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EDUCATION

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| 2004 | Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Maryland, College Park |
| 2001 | M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Maryland, College Park |
| 1998 | B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Criminology and Spanish (minors: Sociology, Psychology)
Drury University, Springfield, Missouri |

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor market, crime policy, life course, violence and injury, applied econometrics

EMPLOYMENT

Current Position

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| Since 2023 | Senator, Rutgers University |
| Since 2021 | Ph.D. Director, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark |
| Since 2020 | Affiliated Graduate Faculty, Department of Sociology (New Brunswick) |
| Since 2016 | Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark |

Former Positions

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| 2014 to 2018 | Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> |
| 2011 to 2016 | Associate Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark |
| 2010 to 2011 | Associate Professor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York |

2006 to 2010 Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York

2004 to 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia

PUBLICATIONS

Published and Forthcoming Articles (* denotes Ph.D. student co-authors)

Barnaby, Carlene, **Robert Apel**, and Anthony Peguero (in press). Investigating the relationships between safety and adverse experiences for the children of immigrants. *Race and Justice*. Online first: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/21533687231178320?journalCode=raja>

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Apel, Robert. (2021). Analytical and theoretical reflections on modern policing: Comments on *Proactive Policing: Effects on Crime and Communities*. *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 24: 27-40.

- Bačák, Valerio and **Robert Apel**. (2021). Police fairness and legitimacy across the post-communist divide in Europe. *Law and Society Review* 55: 473-395.
- Hashimi, Sadaf (*), Sara Wakefield, and **Robert Apel**. (2021). Sibling transmission of gang involvement. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 58: 507-544.
- Bačák, Valerio and **Robert Apel**. (2020). The thin blue line of health: Police contact and civilian wellbeing in Europe. *Social Science and Medicine* 267: 112404.
- Demir, Mustafa, **Robert Apel**, Anthony A. Braga, Rod K. Brunson, and Barak Ariel. (2020). Body worn cameras, procedural justice, and police legitimacy: A controlled experimental evaluation of traffic stops. *Justice Quarterly* 37: 53-84.
- Demir, Mustafa, Anthony A. Braga, and **Robert Apel**. (2020). The effects of police body-worn cameras on citizen compliance and cooperation: Findings from a quasi-randomized controlled trial. *Criminology and Public Policy* 19: 855-882.
- Apel, Robert** and Kathleen Powell (*). (2019). Level of criminal justice contact and early adult wage inequality. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 5: 198-222.
- Apel, Robert** and Julie Horney. (2017). How and why does work matter? Employment conditions, routine activities, and crime among adult male offenders. *Criminology* 55: 307-343.
- Kaukinen, Catherine and **Robert Apel**. (2017). The effect of variation in intact family forms on deviant and antisocial behavior. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 42: 350-372.
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- Braga, Anthony A. and **Robert Apel**. (2016). And we wonder why criminology is sometimes considered irrelevant in real-world policy conversations (policy essay). *Criminology and Public Policy* 15: 813-829.
- Powers, Ráchael and **Robert Apel**. (2016). The impact of situational context on assault completion: The moderating role of relational distance. *Journal of Crime and Justice* 39: 473-489.
- Verbruggen, Janna (*), **Robert Apel**, Victor R. van der Geest, and Arjan A. J. Blokland. (2015). Work, income support, and crime in the Dutch welfare state: A longitudinal study following vulnerable youths into adulthood. *Criminology* 53: 545-570.

Hsu, Henda Y. and **Robert Apel**. (2015). A situational model of substitution effects in response to airport metal detectors. *Terrorism and Political Violence* 27: 29-52.

Braga, Anthony A., **Robert Apel**, and Brandon C. Welsh. (2014). The spillover effects of focused deterrence on gang violence. *Evaluation Review* 37: 314-342.

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Ramakers, Anke (*), Johan van Wilsem, and **Robert Apel**. (2012). The effect of labour market absence on finding employment: A comparison between ex-prisoners and unemployed future prisoners. *European Journal of Criminology* 9: 442-461.

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Van Schellen, Marieke (*), **Robert Apel**, and Paul Nieuwbeerta. (2010). Het huwelijk als keerpunt? De invloed van trouwen en partnerselectie op de ontwikkeling van crimineel gedrag [Marriage as a turning point? The influence of marriage and partner selection on the development of criminal behavior]. *Tijdschrift voor Criminologie* 52: 258-273.

