

Biography of Susan A. Nolan

Susan A. Nolan, Ph.D. is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychology at Seton Hall University, where she previously served as Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Director of Women's Studies. She received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Northwestern University and completed her clinical psychology internship through the Vanderbilt University Consortium before beginning her career at Seton Hall.

Susan conducts research in two areas – interpersonal consequences of mental illness and the role of gender in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers, funded in part by the National Science Foundation. She most regularly teaches Abnormal Psychology and International Psychology at the undergraduate level, and Statistics at the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition, she has co-authored two undergraduate statistics textbooks, *Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences* (2008, 2011) and *Essentials of Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences* (2010, Worth Publishers). She is currently chairing the Statistical Literacy Presidential Taskforce of Division 2 (Society for the Teaching of Psychology). Susan is always on the hunt for engaging real-life examples to use when teaching and writing about statistics!

Susan also is active in International Psychology. She is an NGO Representative for the American Psychological Association at the United Nations where she is Treasurer and an Executive Committee Member of the NGO Committee on Mental Health and has been an active member of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development. Susan also is Treasurer and an Executive Board Member of Division 52 (International Psychology). Susan, an avid traveler, has visited over 30 countries and has lived in Paris, Montreal, and Livno (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Susan and her husband live in Jersey City, NJ, and visit their house in Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina) every summer..