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## **RUSE CALLED FOR ALL COUNTRIES TO ENACT LAWS PUNISHING HOMOSEXUALITY AND SAID THE US COULD LEARN FROM RUSSIA’S EXAMPLE**

**Ruse Called Russia’s Anti-Gay “Propaganda” Law A “Good Thing.”** “Ruse: “It’s a good thing that there are laws against proselytizing the homosexual lifestyle to school children.” [American Family Association Radio, 8/9/13; [AUDIO](#)]

**Ruse Said That Laws Against Homosexual Behavior “Help Teach Society What Is Good, And Also Would Prevent Such Truly Harmful Practices As Homosexual Marriage And Adoption.”** “Up to ninety countries, however, have laws against homosexual behavior, a group that included the United States until a few years ago, because a sufficient case can be made that homosexual behavior is harmful to the individual and also to the common good. The penalties for homosexual behavior should not be jail time, but having some laws on the books, even if unenforced, would help society to teach what is good, and also would prevent such truly harmful practices as homosexual marriage and adoption.” [Austin Ruse Column, The Catholic Thing, [12/18/08](#)]

**Ruse Said Most Americans Would Agree With A Russia-Style Anti-Gay Law.** “Ruse: I dare say that most of the people listening right now and most of the people in the United States would say that it would be inappropriate to proselytize the homosexual lifestyle to school children and that’s what they are doing in Russia.” [American Family Association Radio, 8/9/13; [AUDIO](#)]

## **RUSE USES DISTORTED SCIENCE TO BACK UP HIS ANTI-GAY CLAIMS**

**Ruse Appropriated Research By Psychologist Lisa Diamond To Back Up His Claim That Being Gay Is A Choice.** “Lisa Diamond, writing in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, says, ‘There is currently no scientific or popular consensus...that definitively ‘qualify’ an individual as lesbian, gay or bisexual.’” [Austin Ruse Column, Breitbart, [9/6/13](#)]

**Lisa Diamond Insists That Her Work Has Been Mischaracterized And It “Says Nothing whatsoever About The Immutability Of Sexual Orientation Itself.”** “My quoted statement concerns the scientific and popular debates over the defining characteristics of LGBT individuals and it says nothing whatsoever about the immutability of sexual orientation itself.” [Declaration of Lisa M. Diamond, Windsor v. United States, [Filed 8/22/11](#)]

**The American Psychological Association States That Homosexuality Is Rooted In Biology And Can’t Be Changed.** “Therefore be it resolved that the American Psychological Association affirms that same-sex sexual and romantic attractions, feelings, and behaviors are normal and positive variations of human sexuality regardless of sexual orientation identity; Be it further resolved that the American Psychological Association reaffirms its position that homosexuality per se is not a mental disorder and opposes portrayals of sexual minority youths and adults as mentally ill due to their sexual orientation; Be it further resolved that the American Psychological Association concludes that there is insufficient evidence to support the use of psychological interventions to change sexual orientation.” [American Psychological Association, Resolution on Appropriate Affirmative Responses to Sexual Orientation Distress and Change Efforts, [Adopted 8/5/09](#)]

## **STEVEN MOSHER MET WITH RUSSIAN LEADERS AT A “DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMIT”**

**Steven Mosher Participated In A “Demographic Summit” With Russian Leaders In 2011.** “I write from Moscow, where I am participating in a Demographic Summit with other World Congress of Families leaders and Russian officials.” [Steven Mosher Op-Ed, Life Site News, [6/28/11](#)]

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### **Mosher Was Expelled From Stanford For Engaging In “Illegal And Seriously Unethical Conduct” In China.**

“Steven Wesley Mosher was regarded as a very bright and highly ambitious graduate student at Stanford University’s department of anthropology. [...] But in February, 11 members of Stanford’s anthropology department voted unanimously to oust Mosher, 34, a fourth-year graduate student. The full explanation for Mosher’s expulsion, a very rare action, has not been made public. The department will only say that, while in China, Mosher engaged in ‘illegal and seriously unethical conduct... and in so doing he endangered his research subjects.’” [Science, [5/13/83](#)]

## **JANICE CROUSE WAS A CHEERLEADER FOR UGANDAN ANTI-GAY LAWS**

**Crouse Praised The “Courageous Action” Of the Ugandan Government In “Taking A Biblical And Cultural Stand Against The Radical Homosexual Agenda.”** “Uganda, the nation that has led the world in the fight against AIDS and HIV infections with its abstinence-based program, is taking on a new challenge. The predominantly Christian nation is taking a biblical and cultural stand against the radical homosexual agenda. Dr. Janice Crouse, Senior Fellow and Director of the Beverly LaHaye Institute, shares more on this courageous action and the impact it will likely have on the sensibilities of some liberal westerners.” [Concerned Women for America, 8/24/07; [Now Removed from CWA Website; AUDIO](#)]

