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Desistance Transitions and the Impact of Probation The Architecture of Desistance Understanding Desistance from Crime and Social and Community (Re)integration Rethinking What Works with Offenders Comparing Pathways of Desistance Living with Desistance Offending and Desistance Cultures of Desistance Black Men, Invisibility and Crime The Dynamics of Desistance Transitions Out of Crime Penal Cultures and Female Desistance Prison Education and Desistance Desistance and Societies in Comparative Perspective White-Collar Offenders and Desistance from Crime Therapeutic Correctional Relationships Criminal Behaviour in Context Peer Mentoring in Criminal Justice Gender, Prison and Reentry Experiences Positive Growth and Redemption in Prison Desistance, Social Order and Responses to Crime Women's Transitions from Prison Being and Becoming an Ex-Prisoner Offender Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Communities Handbook of Life-Course Criminology Measuring Crime and Criminality Women, Stigma, and Desistance from Crime Criminal Trajectories Trusting Recovery and Desistance Rehabilitation Work Handbook on Prisons Crime and Order, Criminal Justice Experiences and Desistance What is Criminology? British Pakistanis and Desistance Understanding Desistance From Crime Prisoner Resettlement in Europe The Oxford Handbook of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology Women, Stigma, and Desistance from Crime The Psychology of Terrorism British Pakistanis and Desistance

Desistance Transitions and the Impact of Probation 2013-10-01 moving away from criminal behaviour can be fraught with difficulties often it can involve leaving behind old habits customs and even friends while at the same time adopting a new way of life how do individuals go about making a decision to give up crime how do they plan to sustain this decision and in what ways does probation help this book explores these questions based on in depth interviews with a group of men under probation supervision sam king investigates the factors associated with making a decision to desist from crime the book examines strategies for desistance and explores the factors that individuals consider when they are thinking about how they will desist in doing so the book sheds new light on existing understandings of desistance from crime and helps to develop our understandings of the role that individuals play in constructing their own desistance journeys this book also highlights the role of probation in this process offering a timely and critical review of the nature of probation under the new labour government in the uk between 1997 2010 the findings indicate that we should allow probation officers greater autonomy and discretion within their roles and that we should free them from the bureaucracy of risk assessment and targets moreover the book warns against the potential fragmentation of community supervision as such the book will be of interest to criminology students researchers academics policymakers and practitioners particularly those who work with ex offenders in the community

The Architecture of Desistance 2019-06-06 the volume of studies into desistance has grown dramatically in recent years much of this research has focused on the internal dynamics of desistance such as decision making choice and restraint bringing together leading figures and drawing upon case studies from around the world this book seeks to fill a vacuum in the contemporary literature on desistance by considering processes and practices at a societal level that influence how and why people desist from crime beginning with an outline of what is known about how social cultural and economic structures shape desistance from crime this book proceeds to explore studies of desistance in countries such as the uk brazil france israel ireland sweden and chile these studies touch on variations by ethnicity the nature of the criminal justice system economic cycles gender religious belief systems and the use of time and space policy matters relating to desistance such as the rehabilitation and supervision of former offenders are also explored this book will be invaluable reading to students and scholars of criminology sociology and social studies engaged in studies of desistance criminology criminal justice victimology penology and probation

Understanding Desistance from Crime and Social and Community (Re)integration 2023-12-13 this book gives voice to justice involved canadian youth and young adults by sharing their views on their journey towards desistance from crime and social and community re integration building on interviews with 140 justice involved youth and young adults aged 16 to 35 the book explores the challenges they faced while they were under the control of the justice system the ways in which they navigated the obstacles they came up against and the support they needed to overcome them what and who they consider to be facilitators in their journeys is presented the book also examines experiences of assisted desistance in different settings such as incarceration addiction services and community supervision what distinguishes this book is its focus on how justice involved youth and young adults perceive their own experiences of desistance from crime and social and community re integration an accessible and compelling read understanding desistance from crime and social and community re integration will be of interest to those engaged with desistance studies rehabilitation re entry juvenile and adult justice and recovery from addiction

Rethinking What Works with Offenders 2022-04-27 when it was published twenty years ago rethinking what works with offenders made a major contribution to criminological knowledge on why people stopped offending and the impact the probation service had on the desistance process unlike other studies that had relied on official conviction data it was the first to make use of self reported data including interviews with men and women on probation and their supervising probation officers it reconceptualised probation outcomes in terms of degrees of success rather than as successful or unsuccessful and offered important policy implications of these conclusions the twentieth anniversary edition contains the original text along with a new foreword by shadd maruna and fergus mcneill locating the book historically and assessing its continued importance to criminology it also includes a new chapter by the author reporting on the key findings of the follow up interviews in 2004 and 2010 12 reflecting on key developments in the field and developing a theory of assisted desistance furthermore it features four new commentaries from mark halsey isabelle f dufour martine herzog evans and josé cid reflecting on the importance and legacy of the book this book presents an important and challenging range of findings on what works in probation and with offenders and remains essential reading for anybody professionally concerned with the present and future of probation

