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**Birth Date:** December 1, 1953, in Atlantic City, New Jersey

**Education:**

1971-1975 Rutgers College  
New Brunswick, New Jersey  
B.A. with highest honors and highest distinction in sociology

1976-1978 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
M.A. in sociology. Thesis title: "Anomie and Success: A Study of the Effect of Goals on Anomie."

1978-1980 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Ph.D. in sociology. Dissertation title: "A Revised Strain Theory of Delinquency."

**Employment:**

Fall, 1980- Assistant Professor to Professor of Sociology, Emory University. Courses taught in juvenile delinquency, criminology, social research, violence studies (an interdisciplinary course), social problems, introductory sociology, causes of crime (graduate), controlling crime (graduate), biosocial bases of crime (graduate), criminological research (graduate) teaching sociology (graduate). Director of the Internship Program (1982-1985).

1977-1980- Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Assisted in introductory sociology, social problems, social psychology, and history of social thought (a graduate-level course). Full responsibility for introductory sociology and social problems.

### **Professional and Community Service:**

- 2009- Chair, Methods Workshops Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2008- Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory, Sage
- 2008- Editorial Board, Handbook of Deviant Behavior, Routledge
- 2008- Editorial Board, Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology
- 2008- Nominations Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2008- Editorial Board, Turkish Journal of Criminology
- 2007- Editorial Board, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
- 2006-2007 Local Arrangements Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2006-2008 Teaching Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2006-2007 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2005-2009 Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology
- 2005-2006 Futures Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2004-2009 Member, Girl's Study Group, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- 2003- Editorial Board, Criminology
- 2002- Editorial Board, Advances in Criminological Theory series, Transaction Publishers
- 2002-2006 Editorial Board, Justice Quarterly
- 2002-2003 Hindelang Award Committee (top book award in criminology), American Society of Criminology
- 2002 Invited Participant, National Institute of Justice Workshop on Violence
- 2001-2002 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2001-2003 Associate Editor, Journal of Crime and Justice
- 2000-2001 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology

2000-2003 Board of Advisory Editors, Encyclopedia of Criminology

1999-2001 Editorial Board, Journal of Crime and Justice

1998-2005 Editorial Board, Youth and Society

1998-2000 Ethical Issues Committee, American Society of Criminology

1998- Associate Editor, Theoretical Criminology

1997-2001 Publications Committee (Chair, 1998), Southern Sociological Society

1997-1998 Board of Advisors, Not Even One Program, Atlanta Site

1997-1998 Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

1996-1997 Awards Committee, American Society of Criminology

1996-1997 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology

1996-1997 Faculty Liaison, Not Even One Program (an anti-violence program), Carter Center of Emory University

1996- Tenure reviewer for multiple universities.

1995-1997 National Policy Committee, American Society of Criminology

1993-1994 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology, Division Chair in charge of Strain Theory

1993-1996 Editorial Board, Social Forces

1993-2000 Peer Review Consultant, National Institute of Justice

1993-1995 Institutional Research and Review Board, Georgia Department of Children and Youth Services

1992-1993 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology, Division Chair in charge of Macrosocial Theory

1992-1994 Awards Committee, American Society of Criminology

1992-1994 Honors Committee, Southern Sociological Society

1992-1994 Chair, Joint Emory/Southern Sociological Society Committee on the

- "Award for the Promotion of Human Welfare."
- 1991-1997 Editorial Board, Criminology
- 1990-1991 President, Georgia Sociological Association.
- 1989-1990 Vice President, Georgia Sociological Association.
- 1989 Chair, Committee to establish the "Emory University Award for the Promotion of Human Welfare."
- 1988-1989 Planning Committee of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society.
- 1987-1988 Executive Committee of the Georgia Sociological Association.
- 1987 Georgia Representative on the Membership Committee of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 1987 Member of the Local Arrangements Committee of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 1981-1985 Organizer of the first through fifth Emory Undergraduate Sociology Symposia: professional meetings for undergraduate students from Georgia and surrounding states.
- 1981-1984 Core Committee and Evaluation Committee of the Central DeKalb Youth Assistance Program, a diversion program for juvenile offenders.
- 1980- Reviewer for American Sociological Review; Social Forces; Social Problems; Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Sociological Quarterly; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Marriage and the Family; Journal of Family Issues; Justice Quarterly; Journal of Crime and Justice; Theoretical Criminology; Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance; Studies in Crime and Crime Prevention; Sociological Forum; Sociological Spectrum; Deviant Behavior; National Science Foundation; West Publishing Company; and Roxbury Publishing Company.
- 1980-1990 Faculty Advisor for Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society.
- 1978-1979 Associate Editor, Social Forces.

