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Education

2006	Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice	University of Maryland – College Park
2004	M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice	University of Maryland – College Park
1997	B.A. Mathematics and English	Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

Professional Experience

Associate Professor (2012-present)
Director of Undergraduate Programs (2012-present)
Assistant Professor (2006-2012)
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

Research/Teaching Assistant (2001-2006)
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

ESL Instructor (1999-2001)
United States Peace Corps, Benin, West Africa

Learning Specialist (1997-1999)
Marion County Juvenile Department, Salem, Oregon

Peer-Reviewed Articles (*graduate student)

Gary Sweeten, David C. Pyrooz* and Alex R. Piquero. 2012. "Disengaging from gangs and desistance from crime." *Justice Quarterly*. Online first:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2012.723033>

Pyrooz, David C.*, Gary Sweeten and Alex R. Piquero. 2012. "Continuity and change in gang membership and gang embeddedness." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. Online first: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0022427811434830>

Sweeten, Gary. 2012. "Scaling criminal offending." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 28:533-557. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10940-011-9160-8>

Larson, Matthew* and **Gary Sweeten.** 2012. "Breaking up is hard to do: Romantic dissolution, offending, and substance use during the transition to adulthood." *Criminology* 50:605-636. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1745-9125.2012.00272.x>

Nieuwbeerta, Paul, Arjan A. J. Blokland, Alex R. Piquero and **Gary Sweeten.** 2011. "A life course analysis of offense specialization across age. Introducing a new method for studying individual specialization over the life course." *Crime and Delinquency* 57:3-28. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0011128710376336>

Apel, Robert and **Gary Sweeten.** 2010. "The impact of incarceration on employment during the transition to adulthood." *Social Problems* 57:448-479. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1525/sp.2010.57.3.448>

Bushway, Shawn D., **Gary Sweeten** and Paul Nieuwbeerta. 2009. "Measuring long term individual trajectories of offending using multiple methods." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 25:259-286. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10940-009-9070-1>

Sweeten, Gary, Shawn D. Bushway and Raymond Paternoster. 2009. "Does dropping out of school mean dropping into delinquency?" *Criminology* 47:47-91. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1745-9125.2009.00139.x>

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. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10940-008-9055-5>

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. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10940-007-9032-4>

Bushway, Shawn D. and **Gary Sweeten.** 2007. "Abolish lifetime bans for ex-felons." *Criminology & Public Policy* 6:697-706. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1745-9133.2007.00466.x>

Sweeten, Gary. 2006. "Who will graduate? Disruption of high school education by arrest and court involvement." *Justice Quarterly* 23:462-480. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07418820600985313>

Bushway, Shawn D., **Gary Sweeten,** & David B. Wilson. 2006. "Size matters: Standard errors in the application of null hypothesis significance testing in criminology and criminal justice." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 2:1-22. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11292-005-5129-7>

Other Publications

Apel, Robert J. and Gary Sweeten. 2010. "Propensity score matching in criminology and criminal justice." Pp. 543-562 in Piquero, Alex R. and David Weisburd (Eds.) *Handbook of quantitative criminology*. Berlin, Germany: Springer. http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-0-387-77650-7_26

Sweeten, Gary. 2010. "Sampson, Robert J., and John H. Laub: Age-graded theory of informal social control." Pp. 806-812 in Cullen, Francis T. and Pamela Wilcox (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
<http://knowledge.sagepub.com/view/criminologicaltheory/n221.xml>

Apel, Robert and Gary Sweeten. 2009. "The effect of criminal justice involvement in the transition to adulthood." [Document No. 228380] Final technical report for National Institute of Justice grant 2007-IJ-CX-0024. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice.
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/228380.pdf>

Sweeten, Gary and Robert Apel. 2007. "Incarceration and the transition to adulthood." National Poverty Center Working Paper (No. 07-23). Gerald Ford School of Public Policy. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. http://npc.umich.edu/publications/u/working_paper07-23.pdf

Laub, John H., Robert J. Sampson and Gary A. Sweeten. 2006. "Assessing Sampson and Laub's life-course theory of crime." In Cullen, Francis T., John Paul Wright and Kristie Blevins (eds.) *Taking stock: The status of criminological theory. Advances in criminological theory, Vol. 15*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press.
http://books.google.com/books?id=_ojaQpx60uUC&pg=PA313

Funded Research

"Revisiting Roxbury: Crime, Gang Membership and the Life Course." Scott Decker (PI), Gary Sweeten (co-PI) and Jacob Young (co-PI). 2012. National Science Foundation, SES-1228472. \$350,000.

