

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Personal Information

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### Education

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| 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 (2012-2016)  
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

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (\*graduate student)

**Sweeten, Gary** and Adam Fine. 2020. Dynamic risk factors for handgun carrying: Are there developmental or sex differences? *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology* (forthcoming)

**Sweeten, Gary**. 2020. Standard errors in quantitative criminology: Taking stock and looking forward. (Editorial introduction to special issue). *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 36:263-272.

Docherty, Meagan, **Gary Sweeten**, Tyleia Craig, Vevette J. H. Yang, Romain Decrop, Jordan Beardslee, Alex Piquero, Catie Clark, and Dustin Pardini. 2020. Prevalence and risk factors associated with carrying a gun to school during adolescence: A statewide study of middle and high school students. *Journal of School Violence* 19:35-47.

Docherty, Meagan, Edward Mulvey, Jordan Beardslee, **Gary Sweeten**, and Dustin Pardini. 2019. Drug dealing and gun carrying go hand in hand: Examining how juvenile offenders' gun carrying changes before and after drug dealing spells across 84 months. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (online first).

**Sweeten, Gary**. 2019. Can both crime and imprisonment be reduced by investing in police? (Editorial Introduction). *Criminology & Public Policy* 18:167-169.

**Sweeten, Gary** and Natasha Khade\*. 2018. Equifinality and desistance: Which pathways to desistance are the most traveled in young adulthood? *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* 4:369-394.

**Sweeten, Gary**. 2018. Anticipated effects of across-the-board reductions in time served. (Editorial Introduction). *Criminology & Public Policy* 17:727-730.

Young, Jacob T.N., Scott H. Decker, and **Gary Sweeten**. 2017. The Boston Special Youth Project affiliation dataset. *Connections* 37:85-88.

**Sweeten, Gary**, Matthew Larson and Alex R. Piquero. 2016. Predictors of emotional and physical dating violence in a sample of serious juvenile offenders. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health* 26:263-277.

Larson, Matthew, **Gary Sweeten** and Alex R. Piquero. 2016. With or without you? Contextualizing the impact of romantic relationship breakup on crime among serious adolescent offenders. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 45:54-72.

**Sweeten, Gary**. 2016. What works, what doesn't, what's constitutional? The problem with assessing an unconstitutional police practice. *Criminology & Public Policy* 15:67-73.

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.

- Winner of the 2015 Outstanding Contribution Award from the Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology at the American Society of Criminology.

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. 2017. "Propensity score matching and prevention science." Pp. 187-202 in Teasdale, Brent and Mindy Bradley (Eds.) *Preventing Crime and Violence*. New York: Springer.

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**

"2020 Arizona Youth Survey (AYS)". Dustin Pardini (PI), Gary Sweeten (co-PI). 2019-2020. Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. \$316,430.

"2018 Arizona Youth Survey (AYS)". Dustin Pardini (PI), Gary Sweeten (co-PI). 2017-2018. Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. \$287,720.

"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

Statistical Analysis

Criminology

Advanced Criminological Theory

### Graduate

Seminar on 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**

Natasha Khade (Ph.D. committee, in progress)

Jessica Herbert (2019 Ph.D. chair)

Kara Hannula (2019 Ph.D. chair)

Richard Moule (2016 Ph.D. committee), Asst. Prof., University of South Florida

Kimberly Kaiser (2016, Ph.D. committee), Asst. Prof., University of Mississippi

Lisa Dario (2016, Ph.D. committee), Asst. Prof., Florida Atlantic University

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

Andrew Fox (2013, Ph.D. committee), Asst. Prof., California State University-Fresno

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

Angela Robin (2019, Masters chair)

Katelyn Loomis (2019, Masters committee)

Shayla Fordyce (2018, Masters committee)

Kathleen Padilla (2016, Masters committee)

Tatyana Soto (2016, undergraduate honors thesis chair)

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)

### **Recent Professional Presentations**

“Highlights of the 2018 Arizona Youth Survey.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November 2018

“Equifinality and desistance: Which pathways to desistance are the most traveled?” American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November 2017

“Patterns and predictors of life-course offending from age 8 to 70 among 1950s gang members.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November 2016.

“Where you start affects where you end up: Using start values to avoid local solutions in group-based trajectory models.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November 2015.

“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.

### **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*

2020- executive committee  
2020- market identity committee (ad hoc)  
2013- promotion and tenure committee  
2017-2019 comprehensive exams committee  
2014-2017 executive committee  
2016 self-study committee (ad hoc)  
2010-2016 undergraduate committee  
2012-2016 faculty honors advisor, Barrett, The Honors College  
2012-2016 chapter advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma honor society  
2011-2013 comprehensive exams committee  
2006-2009 graduate committee

*University Service*

- 2018- faculty senate
- 2018- faculty senate personnel committee
- 2020- governance grievance committee
- 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*
- 2020 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2016-2017 Awards Committee, Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology, American Society of Criminology
- 2017 Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2016 Program Committee, Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology, American Society of Criminology
- 2015 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2013 Student Awards Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2010 Methods Workshop Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2007-2008 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 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*.