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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).

Professional and Community Service:

2014-2015 Fellows Committee, American Society of Criminology

2013-2014 Past-President, American Society of Criminology

2012-2013	President, American Society of Criminology
2012-	Editorial Board, Deviant Behavior
2012-	Editorial Board, International Journal of Criminology & Sociology
2011-2012	President-Elect, American Society of Criminology
2011-	Editorial Board, Journal of Criminal Justice
2009-2010	Chair, Methods Workshops Committee, American Society of Criminology
2008-2010	Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory, Sage
2008-2010	Editorial Board, Handbook of Deviant Behavior, Routledge
2008-	Editorial Board, Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology
2008-2009	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
1998-2008	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 Macro-social 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; Journal of Criminal 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; Oxford University Press; 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:

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 2014-

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:

Edwin H. Sutherland Award, American Society of Criminology, 2015

Southern Sociological Society, Roll of Honor, 2015

Faculty Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, 2012-2013

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:

Foundation for a Unified Criminology: Assumptions about the Nature of Crime, People, Society, and Reality. New York University Press, 2011.

Anomie, Strain and Subcultural Theories of Crime. (Robert Agnew and Joanne Kaufman, co-editors). Williston, VT: Ashgate, 2010.

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 (2nd edition), 2009 (3rd edition), 2012 (4th edition, with Timothy Brezina), 2015 (5th edition, with Timothy Brezina).

Criminological Theory: Past to Present. (Edited by Francis T. Cullen and Robert Agnew). New York: Oxford University Press, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2011, 2014 (5th edition is edited by Francis T. Cullen, Robert Agnew, and Pamela Wilcox).

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

Special Journal Issues

Special Issue on General Strain Theory and Criminal Justice. Journal of Criminal Justice, Co-edited by Matthew DeLisi and Robert Agnew, May/June 2012.

Special Issue on Building on the Foundation of General Strain Theory, Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, Co-edited by Robert Agnew and Paul Mazerolle, May 2010.

Articles and Book Chapters:

- Forthcoming, "A Theory of Crime Resistance and Susceptibility. Criminology.
- Forthcoming. "Race and Youth Crime: Why Isn't the Relationship Stronger?" *Race and Justice*.
- Forthcoming. "Can General Strain Theory Help Explain Violent Behaviors among People with Mental Illnesses? (Nathan W. Link, Francis T. Cullen, Robert Agnew, and Bruce Link). *Justice Quarterly*.
- Forthcoming. "General Strain Theory and Terrorism" In *The Wiley Handbook of the Criminology of Terrorism*, edited by Gary LaFree and Joshua D. Freil; ich. New York: Wiley.
- Forthcoming. "Strain Theories." In *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. New York: Wiley.
- Forthcoming. "Control Theory." In *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner. New York: Wiley.
- Forthcoming. "Strain Theory, Violence, and Aggression." (Lee Slocum and Robert Agnew). In *The Wiley Handbook of Violence and Aggression*, edited by Peter Sturmey. New York: Wiley.
- Forthcoming. "General Strain Theory." In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd. New York: Springer.
- Forthcoming. "Strain Theories and Crime." (Sung Joon Jang and Robert Agnew). In *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by James D. Wright. Oxford, England: Elsevier.

- Forthcoming: "Theoretical Foundation to Preventing Crime and Violence: General Strain Theory." In *Preventing Crime and Violence, Advances in Prevention Science, Volume 2*, edited by Brent Teasdale and Mindy Bradley Engen. New York: Springer.
- 2015. "General Assessments and Thresholds for Chronic Offending: An Enriched Paradigm for Explaining Crime." (Robert Agnew and Stephen Messner). Criminology 53:571-596.
- 2015. "Strain, Economic Status, and Crime." In *Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Alex Piquero. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell. .
- 2015. "Juvenile Delinquency: Its Nature, Causes, and Control." (Timothy Brezina and Robert Agnew.) In *The Wiley Handbook on Deciance*, edited by Erich Goode. New York: Wiley.
- 2015. "Using Strain Theory to Explain Crime in Asian Societies." *Asian Journal of Criminology* 10:131-147.
- 2015 "General Strain Theory." In *The Handbook of Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice*, edited by Marvin D. Wolfgang and Jodi Lane. New York: Wiley.
- 2015 "A Unified Theory of Crime and Delinquency: Foundation for a Biosocial Criminology." (Cesar J. Rebellon, J.C. Barnes, and Robert Agnew). In *The Routledge International Handbook of Biosocial Criminology*, edited by Matt DeLisi and Michael G. Vaughn. New York: Routledge.
- 2015 "Challenging Kornhauser's Critique of Strain Theory." In Challenging Criminological Theory: The Legacy of Ruth Kornhauser, edited by Francis T. Cullen, Pamela Wilcox, Robert Sampson, and Brenden Dooley. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction
- 2015. "The Role of the Social Environment in General Strain Theory." In *The Nuture versus Biosocial Debate in Criminology*, edited by Kevin Beaver, J.C. Barnes, and Brian Boutwell. Los Angeles: Sage.
- 2014. "Social Concern and Crime: Moving Beyond the Assumption of Simple Self-Interest, ASC Presidential Address." *Criminology* 52:1-32.
- 2014. "General Strain Theory and Offending Over the Life Course." (Stephen Baron and Robert Agnew). In *Criminological Theory: A Life-Course Approach*, edited by Matthew DeLisi.

