



THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT - JENNIFER WEDEL CLICKS HER MOUSE, A SERIES OF CASCADING AND CHAOTIC EVENTS OCCUR - CALL IT THE MOUSE CLICK EFFECT.

The Mouse Click Effect - Jennifer Wedel Clicks her Mouse, a Series of Cascading and Chaotic Events Occur - Call It The Butterfly Mouse Click Effect.

"The Butterfly Effect: This effect grants the power to cause a hurricane in China to a butterfly flapping its wings in New Mexico. It may take a very long time, but the connection is real. If the butterfly had not flapped its wings at just the right point in space/time, the hurricane would not have happened."

This is classic chaos theory, the Butterfly Effect, as the saying goes, A Butterfly Clicks its mouse in Texas, a Political Firestorms occurs in the USA. In more precise terms the analogy is paraphrased: "A mouse clicking its video questions in one part of the country ultimately causes a political storm in another part of the USA. It can happen to anybody, it happened to Jennifer Wedel, we thank her for that casual mouse click; thus this IT hero story can be told.



I have always been fascinated by the term "The Butterfly Effect". For those techies familiar with fractals and the mathematics of the Mandelbrot set, you many know of the Butterfly Effect. I first became familiar with chaos theory and the Butterfly Effect in the James Gleick book "Chaos" published in 1987. In today's lexicon and social legend platitudes, it is not uncommon for people to refer to "The Butterfly Effect" to help explain chaos in finance and science. AND NOW we can correlate the singular click of a butterfly mouse to Jennifer Wedel. She is an IT Hero who rose to fame just trying to save her family. The events that followed were chaos that now in foresight can be predicated,

Jennifer Wedel in 2012 kicked off series events that led to where we are today - Sold Out and Fighting Back! Patrick makes the case that Jennifer's You Tube mouse clicking by chance, the luck of the draw, Obama's H-1B White House question, resulting controversy leading to a slow paced movement that we know today. She kicked started the movement; the end point is the recent Street Protest in NYC.

ComputerWorld was on the scene:

"The Texas woman on fire about H-1B visa use"

April 27, 2016

"The use of H-1B visas has emerged as a significant issue in this presidential contest. That might be due, in part, to a Fort Worth, Texas, woman, Jennifer Wedel."

"In 2012, Wedel, the wife of an unemployed semiconductor engineer who earned a patent, was selected by Google out of thousands of requests to ask President Barack Obama a question during an online town hall."

"Wedel's husband, Darin Wedel, was laid off from Texas Instruments in 2009. Ms. Wedel believed H-1B visa use played a role in the layoff and in creating a difficult job market."

"Wedel didn't show any anger when she asked Obama this question:"

"Why does the government continue to issue and extend H-1b visas when there are tons of Americans just like my husband with no job?" (The video is on YouTube. Wedel was the first to ask a question. There were only five people picked to ask questions in that online town hall.)

"Obama responded, in part: "The H-1B should be reserved only for those companies who say that cannot find somebody in that particular field."



“This was the first time Obama had spoken at any length about the limits of the H-1B visa. In a subsequent phone interview, Wedel said she believes her opportunity to ask that question has left her with a responsibility.”

"I have no idea why I was given this opportunity, but I was," said Wedel. Her responsibility is to inform people about the use of the visa, she explained.

"If I just sit on that information, then what kind of American does that make me?" said Wedel. "That doesn't make me a good American at all."

“Wedel is now working with activists, in an ongoing effort to increase the H-1B visa's visibility.”

“Darin Wedel got a new job in 2012 and works today as a senior quality engineer in the medical industry. Obama offered, during the town hall, to review his resume and help him. But Wedel said the offer was a dodge to deflect the topic away from the H-1B issue. The White House offered very little help, she said.”

“Jennifer Wedel credits Donald Trump, who is seeking the Republican presidential nomination, for giving the H-1B issue visibility in the election. But Wedel is undecided about whom to support for president.”

“She credits the recent book about the H-1B visa, Sold Out -- by co-authors John Miano, an attorney and founder of the Programmers Build, and columnist Michelle Malkin -- with detailing Texas Instrument's lobbying efforts, as well as re-fueling her desire to become more active on this issue.”

“But since 2012, U.S. IT workers have become more vocal about displacements as offshore outsourcing reaches deeper into the U.S. economy.”

“One can't draw a straight line between Wedel and the increasing activism of IT workers, other than to suggest that Wedel's determined line of questioning of the president was an early signal of increasingly vocal discontent.”

