EVANS
OF CODE PINK, THE GROUP THAT'S ALWAYS HARASSING
CONGRESSMEN IN THE CAFETERIA.

FUNDING



ONE OF ITS KEY TOOLS IS THE **ACTION NETWORK**, A
FUNDRAISING AND MOBILIZATION PLATFORM WIDELY USED
BY LEFT-WING ACTIVIST GROUPS. THIS IS THE SAME
SYSTEM THE CHICAGO DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF
AMERICA USED IN 2019 TO HELP ELECT SOCIALIST
CANDIDATES TO THE CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, THE PEOPLE'S FORUM REPORTED
OVER **\$15 MILLION** IN REVENUE, SPENT JUST **\$3.6**
MILLION, AND ENDED THE YEAR HOLDING MORE THAN
\$17.4 MILLION IN NET ASSETS.

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Funding

The People's Forum has fundraised and mobilized its supporters through the [Action Network](#), an online tool for left-of-center groups and activism such as [Women's March](#), [March for Our Lives](#), and environmentalist protests against the Keystone XL pipeline. ⁹

In fiscal year 2019, The People's Forum reported total revenue of \$15,026,419, total expenses of \$3,660,180, and \$17,421,642 in net assets. ²⁸

A MASSIVE PORTION OF THAT FUNDING FLOWED THROUGH THE GOLDMAN SACHS PHILANTHROPY FUND, A DONOR-ADVISED FUND OFTEN USED TO MASK THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF DONATIONS. IN 2019 ALONE, THE PEOPLE'S FORUM RECEIVED \$12 MILLION THROUGH THIS CHANNEL, FOLLOWING \$4.4 MILLION IN 2018 AND \$2.5 MILLION IN 2017.



The screenshot shows the Influence Watch profile for The People's Forum. On the left is the Influence Watch logo and navigation links: ABOUT US, REPORT AN ERROR, and SUGGEST A NEW ENTRY. The main content area includes the text "NON-PROFIT" above the organization's name "The People's Forum". Below the name is a description: "The People's Forum is a socialist organization that acts as project incubator. From its location in New York City, the Forum hosts events, readings, operates a cafe and a library, and publishes various cultural works and media. ¹". At the bottom, a highlighted text states: "Despite being a socialist organization that prides itself on its supposed working class, anti-capitalist orientations, The People's Forum has been the recipient of over \$18 million through donor-advised fund provider Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund. ^{2 3 4}".

SOURCE:

[HTTPS://WWW.INFLUENCEWATCH.ORG/NON-PROFIT/THE-PEOPLES-FORUM/](https://www.influencewatch.org/non-profit/the-peoples-forum/)

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THOSE FUNDS TRACE BACK TO **NEVILLE ROY SINGHAM**, WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF A MAJOR NEW YORK TIMES INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. THAT INVESTIGATION TRACKED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS MOVING THROUGH NONPROFITS LINKED TO SINGHAM — SEVERAL OF WHICH REPORTEDLY HAD LITTLE TO NO PHYSICAL PRESENCE, LISTING UPS STORE MAILBOXES AS THEIR ADDRESSES.

But a review of public disclosure forms shows that multimillionaire Singham and his wife Evans have donated over \$20.4 million to The People's Forum from 2017 to 2022 through a series of shell organizations and donor advisory groups — accounting for nearly all of the group's funding.

ON TOP OF THAT, THE PEOPLE'S FORUM IS FINANCIALLY CONNECTED TO **THE ALLIANCE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE**, A WELL-KNOWN PROTEST FUNDER, WHILE KEY INSIDERS LIKE DAVID CHUNG HAVE SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVED IN SENIOR ROLES INSIDE SINGHAM'S **JUSTICE AND EDUCATION FUND** — TIGHTENING THE WEB EVEN FURTHER

Leadership

According to its 2019 tax returns, **Justice and Education Fund's** principal officer was Sung Mo Chung.⁹

An individual named **David Chung** is listed on the board of directors of the fund, and is described as an organizer, educator, and **activist from South Korea who lives in New York City**. He has a history of involvement in protests and organizations in favor of "legal protections" for **undocumented immigrants**. As of June 2022, he was the general manager of the People's Forum, an incubator for socialist groups.¹

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C Name of organization THE JUSTICE AND EDUCATION FUND INC	
Doing business as	
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 2214 FREDERICK DOUGLASS BLVD 203	Room/su
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10026	
F Name and address of principal officer: SUNG MO CHUNG 2214 FREDERICK DOUGLASS BLVD 203 NEW YORK, NY 10026	

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FUNDING

SUSPICIOUS FUNDING TIES (2023-2025) - DESPITE TPF'S "NONPROFIT" STATUS, CHUNG'S \$75K SALARY AND EVENTS ARE BANKROLLED BY NEVILLE ROY SINGHAM (~\$20M VIA GOLDMAN SACHS PHILANTHROPY FUND;

AFGJ DONATIONS); JEF (CHUNG ON BOARD) RECEIVED \$50K FROM TIDES (2022).