- 2014. "Climate Change and Crime with Robert Agnew." In *Crime and the Punished*, edited by Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton.
- 2013. "When Criminal Coping Is Likely: An Extension of General Strain Theory." *Deviant Behavior* 34:653-670.
- 2013. "The Pains of Imprisonment Revisited: The Impact of Strain on Inmate Recidivism." (Shelley Johnson Listwan, Christopher J. Sullivan, Robert Agnew, Francis T. Cullen, and Mark Colvin). *Justice Quarterly* 30:144-168.
- 2013. "General Strain and Urban Youth Violence." (Timothy Brezina and Robert Agnew). In *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2013. "The Ordinary Acts that Contribute to Ecocide: A Criminological Analysis." In *The Routledge International Handbook of Green Criminology*, edited by Nigel South and Avi Brisman. New York: Routledge.
- 2013. "Strain Theory." In *The Sage Dictionary of Criminology*, edited by Eugene McLaughlin and John Muncie. Los Angeles: Sage.
- 2013. "Emotional Correlates of Radicalization and Terrorism." (Stephen K. Rice and Robert Agnew). In *Criminal Psychology, Volume 2: Typologies, Mental Disorders, and Profiles,* edited by Jacqueline B. Helfgott. New York: Praeger.
- 2013. "Integrating Assumptions about Crime, People, and Society: Response to the Reviews of Toward a Unified Criminology." *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology* 5, #1, 74-93.
- 2013. "Control Theories of Deviance." In Deviance Today, edited by Alex Thio, Thomas Calhoun, and Addrain Conyers. Boston: Pearson.
- 2012. "A Comparative Analysis of General Strain Theory." (Inga Dora Sigfusdottir, Alfgeir Kristjansson, and Robert Agnew). *Journal of Criminal Justice* 40:117-127.
- 2012. "It's the End of the World as We Know It: The Advance of Climate Change from a Criminological Perspective." In Climate Change, Crime and Criminology, edited by Rob White. New York: Springer.
- 2012. "Reflections on a Revised Strain Theory of Delinquency." Social Forces 91:33-38.
- 2012. "Synopsis of Toward a Unified Criminology: Integrating Assumptions about

- Crime, People, and Society." *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology* 4, #2, .
- 2012. "Dire Forecast: A Theoretical Model of the Impact of Climate Change on Crime." Theoretical Criminology 16: 21-42.
- 2012. "General Strain Theory." In *Handbook on Crime and Deviance*, edited by Marvin Krohn and Alan Lizotte. New York: Springer.
- 2012. "Criminology: An Overview." In *UNESCO-EOLSSonline, Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*. Paris: UNESCO-EOLSS.
- 2011. "Strain and Delinquency." In *The Handbook of Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice*, edited by Donna M. Bishop and Barry C. Feld. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011. "Crime and Time: The Temporal Patterning of Causal Variables." *Theoretical Criminology* 15:115-139.
- 2011. "Control and Social Disorganization Theory." In *The Routledge Handbook of Deviant Behavior*, edited by Clifton Bryant. New York: Routledge.
- 2011. "Strain Theories." (Robert Agnew and Heather Scheuerman). *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. New York: Oxford University Press. (Revised, 2015)
- 2011 "Revitalizing Merton: General Strain Theory." In *The Origins of American Criminology, Advances in Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen, Freda Adler, Cherl Lero Johnson, and Andrew J. Meyer. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- 2011. "Does Victimization Reduce Self_control? A Longitudinal Analysis." (Robert Agnew, Heather Scheuerman, Jessica Grosholz, Deena Isom, Lesley Watson, and Sherod Thaxton). Journal of Criminal Justice 39:169-174.
- 2011. "Why Do Criminals Offend?" *The IACFB Newsletter* (International Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology) 43:1,3.
- 2010. "Variable-Centered Approach." In the Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. Los Angeles: Sage.
- 2010 "Strain Theories." (Robert Agnew and Timothy Brezina). In The Sage Handbook of Criminological Theory, edited by Eugene McLaughlin and Tim Newburn. Los Angeles: Sage.

- 2010 "A General Strain Theory of Terrorism." Theoretical Criminology 14:131-153.
- 2010. "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.
- 2010 "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.
- 2010 "Strain Theories." (Robert Agnew and Heather Scheuerman). Oxford Bibliographies Online.
- 2010 "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.
- 2010 "Strain Theories." In 21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook, edited by J. Mitchell Miller. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- An Integrated Theory of the Adolescent Peak in Offending. Youth & Society 34:263-299.
- 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.

- "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.
- "Delinquency and the Desire for Money." Justice Quarterly 11:411-427.
- "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. Hamphshire, 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.
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- 1990 "Adolescent Resources and Delinquency." Criminology 28:535-566.
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- 1989 "Leisure and Delinquency" (with David M. Petersen). Social Problems 36:332-350.
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- 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.
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