

Washington Post Amplifies Climate Change Denialism From the Heartland Institute | VICE

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The Heartland Institute has spent decades peddling pseudoscience on behalf of major corporations. From helping big tobacco [downplay smoking cancer risks](#) to helping big telecom demolish popular consumer protections [like net neutrality](#), Heartland can routinely be found peeing in the public discourse pool on behalf of its corporate donors.

This week, the organization received some help spreading climate change denialism from *the Washington Post*.

In a new report, [the Post advertises the arrival](#) of 19-year-old German Naomi Seibt, a self-described “climate skeptic” and aspiring YouTube celebrity. Seibt was recently hired by The Heartland Institute, a 35-year-old “think tank” with a long history of climate denialism. The organization has in the past sent out climate denial propaganda and disinformation in the form of newspapers sent to journalists, “[books](#)” [sent to public school teachers](#), and videos that claim “carbon dioxide is not a pollutant.”

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