**Selected Departmental and University Service:**

Chair, Social Sciences Council, Emory University, 2007-2008

Chair, Department of Sociology, 2006-2009

Acting Vice-Chair of Emory College Faculty and Chair of Emory College Executive Committee, Spring, 2002

Social Sciences Representative-at-Large, Emory College Executive Committee, 2001-2004

Advisory Board, Barton Child Law Clinic, Emory University Law School, 2000-2005

Co-Chair, Reconciliation Symposium Committee -- the Symposium functioned as Emory University's Millennium Celebration, 1998-2001..

Director of Violence Studies Program, Emory University, an interdisciplinary program involving 70+ faculty from 20 departments and schools that offered an undergraduate minor, 1998-2000.

Educational Policy Committee, Emory College, 1993-1996

University Research Committee, 1992-1994 (Chair of Social Sciences Subcommittee, 1993-1994)

Conduct Council, Emory College, 1988-1991 (Chair in 1990-1991)

Director of Undergraduate Studies and Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, 1985-1990

Faculty Advisor to Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity; Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society; Emory Animal Advocates; G. Gordon Stipe Society of Creative Scholars; Volunteer Emory

### **Honors and Awards:**

Faculty Research Award, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 2004.

Georgia Sociologist of the Year, Georgia Sociological Association, 2003.

Fellow, American Society of Criminology (elected in 2000).

Participant in Last Lecture Series (Emory undergraduates vote on the two faculty they would like to deliver a lecture), 1999.

Turner Broadcasting grant of \$60,000 to fund a conference focusing on the impact of and efforts to address media violence, 1999.

Emory University Center for Teaching and Curriculum grant of \$10,420 to fund a Faculty Summer Seminar focusing on the core content for Violence Studies 101, 1999.

Emory University Center for Teaching and Curriculum grant of \$5000 for the development of a graduate course on the biosocial bases of crime (with Patricia Brennan), 1999.

Award for Excellence in Teaching in the division of the Social Sciences, Center for Teaching and Curriculum, Emory University, 1997 (note: I was the first recipient of this Award).

American Suicide Foundation grant of \$7500 for project titled "The Approval of Suicide: A Social Psychological Analysis," 1996.

Emory University Center for Teaching and Curriculum grant of \$5000 for the revision of my juvenile delinquency course, 1996.

Outstanding Teacher Award, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 1993.

Lilly Writing Across the Curriculum Program, 1991-1992.

Emory University Summer Research Grant, 1981, 1982.

Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society.

Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society.

Howard Odum Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1979.

National Institute of Mental Health Training Fellowship, 1976-1977.

Highest Honors and Highest Distinction in Sociology, Rutgers College.

New Jersey State Scholarship, 1971-1975.

**Professional Organizations:**

American Society of Criminology  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Sociological Association  
Southern Sociological Society  
Georgia Sociological Association

## **Publications:**

### **Books:**

**Shaking the Foundations: An Examinations of the Underlying Assumptions of Criminology.** Under contract with New York University Press.

**Anomie, Strain and Subcultural Theories of Crime.** (Robert Agnew and Joanne Kaufman, editors). In Press with Ashgate Publishing.

**Pressured Into Crime: An Overview of General Strain Theory.** New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.

**Why Do Criminals Offend? A General Theory of Crime and Delinquency.** New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.

**Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Control.** New York: Oxford University Press, 2001, 2005 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), 2009 (3<sup>rd</sup> edition).

Instructor's Manual for Robert Agnew's *Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Control*. (Stephanie Funk and Robert Agnew). Los Angeles: Roxbury, 2001.

**Criminological Theory: Past to Present.** (Edited by Francis T. Cullen and Robert Agnew). New York: Oxford University Press, 1999, 2003, 2006 (3<sup>rd</sup> edition).

**The Future of Anomie Theory.** (Edited by Nikos Passos and Robert Agnew). Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1997.

### **Articles and Book Chapters:**

Forthcoming. "Control and Social Disorganization Theory." In *The Handbook of Deviance*, edited by Clifton Bryant. Routledge.

Forthcoming. "Variable-Centered Approach." In *the Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. Los Angeles: Sage.

Forthcoming. "Causes and Correlates of Girls' Delinquency." (Margaret A. Zahn, Meda Chesney-Lind, Robert Agnew, and others). Washington, DC: US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Forthcoming. "Strain and Delinquency." In *The Handbook of Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice.*, edited by Barry C. Feld and Donna M. Bishop. New York:

Oxford University Press.

- Forthcoming. "A General Strain Theory of Terrorism." *Theoretical Criminology*.
2009. "General Strain Theory and White-Collar Crime." (Robert Agnew, Nicky Piquero, and Francis T. Cullen). In *The Criminology of White-Collar Crime*, edited by Sally Simpson and David Weisburd. New York: Springer.
- 2009 "The Contribution of Mainstream Theories to the Explanation of Female Delinquency." In *Delinquent Girls: Findings from the Girls' Study Group*, edited by Maraget Zahn. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- 2009 "Introduction." (Margaret A. Zahn, Robert Agnew, and Angela Browne). In *Delinquent Girls: Findings from the Girls' Study Group*, edited by Maraget Zahn. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- 2009 "General Strain Theory." In *Handbook on Crime and Deviance*, edited by Marvin Krohn, Alan Lizotte, and Gina Penley Hall. New York: Springer.
- 2009 "Revitalizing Merton: General Strain Theory." In *The Origins of American Criminology, Advances in Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen, Freda Adler, Cheryl Lero Johnson, and Andrew J. Meyer. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- 2009 "Controlling Crime: Recommendations from General Strain Theory." In *Criminology and Public Policy*, edited by Hugh B. Barlow and Scott H. Decker. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- 2009 "Strain Theories." In *21<sup>st</sup> Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook*, edited by J. Mitchell Miller. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- 2008 "Socioeconomic Status, Economic Problems, and Delinquency." (Robert Agnew, Shelley Keith Matthews, Jacob Bucher, Adria N. Welcher, and Corey Keyes). *Youth and Society* 40:159-181.
- 2008 "A General Strain Theory of the Race-Crime Relationship." (Joanne M. Kaufman, Cesar J. Rebellon, and Sherod Thaxton). *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology* 41:421-437.
2008. "Gender, Bullying Victimization, and Juvenile Delinquency: A Test of General Strain Theory." (Francis T. Cullen, James D. Unnever, Jennifer L. Hartman, Michael G. Turner, and Robert Agnew). *Victims and Offenders* 3:1-19.