THIS RAISES RED FLAGS FOR FOREIGN INFLUENCE (SINGHAM'S CCP CONNECTIONS PER NYT/WASHINGTON EXAMINER);



PATTERN FITS PAID AGITATOR COORDINATING PROTESTS FOR GEOPOLITICAL AGENDAS

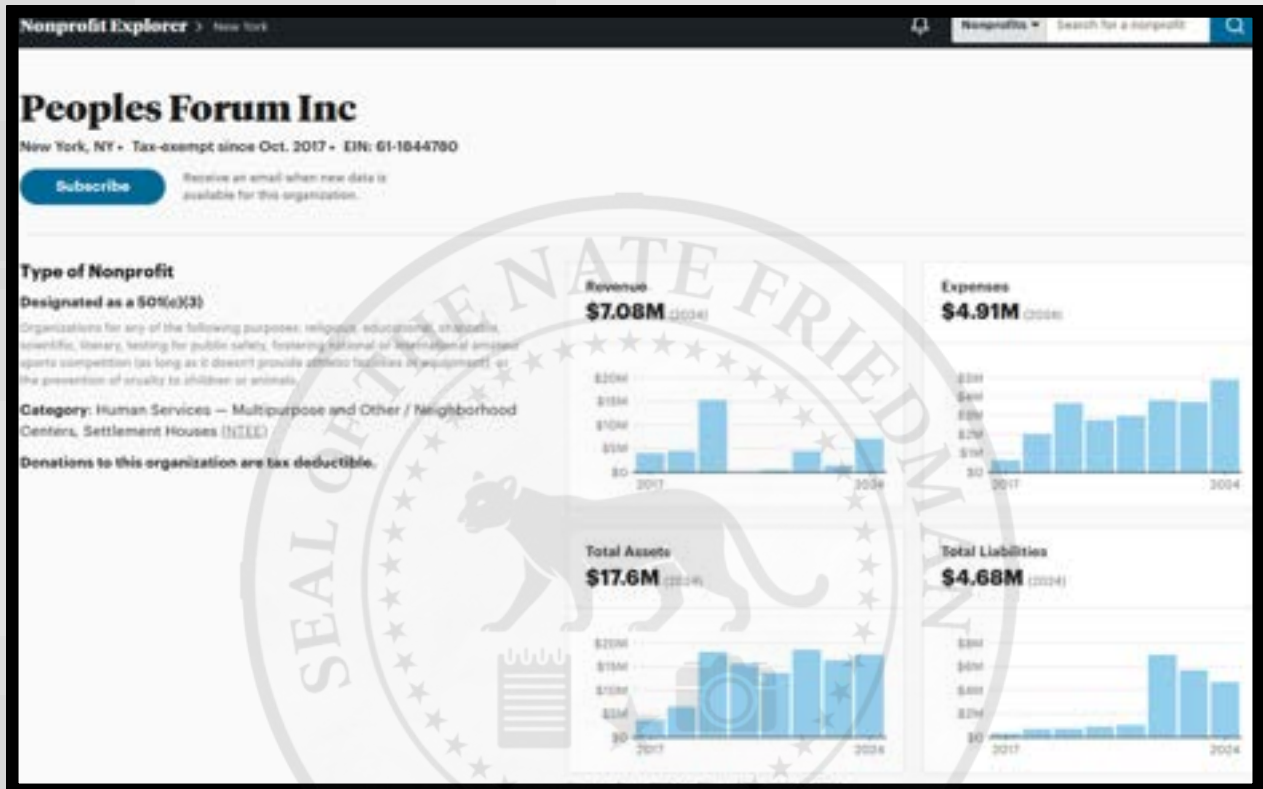
(E.G., ANTI-WEST, PRO-CUBA).

NO TRANSPARENCY ON FULL FUNDING; IRS FILINGS SHOW TPF REVENUE ~\$2.5M (2022), MOSTLY GRANTS

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AS OF 2024, IT REPORTED \$7.08 MILLION IN REVENUE, \$4.91 MILLION IN EXPENSES, \$17.6 MILLION IN TOTAL ASSETS, AND \$4.68 MILLION IN TOTAL LIABILITIES, ACCORDING TO FORM 990 FILINGS.



