



**Dr Nathan Hall, PhD**

Nathan Hall is an academic criminologist based in the Department of Sociology at the University of Surrey, where he is a member of the management team and responsible for strategic development.

Nathan's principal scholarly interest lies in the field of *hate crime* and in particular criminal justice responses to hate crime in the United Kingdom, the United States and elsewhere. His doctoral research involved a comparative analysis of the policing of hate crime in London and New York City and specifically examined issues including organisational and individual police culture, investigative processes and practices, service provision, the 'lived experience' of both police officers and victims in the policing of hate crimes, and the social construction of the hate crime 'problem'.

Nathan has taught hate crime modules to university students for more than 15 years and has delivered numerous speeches and papers on the subject at events around the world over the past twenty years. He has also published widely in the subject area, predominantly in terms of policing, but also in relation to other areas of hate crime and the criminal justice system, the relationship between policy and practice, and the inherent complexities of hate crime as a distinct form of offending.

Nathan currently serves as an independent advisor to a number of organisations at national and local levels, providing academic and research expertise and insight across a range of issues to help inform various aspects of policy and practice.