Apel, Robert, Greg Pogarsky, and Leigh Bates (*). (2009). The sanctions-perceptions link in a model of school-based deterrence. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 25: 201-226.

Van de Rakt, Marieke (*), Paul Nieuwbeerta, and **Robert Apel**. (2009). Association of criminal convictions between family members: Effects of siblings, fathers and mothers. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health* 19: 94-108.

Apel, Robert, Shawn D. Bushway, Raymond Paternoster, Robert Brame, and Gary Sweeten. (2008). Using state child labor laws to identify the causal effect of youth employment on deviant behavior and academic achievement. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 24: 337-362.

Burrow, John D. and **Robert Apel**. (2008). Youth behavior, school structure, and student risk of victimization. *Justice Quarterly* 25: 349-380.

Apel, Robert, Shawn Bushway, Robert Brame, Amelia M. Haviland, Daniel S. Nagin, and Raymond Paternoster. (2007). Unpacking the relationship between adolescent employment and antisocial behavior: A matched samples comparison. *Criminology* 45: 67-97.

Sweeten, Gary and **Robert Apel**. (2007). Incapacitation: Revisiting an old question with a new method and new data. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 23: 303-326.

Apel, Robert, Raymond Paternoster, Shawn D. Bushway, and Robert Brame. (2006). A job isn't just a job: The differential impact of formal versus informal work on adolescent problem behavior. *Crime and Delinquency* 52: 333-369.

Dugan, Laura and **Robert Apel**. (2005). The differential risk of retaliation by relational distance: A more general model of violent victimization. *Criminology* 43: 697-729.

Brame, Robert, Shawn D. Bushway, Raymond Paternoster, and **Robert Apel**. (2004). Assessing the effect of adolescent employment on involvement in criminal activity. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 20: 236-256.

Dugan, Laura and **Robert Apel**. (2003). An exploratory study of the violent victimization of women: Race/ethnicity and situational context. *Criminology* 41: 959-979.

Paternoster, Raymond, Shawn Bushway, Robert Brame, and **Robert Apel**. (2003). The effect of teenage employment on delinquency and problem behaviors. *Social Forces* 82: 297-335.

Book Chapters

Apel, Robert. (2021). Deterrence perceptions. In Benjamin van Rooij and D. Daniel Sokol (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Compliance* (pp. 236-244). New York: Cambridge University Press.

Apel, Robert and Anke Ramakers. (2019). Impact of incarceration on employment prospects. In Beth M. Huebner and Natasha A. Frost (Eds.), *Handbook on the Consequences of Sentencing and Punishment Decisions. The ASC Division on Corrections and Sentencing Handbook Series, Vol. 3* (pp. 85-104). New York: Routledge.

Apel, Robert and Samuel E. DeWitt. (2018). Formal and informal sanctions. In Daniel S. Nagin, Francis T. Cullen, and Cheryl Lero Johnson (Eds.), *Deterrence, Choice, and Crime: Contemporary Perspectives. Advances in Criminological Theory, Vol. 23* (pp. 139-156). New York: Routledge.

Wakefield, Sara and Robert Apel. (2018). Criminological perspectives on parental incarceration. In Christopher Wildeman, Anna R. Haskins, Julie Poehlmann-Tynan (Eds.), *When Parents Are Incarcerated: Interdisciplinary Research and Interventions to Support Children* (pp. 29-52). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

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Nagin, Daniel S. and Robert Apel. (2017). Deterrence and crime. In Fathali M. Moghaddam (Ed.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior* (pp. 174-177). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Ramakers, Anke, Paul Nieuwbeerta, Johan van Wilsem, Robert Apel, and Anje Dirkzwager. (2017). The past and future labor market careers of Dutch prisoners. In Arjan Blokland and Victor van der Geest (Eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Life-Course Criminology* (pp. 377-398). New York: Routledge.

Apel, Robert and Henda Y. Hsu. (2016). Time series analysis in the study of terrorism. In Gary LaFree and Joshua D. Freilich (Eds.), *The Handbook of the Criminology of Terrorism* (pp. 276-294). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Wakefield, Sara and Robert Apel. (2016). Criminal justice and the life course. In Michael J. Shanahan, Jeylan T. Mortimer, and Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson (Eds.), *Handbook of the Life Course, Vol. 2* (pp. 301-319). New York: Springer.