“Affected IT workers are lobbying lawmakers, appearing at hearings and telling their stories to the news media.”

“Last week, for instance, IT workers at EmblemHealth went so far as to stage a protest after their employer signed a contract with a major H-1B-using IT services firm. They held a noontime protest, with signs and chants, around EmblemHealth's midtown Manhattan office.”

"I have huge American pride," said Wedel. "I feel Americans should have first priority" for jobs,

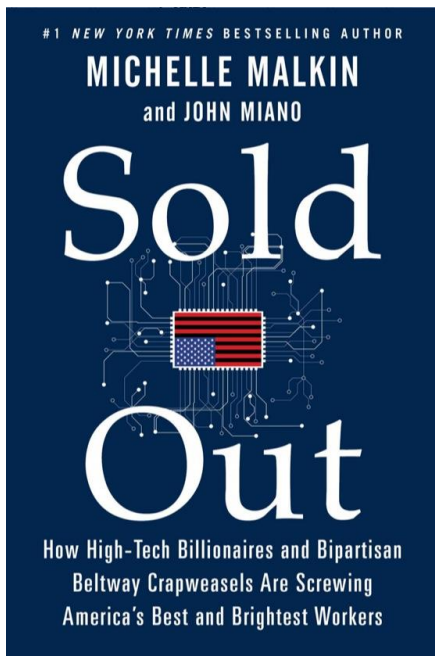


<http://www.computerworld.com/article/3062432/it-careers/the-texas-woman-on-fire-about-h-1b-visa-use.html>

IT ALL STARTED AS A WHIM AND A HUNCH AS THE BOOK SOLD OUT DESCRIBES

The Jennifer Wedel Obama experience extended its wingspan with her story featured in the acclaimed book *SOLD OUT*. The authors capitulated her story as a metaphoric method to explain the root metaphors that expanded into the aloofness and blindsiding that is typical of the Washington DC forces that are out to placate the 1% Silicon Valley Executives and take away high tech jobs from the likes of Jennifer Wedel husband Darin.

It was perfect storm for the butterfly, the butterfly flies into the Rose Garden to pose a gentle question. Why is my outstanding engineer husband canned from his job and replaced by a person from a foreign country? What kind of country does this to their best and brightness, especially a semiconductor engineer?



Sold Out: How High-Tech Billionaires & Bipartisan Beltway Crapweasels Are Screwing America's Best & Brightest Workers – November 10, 2015 by Michelle Malkin and John Miano.

To tell this IT Hero story we kindly with gratitude refer to “*Sold Out*: by Michelle Malkin and John Miano.

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“We introduce you to Jennifer Wedel, a spunky Fort Worth, Texas, mom who spoke truth to the H-1B powers in Washington.”

“When Barry Met Jennifer

A Texas Mom’s Epic Reality Check for the White House.

Jennifer Wedel describes herself as a “YouTuber” with “a sassy mouth.”

The thirty-two-year-old Fort Worth resident has a Texas-sized personality to match. She’s wild about her family, Schlotzky’s sandwiches, and fart jokes. Jennifer is also a self-described “big, dorky nerd” about technology and social media. Her YouTube channel, “Momma Wedel,” documents her family’s “crazy Texas life” with home videos titled “TICKLED TO DEATH,” “LITTLE GIRL PICKING HER BOOGERS,” “NINJA MOM SNOOPS,” “SILLY STRING PRANK,” and “WEIGHT LOSS FAIL.”



On January 24, 2012, Jennifer departed from her usual wisecracking family fare. The vivacious online denizen had spotted a “little red telephone” symbol on her YouTube account dashboard.



“What the heck is that?” she thought.

When she clicked on the icon, she was directed to a solicitation for citizen videos as part of a special event tied to President Obama’s State of the Union Address. YouTube’s parent company, Google, launched the public contest in cooperation with the White House—a high-visibility opportunity for the social media giant to promote its online video chat service, Google+ Hangout.

Jennifer read the invitation:

If you could hang out with President Obama, what would you ask him? Would your question be about jobs or unemployment? The threat of nuclear weapons? Immigration reform? Whatever your question is, submit it on YouTube for the opportunity to ask the President directly in a special interview over a Google+ Hangout from the White House.

