

Big Data, Transhumanism and Why the Singularity May Be Faked

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- > Silicon Valley is essentially fused with the national security state. Silicon Valley is now also entering into joint ventures with medical companies, and many of these ventures are financed by groups like In-Q-Tel, which is the CIA's venture capital arm
- > There's a concerted effort to frame transhumanism which is really the new eugenics as health care. Joint ventures involving Big Tech, Big Pharma and the security state typically focus on products and services that normalize and further the transhumanist agenda
- > Food and agriculture are also being tossed into the mix. The U.S. government has launched a "Food is Medicine" program, which is yet another way for the government to seize control of the population. Food as medicine will be used to get you into their control system, and keep you there
- In 2023 and 2024, watch for the rollout of central bank digital currencies (CBDCs). It's crucial that as many people as possible refuse the system during the initial voluntary phase. Once it becomes mandatory, it cannot be stopped and all freedoms will be lost
- > If the singularity cannot be achieved, technocrats may end up faking it, because if they can blame eugenics, depopulation and other unethical decisions on artificial intelligence running the government, they can do whatever they want, with no repercussions

I recently interviewed investigative journalist Whitney Webb about her two-volume book series, "One Nation Under Blackmail." She's been on tour, promoting the books in dozens

of interviews.

Here, we discuss some of her experiences since the release of her books, and delve deeper into the disturbing merger of the intelligence state, Silicon Valley and medicine, and how transhumanism — eugenics rebranded — is being rolled out under the guise of health care.

We also talk about censorship and other tactics used to mold public perception, and how artificial intelligence may be overhyped to give technocrats and eugenicists carte blanche to do whatever they want without having any accountability.

The Encroaching Surveillance State

Her book tour brought her back to the U.S. for the first time in eight years. When asked about her first impressions after being gone for such a long time, she expresses surprise at how willing Americans have become to embrace spy tools like Ring cameras on their front doors.

"This is actually troubling," she says, "because a lot of those tech companies, Google included, are contractors for the military and for intelligence. I think it would be naive to assume they don't have backdoor access to those devices, knowing when you're home and when you're not and all of that.

I think it's interesting, the willingness of so many people, so many households, to invite that type of technology into their homes. I didn't see inside people's homes much, but a lot of people, as I understand it, have things like Amazon's Alexa. Numerous stories have come out that they're recording you without your consent, even though they say they're not.

But people still continue to use the product, and I really wish people would wise up about inviting that type of technology into your house. So much of what we're being sold today is being marketed as convenience, but really a lot of it is really just the building blocks for the infrastructure of a very dangerous and Orwellian system of control."

How the Transhumanist System Is Being Pushed Forward

As a former contributor to Mint Print Press News, which provides a lot of great coverage on the encroaching surveillance state, Webb knows a thing or two about Orwellian systems of control. Much of her work there focused on the intersection of intelligence agencies and Silicon Valley.

"Even after I left and started to do my own thing, I maintained a lot of that focus," she says. "I guess a theme of my work would be the structure of power and how it really works. If you're looking at Silicon Valley today, it's very clear that it's essentially fused with the national security state ...

One thing we've seen happen, specifically during the COVID era, is that Big Pharma is now getting in this mix. There's a lot of merging happening between Big Pharma and Silicon Valley. You're seeing this with a lot of joint ventures into the health care space of Silicon Valley companies. A lot of it's through wearables and these efforts to normalize technology like CRISPR or nanotechnology injectables.

You're seeing them all come together, and a lot of these joint ventures or companies in this particular space that's spanning big pharma in Silicon Valley tend to have a lot of funding from groups like In-Q-Tel, which is the CIA's venture capital arm.

I think we're seeing, in the effort to push through this technocratic transhumanist system, a lot more overlap between the power structure of the national security state in Silicon Valley with Big Pharma. And that's very, very bad. I don't know how else to put that.

It's awful. I think more people should be paying a lot more attention to that specifically ... [There's] an effort to frame transhumanism — which is really the new eugenics — as health care, and that's what a lot of this is about."

The Coming Food Coup

Food and agriculture are also being tossed into the mix. In early December 2022, I wrote about how John Rockefeller eliminated food from medicine 112 years ago and how, now, The Rockefeller Foundation is working with the White House to bring nutrition back in. While it sounds like a great idea, the real purpose is the same now as it was a century ago. It's all about controlling the population. As noted by Webb:

"If these people take over the food supply, they'll be framing it as a return to 'food is medicine,' but it's not. Well, it's not exactly food as medicine as people would think of it when someone like you talks about that concept ...