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Apel, Robert. (2014). Group-based trajectory models and developmental change. In Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (pp. 2003-2012). New York: Springer.

Apel, Robert. (2014). Sample selection problems. In Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (pp. 4580-4588). New York: Springer.

Apel, Robert. (2014). Transitional work programs for ex-prisoners. In Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (pp. 5282-5289). New York: Springer.

Apel, Robert and Hilde Wermink. (2014). Estimating incapacitation effects. In Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (pp. 1378-1384). New York: Springer.

Dirkzwager, Anja J. E., Marieke van de Rakt, Robert Apel, and Paul Nieuwbeerta. (2014). Unintended effects of imprisonment. In Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (pp. 5382-5392). New York: Springer.

Wermink, Hilde, Robert Apel, Arjan A.J. Blokland, and Paul Nieuwbeerta. (2014). Crime preventive effects of incapacitation. In Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (pp. 731-738). New York: Springer.

Apel, Robert and Daniel S. Nagin. (2011). General deterrence: A review of recent evidence. In James Q. Wilson and Joan Petersilia (Eds.), *Crime and Public Policy* (4th ed., pp. 411-436). New York: Oxford University Press.

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Apel, Robert and Daniel S. Nagin. (2015). Deterrence: Sanction perceptions. In James D. Wright (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd ed.) (pp. 250-254). Oxford: Elsevier.

Apel, Robert and Daniel S. Nagin. (2015). Deterrent effect of police and prisons. In James D. Wright (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd ed.) (pp. 3544-3550). Oxford: Elsevier.

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Bushway, Shawn D. and Robert Apel. (2010). Instrumental variables in criminology and criminal justice. In Alex R. Piquero and David Weisburd (Eds.), *Handbook of Quantitative Criminology* (pp. 595-612). New York: Springer.

Apel, Robert. (2009). Employment and crime. In J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.), *21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook* (pp. 118-124). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Apel, Robert and Raymond Paternoster. (2009). Understanding “criminogenic” corporate culture: What white-collar crime researchers can learn from studies of the adolescent employment-crime relationship. In Sally S. Simpson and David Weisburd (Eds.), *The Criminology of White-Collar Crime* (pp. 15-33). New York: Springer.

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Miscellaneous Reports

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GRANTS

External Funding (\$3,191,669 accumulated in external funding to date)

Principal Investigator (Colleen Berryessa, Michael Ostermann, and Andrés Rengifo, Co-Investigators). Arnold Ventures. *Criminal Sentencing and Early Prison Release Reforms: Lessons from New Jersey*. September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2025. \$734,030.

Co-Principal Investigator (Colleen Chien, Co-P.I.). Arnold Ventures. *Evaluating the Impact of State Reforms of Debt-Based Driving License Suspension*. May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025. \$350,008.

Co-Principal Investigator (Todd Clear, Co-P.I.; Colleen Berryessa, Michael Ostermann, and Andrés Rengifo, Co-Investigators). Arnold Ventures. *A Grant Extension and Enhancement for Rutgers University's Technical Assistance to the New Jersey Criminal Sentencing and Disposition Commission*. May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2023. \$1,121,768.

Co-Principal Investigator (Todd Clear, Co-P.I.). Arnold Ventures. *Technical Support for New Jersey Criminal Sentencing and Disposition Commission*. July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. \$303,916.

Subcontract Principal Investigator (Paul Bellair, P.I.). National Science Foundation. *Collaborative Research: Availability of Employment Opportunities and Recidivism Outcomes* (No. SBE-1459214). May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017. \$50,058.

Subcontract Co-Principal Investigator (Shawn Bushway, P.I.). Bureau of Justice Statistics. *Recidivism in the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997*. January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. \$87,910.

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Principal Investigator (Gary Sweeten, Co-P.I.). National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice. *The Effect of Criminal Justice Involvement in the Transition to Adulthood* (No. 2007-IJ-CX-0024). September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008. \$137,061.