Momma Wedel marched to her dimly lit bedroom and recorded a twenty-second video. With minimal makeup and noticeable bags under her eyes, the busy wife and mom of two young daughters pointed a wobbly camera toward herself, licked her lips, and began:

“Mr. President, my husband was laid off three years ago. He has an electrical engineering degree and has yet to find a job,” she divulged, shaking her head.

“My question to you,” Jennifer addressed the commander-in-chief bluntly with a slight southern drawl, “is how are you preventing foreigners with H-1B visas from getting American citizens’ jobs?”

“Darin Wedel’s LinkedIn page is impressive. Damned impressive. He’s an American tech company’s ideal job candidate. Or rather, he should be.

The science whiz graduated from Texas A&M in 1995 with a BS in electrical engineering. He worked as a process engineer for Hitachi Semiconductor and Dominion Conductor. In 2000, he joined Texas Instruments, the renowned chipmaker whose products range from your high school kid’s graphing calculator to microcontrollers, data converters, processors, and integrated circuits used in touch screens, medical devices, surveillance cameras, tablets, and cars. He is “skilled in complex Electro-Mechanical, vacuum, gas delivery, materials, and quality control systems,” “adept at learning complex hardware and software,” and “skilled in leading edge manufacturing techniques: Six Sigma, SPC, DOE, ISO, FMEA, Predictive Maintenance, defect controls, material inspection, process optimization, capital equipment installation, and equipment development.”

Wedel co-led a cutting-edge development project evaluating a “liquid chemical process precursor” for “next generation silicon nitride film.” Silicon



nitride film, which resists moisture and oxygen, protects the surface of semiconductors. Wedel's work resulted in a valuable patented process for his company. Scaling the corporate ladder, he spearheaded development of more than forty complex electromechanical systems and manufacturing improvements.

The Texas Instruments electrical engineer prospered. He bought a nice home and lived the middle-class American dream, which talking heads in both political parties bloviate about every election cycle.

But after nine years of working hard and playing by the rules, Darin got laid off.

To the newspapers, he was just another bloodless statistic. "Layoffs spread to more sectors of the economy," the New York Times blandly reported in January 2009. "Tech layoff parade continues: TI cuts 12 percent of workforce," ZDNet.com wrote. The company slashed some thirty-four hundred positions through direct pink slips or "voluntary retirement" offers to "older" workers.

To his own company, he was a faceless liability. After nine successful years in the heart of the Dallas–Fort Worth tech corridor, the Lone Star State's own Silicon Valley, TI tossed forty-three-year-old Darin into the swirling currents of the highly skilled unemployed—and threw his family into financial and emotional chaos.

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"A few days after she posted her "Dear Mr. President" YouTube clip, Jennifer received a phone call after work. The stay-at-home mom had taken a job at a nearby State Farm office—first as a secretary, then rising to full-time insurance agent—to help pay the bills while Darin searched for a new job. The caller? A Google employee who informed the young mom that she had been chosen to pose her challenge to President Obama. Face to virtual face.

Naturally, Jennifer took to YouTube.

"YAAAAAY! WOO-HOO! I got chosen!"

Bubbling with excitement, Jennifer informed friends, family, and strangers on YouTube of the news in a January 28, 2012, video titled "I AM INTERVIEWING OBAMA." She talked into a dashboard camera while driving—and without missing a beat.

"If you don't know what an H-1B visa is," she breezily explained as trees and telephone poles flashed by, "it's basically a work visa. And not just any work visa. It's a work visa for foreigners who have college educations to get jobs [over here] that require at least a bachelor's degree or more."



With a small sigh, she distilled the core issue for American working people with H-1B visas. And it is completely and utterly wrong!”

“I am not in any way bashing H-1B visa holders,” Jennifer made clear. “And I very much believe in the American dream. Having foreigners come here and find freedom and find work, you know, that’s what this country was founded on. So I’m not at all bashing anyone who is on the H-1B program. But what I am bashing is the government for not steppin’ in and sayin’ okay, well, we have a cap of sixty-five thousand a year, we need to lower this and let more Americans—especially ones who got laid off!—get a chance at getting these jobs and really kinda, you know, slap the hands of the corporations that are lobbying for this.”

No doubt about it: Jennifer was ready for prime time and prepped to take on the president.

Given Google’s own advocacy of increasing H-1B visas, you might wonder how in the world Jennifer’s question got picked. Google Hangout host Steve Grove says the company took into account a combination of votes and other factors. In Jennifer’s case, her bubbly personality and articulate delivery shone through many people get to ask him a question? Not a lot of people get to do that”

“With pictures of her two young daughters hanging on a cheery, yellow-painted wall behind her, Jennifer faced a webcam in her living room and spoke directly to President Obama.