This idea, for example, of putting vaccines in your food, like in tomatoes. Eating one of these GMO tomatoes is the equivalent of taking a vaccine and stuff like that ... It's taking this age-old adage and twisting it to fit their purposes. Food as medicine is only convenient to them when it's not something that actually heals you, but [rather] something that keeps you in this new system they're creating."

Predictions for 2023

As we record this in late November 2022, we seem to be in a bit of a lull, in terms of tyrannical overreaches. It's a bit like being in the eye of a hurricane. You know the storm will be upon you yet, again, it's only a matter of time. The question is, what comes next?

"I think there's a couple things to watch really closely in the next year," Webb says. "One is how this World Health Organization Pandemic Treaty, which tries to [supersede] the Constitution, not just of the U.S. but pretty much every country that signs it.

That's definitely something to pay close attention to, because if that does get passed, I think it's likely we'll see an effort to repeat a lot of what we saw during COVID 19 from these particular groups. And if it's not signed, I think they're going to wait ...

They're waiting to get that type of new authority so they don't have to deal with so much dissent, whether it's from nation states or from particular domestic populations that have had enough and are unlikely to believe all of this a second time.

I think they're really counting on having that WHO super-national authority in order to go forward with the biosecurity agenda, in terms of a repeat of what we saw in recent years.

The other thing I think is really important is the central bank digital currency (CBDC) agenda. Almost every country in the world at this point — there are exceptions, but I think it's a majority — have some sort of CBDC pilot program going on right now. In the U.S., they've even announced they're doing pilots of [CBDCs] with commercial banks like JP Morgan and some of the big financial giants of Wall Street.

I would say that either 2023 or 2024 is likely to be the year of the CBDC. In countries where they've already launched a CBDC, or have a very advanced pilot program, it's framed first as voluntary, and then of course, once enough people start using it, it becomes the only form of legal tender in use. At least that's the end game for CBDCs in any particular country."

Programmable CBDCs Mean Someone Else Controls Your Money

As explained by Webb, CBDCs are programmable money. The Central Bank will decide when, where and on what you're allowed to spend your money. You also cannot save when and however much you want, because some of the CBDCs have expiration dates. Use it or lose it. You don't get to decide when you spend your money, the state does.

CBDCs can also be programmed to only work for certain types of items, including certain types of food. If your health records indicate you have a health problem, your CBDCs can be programmed such that you cannot buy foods deemed unhealthy for you.

Purchases can also be blocked based on your carbon footprint score, and they can be blocked based on geofencing parameters.

"If they declare a lockdown, for example, and you're not allowed to go five miles beyond your home, your money won't work five miles beyond your home. That's basically why CBDCs are attractive to the powers that be. But they're going to frame it as voluntary first, before it moves into involuntary.

We're going to see it pop up in a lot more countries over the next two years. And obviously, that is the phase to mass reject CBDCs in any way you can ... I'll go back to COVID for a second to explain where I'm trying to go here.

I understand and have empathy for people that didn't want to lose their jobs and were worried about being thrown into a position of poverty, so they took the vaccine because of the mandates. But the more steps you take down that path of, 'It's convenient,' the harder it will be to go on the alternative path later on.

For people that were in that situation with COVID 19, that should have been a huge wake up call to start doing something different and think about how to get off that path ...

... if you went down that path, and then go down the CBDC path just because it's more convenient for now, there's going to come a point where, if you make enough compromises, it's going to be almost impossible, if not entirely impossible, to redirect and go towards a different outcome.

These are things that are very important for people to pay attention to right now, in terms of developments, and plan how to keep your family independent of these types of systems and resilient in the face of all the shocks to the system that we already see coming."

The Poor Will Be Squeezed First

As noted by Webb, those who will feel the squeeze of tyranny first are the poor and lower-middle class. We're already seeing how they're planning to encourage mass adoption of CBDCs through various assistance programs such as food stamps.

As food and energy prices continue to soar, more and more people will qualify for government assistance and be forced into those systems. Webb also suspects that any future stimulus checks, if there are additional long-term lockdowns, may be paid out only in CBDCs.

"It's a very insidious plan," Webb says. "They're trying to reduce the standard of living of people, and then in order for them to maintain their standard of living, they're forcing them to adopt a control system disguised as a monetary system ...