Co-Principal Investigator (Gary Sweeten, P.I.). National Poverty Center, University of Michigan. *The Effect of Incarceration on Employment in Young Adulthood* (No. 005428). May 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. \$15,522.

Co-Principal Investigator (Shawn Bushway, P.I.). National Science Foundation. *The Impact of Employment, Job Quality, and Labor Market Context on Adolescent Problem Behavior* (No. SES-0452982). September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2007. \$124,113.

Co-Principal Investigator (Shawn Bushway, P.I.). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. *Causality between Youth Employment and Problem Behavior* (No. R03-HD049703-01). June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2007. \$148,500.

PRESENTATIONS [since 2014 only]

Conferences Organized

Co-Organizer (with Hilde Wermink, Anke Ramakers, and Mikko Aaltonen). Criminal Justice Settings, Crime, and Reintegration. Lorenz Center, Leiden University (Netherlands). February 19-22, 2024.

Workshops Taught

So you want to do an evaluation: Quantitative tools for program evaluation. Pre-conference methods workshop, American Society of Criminology. November 14, 2023.

Invited Discussant Commentary

Symposium on “Charting a Course Toward Social Justice in Corrections.” Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!), George Mason University. May 6, 2022.

Symposium on “Proactive Policing: Effects on Crime and Communities.” Hebrew University of Jerusalem. January 7, 2021.

Symposium on “Does Stop, Question, and Frisk Reduce Crime? Results from New Research.” John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York. March 18, 2014.

Invited Presentations

Impact of debt-based license suspension reforms on employment. Fines and Fees Advocacy Summit, Fines and Fees Justice Center. October 5, 2023.

Academic partnerships with state sentencing commissions. National Association of Sentencing Commissions. August 8, 2023.

Incarceration length and recidivism. National Association of Sentencing Commissions. August 7, 2023.

Briefing on the National Academies consensus report, *The Limits of Recidivism: Measuring Success After Prison*.

- Council on State Governments Justice Center. March 9, 2023.
- Bard Prison Initiative. January 31, 2023.
- Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!) Symposium, George Mason University. May 6, 2022.

Police fairness and legitimacy across the post-communist divide in Europe (discussant with Valerio Baćak presenting). Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford. March 6, 2023.

Mass incarceration, aging, and the life course. Duke Population Research Institute (DUPRI) Seminar Series, Duke University. December 8, 2022.

Clean Slate Campaign Launch (co-presenter with Colleen Chien). Clean Slate Illinois. May 26, 2022.

Author Meets Critics. *The Upper Limit: How Low-Wage Work Defines Punishment and Welfare* (by François Bonnet, 2019, University of California Press). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. November 17-20, 2021.

Implementation for evaluation (co-presenter with Colleen Chien). What Works Cities Initiative, City Solutions at Results for America. March 12, 2020.

Back to the past: Criminological perspectives on parental incarceration (with Sara Wakefield). "Minimizing the Collateral Damage: Interventions to Diminish the Consequences of Mass Incarceration for Children" conference, Cornell University. September 15-16, 2016.

The role of the labor market in an inmate's criminal career. Quantitative Applications in Sociology group, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University (New Brunswick). April 27, 2016.

Implications of perceptual deterrence research for anti-doping science. 14th Annual Symposium on Anti-Doping Science, U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (U.S.A.D.A.), Leesburg, VA. October 3, 2015.

The impact of jail and prison confinement on cohabitation and marriage. "Tough on Crime, Tough on Families? Criminal Justice and Family Life in America" conference, Cornell University. July 18-19, 2015.

The role of the labor market in an inmate's criminal career. Department of Criminology, University of South Florida. February 6, 2015.

The role of the labor market in an inmate's criminal career. Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (Q.I.P.S.R.) seminar on "Reversing Trajectories: Violence, Incarceration, and Political Consequences," Departments of Sociology and Political Science, University of Kentucky. April 17-18, 2014.

Non-Refereed Conference Papers

Robert Apel. Academic contributions to state criminal justice reform. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November 15-18, 2023.

Wakefield, Sara, Garrett Baker, Robert Apel, and Christopher Wildeman. Families, crime, and punishment: Do children follow in their sibling's footsteps? Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November 15-18, 2023.