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HIS SALARY

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

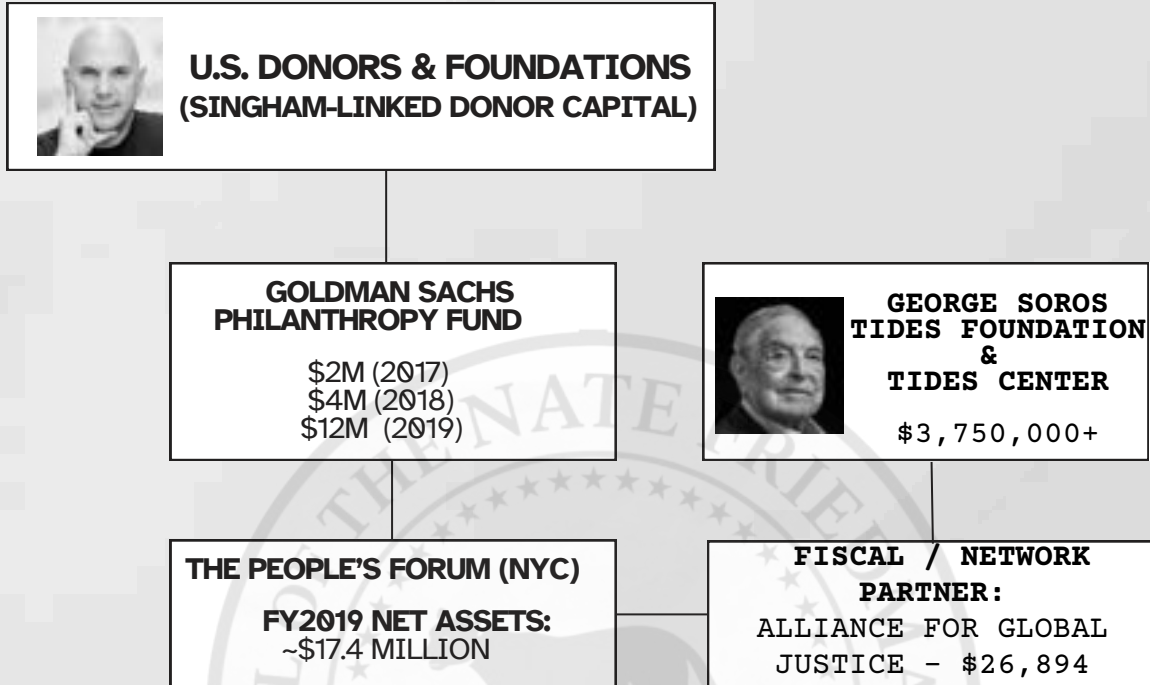
See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DAVID SUNG MO CHUNG GENERAL MANAGER	35.00			X				65,588	0	10,019

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THE MONEY PIPELINE: HOW ELITE DONOR CAPITAL FLOWS INTO THE PEOPLE'S FORUM



Who funds People's Forum

Grants from foundations and other nonprofits

Grantmaker	Grantmaker tax period	Description	Amount
United Community Fund	2019-09	General Support	\$3,015,000
Alliance for Global Justice Corp (AFG)	2024-03	Humanitarian Aid	\$26,894
The Justice and Education Fund	2023-12	Charitable, Religious, Literary Or Educational Purposes.	\$17,284

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Major donors to AFGJ as reported in its 2021 tax return included Tides Center (\$5,916,794), National Philanthropic Trust (\$3,000,000), Tides Foundation (\$2,064,000), JPB Foundation (\$1,999,999), Clara Lionel Foundation (\$500,000), Kolibri Foundation (\$500,000), Marguerite Casey Foundation (\$450,000), Women Donors Network (\$450,000), Liz Simons (\$360,000), Minnesota Freedom Fund (\$350,000), Greater Houston Community Foundation (\$275,000), UltraViolet (\$272,760), Caitlin Heising (\$250,000), Raikes Foundation (\$225,000), Colorado Health Foundation (\$214,000), Pink House Foundation (\$162,000), Planned Parenthood Federation of America (\$160,000), NEO Philanthropy (\$159,661), Foundation for a Just Society (\$155,350), New Venture Fund (\$150,000), Tikkun Olam Foundation (\$150,000), Wallace Global Fund (\$150,000), DC Action Lab LLC (\$147,723), and Solidaire Network (\$135,000).⁸⁸

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strategies and tactics of authentic organizations of the oppressed.”