Comparing Pathways of Desistance 2024 this book presents a comparative study of desistance from crime by analysing and comparing the narratives of english and french desisters in doing so it uncovers how national and structural differences may lead to varying individual pathways out of crime comparing pathways of desistance draws on the themes of family education onset of offending employment offending experiences and perspectives of the criminal justice system stories of desistance support networks and projections into the future in addition this book also explores topics that are less commonly looked at in desistance studies such as ambitions of entrepreneurship and leisure activities it examines the ways in which people make sense of their experiences of offending and desisting identifies differences and similarities between english and french desisters and reflects on how these differences and similarities inform us on the influences of national contexts on individual pathways of desistance an accessible and compelling read this book will appeal to students and scholars of criminology sociology desistance politics social policy and all those interested in the differences between english and french desisters

Living with Desistance 2023-09-08 in this new and distinctive contribution to the desistance literature dr david honeywell draws on his own lived experience to consider his route through youth delinquency and prison to a life away from crime through education and ultimately towards academia drawing on perspectives from criminology sociology and psychology this autoethnography offers a unique perspective to the desistance process and to social identity honeywell considers possible convergences as well as marked differences between the desistance and the convict criminology literatures while desistance scholars have often emphasised the need for ex offenders to cast off their criminal identities honeywell demonstrates how his own trajectory has involved him embracing this identity to develop an academic career in doing so this book emphasises the complexity of the desistance process and the role of stigma and also of hope an accessible and compelling read this book will appeal to students and scholars of criminology sociology psychology and those interested in the lived experience of desistance

Offending and Desistance 2015-07-16 in offending and desistance beth weaver examines the role of a co offending peer group in shaping and influencing offending and desistance focusing on three phases of their criminal careers onset persistence and desistance while there is consensus across the body of desistance research that social relations have a role to play in variously constraining enabling and sustaining desistance no desistance studies have adequately analysed the dynamics or properties of social relations or their relationship to individuals and social structures this book aims to reset this balance by examining the social relations and life stories of six scottish men in their forties weaver reveals the central role of friendship groups intimate relationships and families of formation employment and religious communities she shows how for different individuals these relations triggered reflexive evaluation of their priorities behaviours and lifestyles but with differing results weaver s re examination of the relationships between structure agency identity and reflexivity in the desistance process ultimately illuminates new directions for research policy and practice this book is essential reading for academics and students engaged in the study of criminology and criminal justice delinquency probation and criminal law

Cultures of Desistance 2013 using data obtained from in depth qualitative interviews this book investigates the processes associated with desistance from crime among offenders drawn from some of the principal minority ethnic groups in the united kingdom

Black Men, Invisibility and Crime 2013 past studies have suggested that offenders desist from crime due to a range of factors such as familial pressures faith based interventions or financial incentives to date little has been written about the relationship between desistance and racialisation this book seeks to bring much needed attention to this under researched area of criminological inquiry martin glynn builds on recent empirical research in the uk and the usa and uses critical race theory as a framework for developing a fresh perspective about black men s desistance this book posits that the voices and collective narrative of black men offers a unique opportunity to refine current understandings of desistance it also demonstrates how new insights can be gained by studying the ways in which elements of the desistance trajectory are racialised this book will be of interest both to criminologists and sociologists engaged with race racialisation ethnicity and criminal justice

The Dynamics of Desistance 2017-09-25 it is well established that the majority of youth offenders cease to commit crime in early adulthood but the mechanisms behind the shift from a criminal to a conventional lifestyle are not fully understood the dynamics of desistance aims to contribute to this nascent area of inquiry by providing a phenomenological account of the psychosocial processes involved in desistance from crime drawing on a variety of methods including in depth interviews with repeat offenders and their probation officers police records and psychometric scores this book charts the

early stages of a journey taken by individuals who exist in the liminal space between and between crime and convention a combination of quantitative and qualitative analysis is used to explore the shifts that occur in desisters minds and lives as they make the often turbulent transition to a crime free life and the dynamic processes that occur at this psychosocial boundary are described the theoretical and practical implications of the findings in this book are explored in relation to key issues in desistance literature and as such this book provides a key resource for academics and students working with the area of probation as well as practitioners involved in probation social work and parole supervision