2008. "Parenthood and Adult Criminal Offending." (Natasha Morgan and Robert Agnew). *Journal of Criminal Justice* 35:630-643.
- 2008 "'Extending Deterrence Theory: Do Delinquent Peers Condition the Relationship Between Perceptions of Getting Caught and Offending?'" (Shelley Matthews and Robert Agnew). *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 45:91-118.
- 2008 "Strain Theory." In the *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, edited by Vincent Parrillo. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2007 "Criminology: Causes of Crime." In the *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*, edited by David S. Clark. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2007 "The Relationship between Crime and 'Objective' Versus 'Subjective' Strains." (Giancinto Froggio and Robert Agnew). *Journal of Criminal Justice* 35:81-87.
- 2007 "Strain Theories." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 2007 "Strain Theory and Violent Behavior." In *The Cambridge Handbook of Violent Behavior*, edited by Daniel J. Flannery, Alexander T. Vazsonyi, and Irwin Waldman. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2006 "Story-Lines as a Neglected Cause of Crime." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 43:119-147.
- 2006 "General Strain Theory." In *The Essential Criminology Reader*, edited by Stuart Henry and Mark Lanier and Stuart Henry. Boulder, CO: Westview.
- 2006 "General Strain Theory: Recent Developments and Directions for Further Research." In *Advances in Criminological Theory, Taking Stock: The Status of Criminological Theory, Volume 15*, edited by Francis T. Culklen, John Wright, and Michelle Coleman. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- 2006 "Why Is 'Bad' Parenting Criminogenic? Implications from Rival Theories." (James Unnever, Francis Cullen, and Robert Agnew). *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 4:3-33.
- 2005 "The Nonlinear Effects of Parental and Teacher Attachment on Delinquency: Disentangling Strain from Social Control Explanations." (Sherod Thaxton and Robert Agnew). *Justice Quarterly* 21:763-792.

- 2005 "The Code of the Street: A Quantitative Assessment of Elijah Anderson's Subculture of Violence Thesis and Its Contribution to Youth Violence." (Timothy Brezina, Robert Agnew, Francis T. Cullen, and John F. Wright.) *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 2:303-328.
- 2005 Essays on "Strain Theories: From Durkheim to Merton," "Strain Theories: Recent Developments," and "Sociological Theories of Crime: An Overview" in the *Encyclopedia of Criminology*, edited by Richard Wright and J. Mitchell Miller. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.
- 2005 A General Strain Theory Approach to Violence. In *Violence: From Theory to Research*, edited by M.A. Zahn, H. Brownstein, and S.L. Jackson. LexisNexis/Anderson Publishing.
- 2003 The Interactive Effects of Social Control Variables on Delinquency. *Control Theories of Crime and Delinquency, Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 7*, edited by Chester Britt and Michael Gottfredson. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- 2003 An Integrated Theory of the Adolescent Peak in Offending. *Youth & Society* 34:263-299.
- 2002 Experienced, Vicarious, and Anticipated Strain: An Exploratory Study Focusing on Physical Victimization and Delinquency." *Justice Quarterly* 19:603-632.
- 2002 Strain, Personality Traits, and Delinquency: Extending General Strain Theory. Robert Agnew, Timothy Brezina, John Wright, and Francis Cullen). *Criminology* 40:43-72).
- 2001 Building on the Foundation of General Strain Theory: Specifying the Types of Strain Most Likely to Lead to Delinquency. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 38:319-361..
- 2001 The Root of All Evil? An Exploratory Study of Money and Delinquent Involvement. (John Wright, Francis Cullen, Robert Agnew, and Timothy Brezina). *Justice Quarterly* 18:239-268.
- 2001 Essays on "Strain Theory" and "Status Frustration" for *The Sage Dictionary of Criminology*, edited by Eugene McLaughlin and John Muncie. London: Sage Publications.
- 2000 "Crime Causation: Sociological Theories." *Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice*, edited by Joshua Dressler. New York: Macmillan. Forthcoming.