**Crouse Is “Against Condoms As A Solution To The AIDS Epidemic.”** “Crouse: I’m against condoms as a solution to the-- problem of sexually transmitted diseases. I’m against condoms as a solution to the AIDS epidemic. Uh... I hear so many people blithely say, okay, let’s distribute condoms and we’ll cut down on the disease. We’ll make it much safer for a girl to be a prostitute. And she can choose this as an appropriate career option.” [“Now,” PBS, [11/4/05](#)]

## **CROUSE PRAISED “STRONG LEADERS FROM RUSSIA” FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE WORLD CONGRESS OF FAMILIES**

**Crouse Said “Strong Leaders From Russia” Were “A Dream” For The World Congress Of Families.** “The Sydney event was a watershed that marked Russia’s movement into a leading role in promoting pro-family concerns. The World Congress of Families will be hosted at the Kremlin in 2014. The involvement of strong leaders from Russia was a dream that seemed against all odds in the late 1990s when the movement was launched. It is a measure of the indispensable nature of the natural family and its universal relevance to all nations.” [Janice Shaw Crouse Column, Washington Times, [5/31/13](#)]

**Crouse Praised The Jailing Of Pussy Riot, Claiming That The Women Needed To Be “Held Accountable” For Their “Religious Bigotry.”** “The media -- both in Russia and in the U.S. -- ignores the religious bigotry directed at Christianity and, instead, jumps to the defense of anyone who shows intolerance towards the church. It is apparent from the closing statements of the three Russian feminists on trial that they are not sorry for their actions and, in fact, view themselves as the victims, not the Christians whom they denigrated. The punk rock group entered the sanctuary with the intent to insult Christians, and when they were held accountable, they claimed that it was someone else’s fault. If you want to rage against that which you perceive to be unjust or unfair, it would go a long way toward credibility to also accept responsibility for your actions.” [Janice Shaw Crouse Column, American Thinker, [8/18/12](#)]

## **CROUSE USES DISTORTED RESEARCH TO PROVE HER ANTI-GAY POINTS**

**Crouse Claimed That “Gays Generally Have A Loss Of 20 Years Of Lifespan.”** [Queerty, [12/13/11](#)]

- **The Authors Of The Study Cited By Crouse Came Out Strongly Against “The Use Of Our Research In A Manner That Restricts The Political Or Human Rights Of Gay And Bisexual Men.”** “It is essential to note that the life expectancy of any population is a descriptive and not a prescriptive measure. [...] In summary, the aim of our work was to assist health planners with the means of estimating the impact of HIV infection on groups, like gay and bisexual men, not necessarily captured by vital statistics data and not to hinder the rights of these groups worldwide. Overall, we do not condone the use of our research in a manner that restricts the political or human rights of gay and bisexual men or any other group.” [Robert Hogg, Steffanie Strathdee, Kevin Craib et. al, International Journal of Epidemiology, [2001](#)]

**Dr. Crouse’s Degree Is In Communication Theory.** Janice Shaw Crouse holds a PhD in Communication Theory from the State University of New York at Buffalo. [Calvert Institute for Policy Research, Accessed [11/11/13](#)]

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## **CARLSON WANTS TO GLOBALIZE THE AMERICAN CULTURE WAR**

**Carlson: “The Cultural Battle Has Gone International.”** “‘It reflects the fact that the cultural battle has gone international,’ Carlson said. ‘The American religious right, instead of being isolationist, has in fact gone global.’” [Associated Press, [5/10/07](#)]

**Carlson Is The Founder Of The World Congress Of Families Movement.** “Many prominent U.S. conservative groups are shifting their attention overseas this week, organizing a conference in Poland that will decry Europe’s liberal social policies and portray the host nation as a valiant holdout bucking those trends. The World Congress of Families is expected to draw more than 2,500 people from dozens of countries from Friday through Saturday to Warsaw’s Palace of Culture and Science, a building which was a gift from the Soviet Union to then-communist Poland in the 1950s. [...] Allan Carlson, president of the Howard Center and founder of the World Congress of Families movement, acknowledges that social trends in Western Europe give social conservatives little reason for optimism.” [Associated Press, [5/10/07](#)]