

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

No. 24-10316

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Fifth Circuit

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JOHN ALEXANDER ZAPATA HINCAPIE,

Plaintiff—Appellant,

versus

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY; SINDEE LOU SIMON;
ALBERT SACCO, JR.; MARK SHERIDAN; BRANDON WEEKS;
GERARDINE GABRIELA BOTTE; CHAU-CHYNN CHEN;
SIVA VANAPALLI; WEI LI; HARVINDER SINGH GILL,

Defendants—Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 5:23-CV-45

Before SMITH, HIGGINSON, and DOUGLAS, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

John Hincapie is a Colombian immigrant who graduated with a PhD in chemical engineering from Texas Tech University. After graduating, he sued the university and several professors and administrators alleging, *inter alia*, racial discrimination, retaliation, and harassment in violation of Title VI

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of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. In the main, Hincapie contends that, as an Hispanic, he was treated less favorably than were Asians.

The district court dismissed for failure to state a claim. Hincapie appeals.

We have reviewed the briefs, the record, and the applicable law and have heard oral argument. Essentially for the reasons given by the district court, there is no reversible error. The judgment is AFFIRMED.