Robert Apel, Michael Ostermann, Chase Montagnet, Colleen Berryessa, and Anthony Azari. Rearrest and reconviction following early release from prison during a public health emergency. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Juan, PR. June 1-4, 2023.

Robert Apel. Leveraging academic partnerships to drive criminal justice reform. Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal. July 13-16, 2022.

Anke Ramakers and Robert Apel. Making ends meet during reentry: Income sources before and after prison. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. November 17-20, 2021.

Robert Apel, Samuel DeWitt, and Michael Ostermann. Moving to opportunity? Residential mobility, job growth, and parolee arrest recidivism. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 13-16, 2019.

Paul Bellair, Mike Vuolo, Eric LaPlant, and Robert Apel. Specifying the employment and street crime relationship: Employment matters most when there is no illegal income. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November 22-25, 2017.

Samuel DeWitt, Michael Ostermann, and Robert Apel. Local labor market conditions and recidivism: An analysis of state-level labor market changes over time and parolee recidivism. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November 22-25, 2017.

Sadaf Hashimi, Robert Apel, and Sara Wakefield. Familial transmission of gang involvement. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November 22-25, 2017.

Kathleen Powell and Robert Apel. Long-term filtering effects of juvenile punishment. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November 22-25, 2017.

Sara Wakefield and Robert Apel. Criminal justice and the life course. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA. August 20-23, 2016.

Anke Ramakers and Robert Apel. The role of familiar versus new work environments in the likelihood of rearrest during and after transitioning into adulthood. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA. November 16-19, 2016.

Robert Apel. The effects of jail and prison confinement on cohabitation and marriage. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November 18-21, 2015.

Alisa Matlin, Samuel DeWitt, and Robert Apel. Order, chaos, or both? Using group based trajectory models to examine patterns in perceptual risk updating and ambiguity. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November 18-21, 2015.

Anke Ramakers and Robert Apel. Does contact with the criminal justice system force employees to find a new job? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November 18-21, 2015.

Paul Bellair and Robert Apel. Examining the relationship between employment and crime. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 19-22, 2014.

Henda Hsu and Robert Apel. An examination of displaced harm in response to U.S. embassy fortifications. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 19-22, 2014.

Kashea Pegram, Rod Brunson, Anthony Braga, and Robert Apel. Examining the role of third parties to enhance police legitimacy. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 19-22, 2014.

Kathleen Powell and Robert Apel. Long-term effects of juvenile arrest and confinement on adult status attainment. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 19-22, 2014.

SERVICE (AY = Academic Year) [since 2014 only]

Service to the University

Mentor, Rutgers Connection Network Mentoring Program, AY 2021

Service to the School/Department

Standing Committees

Chair, Course Scheduling Committee, AY 20, 19
Chair, Ph.D. Committee, AY 23, 22, 21, 17, 16, 15
Chair, Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee, AY 14, 13
Member, Undergraduate Committee, AY 20, 19
Member, Comprehensive Examination Committee, AY 17, 16
Member, Ph.D. Committee, AY 14, 13
Representative, Newark Faculty Council, AY 22, 21
Representative, Rutgers University Senate, AY 23

Ad Hoc Committees

Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, 2022
Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2021
Member, NTT Reappointment Committee, 2021
Member, Library Committee, 2020
Member, Peer Evaluation Committee, 2020
Member, Course Scheduling Committee, AY 18

Service to the Profession

Member, Committee on Evaluating Success Among People Released from Prison, Committee on Law and Justice, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2021-22

Editorial Board Member:

Criminology, 2011-present
Criminology and Public Policy, 2014-present
Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 2011-present
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 2010-2022
Justice Quarterly, 2016-2019

American Society of Criminology:

Member, Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award Committee, 2023
Candidate, Vice President, 2022
Member, Joan Petersilia Outstanding Article Award Committee, 2021
Member, Gene Carte Student Paper Award Committee, 2019
Chair, Nominations Committee, 2018