"The effect of criminal justice involvement in the transition to adulthood." Robert Apel (PI) and Gary Sweeten (co-PI). 2007. National Institute of Justice, 2007-IJ-CX-0024. \$137,061.

"The effect of incarceration on employment in young adulthood." Gary Sweeten (PI) and Robert Apel (co-PI). 2007 Small Grants Program, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan. \$15,522.

"Assessing the high school career with respect to work and crime." Shawn Bushway, Ray Paternoster, and Gary Sweeten. Maryland Population Research Center. (2003) \$11,427.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

Introduction to Criminology
Criminology

Graduate

Seminar in Criminology

Seminar on Life-Course Criminology

Advanced Statistical Analysis

Topics in Quantitative Methods: Methods for Life-Course Research

Seminar on the Nature of Crime

Seminar on Punishment & Society

Advising

David Pyrooz (2012, dissertation committee)

Courtney Riggs (2012, Masters thesis committee)

Brooks Louton (2011, Masters thesis chair)

Allison Carter (2010, Masters thesis committee)

Lisa Dario (2010, Masters thesis chair)

Bailey Williams (2008, undergraduate honors thesis chair)

Andrew Fox (dissertation committee)

Byungbae Kim (Ph.D. supervisory committee)

Matthew Larson (dissertation chair)

Brooks Louton (dissertation chair)

Rick Moule (Ph.D. supervisory committee)

Natalie Ortiz (dissertation committee)

Taylor Stevens (undergraduate honors thesis chair)

Professional Presentations

“Disengaging from gangs and desistance from crime.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November 2011.

“Parental Divorce and Children’s Delinquency.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 2010.

“Scaling Offending.” American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November 2009

“The Effect of Incarceration on Cohabitation, Marriage and Fertility in Young Adulthood.” American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO. November 2008.

“Incarceration and the transition to adulthood.” American Sociological Association, Boston, MA. August 2008.

“Incarceration, crime and employment.” National Poverty Center small grants workshop, Ann Arbor, MI. April 2008.

“Incarceration and the transition to adulthood.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November 2007.

“Incarceration and the transition to adulthood.” Crime and Population Dynamics Summer Workshop, Queenstown, MD. June 2007.

“High school employment and identity.” Western Society of Criminology, Scottsdale, AZ, February 2007.

“Untangling the causal effect of work involvement on adolescent crime, deviance, & academic achievement” (with Robert Apel). American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

“Identifying turning points using semi-parametric group-based trajectory models.” NCOVR Desistance Workshop, Washington, DC, May 2006.

“Adolescent work for cutters and preppies: A means or an end?” American Society of Criminology, Toronto, ON, November 2005.

“Who will graduate? Disruption of high school education by arrest and court involvement.” American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

“School dropout and subsequent offending: Distinguishing selection from causation,” American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 2003.

Research Interests

Trajectories of employment, education and crime in the life course; criminological theory; quantitative methods

Professional Affiliations

2003 - present American Society of Criminology
2005 - present American Sociological Association
2006 - present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Professional Service

Departmental Service

2006-2009 graduate committee
2010-present undergraduate committee
2011-present comprehensive exam committee
2012-present promotion and tenure committee

University Service

2007-2008 academic standards and education policy committee, College of Human Services
2012-present student affairs committee, College of Public Programs

National Service

2006-present Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *Crime and Delinquency*, *Criminology*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Journal of Youth and*

Adolescence, Justice Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, *Social Problems*, and *Social Science Research*.

2007-2008 American Society of Criminology Program Committee
2010 American Society of Criminology Methods Workshop Committee
2012- American Society of Criminology Student Awards Committee