Transitions Out of Crime 2021-12-30 this book contributes to our knowledge of desistance in a developing country offering an intercultural dialogue with mainstream explanations transitions out of crime analyses the transition from crime to conformity among a group of chilean juvenile offenders desistance from crime is not just the cessation of criminal activity itself but a process of acquiring roles identities and virtues of developing new social ties and of inhabiting new spaces this book offers new evidence that shows that the traditional binary between the reformed desister and the anti social persister is inaccurate and that the road to desistance contains various oscillations between crime and conformity furthermore this study shows the role that gender plays in shaping limiting and structuring pathways away from crime written in a clear and direct style this book will appeal to those engaged in criminology sociology penology desistance rehabilitation gender studies and all those interested in the transition from crime to conformity outside the anglo american orthodoxy

Penal Cultures and Female Desistance 2017-12-12 this book makes a unique contribution to the internationalisation of criminological knowledge about gender and desistance through a qualitative cross national exploration of the female route out of crime in sweden and england by situating the female desistance journey in diverse penal cultures the study addresses two major gaps in the literature the neglect of critical explorations of gender in desistance related processes and the lack of internationally comparative perspectives on the lived experience of desistance grounded in a feminist methodology underpinned by a critical humanist perspective this book draws on 24 life story narrative interviews with female desisters across sweden and england the discussion covers departure points qualitative experiences of criminal justice as well as barriers and ladders in the female route out while some cross national symmetry is detected particularly in the areas of victimisation and issues around short custodial sentences overall the findings indicate that diverse macro processes and models especially in terms of inclusive versus exclusive penal cultures effectually trickle down to the women in this study and produce different micro experiences of desistance providing new qualitative evidence of the nordic exceptionalism thesis this book finds that comparatively the swedish model offers a macro context supported and reflected in allied meso practices which is more conducive to the formation of female desistance narratives this unique comparative study marks a step change in desistance literature and will be essential reading for those engaged in the disciplines of penology rehabilitation gender and crime and offender management

Prison Education and Desistance 2020-12-28 this book explores prisoners experiences of prison education and investigates whether participation in prison education contributes to an offender s ability to desist from crime and increases social capital levels while the link between prison education and reduced rates of recidivism is well established through research far less is known about the relationship between prison education and desistance the book demonstrates how prisoners experience many benefits from participating in prison education including increased confidence self control and agency along with various other cognitive changes in addition the book examines prisoners accounts that provide evidence of strong connections between prison education and the formation of pro social bonds which have been shown to play a role in the desistance process it also highlights the links between prison education and social capital and the existence of a form of prison based social capital arising from the prison culture written in a clear and direct style this book will appeal to those engaged in criminology sociology penology desistance rehabilitation the sociology of education and all those interested in learning more about the positive impact of prison education on prisoners

Desistance and Societies in Comparative Perspective 2020-04-28 scholarly exploration into how and why people stop offending desistance from crime has focused on the impact of internal and external factors in processes of desistance prior research has in general been undertaken within one nation and neglected the fact that desistance processes are situated within a broad social context which shapes an individual s perceptions and actions this book begins to fill this gap by exploring how societies and cultures shape desistance processes and experiences desistance and societies in comparative perspective offers findings from a cross national comparative mixed method study of desistance processes in england and israel two countries with

different social political systems and distinct cultural attributes the study is the first of its kind in criminology both in terms of its key objectives and the methods utilised the findings uncover how social structures and cultures shape individual level experience in particular the findings illustrate how external and internal mechanisms in desistance processes were oriented in particular ways in accordance with contextual factors the book outlines five contextual factors which were key in shaping the dynamics of desistance across societies and cultures these are cultural scripts social climates shared values and norms social interactions and encounters and distinct cultural characteristics these five factors provide a contextual framework within which to understand the role of cultures and social structures in shaping agency and experiences in processes of desistance and with which to account for variances and similarities across societies and cultures written in a clear and direct style this book will appeal to students and scholars in criminology sociology cultural studies social theory and those interested in learning about why and how people desist from crime

White-Collar Offenders and Desistance from Crime 2015-03-24 the mps expenses scandal in england and wales and the international banking crisis have both brought into focus a concern about elite individuals and their treatment by criminal justice systems this interest intersects with a well established concern within criminology for the transgressions of such offenders however up until now there has been little sustained consideration of what happens to such offenders following conviction and little discussion of how they attempt to avoid reoffending in the wake of their punishment this study rectifies this omission by drawing upon white collar offenders own accounts of their punishment and their attempts to make new lives in the aftermath of it detailing the impact of imprisonment on white collar offenders their release from prison and efforts to be successful again this book outlines the particular strategies white collar offenders used to cope with the difficulties they encountered and also analyses the ways they tried to work out who they were in the post release worlds they found themselves in representing the first sustained qualitative study of white collar offenders and desistance from crime this book will be of interest to academics and students engaged in the study of white collar crime desistance from crime and prison the insights it offers into a particular group of offenders experience of criminal justice would also make it useful for criminal justice practitioners and anyone who wishes to understand the challenges faced by a group of offenders who are assumed to have many advantages when it comes to desisting from crime