They're going to frame it as voluntary before it becomes involuntary. That stage where it's voluntary is when it's critical for people to act [and reject it] ... I don't think we can prevent them from implementing it, but you can prevent yourself, your family and your community from adopting that system, and use a parallel economic system [instead]."

While some have speculated that decentralized digital currencies such as Bitcoin might work as a parallel economic system, the problem with that idea is that government could easily make it illegal. They've already promised to implement new regulations of that space.

The safest alternatives are those that government cannot regulate or make illegal (at least not easily). This includes trading and bartering of goods and services, without any type of currency, with the exception perhaps of physical gold and silver.

"So, so we have to think about these sorts of things when countering the CBDC agenda," Webb says. "That voluntary stage is the time to make those plans so you don't get swept up when it moves from voluntary to involuntary, which they are definitely going to do, or attempt to do.

But it will only be successful if there's mass adoption. The more people who opt out and do some sort of parallel system for their economic activity at the neighborhood or community level, the less successful that agenda will be."

People Are Waking Up to the Social Media Manipulation

While it seems we're headed into a dystopian future that cannot be avoided, and with no clear means of escape, Webb feels there is still reason to be optimistic. Importantly, more people than ever before are now getting wise to the globalists' agenda, and are hungry for explanations about what's really going on.

People who want the truth are more likely to search for it, and are ready to take it in.

They're less likely to stick their head in the sand and write everything off as a baseless conspiracy theory.

"I think a lot of people on a visceral level know something is really wrong. And I think that's why there are so many efforts to censor that type of information. I also think there is a major investment by the state in efforts to make us think we are a minority when we are not.

More than anything else, what social media is used for by the powers that be is to make us think certain ideas are more popular than they really are. [Take] the bot situation on Twitter ... a lot of those bots serve to promote ideas that many people don't necessarily have, or make certain figures or ideas look more popular than they are ...

When you combine that with the censorship, removing ideas that otherwise would be popular with real authentic accounts ... you're manipulating people's perception of how the rest of the country feels ... A lot of what's going on right now on social media is to completely change how we perceive a particular situation or agenda, in the hopes that change in perception will cause a change in behavior.

If you're censoring an idea, you're trying to take it out of the public mind and have it just not be part of the discourse anymore. That obviously causes a change in perception, because you're only having one idea, or a very small spectrum of opinion about a particular idea, out there.

That's all people are going to engage with if you censor all the other takes. The idea is to completely wipe out dissent so that everyone has a rather homogenous perception of events, people, ideas and agendas, and then from there, behavior will be molded to the benefit of these particular powers."

Is Elon Musk Pulling the Wool Over Our Eyes?

When it comes to Twitter, with Elon Musk now at the helm many are hoping it will become a bastion of free-speech. Webb, however, is skeptical. She suspects Musk is promoting free speech and reinstating banned accounts because he wants to turn Twitter into a U.S. version of WeChat, an "everything app" that's connected to digital ID, CBDCs and the social credit system. The more users he has, the more people will be lured into the digital prison system.

"We're in this paradigm shift, where we're going from an oil-based economy to a data-based economy. Data is the new oil, and whoever owns the 'everything app' in this new system is going to be the king of the castle of the new economy. They're going to be the Rockefellers of the data age," she says.

"There's nothing good about that. I think what we're seeing right now is an effort to coax people back Twitter, and there might be some benefits to that. But ultimately, what Elon Musk is interested in is the data and getting more people on Twitter than before, with the goal of turning it into WeChat, which is a segue to this 'everything app.'

And it's worth pointing out that the company behind WeChat, Tencent, is one of the most active advisors to Tesla and a major shareholder in Tesla. There is a relationship there."

Artificial Intelligence and the Rise of 'Smart Dictatorship'

Webb and I also discuss the growing role of artificial intelligence (AI), and the role of social media in feeding AI with data for programs relating to pandemic outbreak detection and pre-crime. But while AI and its successor, artificial general intelligence (AGI), has impressive capabilities, Webb believes there's a lot of false hype, and that this hype will be used to shield human powerbrokers from accountability.

"A lot has been said about the role of AI in our lives once it reaches a particular point referred to as the singularity, which is where AI intelligence allegedly outpaces human intelligence so extensively and so rapidly that it'll basically take over. If you ask me, based on everything I've seen, I don't think the singularity is actually possible. Or if it is possible, I think it's very far away.

