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EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Maryland, College Park
Dissertation: *Disentangling Selection from Causation in the Empirical Association between Crime and Adolescent Work*
Committee: Ray Paternoster (Chair), Shawn Bushway, Laura Dugan, John Laub, Seth Sanders
- 2001 M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Maryland, College Park
- 1998 B.A., *magna cum laude*, Criminology and Spanish (dual minor in Psychology and Sociology)
Drury University, Springfield, Missouri

EMPLOYMENT

- 2006 to Present *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
- 1998 to 2004 *Graduate Assistant and Instructor*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park

PUBLICATIONS

Published and Forthcoming Articles

John Burrow and **Robert Apel**. (in press). Youth behavior, school structure, and student risk of victimization. *Justice Quarterly*.

Robert Apel and Catherine Kaukinen. (2008). On the relationship between family structure and antisocial behavior: Cohabitation and blended households. *Criminology*, 46, 35-69.

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

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

Robert Apel, Raymond Paternoster, Shawn 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.

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

Robert Brame, Shawn 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.

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

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

Manuscripts under Review

Robert Apel, Shawn Bushway, Raymond Paternoster, Robert Brame, and Gary Sweeten. The causal effect of child labor laws on deviant behavior and academic achievement.

Robert Apel and Catherine Kaukinen. The effect of variation in intact family forms on antisocial behavior.

Robert Apel and Gary Sweeten. Incarceration, crime, and employment.

Manuscripts in Preparation (*) denotes student co-authors

Robert Apel and John Burrow. Adolescent victimization and violent self-help.

Robert Apel, Laura Dugan, and Ráchael Powers(*). Gender, relational distance, and injury risk in violent encounters.

Robert Apel, Greg Pogarsky, and Leigh Bates(*). Sanctions and perceptions in a model of school-based deterrence.

Gary Sweeten and Robert Apel. Lock-up and dropout: The impact of incarceration on educational attainment in the transition to adulthood.

Robert Apel, Shawn Bushway, and Raymond Paternoster. Adolescent work stability and early adult offending.

Book Chapters

Robert Apel and Gary Sweeten. (In preparation). Propensity score matching in criminology: Theory and practice. In David Weisburd and Alex R. Piquero (Eds.), *Handbook of Quantitative Criminology*. Springer.

Robert Apel. (Forthcoming). Employment and crime. In J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.), *21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook*. Sage.

Robert Apel and Raymond Paternoster. (Forthcoming). 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.), *Workplace Crime: The Criminology of White-Collar Crime*.

Robert Apel. (2006). La relación entre empleo juvenil y conducta antisocial (The relationship between youth employment and antisocial behavior). In José Luis Guzmán Dálbora and Alfonso Serrano Mafllo (Eds.),

Derecho Penal y Criminología como Fundamento de la Política Criminal: Estudios in Homenaje al Profesor Alfonso Serrano Gómez (pp. 95-118). Madrid, Spain: Dykinson.

Robert Apel. (2005). Youth work and crime. In Richard A. Wright and J. Mitchell Miller (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology*, Vol. 3 (pp. 1781-1784). New York: Routledge.

Book Reviews

Robert Apel. (2005). Review of *Desisting from Crime: Continuity and Change in Long-Term Crime Patterns of Serious Chronic Offenders*. *Journal of Crime, Law and Social Change*, 44, 205-209.

Miscellaneous Reports

Gary Sweeten and Robert Apel. (2007). *Incarceration and the Transition to Adulthood*. National Poverty Center Working Paper (No. 07-23). Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Raymond Paternoster, Shawn Bushway, Robert Brame, and Robert Apel. (2002). *Changes in Work and Crime Using the First Two Waves of the NLSY97*. Report to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, in fulfillment of research contract B9402683.

Shawn Bushway, Robert Brame, Raymond Paternoster, and Robert Apel. (2000). *The Relationship between Teenage Employment and Crime in the NLSY97*. Report to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, in fulfillment of research contract B9492548.

GRANTS

External Funding (\$425,196 accumulated to date)

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

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

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

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

Internal Funding

Robert Apel. *The Causes and Consequences of Adolescent Sexual Debut*. Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, University at Albany. August 2007. \$1,667.

Robert Apel. *The Impact of Arrest on Later Crime*. Faculty Research Awards Program (Category B), University at Albany. April 15, 2007 to April 14, 2008. \$2,126.

Robert Apel and Catherine Kaukinen. *The Impact of Family Structure and Family Dynamics on Adolescent Problem Behavior*. Research Consortium on Children and Families, University of South Carolina. April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006. \$16,221.

Under Review

Shawn Bushway, Robert Apel, and Jonah Gelbach. Co-Principal Investigator. *Unemployment, Crime, and Punishment*. National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice. September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2010. \$270,092.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

The causal effect of adolescent work involvement on deviant behavior, academic achievement, and precocious transitions. Sponsored by the Criminal Justice Program, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, October 19, 2007.

Conference Presentations

Robert Apel and John Burrow. Repeat bullying as an impetus for adolescent self-help. Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2007.