DONATE

Funding

- In EY 2022-2023, total income was \$10.7 million; total expenses were \$8.9 million.
- According to its website, AFGJ is an “independent, nonprofit organization...does not receive funding from any state, local or federal government the state of Arizona, or the counties or cities where its employees are located... Every dollar raised comes through earned revenue (fiscal sponsor fees, delegations), donations, bequests and special events.”
- In 2020, Alliance for Global Justice received \$250,000 from the Open Society Foundation.

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Tides Foundation Funding to NGOs

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NGO	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Alliance for Middle East Peace			\$25,000			
<u>American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)</u>	\$221,000	\$43,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$89,500	\$13,000
<u>Alliance for Global Justice</u>	\$286,127	\$188,255	\$625,000	\$1,929,300	\$480,000	

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ALLIANCE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE IS A FISCAL SPONSOR ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS OVER 140 LEFT-WING ORGANIZATIONS AND TAKES A 7 PERCENT OR 8 PERCENT COMMISSION ON ALL CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER A FISCAL SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT.

AFGJ IS FUNDED BY A NUMBER OF CENTER-LEFT FOUNDATIONS, INCLUDING LIBERAL BILLIONAIRE **GEORGE SOROS'** OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS AND TIDES FOUNDATION

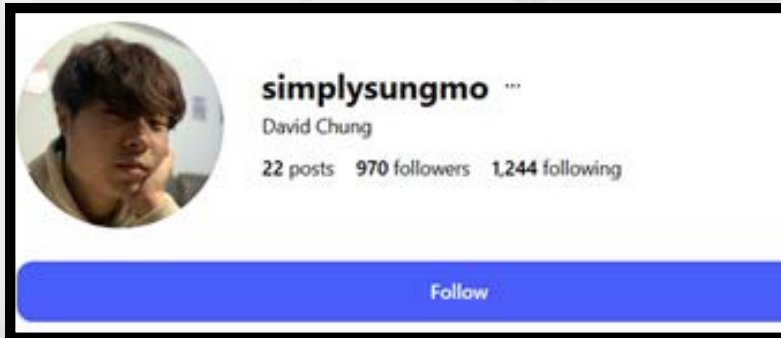
THE ALLIANCE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE MAINTAINS DOCUMENTED POLITICAL ALIGNMENT WITH LEFT-WING GOVERNMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA, INCLUDING: VENEZUELA UNDER NICOLÁS MADURO, NICARAGUA UNDER DANIEL ORTEGA, AND CUBA'S COMMUNIST REGIME.

AFGJ ORIGINATED FROM THE NICARAGUA NETWORK, WHICH OPENLY SUPPORTED THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT.

INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH AFGJ HAVE ALSO PUBLISHED MATERIAL ECHOING NORTH KOREAN STATE PROPAGANDA.

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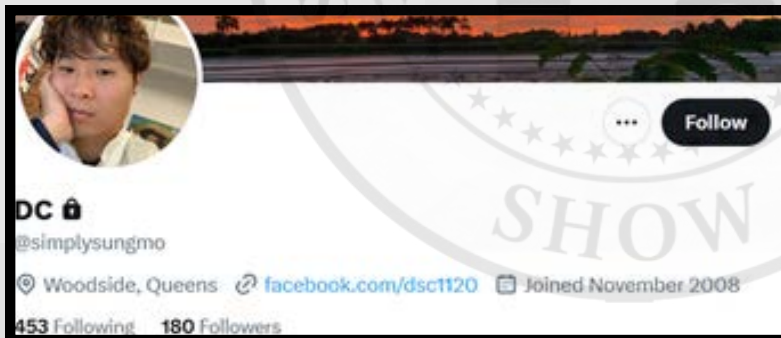
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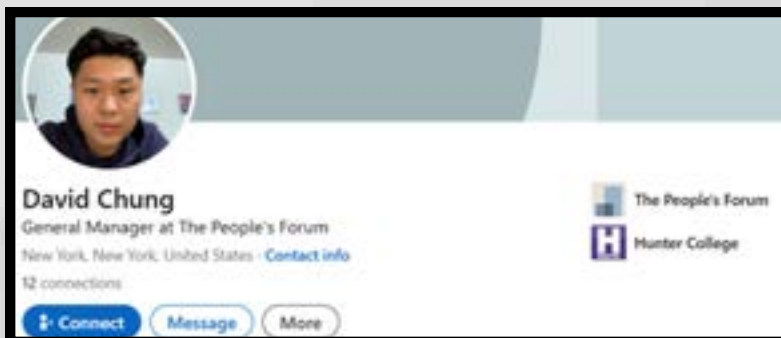
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