But if you are the people behind ... this agenda — people like Eric Schmidt and Henry Kissinger who just put out their 'New Age of Al' book, which has a lot about Al and its role in government, basically having Al become the government — all you really need to do is convince people ... that the singularity is here and ... that it's so far superior to human intelligence that we should outsource all our decision-making to it.

Then, there's a Wizard of Oz type guy ... behind the curtain who makes the decisions. If you look at what Schmidt and Kissinger and these guys say about AI and government, they say it's going to be so far above our intelligence that there's no way for the AI to explain its decision-making. It'll just be 'The computer says this.'

And if you're basically organized crime, running the government, which I would argue is the situation today, and you don't want to have to explain the reasons for your policy because it's a horrible reason that no one would agree with, what a great curtain, what a great facade to have for your smart dictatorship.

They just have to say that it was the Al's decision. They have plausible deniability about everything, don't they? And a lot of the stuff they say in that

context is very unsettling. Stuff like, AI may decide to sacrifice hundreds of thousands, if not millions of their own population to win.

If the goal given is winning, then AI is willing to make all sorts of sacrifices that humans wouldn't make. But if you look at people like Kissinger and Eric Schmidt, they'd be very happy to kill a bunch of people and then blame it on AI for the decision.

They don't care about killing millions of people. They care about expanding their money and power infinitely. How do you have plausible deniability about that and get away with mass murder, eugenics programs and population control? You say 'There's this new super intelligence thing that's going to take over government because it's so superior. It's going to churn out policies and we're just going to follow them.'

It's the new god basically. It's superior to us and it can't explain how it got to this conclusion because it thinks so differently from us. So, we just have to follow what it says, but we're not responsible for what it says at the same time ...

People like Ray Kurzweil said the singularity was going to happen a long time ago and it didn't happen. And if you look at programs like Welcome Leap ... where they're trying to map baby brains and child brains by forcing kids to use very invasive, biometric technology ... because they think that will create the singularity — that, to me, says they are grasping at straws.

They have no way of producing something equivalent to the human brain. They can mimic stuff very successfully with AI and they have done so, but in terms of creating consciousness? These are the most unconscious people on the entire planet trying to recreate consciousness in their image. Good luck ... I think they're going to try and fake it.

And, here's the other thing. This whole inevitability of AI narrative is a major marketing narrative necessary to get transhumanist technologies widely adopted ... The super intelligent singularity stuff is most likely a PSYOP to get

you into the transhumanist box that you're not going to get out of. Once you get a brain chip, there's no going back."

What You Can Do to Prepare

Clearly, we all face enormous challenges in the years ahead, regardless of where we live, as this is a global takeover. So, what can you do to prepare? Here are some of Webb's recommendations:

- · Build community and local parallel economies.
- Build your knowledgebase on how to grow and raise food, even if you're not in a
 position to grow food right now. There are many free videos online that you can
 peruse. Ideally, download them so you can watch them offline, even if the internet
 goes down.

Books on homesteading and basic survival skills are also a valuable investment. "Back to Basics: A Complete Guide to Traditional Skills" is one option.

As a general rule going forward, you'll want hard copies or copies on external hard drives of any information that you want to have access to in the future, as the internet is becoming increasingly scrubbed of important information. If using an external hard drive, make sure you store it in a faraday bag to protect the information from electromagnetic weapons.

- Stock up on backup supplies such as food and energy generators. Also have a plan
 for how to secure potable water. Since the economy is collapsing and inflation
 skyrocketing, your money is not doing you much good in the bank. You're losing
 purchasing power with each passing month, and a bank bail-in could wipe you out
 completely. So, if you need survival items, buying them now might be one of the
 better investment strategies out there.
- · Do everything you can to avoid entering the CBDC system when it rolls out.

Go back to using more cash if you don't do that already. Also, consider cutting back
on your online usage, social media in particular. "If things get really bad and the war
on domestic terror gets underway and there's all this profiling going on, I would stay
as far away from the online world as you can," Webb says.

More Information

In closing, Webb is now investigating the FTX scandal. Could we end up seeing a Volume 3 in her "One Nation Under Blackmail" series? Perhaps, but she's not making any promises. She's also working on an investigative series with Ian Davis about the United Nations sustainable development goals, showing point by point "the agenda under the hood."

To stay abreast of Webb's work, sign up for her newsletter at Unlimited Hangout. There you will also get the best price for her two-volume series "One Nation Under Blackmail." I couldn't recommend her site more strongly. She's a world-class investigator, and is willing to take deep dives into crucial topics few others dare to touch.