- 2000 "Strain Theory." *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior*, edited by Clifton D. Bryant. London: Taylor and Francis.
- 2000 "An Overview of General Strain Theory." *Essays in Criminological Theories*, edited by Ray Paternoster. Los Angeles: Roxbury.
- 2000 "A General Strain Theory Approach to Families and Crime." (with Cesar Rebellon and Sherod Thaxton). *Families and Crime, Volume 2 in the Contemporary Perspectives on Family Research Series*, edited by Greer Litton Fox and Michael L. Benson. JAI Press.
- 2000 "Strain Theory and School Crime." *Of Crime and Criminality*, edited by Sally Simpson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.
- Reprinted in *Forbidden Desires: Deviance and Social Control*, edited by Ed Ksenych. Toronto: Canadian Scholar's Press, 2003.
- 1999 "A General Strain Theory of Community Differences in Crime Rates." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 36:123-155.
- 1998 "The Approval of Suicide: A Social Psychological Model." *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior* 28:205-225.
- 1998 "The Causes of Animal Abuse: A Social Psychological Analysis." *Theoretical Criminology* 2:177-209.
- 1997 "The Nature and Determinants of Strain: Another Look at Durkheim and Merton." *The Future of Anomie Theory*, edited by Nikos Passos and Robert Agnew. Boston: Northeastern University Press.
- 1997 "Gender and Strain: A General Strain Theory Perspective." (with Lisa Broidy). *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 34:275-306.
- 1997 "Relational Problems with Peers, Gender and Delinquency." (with Timothy Brezina). *Youth and Society* 29:84-111.
- 1997 "Stability and Change in Crime Over the Life Course: A Strain Theory Explanation." *Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 7: Developmental Theories of Crime and Delinquency*, edited by Terence P. Thornberry. New Brunswick: Transaction.
- 1996 "A New Test of Classic Strain Theory." (with Francis Cullen, Velmer Burton, T.

David Evans, and R. Gregory Dunaway). *Justice Quarterly* 13:681-704.

- 1995 "Controlling Delinquency: The Policy Implications of General Strain Theory." *Crime and Public Policy: Putting Theory to Work*, edited by Hugh Barlow. Boulder, CO:Westview.
- 1995 "Testing the Leading Crime Theories: An Alternative Strategy Focusing on Motivational Processes." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 32:363-398.
- 1995 "Determinism, Indeterminism, and Crime: An Empirical Exploration." *Criminology* 33:83-109.
- 1995 "The Contribution of Social-Psychological Strain Theory to the Explanation of Crime and Delinquency." *Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 6: The Legacy of Anomie*, edited by Freda Alder and William S. Laufer. New Brunswick: Transaction.
- 1994 "The Techniques of Neutralization and Violence." *Criminology* 32:401-426.
- 1994 "Delinquency and the Desire for Money." *Justice Quarterly* 11:411-427.
- 1994 "Adolescent Drug Use and Leisure Activity" (with David M. Petersen). *Drug Use in America: Social, Cultural and Political Perspectives*, edited by Peter J. Venturelli. Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
- 1993 "Why Do They Do It: An Examination of the Intervening Mechanisms Between 'Social Control' Variables and Delinquency." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 30:245-266.
- 1992 "An Empirical Test of General Strain Theory." (with Helene Raskin White). *Criminology* 30:475-499.
- 1992 "Foundation for a General Strain Theory of Delinquency." *Criminology* 30:47-87.

Reprinted in *Youth Crime, Deviance and Delinquency*, edited by Nigel South. Hampshire, England: Ashgate. Forthcoming.

Reprinted in *Crime and Criminals: Contemporary and Classic readings in Criminology*, edited by Frank R. Scarpitti and Amie L. Nielsen. Los Angeles: Roxbury, 1999.

Reprinted in *Criminological Theory: Past and Present*, edited by Francis Cullen

and Robert Agnew. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury, 1999, Forthcoming..

Reprinted in *Criminology: A Collection of Classic and Contemporary Readings*, edited by Frank R. Scarpitti and Amie L. Nielsen. Los Angeles: Roxbury, 1998.

Reprinted in *The Criminology Theory Reader*, edited by Stuart Henry and Werner Einstadter. New York: New York University Press, 1998.

Reprinted in *Juvenile Delinquency: Historical, Theoretical, and Societal Reactions to Youth*, edited by Paul M. Sharp and Barry W. Hancock. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1995, 1998.

Reprinted in *Essays on Criminal Justice*, edited by Marilyn McShane and Frank P. Williams. Hamden, CT: Garland Publishing Company, 1997.

Reprinted in *Crime, Volume 1 of Crime and Society*, edited by Robert D. Crutchfield, George S. Bridges, and Joseph G. Weis. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 1996, 2000.

Reprinted in *Exploring Delinquency: Causes and Control*, edited by Dean G. Rojek and Gary F. Jensen. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury, 1996.

