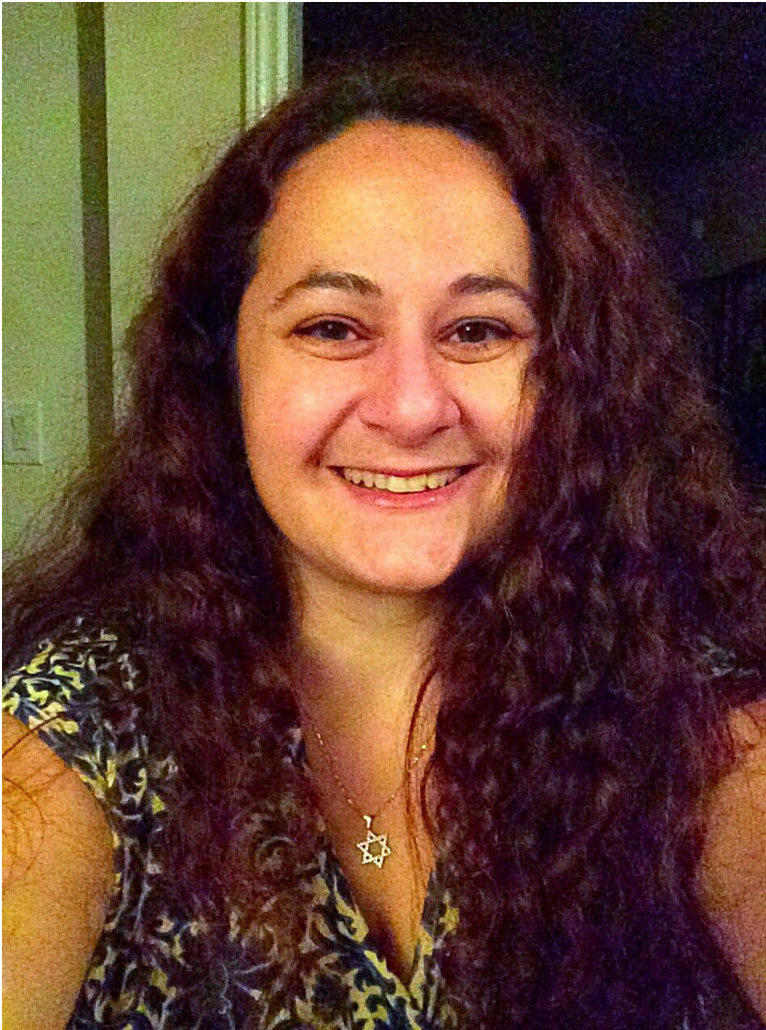


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## Short Biography

Elisa Hategan is a writer, speaker, educator on far-right extremism and Regional Coordinator for Central Canada and the US at Against Violent Extremism, a global network of former extremists of all ideological backgrounds and survivors of violence who educate against radicalization and empower others to leave hate groups.

Recruited as a teenager to become the poster girl of the white supremacist Heritage Front and groomed to be a neo-Nazi leader by Holocaust denier Ernst Zundel, Elisa's court testimony against Heritage Front leaders contributed to the collapse of the group. She is the author of the bestselling 2014 memoir *Race Traitor: The True Story of Canadian Intelligence's Greatest Cover-up*. After discovering her family's Jewish roots, she converted to Judaism. She has been interviewed by all major Canadian television networks, CBC, BBC, Toronto Star, Toronto Sun, Newsweek Magazine, Huffington Post, Globe & Mail, Macleans, Ottawa Citizen and Canadian Jewish News. She has been a speaker for community groups, Jewish organizations, high schools and universities across North America.