“Hi, Mr. President. My husband has an engineering degree with over ten years of experience, and he was laid off three years and has yet to find a permanent job in his field. My question to you is why does the government continue to issue and extend H-1B visas when there are tons of Americans just like my husband with no job?”

Obama, clearly flummoxed, immediately started to filibuster.”

“Well, Jennifer,” the president began, “I don’t know your husband’s specialty, but I can tell you that there’s a huge demand around the country for engineers.”

Well, yes: There’s a huge demand. But only for cheaper, younger, foreign engineers.

“Now, obviously, there are different kinds of engineers,” he babbled, before plugging his government infrastructure spending to put civil engineers to work. Then he pivoted like a Bolshoi Ballet dancer.



“Now, what industry tells me is that they don’t have enough highly skilled engineers. If your husband’s in that field, then we should get his résumé and I’ll forward it to some of these companies that tell me they can’t find enough engineers in this field.”

The cameras cut to Google Hangout host Steve Grove chuckling. Jennifer, however, didn’t think her hubby’s job loss was a laughing matter. She astutely observed after the event: “I just think I stumped him a little and he wanted me to hush about it.”

Ignoring the facts just laid out to him by the wife of an engineer who couldn’t find work for the last three years, President Obama yammered again that “as a basic matter, there’s a huge demand for engineers around “Right,” Obama mumbled.”

Wedel challenged the president: “But why do you think the H-1B is so popular with big corporations?”

Bull’s-eye!

Instead of confronting the reality of the Big Tech preference for lower-wage foreign workers over Americans, Obama dodged.

“Jennifer, can I ask you what kind of engineer your husband is?”

“He’s a semiconductor engineer.”

Obama, unable to cope with the cognitive dissonance of what industry was telling him and what Darin had suffered, evaded Jennifer’s question again.

“See, it’s interesting to me,” he started, then backtracked, “and I meant what I said, if you send me your husband’s résumé, I’d be interested in finding out exactly what’s happening right there, because the word that we’re getting is that somebody in that kind of high-tech field, that kind of engineer, should be able to find something, uh, right away.”

The president persisted in showing just how out of touch and clueless he was about how H-1B actually works.

“Jennifer again tried to inject reality, but the Google host wanted to move on. The next questioner, a young man from Detroit, started his question by thanking Obama for “saving the auto industry.”

Twenty minutes later, Jennifer couldn’t hold her tongue. President Obama was urging a group of high school students to get college degrees in order to secure good-paying jobs. When one young man expressed anxiety about not being able to find a job even after graduating from college, Obama bizarrely



lectured the students not to “goof off” and to seek “growth areas” in higher education in order to “make a good investment.”

Jennifer's husband did all the right things when he earned his electrical engineering degree at Texas A&M. A lot of good it was doing him now. She jumped in to point out that a lot of responsible kids “have seen their parents get laid off. . . . And because of the downturn . . . they see their father not even able to have a job. . . and it's affecting them!”

Following President Obama's gimmicky offer to help, the Wedels were inundated with press inquiries. Jennifer's gutsy willingness to take on the White House caught the attention of Politico[...]

Semiconductor firms with facilities in the area include not only Texas Instruments, but also Maxim Integrated Products, STMicroelectronics, Quorvo/TriQuint Semiconductor, and Diodes Inc. All employ H-1B guest workers. None hired Darin Wedel.”

