

CURRICULUM VITAE

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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

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

EFL 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)

Larson, Matthew, **Gary Sweeten** and Alex R. Piquero. 2015. "With or without you? Contextualizing the impact of romantic relationship breakup on crime among serious adolescent offenders." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. Online First.

Pyrooz, David C. and **Gary Sweeten**. 2015. "Gang membership between ages 5 and 17 years in the United States." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 56:414-419.

Burt, Callie Harbin, **Gary Sweeten** and Ronald L. Simons. 2014. "Self-Control through emerging adulthood: Instability, multidimensionality, and criminological significance." *Criminology* 52:450-487.

Decker, Scott H., David C. Pyrooz, **Gary Sweeten** and Richard K. Moule Jr.* 2014. "Validating self-nomination in gang research: Assessing differences in gang embeddedness across non-, current, and former gang members." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 30:577-598.

Sweeten, Gary, Alex R. Piquero and Laurence Steinberg. 2013. "Age and the explanation of crime, revisited." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 42:921-938.

Pyrooz, David C.*, **Gary Sweeten** and Alex R. Piquero. 2013. "Continuity and change in gang membership and gang embeddedness." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 50:239-271.

Sweeten, Gary, David C. Pyrooz* and Alex R. Piquero. 2013. "Disengaging from gangs and desistance from crime." *Justice Quarterly* 30:469-500.

Sweeten, Gary. 2012. "Scaling criminal offending." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 28:533-557.

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.

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.

Apel, Robert and **Gary Sweeten**. 2010. "The impact of incarceration on employment during the transition to adulthood." *Social Problems* 57:448-479.

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.

Sweeten, Gary, Shawn D. Bushway and Raymond Paternoster. 2009. "Does dropping out of school mean dropping into delinquency?" *Criminology* 47:47-91.

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.

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.

Bushway, Shawn D. and **Gary Sweeten**. 2007. "Abolish lifetime bans for ex-felons." *Criminology & Public Policy* 6:697-706.

Sweeten, Gary. 2006. "Who will graduate? Disruption of high school education by arrest and court involvement." *Justice Quarterly* 23:462-480.

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.

Other Publications

Sweeten, Gary. 2014. "Group-based trajectory models." Pp. 1991-2003 in Bruinsma, Gerben and David Weisburd (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: Springer.

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*. New York: Springer.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Criminology

Advanced Criminological Theory

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

Matthew Larson (2013, Ph.D. chair), Asst. Prof., Wayne State University

Andrew Fox (2013, Ph.D. committee), Asst. Prof., University of Missouri-Kansas City

David Pyrooz (2012, Ph.D. committee), Asst. Prof., University of Colorado-Boulder

Victor Mora (2015, Masters chair)

Danielle Haverkate (2014, undergraduate honors thesis chair)

Wenrui Zhang (2014, Masters committee)

Courtney Riggs (2012, Masters committee)

Brooks Louton (2011, Masters chair)

Allison Carter (2010, Masters committee)

Lisa Dario (2010, Masters chair)

Bailey Williams (2008, undergraduate honors thesis chair)

Lisa Dario (Ph.D. committee)

Kara Hannula (Ph.D. committee)

Kimberly Kaiser (Ph.D. committee)

Byungbae Kim (Ph.D. committee)

Richard K. Moule, Jr. (Ph.D. committee)

Recent Professional Presentations

“The Long-Term Consequences of Bullying Victimization.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 2014.

“Item Response and Graded Response Models.” Pre-meeting workshop. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November 2013.

“Age and the explanation of crime, revisited.” American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. November 2012.

“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.

Research Interests

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

Professional Affiliations

2003- American Society of Criminology

Professional Service

Departmental Service

2014- executive committee
2012- faculty honors advisor, Barrett, The Honors College
2012- chapter advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma honor society
2010- undergraduate committee
2013, 2015- promotion and tenure committee
2011-2013 comprehensive exam committee
2006-2009 graduate committee

University Service

2012-2013 student affairs committee, College of Public Programs
2007-2008 academic standards and education policy committee, College of Human Services

National Service

2015- Editorial board, *Criminology*
2015- Editorial board, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*
2015 American Society of Criminology Program Committee
2013 American Society of Criminology Student Awards Committee
2010 American Society of Criminology Methods Workshop Committee
2007-2008 American Society of Criminology Program Committee
2006- Occasional reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Crime and Delinquency*, *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, *Criminology*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *Justice Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Oxford University Press*, *Social Problems*, and *Social Science Research*.