

Short Bio – Nicole Hanson

Nicole N. Hanson obtained her B.A. in Anthropology, with minors in both Psychology and Sociology, from the University at Albany. She holds a Masters degree in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Criminology and Deviance, as well as a Masters degree in Forensic Psychology, both from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

She currently works as Academic Coordinator at Briarcliffe College's Queens Center in Long Island City, NY, where she is also a member of the full-time faculty, teaching criminal justice, sociology, and psychology courses. In addition, she works as an adjunct instructor at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, NY. Prior to her current position, she worked as a project and case assistant at a forensic expert witness consultation firm, where she gathered and maintained information for psychiatric and psychological evaluation of criminal and civil cases, and aided in a large-scale internet-based research project on the social context of depravity.

Her research interests include sex offenders, juvenile crime, and the development of crime control policy in these areas. Currently, she is working on an analysis of the categorical fit of juveniles into commonly used mitigating factors in criminal court, a study comparing pre- and post-registration careers of registered sex offenders, and an internet-based research project on pedophiles.