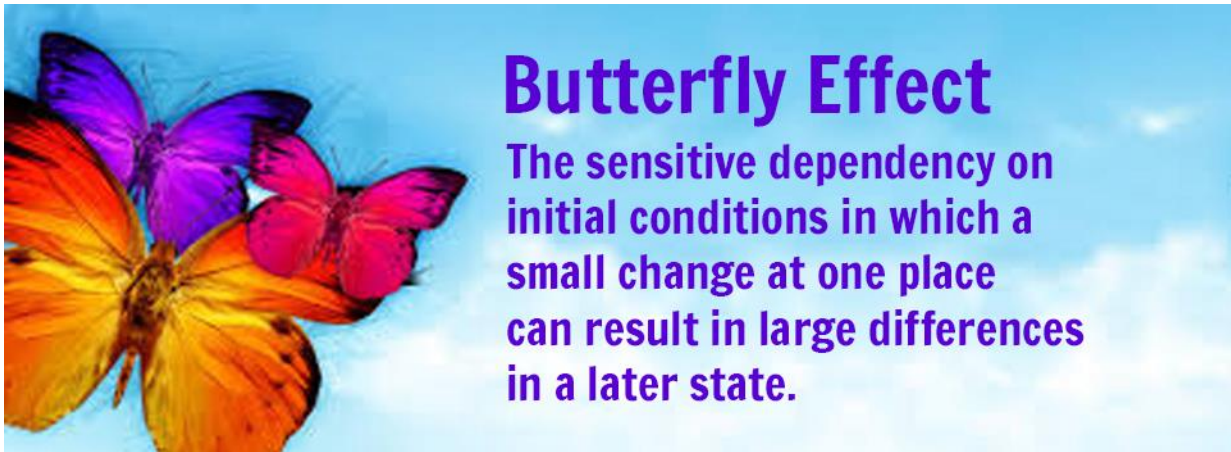
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EVENTUALLY DARIN WEDEL FOUND ANOTHER JOB AFTER MUCH GRIEF - THE OBAMA CROWD IN THE END DID NOT PROVIDE A JOB LEAD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WEDEL'S; INSTEAD IT WAS OBAMA AND THE WASHINGTON DC MORONS WHO SLOWLY OVER TIME HAD A BUTTERFLY HOVERING THAT LED TO A CASCADING SERIES OF CAUSE AND EFFECT EVENTS THAT GAVE MOMENTUM TO ANTI-H-1B VISA MOVEMENT THAT WAS IN TURN THE ESSENCE OF BEING SOLD OUT.



NOW THE FAMOUS INTERVIEW AND QUESTION THAT FLAPPED THE BUTTERFLY'S WING; DID THAT WING FLAP MAKE OBAMA THE FOOLS ERAND WATERBOY FOR THE GIG ECONOMY FLOWER DOLLARS FROM SILICON VALLEY?



ComputerWorld was on the scene:

“Obama confronted on H-1B use during Google+ hangout”

Jan 31, 2012

“President Barack Obama faced perhaps his toughest and most direct question ever on the H-1B program by a Texas woman during an online town hall Monday.”

“The woman, Jennifer Wedel, was polite and direct but tenacious in getting the president to reveal some of his views about the H-1B program when she asked: “Why does the government continue to issue and extend H-1b visas when there are tons of Americans just like my husband with no job?” Her husband is a semiconductor engineer.”

“Wedel succeeded in getting Obama to acknowledge that there should be limits to the H-1B program.”

“The visa “should be reserved only for those companies that say they cannot find somebody in that particular field,” Obama said.”

“The H-1B program is also heavily used by offshore outsourcing companies that transfer IT work overseas. “

“The Obama administration has argued that the U.S. is in need of engineers, especially in high tech and has outlined a plan to train 10,000 new engineers.”





Obama Promises To Pass On Resume For Unemployed Engineer - "Hangout"

Uploaded on Jan 30, 2012

President Obama promises to pass on the resume of an unemployed engineer during the first-ever all-virtual interview with several Americans through Google+'s "hangout" group video chat feature. It was broadcast live via YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/zF25zZffyZU>

HERE IS THE TRANSCRIPT

Here's the transcript of the section involving Wedel's question to Obama's during Google+ Hangout session:

Wedel: My husband has an engineering degree with over 10 years of experience and he was laid off three years ago and has yet to find a permanent job in his field. My question to you is why does the government continue to issue and extend H-1b visas when there are tons of Americans just like my husband with no job?

Obama: Well, Jennifer, I don't know your husband's specialty but I can tell you that there is a huge demand around the country for engineers. Now, obviously, there are different kinds of engineers, so a civil engineer, for example, right now may not be getting as much work because we're not building our



infrastructure as much as we should. Which is part of the reason why in the State of the Union I said let's put folks to work -- not just construction workers, but also engineers and architects -- rebuilding our schools and roads and our bridges and so on. Where you are see seeing a lot of specialized demand is in engineering that's related to the high-tech industries. Now what industry tells me is that they don't have enough highly skilled engineers. If your husband is in that field, then we should get his resume and I'll forward it to some of these companies that are telling me they can't find enough engineers in this field. So it's going to vary, but as a basic matter there is a huge demand for engineers around the country right now ...