Reprinted in *Readings in Contemporary Criminological Theory*, edited by Larry Siegel and Peter Cordella. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1996.

Reprinted in *Contemporary Criminology Theory*, edited by Francis Cullen. Hampshire, England: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1994.

- 1991 "A Longitudinal Test of Social Control Theory and Delinquency." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 28:126-56.
- 1991 "The Interactive Effects of Peer Variables on Delinquency." *Criminology* 29:47-72.
- 1991 "Strain and Subcultural Crime Theory." *Criminology: A Contemporary Handbook*. Edited by Joseph Sheley. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. (1995 and 1999 revisions).
- 1990 "Adolescent Resources and Delinquency." *Criminology* 28:535-566.
- 1990 "The Origins of Delinquent Events: An Examination of Offender Accounts." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 27:267-294.

- 1989 "Leisure and Delinquency" (with David M. Petersen). *Social Problems* 36:332-350.
- 1989 "A Longitudinal Test of the Revised Strain Theory." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 5:373-387.
- 1989 "Adolescent Violence Toward Parents" (with Sandra Huguley). *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 51:699-711.
- 1989 "Delinquency as a Creative Enterprise: A Review of Recent Evidence." *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 16:98-113.
- 1988 "Adapting to Deprivation: An Examination of Inflated Educational Expectations." (with Diane Jones). *Sociological Quarterly* 29:315-337.
- 1987 "On 'Testing Structural Strain Theories'." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 24:281-286.
- 1987 "The Effect of Running on Mood and Perceived Health." (with Martin L. Levin). *Journal of Sport Behavior* 10:14-27.
- 1986 "Work and Delinquency Among Juveniles Attending School." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 9:19-41.
- 1986 "The Techniques of Neutralization: An Analysis of Predisposing and Situational Factors." (with Ardith Peters). *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 13:81-97.
- 1985 "Social Control Theory and Delinquency: A Longitudinal Test." *Criminology* 23:47-61.
- 1985 "A Revised Strain Theory of Delinquency." *Social Forces* 64:151-167.
- Reprinted in *Essays and Readings in Juvenile Delinquency*, edited by Robert D. Crutchfield, George S. Bridges, and Joseph G. Weis. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 1996.
- 1985 "Neutralizing the Impact of Crime." *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 12:221-239.
- 1984 "Appearance and Delinquency." *Criminology* 22:421-440.
- 1984 "Goal Achievement and Delinquency." *Sociology and Social Research* 68:435-451.

- 1984 "The Work Ethic and Delinquency." *Sociological Focus* 17:337-346.
- 1984 "Autonomy and Delinquency." *Sociological Perspectives* 27:219-240.
- 1984 "The Effect of Appearance on Personality and Behavior: Are the Beautiful Really Good?" *Youth and Society* 15:285-303.
- 1983 "Social Class and Success Goals: An Examination of Relative and Absolute Aspirations." *Sociological Quarterly* 24:435-452.
- 1983 "Physical Punishment and Delinquency: A Research Note." *Youth and Society* 15:105-117.
- 1981 "The Individual and Values in Human Ecology: An Examination of Adaptive Processes." *Sociological Quarterly* 22:105-117.
- 1980 "Success and Anomie: A Study of the Effect of Goals on Anomie." *Sociological Quarterly* 21:53-64.
- 1979 "Alienation and Anomie as Manifested in the Individual: An Analysis of Marx and Durkheim." *Sociological Research Symposium: IX*.

**Technical Reports:**

- 1993 A Risk Assessment Instrument for the Fulton County Juvenile Court.
- 1992 The Development of a Risk Assessment Instrument for the DeKalb County Juvenile Court.

Numerous papers presented at professional meetings, including the American Sociological Association, American Society of Criminology, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and Southern Sociological Society meetings.

**Teaching and Research Interests:**

Crime Theories, Causes of Crime and Delinquency, Strategies for Controlling Crime, Overview Courses on Criminology and Juvenile Delinquency, Social Research.