Member, Nominations Committee, 2017
 Sub-Area Organizer, 2018, 2017
 Program Co-Chair, 2014
 American Sociological Association (Crime, Law, and Deviance Section):
 Candidate, Section Chair, 2023
 Member, Peterson-Krivo Mentoring Award Committee, 2020
 Member, Nominations Committee, 2019
 Member, James F. Short, Jr. Distinguished Article Award Committee, 2018
 Grant or Book Reviewer:
 National Institute of Justice (2016, 2015)
 National Science Foundation (2014)
 Russell Sage Foundation (2019)
 Manuscript Reviewer:
Acta Sociologica
American Journal of Criminal Justice
American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Child Development
Crime and Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminal Justice Review
Criminology
Criminology and Public Policy
Demography
Developmental Psychology
European Journal of Criminology
European Journal of Sociology
Evaluation Review
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology
Journal of Drug Issues
Journal of Experimental Criminology
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Journal of Public Child Welfare
Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Justice Evaluation Journal
Justice Quarterly
Justice Research and Policy
Oxford Economic Papers
Punishment and Society
Science Advances
Social Forces

Social Problems
Social Science Research
Sociological Methods and Research
Sociological Quarterly
Sociology of Education
Studies in Conflict and Terrorism
Western Criminology Review
Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice

Tenure and Promotion Review

Promotion to Associate Professor

2023, 1 file
2022, 3 files
2020, 1 file
2019, 3 files
2018, 2 files
2017, 1 file
2015, 1 file

Promotion to Full Professor

2023, 1 file
2022, 3 files
2021, 3 files
2020, 1 file
2018, 1 file
2017, 1 file

Program Review

2019, School of Social Science, University of Queensland (Australia)
2018, Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice, City University of New York Graduate Center

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academic Societies

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (since 2020)
American Society of Criminology (since 1998)
American Sociological Association (Crime, Law, and Deviance Section) (since 2017)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (since 2020)
Law and Society Association (since 2020)
Population Association of America (since 2020)

ADVISING AND MENTORING

Empirical Paper Committees

Chair
Ashley Appleby (2020)

Ntasha Bhardwaj (2018)
Mustafa Demir (2014)
Samuel DeWitt (2014)
Raven Lewis (2023)
Brandon Turchan (2017)

Reader

Walter Campbell (2016)
Sadaf Hashimi (2018)
Kateryna Kaplun (2022)
Alisa Matlin (2020)
Chase Montagnet (2019)
Ismail Onat (2014)
Kashea Pegram (2014)
Kathleen Powell (2017)
Felipe Salazar (2020)
Cory Schnell (2014)
Sara Thompson (2023)

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Chairperson

Thomas Lateano, in progress, Rutgers University, *Kill All the Lawyers: The Predictors of Threats to American State-Level Prosecutors*
Danielle Shields (co-chair with Dr. Bill McCarthy), in progress, Rutgers University, *“The Police Aren’t a Safe Bet for Us”: Examining Police-Citizen Interactions, Victimization Patterns, and Reporting Experiences Among LGBTQ Communities*
Brandon Turchan, 2023, Rutgers University, *Apprehending Serious Offenders on the Run: Understanding the Work of a Local Police Fugitive Unit and the Risk of Shooting Victimization for Fugitives from Justice*
Sadaf Hashimi (co-chair with Dr. Sara Wakefield), 2021, Rutgers University, *Police Use of Force in New Jersey*
Carlene Barnaby, 2016, Rutgers University, *Victimization of Immigrant Children within the High School Context*
Mustafa Demir, 2016, Rutgers University, *Recorded Justice: A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effect of Body-Worn Cameras (BWC’s) on Police and Citizens*
Samuel DeWitt, 2016, Rutgers University, *Signaling Desistance: Identifying Long-Term Desisters Using Short-Term Signals*
Ráchael Powers, 2012, University at Albany, *The Causes and Consequences of Self-Protective Behaviors in Violent Encounters*

Co-Promoter

Anke Ramakers, 2014, Leiden University (The Netherlands), *Barred from Employment? A Study of Labor Market Prospects Before and After Imprisonment*

Internal Reader

Sara Thompson, in progress, Rutgers University, *A Framework for Understanding Banditry in Nigeria*
Kateryna Kaplun, 2023, Rutgers University, *Tracking and Trailing Each Other: Tracing Stalking and Harassment Through Time and Technology*

Chase Montagnet, 2023, Rutgers University, *“Losing My Religion”: Religion, Offending, and Incarceration*

Alisa Matlin, 2022, Rutgers University, *A Qualitative Study of the Investigatory Process with Digital Evidence*

