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## Conservative and First Generation Immigrant College Student Prabhu Rajkumar Harassed By SGA For Conservative Views

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**PHOENIX, Dec. 14, 2020**—Prabhu Rajkumar recently was fighting to retain his student government leadership position at University of Massachusetts after being impeached for supposed “racist” tweets. Rajkumar is the SGA Chair of Finance, a first generation immigrant, and a proud conservative who acknowledges the hate he has received from his peers as a reaction to him not fitting the mold.

Rajkumar said, “As a minority first generation immigrant who happens to be conservative, I’m no stranger to the racism that white liberals express when they realize I don’t stick to the opinions I’m ‘supposed’ to have as a minority.”

He openly expressed his views on twitter which were used against him for impeachment. In a reply to a tweet from Joe Biden calling “Dreamers” Americans, Rajkumar posted, **“They broke the law to enter and are an insult to those who legally entered the US such as myself.”** Another tweet called into question was a response to AOC saying, **“Pulling the racism or sexism card every time you get criticized is exactly how you degrade the quality of political discourse in this nation”.**

UMass students were outraged by the tweets and demanded his resignation. Rajkumar explained that his views are a product of his immigrant experience and that to have them dismissed as ignorant or “racist” by white liberals is an insult to his lived experience. Rajkumar’s experience of being demonized by white liberals who do not share his experiences is a common story on college campuses today. “I’ve always known America as the land of the free, the land of free thinkers who respect and value the free debate and discussion of ideas, but my experience as a conservative at UMass have been anything but that.”

Rajkumar is available for comment or interview. Please send inquiries to Olivia Raiff.

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