Wedel: (breaking in) I understand that, but how, I mean, given the list that you're getting, we're not getting that. You said in the State of the Union address for business leaders to ask themselves what can they do to bring jobs back to America. But why do you think that the H-1b program is so popular with the corporations?

Obama: Jennifer, can I ask you what kind of engineer your husband is?

Wedel: He is a semiconductor engineer.

Obama: The, see, it is interesting to me, and I meant what I said if you send me your husband's resume I'd be interested in finding out exactly what's happening right there because the word we're getting is that somebody in that kind of high-tech field, that kind of engineer, should be able to find something right away. And the H-1bs should be reserved only for those companies who say they cannot find somebody in that particular field. So that wouldn't necessarily apply if in fact there are a lot of highly skilled American engineers in that position. I'd be interested in ... I will follow up on this because I'm interested in finding out and maybe we can get some information as to why your husband has been having trouble getting placed. We want to encourage more American engineers to be placed and that's part of the reason why it's so important for us to boost American manufacturing.

Wedel: I appreciate your response, Mr. President. I'll have to take you up on that. Thank you.

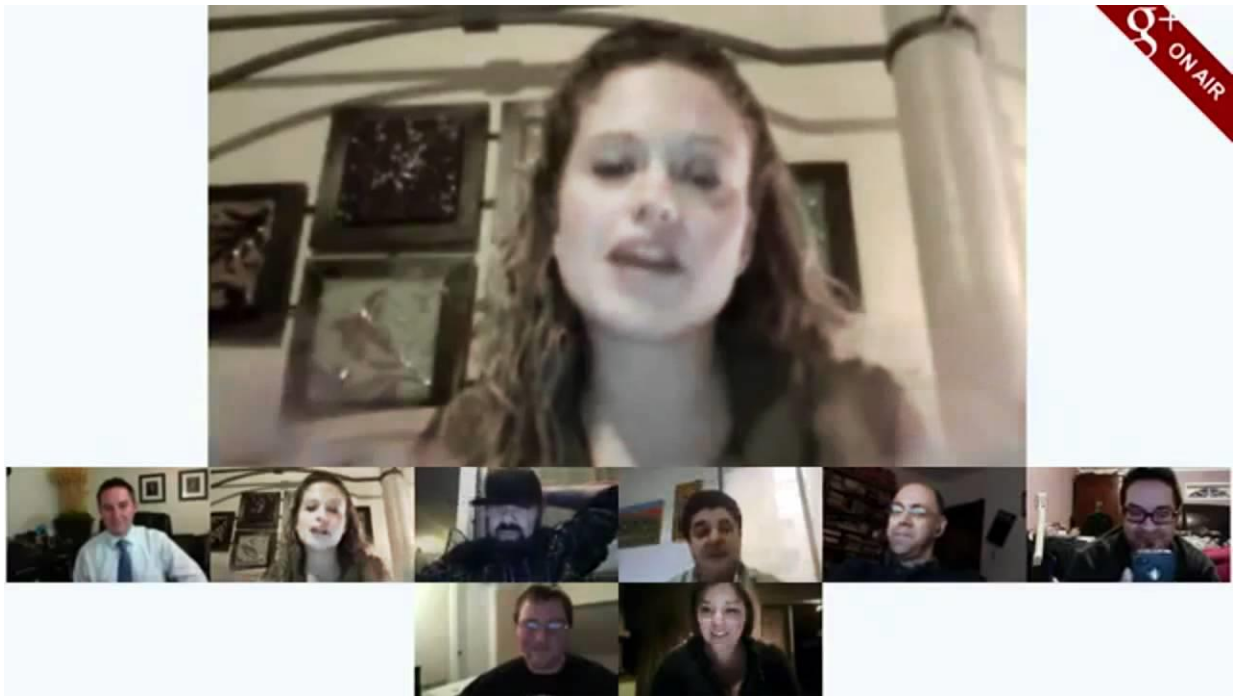
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WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT? GOOGLE HAD A HANG OUT FOLLOW UP VIDEO!

Jennifer describes the media attention that occurs in a shocking fashion for a newbie just exposed and handled. She handled it with class in this Google hangout follow-up video with the Google crew. Job Lead: All the White House could come up with the VFW, Veterans of Foreign Wars as a contact, R U FRIGGIN DELIOUIOS SERIOUS NO F WAY.