Lauren Wilson, 2022, Rutgers University, *Applying Crime Science to Wildlife Crimes Affecting Primates*

Kathleen Powell, 2019, Rutgers University, *The Long Reach of Juvenile Justice Involvement: Consequences for Health and Wellbeing into Adulthood*

Marin Kurti, 2018, Rutgers University, *Bringing the Underground Economy to Light: Testing a Revised Model of Institutional Anomie Theory*

Cory Schnell, 2017, Rutgers University, *Exploring the “Criminology of Place” in Chicago: A Multilevel Analysis of the Spatial Variation in Violent Crime across Micro Places and Neighborhoods*

Leigh Grossman, 2016, Rutgers University, *The Salience of Social Disorganization and Criminal Opportunity Theories in Explaining Chronic Violent Crime Places: A Case-Control Study in Newark, New Jersey*

Ismail Onat, 2016, Rutgers University, *Media, Neighborhood Conditions, and Terrorism Risk: What Triggers Fear of Terrorism?*

Justine McDavid, 2015, Rutgers University, *Positive and Negative Social Capital: A Balancing Act? Labor Market and Neighborhood Experiences of Young Adult Offenders Reentering from Jail*

Laura Ragusa-Salerno, 2014, Rutgers University, *A Structural Examination of Integrative Theories of Sexual Offending and Reoffending*

Nusret Sahin, 2014, Rutgers University, *Legitimacy, Procedural Justice, and Police-Citizen Encounters: A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Impact of Procedural Justice on Citizen Perceptions of the Police during Traffic Stops in Turkey*

Jennifer Biddle, 2013, Rutgers University, *Assessing the Causal Relationship between Religion and Juvenile Delinquency*

Aaron Ho, 2013, Rutgers University, *The Impact of Error on Offender Risk Classification*

Eric Lesneski, 2013, Rutgers University, *Homicide in the Projects: An Analysis of the Effect of Public Housing on Lethal Violence*

Henda Hsu, 2011, University at Albany, *Unstoppable? A Closer Look at Terrorism Deterrence*

Ryang Kim, 2011, University at Albany, *Dating Experience and Adolescent Delinquency*

Carter Rees, 2011, University at Albany, *Dynamic Peer Networks: A Longitudinal Study of Peer Influence on Delinquency during Adolescence*

Nicole Schmidt, 2011, University at Albany, *The Causes of Risky Sexual Behavior over the Adolescent-Young Adult Life Course and its Consequences for Partner Relationships in Adulthood*

Maria Tcherni, 2011, University at Albany, *From Poverty to Violence: An Individual-Level Mediating Mechanism*

Matthew Pate, 2010, University at Albany, *Segregation and Social Control: An Agent-Based Simulation*

William Pizio, 2009, University at Albany, *Officers’ Determinations of Citizen Disrespect: Cross-National Analysis*

Leigh Bates, 2008, University at Albany, *School Collective Efficacy: Pulling Students Up or Pushing Students Out?*

MoonSun Kim, 2007, University at Albany, *Assessing the Effects of Police Manpower Changes on Crime Rates: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel Model*

