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EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Maryland, College Park
Dissertation Title: "Disentangling Selection from Causation in the Empirical Association between Crime and Adolescent Work."
Adviser: Raymond Paternoster
- 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

Refereed Articles

- Apel, Robert, 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(2): 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(3): 697-729.
- Brame, Robert, Raymond Paternoster, Shawn Bushway, and Robert Apel. (2004). Assessing the effect of adolescent employment on involvement in criminal activity. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 20(3): 236-256.
- Dugan, Laura and Robert Apel. (2003). An exploratory study of the violent victimization of women: Race/ethnicity and situational context. *Criminology*, 41(3): 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(1): 297-335.

Current as of September 7, 2006

Under Review

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

Apel, Robert, Catherine Kaukinen, and Benjamin Meade. A note on the relationship between family structure and antisocial behavior: Understanding cohabiting and blended families. Criminology. Conditional acceptance.

Burrow, John and Robert Apel. The contribution of schools and school behavior to student victimization. Justice Quarterly.

Works in Progress

Apel, Robert. Using sibling differences to estimate the impact of family, school, peers, and employment on adolescent problem behavior.

Apel, Robert and John Burrow. When push comes to shove: Neighborhood bullying as an impetus to gang membership.

Apel, Robert, Shawn Bushway, Raymond Paternoster, and Robert Brame. Using state child labor laws to identify the causal effect of adolescent work intensity on crime.

Apel, Robert and Catherine Kaukinen. Structure and process in biologically intact households: Marital history, cohabitation, and blended households.

Sweeten, Gary and Robert Apel. Estimates of incapacitation effects using self-report data from a national probability sample.

Book Chapters

Apel, Robert. (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.

Apel, Robert. (In preparation). The relationship between youth employment and antisocial behavior. In an unnamed volume edited by Alphonso Serrano Maillo.

Book Reviews

Apel, Robert. (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(2): 205-209.

Technical Reports

Paternoster, Raymond, 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.

Bushway, Shawn, 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

Funded

The Impact of Family Structure and Family Dynamics on Adolescent Problem Behavior (Principal Investigator). Research Consortium on Children and Families, University of South Carolina. April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006. \$16,221.

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Causality between Youth Employment and Problem Behavior (Co-Principal Investigator with Shawn Bushway, P.I.). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2007. \$148,500 (R03-HD04970301).

The Impact of Employment, Job Quality, and Labor Market Context on Adolescent Problem Behavior (Co-Principal Investigator with Shawn Bushway, P.I.). National Science Foundation. September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2007. \$124,113 (SES-0452982).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Apel, Robert. 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, ON, November 16-19, 2005.

Apel, Robert, 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, ON, November 16-19, 2005.

Dugan, Lura 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, ON, November 16-19, 2005.

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

Apel, Robert. 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.

Apel, Robert. 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.

Bushway, Shawn, 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.

Dugan, Laura 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.

Apel, Robert, 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.

Dugan, Laura 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.

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

Bushway, Shawn, 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.

Apel, Robert. 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 Department

Member, Graduate Committee, University of South Carolina, 2005 to 2006
Member, Methods Committee, University of South Carolina, 2004 to 2005
Member, Faculty Search Committee, University of South Carolina, 2004

Service to the Profession

Manuscript review: Criminology, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Western Criminology Review

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academic Societies

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

Other Affiliations

Member, Research Consortium on Children and Families, University of South Carolina, 2004 to 2006
Faculty Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Maryland, 2004 to present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Statistics
Research Methods

Graduate Teaching

Seminar in Criminal Justice
Seminar in Criminology
Beginning Statistics

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INTERESTS

Research

Applied econometrics
Employment, unemployment, and crime over the life course
Etiology of delinquency
Impact of institutional transitions on offending, e.g., family, school, employment
Theories and patterns of victimization

Teaching

Survey of criminology and criminal justice
Introductory, intermediate, and advanced statistics
Research methods
Juvenile delinquency
Criminological theory
Violence and victimization
Employment, the labor market, and criminal behavior
Causal inference with observational data