Jennifer Wedel Follow-Up Interview on Google+ Hangouts On Air after Presidential Hangout



Uploaded on Jan 31, 2012 Peter G McDermott talks with Jennifer Wedel about her first day of fame after speaking with President Barack Obama in a live Google+ Hangout. Jennifer announces that the White House Deputy Chief of Staff contacted her to let her know that the resume was sent to key contacts in the Dallas Fort Worth area.

<https://youtu.be/RNq-DK9DRmM>

CHAOS THEORY KICKED IN OVER TIME AS THE OBAMA ANSWERS MADE HIM LOOK LIKE THE UNINFORMED FOOL THE VALLEY BARONS INTENDED HIM TO BECOME – SENATORS ASK QUESTIONS.



**It has been said that something as
small as the flutter of a butterfly's
wing can ultimately cause a typhoon
halfway around the world.**

- Chaos Theory

ComputerWorld was on the scene:

“Obama's H-1B answer in forum may haunt him”

Feb 8, 2012

“WASHINGTON -- Until President Barack Obama responded to a question about H-1B visas during an online forum last week, the administration had said little about the controversial program. “

“But that has changed, thanks to the question posed by Jennifer Wedel of Fort Worth, Texas.”

“Wedel wanted to know why the government continues to issue H-1B visas when many U.S. tech workers are jobless. Her husband, Darin Wedel, a semiconductor engineer, was laid off from his full-time job at Texas Instruments three years ago following a plant shutdown, she told Obama. “

“Obama's answers to Wedel's questions offered both insight and ammunition for Congressional reformers. “

“U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) sent a letter Tuesday to chiding the president over some of his responses to Wedel's questions. “

“Grassley also said the online conversation encouraged him as well. For instance, Grassley zoomed in on the president's statement that “the H1-B should be reserved only for those companies who say they cannot find somebody in that particular field.”



"I have long believed that it's not unreasonable to ask businesses to first determine if there are qualified Americans to fill vacant positions," Grassley wrote in his letter to Obama, "It seems you may agree with this premise."

"Grassley, along with Richard Durbin (D-Ill.), has been championing legislation that would set a number of restrictions on the H-1B and the L-1 visa programs, such as prohibiting companies with more 50 employees from having over 50% of their workforce hold either H-1B or L-1 visas. "

"The proposal has alarmed offshore outsourcing companies who rely heavily on H-1B visas. "

"The effort by Grassley and Durbin would also require that employers first try to fill jobs with U.S. workers. "

"The White House has offered few specifics over the years about what changes it would like to see in the H-1B program. It has talked in policy papers about "strengthening" the program but has not explained what that entails. "

"In his letter, Grassley chided Obama over his assertion that someone with engineering skills should be able to get a high tech job swiftly. "Your response to Ms. Wedel leads me to believe that you don't understand the plight of many unemployed high-skill Americans," he wrote. "

"Obama's view that the H-1B visa should be reserved for those companies who say they cannot find workers with particular skills provides "a common-sense prescription for how the H-1B program should work," said Ron Hira, an associate professor of public policy at the Rochester Institute of Technology. "But of course it doesn't."

"Hira cites a U.S. Department of Labor strategic plan prepared about five year ago, but since been removed from the agency's Web site, that said: "H-1B workers may be hired even when a qualified U.S. worker wants the job, and a U.S. worker can be displaced from the job in favor of the foreign worker."

"Employers are not required to recruit U.S. workers unless a company is considered H-1B dependent, meaning it has reached a certain employment threshold, according to the Labor department. A company with 51 or more full-time workers, of whom 15% or more hold H-1B visas would be consider dependent. "

"If the President means what he says then he ought to support the common-sense bipartisan reforms that have been proposed by Senators Durbin and Grassley. It would ensure that the H-1B program actually meets the goals President Obama claims he wants for it," said Hira.



"If the President is serious about insourcing American jobs then this is a change that can create hundreds of thousands of high-wage high-tech jobs for Americans without any cost to the taxpayer," he added. "

<http://www.computerworld.com/article/2501255/technology-law-regulation/obama-s-h-1b-answer-in-forum-may-haunt-him.html>



FOUR MONTHS LATER PONDERING MINDS WERE WONDERING WHETHER OBAMA DELIVERED A JOB TIP FOR THE WEDEL FAMILY?

“Engineer Who Responded to Obama’s Request for Résumé at Public Event Still Unemployed”

The Blaze was on the scene:

April 9, 2012

More than two months after President Obama asked Jennifer Wedel for her husband’s résumé, her husband remains unemployed.