External Reader

- Beth Fera, 2023, Criminal Justice, CUNY Graduate Center, *The Punitive Laboratory of Neoliberalism: A Cross-National Examination*
- Inkyu Kang, 2022, Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University-Newark, *Bureaucratic Behavior at the Frontline: Three Essays on the Police and the Public*
- Christopher Thomas, 2022, Criminal Justice, CUNY Graduate Center, *The Economic and Demographic Dynamics of Pretrial Justice*
- Timothy Kang, 2020, Sociology, University of Toronto, *Partners and Crime: Contemporary Unions and Desistance from Crime During the Transition to Adulthood*
- Suzanne Reich, 2019, School of Social Sciences, University of Queensland, *Beyond the Criminal Record: An Examination of How and Why Redeemability Beliefs and Desistance Signals Matter for Employers' Willingness to Hire a Job Applicant with a Criminal Record*
- Jillian Stein, 2018, Social Work, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, *Does Industry Sector Matter? An Examination of the Relationship Between Industry-Based Employment, Job Availability, and Recidivism*
- Meagan Docherty, 2017, Psychology, Rutgers University-Newark, *Pathologic Adaptation: Examining an Ecological Pathway Model of Callous-Unemotional Traits*
- Ashley Schappell D'Inverno, 2015, Psychology, Rutgers University-Newark, *Impact of Violence Exposure on Psychosocial Outcomes: How Do Exposed Offenders Adapt?*
- Lars Andersen, 2015, Sociology, University of Copenhagen (Denmark), *Consequences of Punishment in Denmark: Five Empirical Essays*
- Kay Lang, 2015, Criminal Justice, University at Albany, *911: Help or Hindrance in Reducing Repeat Victimization?*
- Amanda Emmert, 2014, Criminal Justice, University at Albany, *Employment After Incarceration*
- Siyu Liu, 2014, Criminal Justice, University at Albany, *Gender and the Age Distribution of Crime*
- Qing Wei, 2013, Criminal Justice, University at Albany, *Family Structure and Juvenile Delinquency: An Examination of Inter-Individual Difference and Intra-Individual Variability*
- Jing Liu, 2012, Criminal Justice, University at Albany, *College Alcohol Policy and Student Drinking-While-Driving: A Multi-Level Model*
- Matthew Phillips, 2012, Criminal Justice, University at Albany, *Patterns of Adolescent Drug Offending and their Consequences in Making the Transition to Adulthood*
- Marieke van Schellen, 2012, Sociology, Utrecht University (The Netherlands), *Marriage and Crime over the Life Course: The Criminal Careers of Convicts and their Spouses*

TEACHING (S = Spring; F = Fall) [since 2014 only]

Undergraduate Teaching Experience

47:202:466 – Politics of Crime and Justice (S21)

Graduate Teaching Experience

Rutgers University

- Pre-Doctoral “Stats Camp” (F17, F16, F15, F14)
- 27:202:511 (Ph.D.) – Foundations of Criminological Theory (F17, F16)
- 27:202:542 (Ph.D.) – Introductory Statistics (F22, F15, F14)
- 27:202:543 (Ph.D.) – Intermediate Statistics (S23, S22, S18, S17, S16, S15, S14)
- 27:202:641 (Ph.D.) – Advanced Statistics: Multilevel Models (F15)
- 27:202:641 (Ph.D.) – Advanced Statistics: Panel Data Methods (F20, F17, F14)

27:202:641 (Ph.D.) – Advanced Statistics: Causal Inference (F23, F21, F19, F16, S15)
47:202:513 (M.A./Ph.D.) – Economics of Crime and Justice (S24, S20)

Directed Studies

Graduate

Capital and Crime Beyond Borders: Markets and Marginalization (F20)
Crime and the Life Course (F14)
Economics of Prison Labor I (F20)
Economics of Prison Labor II (S21)

MEDIA MENTIONS

Mann, Mary. (2016). CHS students speak against adopting school resource officer program. *Village Green*, Monday, May 16.

Tanner, Lindsey. (2014). Youth jobs program tied to drop in violent crime. *Associated Press*, Thursday, December 4.

Boren, Michael. (2014). In Camden, a puzzling rise in simple assaults. *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Sunday, June 8, B01.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Adviser, Paper Prisons Initiative, Santa Clara University School of Law
[<https://www.paperprisons.org>]

Member, Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, and Testing (MERT) Committee, South Orange/Maplewood Community Coalition on Race, 2021-2022

Panelist, Criminal Justice Expert Panel, Public Safety Lab (New York University) and Justice Tech Lab (Texas A&M University) [<https://cjexpertpanel.org>]

Amicus Curiae

Supreme Court of New Jersey. State of New Jersey v. Edgar Torres (Docket No. 083676; filed June 10, 2020; decided May 11, 2021). Brief of Amici Curiae Professors of Criminology in Support of Defendant-Petitioner. Co-signer with Todd Clear, Michael Jacobson, John Laub, Daniel Nagin, Alex Piquero, Richard Rosenfeld, Michael Tonry, and Bruce Western.

Community Engagement

Invited Grantee, Philanthropy for Social and Racial Justice, Arnold Ventures/Rutgers University Panel. April 15, 2021. [webinar series on private foundation support for social and racial justice]

Invited Discussant, Know Your Rights, Pre-Law Society and College Democrats, Rutgers University-Newark. March 25, 2021. [discussion about the criminal legal system and the labor market]