

David Deutsch is the root cause of harassment against Elliot Temple and Elliot's associates.  
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### David Deutsch's Hate Group

#### David's Direct Associates

#### David's Fan Community Leaders

- Lulie Tanett
- Sarah Fitz-Claridge
- Sarah's Husband
- Brett Hall
- Samuel Kuypers
- Bruce Nielson
- Aaron Stupple
- Dennis Hackethal

Publicly friendly with "Andy B" after he was exposed doing the below to Elliot and over 5 of Elliot's associates

Hateful comments about Elliot

Won't discuss a solution, truce or deescalation, or acknowledge "Andy B's" actions

- Wrote book plagiarizing Elliot and David
- Lied that Elliot had threatened him with violence
- Co-moderator of *BoI* subreddit created by "Andy B", which David has never disowned
- Promoted by David on Twitter
- Lied to protect "Andy B"
- DDOSed Elliot or got his friend to (most likely "Andy B")

- Around 500 harassing comments
- Around 20 fake identities
- DDOSing
- Threatening IRL harm
- Trying to lure someone to an IRL meeting location
- Spamming
- Doxxing
- Trying to hack into accounts
- Cyberstalking
- Following Elliot and Alan to the *Less Wrong* website to disrupt their discussions
- Scamming \$400 of digital products
- Gaslighting
- Extreme anger problems
- Vandalized FI Basecamp group
- 2.5 years of harassment and he still hasn't left us alone

Comments are often designed to bait attention and waste people's time, and be near the border of toxic enough to do harm while not being clearly malicious enough to ban the poster if he was a beginner.

Maintaining multiple sock puppets for months

Why? He's a huge Deutsch fan, says he's standing up for Deutsch against an enemy, and gets ongoing friendship and encouragement from Deutsch's associates

David won't even ask his friends, colleagues, and fans to stop harassing. And he personally lied to damage Elliot's reputation, which encourages more harassment.

David was Elliot's mentor and colleague for a decade, and spent around 5,000 hours engaging with Elliot. The acknowledgments of David's book, *The Beginning of Infinity*, say "especially Elliot Temple". After some disagreements, David is now using his power and social status against his former friend.