“The interaction took place in January at a question-and-answer session hosted by Google, when Wedel asked the president why the government was giving visas to foreign workers when her husband was having difficulty finding permanent work.



“The president seemed surprised by Wedel’s situation, saying “there is a huge demand around the country for engineers...we should get [your husband’s] résumé and I’ll forward it to some of these companies that are telling me they can’t find enough engineers in this field.”

“After asking what sort of engineering her husband specialized in, Obama reiterated: “I meant what I said, if you send me your husband’s resume I’d be interested in finding out exactly what’s happening right there, because the



word we're getting is that somebody in that kind of high-tech field, that kind of engineer, should be able to find something right away...I will follow up on this, because I'm interested in finding out [why] your husband's having trouble getting placed."

"And now, more than two months later, Jennifer Wedel's husband Darin remains unemployed."



"Soon after speaking with the president, Jennifer Wedel said their phone was flooded with recruiters, headhunters, the media, and even the White House, but nothing seemed to pan out. There were opportunities out of state, but the family cannot move from North Texas because of a custody agreement from Darin's previous marriage."

"I did feel we got our hopes up a little," Jennifer Wedel said last week. "I mean, he's the POTUS. But it seems not even the leader of our country can get [Darin] a job."

"Jennifer Wedel began working soon after her husband was laid off two years ago, just until he could get another job. She has since realized that it will be a full-time arrangement."

"This is our permanent job [situation] now. It's unfortunate, but we will overcome...We didn't do the interview with the president to get a job. We did it to get a voice for so many Americans who, like my husband, are in the very same situation."



“Wedel's inability to land a job after a receiving a recommendation from the president of the United States has been something of a PR embarrassment for the White House. Politico's Dylan Byers wrote an article on the issue, concluding, “So I'm no PR expert, but... didn't the White House see this one coming?” Others mocked Obama's statement that his administration “created or saved” hundreds of thousands of jobs.”

<http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2012/04/09/engineer-who-responded-to-obamas-resquest-for-resume-at-public-event-still-unemployed/>

FAST FORWARD 5 YEARS AFTER THE JENNIFER OBAMA BUTTERFLY FLAP. THE H-1B INTERVIEW PROMPTED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES IN 2012, MORE AND MORE IT WORKERS WERE LOSING THEIR JOBS. AS THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS - BUT NOBODY NOTICED - SLOWLY THE ISSUE MOVED UP IN MEDIA AND POLITICAL ATTENTION - HEADLINES NEVER CONTEMPLATED AS POSSIBLE HAPPENED AS THE NEW YORK TIMES HEADLINED DISNEY GREED. THE PUBLIC OUTRAGE ENSUED – SOON IT SEEMED LIKE EVERYBODY HAS HEARD ABOUT THE DISNEY IT STAFF HAVING TO TRAIN THEIR REPLACEMENTS FROM INDIA. AS CHAOS THEORY PROVES, ALL IT TAKES IS A MOUSE CLICK.

IT Workers Live in Chaos - It is More than a Theory



<http://fractal.foundation.org/resources/what-is-chaos-theory/>



JENNIFER RECENTLY SPOKE TO THE ABBOTT CHICAGO GATHERING in 2015 – SHE CONTINUES TO FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS.



Illinois Media on Abbott Event: "A lot of them are afraid to come tonight," Sara Blackwell, an attorney active in the fight against H-1B abuse, said."

"Jennifer Wedel spoke of her husband being outsourced by Texas Instruments in 2009, saying "my husband was tossed into the street like trash."

"Marco Pena is one of those Abbott employees who finds himself out of work due to the company deciding to use employees from Wipro, an Indian firm specializing in providing tech workers to American firms."

"Pena refused to take or sign a severance agreement offered by Abbott because it came with strings attached, among them agreeing not to sue the company or publicly criticize it."



"I did not sign the agreement so I'd have the ability to speak out," he said."

<http://illinoisreview.typepad.com/illinoisreview/2016/04/abbott-workers-author-michelle-malkin-protest-h-1b-visa-program-in-chicago.html>

Jennifer Wedel you were in the right spot at the right space-time, you gave your butterfly wing a flap; what occurred subsequently was a series of events that cascaded into the movement we struggle with today, a movement that has evolved to a bigger scale. A scale that is so much larger and powerful that a butterfly effect could have an effect as an outcome positive for all Workers.

Jennifer Wedel – You Are an IT Hero for the Chaotic Ages.