Gary Sweeten and Robert Apel. Incarceration and the transition to adulthood.

Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2007.

Presented at the 3rd summer workshop of the Program on the Economics of Crime and Justice Policy, Queenstown, MD, June 4-5, 2007.

Robert Apel, Greg Pogarsky, and Leigh Bates. A school-based test of the sanctions-perceptions link in deterrence theory.

Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2007.

Presented at the 3rd summer workshop of the Program on the Economics of Crime and Justice Policy, Queenstown, MD, June 4-5, 2007.

Robert Apel, Shawn Bushway, and Raymond Paternoster. On the relationship between adolescent job quality and antisocial behavior. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 1-4, 2006.

Robert Apel and Catherine Kaukinen. The relationship between family structure and antisocial behavior: Understanding cohabiting and blended families. Paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, August 11-14, 2006.

Robert Apel. Using sibling differences to estimate the impact of family, school, peers, and employment on adolescent problem behavior. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, November 16-19, 2005.

Robert Apel, Robert Brame, Shawn Bushway, Amelia Haviland, Daniel Nagin, and Raymond Paternoster. Estimating cause-and-effect linkages between adolescent employment and criminal behavior.

Paper presented at the 2nd summer workshop of the Program on the Economics of Crime and Justice Policy, Queenstown, MD, June 5-6, 2006.

Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, November 16-19, 2005.

Laura Dugan and Robert Apel. The differential risk of retaliation by relational distance: A more general model of violent victimization. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, November 16-19, 2005.

Catherine Kaukinen and Robert Apel. The impact of family structure and family dynamics on adolescent offending. Poster presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, November 16-19, 2005.

Robert Apel. Using state child labor laws to identify the causal effect of high-school work intensity on crime and substance use. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 17-20, 2004.

Robert Apel. Disentangling selection from causation in the empirical association between crime and adolescent work. Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 19-22, 2003.

Shawn Bushway, Raymond Paternoster, Robert Brame, and Robert Apel. School to work trajectories from age 14 to age 18 using the NLSY97: Are patterns of work during adolescence associated with offending and other salient life outcomes? Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 19-22, 2003.

Laura Dugan and Robert Apel. Elaborating toward a general theory of violent victimization. Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 19-22, 2003.

Robert Apel, Raymond Paternoster, Shawn Bushway, and Robert Brame. Race and sex differences in the impact of adolescent employment on problem behavior. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 13-16, 2002.

Laura Dugan and Robert Apel. An exploratory study of the violent victimization of women: Race/ethnicity, situational context, and injury.

Paper presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 13-16, 2002.

Paper commissioned by the Violence Against Women Workshop, National Research Council, Washington, DC, January 3-4, 2002.

Shawn Bushway, Raymond Paternoster, Robert Brame, and Robert Apel. Probing the developmental relationship between adolescent employment and crime using the NLSY97. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 7-10, 2001.

Robert Apel. Adolescents doing good well: Applying a concept of competence to the study of delinquency. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 15-18, 2000.

SERVICE

Service to the University

Member, Researchers Liason Committee, Council on Research, University at Albany, 2007-08

Service to the Department

Member, Faculty Search Committee, University at Albany, 2007-08

Member, Admissions and Awards Committee, University at Albany, 2006-07

Member, Undergraduate Committee, University at Albany, 2006-07

Member, Graduate Committee, University of South Carolina, 2005-06

Current as of April 1, 2008

Member, Methods Committee, University of South Carolina, 2004-05
Member, Faculty Search Committee, University of South Carolina, 2004-05
Student Member, Chair Search Committee, University of Maryland, Fall 1999
Graduate Student Representative, University of Maryland, 1999-00

Service to the Profession

Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, American Sociological Association, 2007-08
Sub-Area Organizer, Program Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2009, 2008, 2007
Book reviewer: Sage Publications
Manuscript reviewer: *Criminology*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Justice Research and Policy*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Western Criminology Review*

AWARDS

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, 2003, 2002, 1999
Outstanding Faculty/Staff, Kappa Delta Sorority, University of Maryland, 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academic Societies

American Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association (Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance)

Other Affiliations

Member, Board of Directors, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, University at Albany, 2006 to present
Faculty Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Maryland, 2004 to present
Member, Research Consortium on Children and Families, University of South Carolina, 2004 to 2006

TEACHING

Undergraduate Teaching Experience

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Statistics
Research Methods

Graduate Teaching Experience

Seminar in Criminal Justice
Seminar in Criminology
Applied Statistics

Independent Studies

The Social Roots of Juvenile Delinquency, 2005
Special Topics in Youth Violence, 2006

INTERESTS

Research

Applied econometrics
Youth employment and antisocial behavior
Incarceration and the transition to adulthood
Cohabitation and non-traditional family structure
Violent victimization and injury

Teaching

Surveys of criminology and criminal justice
Introductory, intermediate, and advanced statistics
Research methods
Juvenile delinquency
Criminological theory
Violence and victimization
Employment, labor markets, and criminal behavior
Causal inference with observational data, e.g., panel data, instrumental variables estimation, propensity score matching, group-based trajectory models, non-parametric bounding