

# **LaNina Cooke**

**Chair, Criminal Justice Department at Farmingdale State College**

Farmingdale , NY, US

Dr. Cooke is chair of the Department of Criminal Justice, assistant professor in the department, and an author.

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## **Biography**

With a PhD in Criminal Justice, concentrating in Public Policy, Dr. Cooke has worked in the area of corrections and juvenile and adult reentry, centering on research and policy. She has sat on numerous advisory groups, panels and conferences on incarceration, reentry services, and government-community relations.

Prior to joining Farmingdale, she served as Deputy Executive Director of a nationally recognized reentry program at the Kings County District Attorney's Office, and as an adjunct professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Dr. Cooke is author of a book on juvenile justice system behavior and social ecology.

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## **Availability**

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

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## **Industry Expertise**

Corrections, Education/Learning, Law Enforcement, Public Policy, Think Tanks, Program Development

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Juvenile Delinquency, Public Policy, Corrections Reentry, Community Policing, Program Evaluation, System Behavior

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## **Affiliations**

Protect New York

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## **Event Appearances**

**Incarceration and the Family**

Incarceration and the Family

**Employment Resources for the Formerly Incarcerated**

Employment Resources for the Formerly Incarcerated

**Job Development and Readiness for Individuals with Disabilities**

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## **Education**

**City University of New York Graduate Center**  
PhD Criminal Justice and Public Policy

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice**  
MA Criminal Justice

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice**  
MA Forensic Psychology

**Morgan State University**  
BS Psychology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Provost Office Fellowship**  
Provost Office Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center

**CUNY Tuition Fellowship**  
CUNY Tuition Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center

**Dean K. Harrison Fellowship**  
Dean K. Harrison Fellowship, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**University Fellowship**  
University Fellowship, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Dr. John E. Richardson III Award for Outstanding Achievement in Psychology**  
Dr. John E. Richardson III Award for Outstanding Achievement in Psychology, Morgan State University

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