Therapeutic Correctional Relationships 2016-04-20 the relationship between offender and criminal justice practitioner has shifted throughout rehabilitative history whether situated within psychological interventions prison or probation this relationship has evolved and adapted over time but interpersonal processes remain central to offender work however little work has critically focused upon the challenging task of developing and sustaining positive relationships with offenders this book addresses this gap providing an in depth exploration of the processes which underpin correctional relationships within probation through an innovative methodology it examines how practitioners can enhance their practice by understanding how relationships form deepen and end effectively for the first time it draws on the experiences of offenders and practitioners to uncover the darker side to relationships identifying how they can rupture and break down from this exploration it presents alternative ways in which relationships can be repaired and safeguarded within correctional practice in essence this book assists practitioners in becoming successful supporters of change in an increasingly competitive and politicised climate this book outlines how political and organisational tensions can impact upon the flow of relationships across the criminal justice system uniquely this book examines how these tensions can be overcome to produce transformative changes lewis suggests that therapeutic correctional relationships can thrive within a number of correctional settings and presents the core principles of relational practice and dynamic model of therapeutic correctional relationships to assist in achieving quality and sustainable practice this book will appeal to criminological and psychological scholars as well as students studying probation and prison practice offender rehabilitation and desistance

Criminal Behaviour in Context 2017-09-25 this book examines the extent to which criminal desistance the change process involved in the ending of criminal behaviour is affected by personal and social circumstances which are place specific grounded in criminological spatial analysis as well as more general social scientific investigations of the role of space and place in contemporary social economic and cultural life it examines why large numbers of prisoners in the united states and the united kingdom appear to be drawn from and after release return to certain urban neighbourhoods in doing so criminal behaviour in context assesses the effect of this unique life course experience on the pathways and choices open to ex prisoners who attempt to give up crime including new data on the geographical distribution of offenders interviews with serving prisoners and drawing on theories about social

context identity and subjectivity it discusses the implications of the evidence and arguments presented for prisoner reintegration policy and practice

Peer Mentoring in Criminal Justice 2020-03-06 peer mentoring is an increasingly popular criminal justice intervention in custodial and community settings peer mentors are community members often with lived experiences of criminal justice who work or volunteer to help people in rehabilitative settings despite the growth of peer mentoring internationally remarkably little research has been done in this field this book offers the first in depth analysis of peer mentoring in criminal justice drawing upon a rigorous ethnographic study of multiple community organisations in england it identifies key features of criminal justice peer mentoring findings result from interviews with people delivering and using services and observations of practice peer mentoring in criminal justice reveals a diverse practice which can involve one to one sessions group work or more informal leisure activities despite diversity five dominant themes are uncovered these include identity which is deployed to inspire change and elevate knowledge based on lived experiences agency or a sense of self direction which emerges through dialogue between peers values or core conditions including caring listening and taking small steps change which can be a terrifying and difficult struggle yet can be mediated by mentors and power which is at play within mentoring relationships and within the organisations contexts and ideologies that surround peer mentoring peer mentoring offers mentors a practical opportunity to develop confidence skills and hope for the future whilst offering inspiration care empathy and practical support to others written in a clear and direct style this book will appeal to students and scholars in criminology sociology cultural studies social theory and those interested in learning about the social effects of peer mentoring

Gender, Prison and Reentry Experiences 2024-04-30 this book explores the unique reentry experiences of incarcerated men and women who are about to be released from prisons in portugal by analysing gendered reentry experiences through the narratives of men and women gender prison and reentry experiences sheds light on current practices and strategies adopted in prisons regarding reentry and examines the structural institutional and personal barriers that influence the reentry outcome gender prison and reentry experiences examines the narratives built around an individual s prison experiences their perception of the prison s impact on reentry and their expectations after release it reveals how men and women narrate and attribute meaning to their time in prison and how they navigate their prisoner and gendered identities in doing so this book demonstrates the importance of these identities in relation to recidivism and desistance while also questioning the role incarceration has in further criminalising and obstructing an individual s reentry process it puts forward recommendations that aim to improve the lives of all incarcerated individuals within the current system in addition to advocating for decarceration and prison abolition it presents a novel contribution to the internationalisation of knowledge across multiple disciplinary subfields namely critical reentry studies and feminist criminology filling a gap in the current knowledge as few studies focus on prison experiences as a core aspect of understanding the reentry process an accessible and compelling read this book will appeal to students and scholars of criminology sociology law desistance studies and those interested in gaining a unique insight into the experience of incarcerated individuals

Positive Growth and Redemption in Prison 2019-10-10 although the negative consequences of rising incarceration rates have been well established criminological research has largely neglected to document psychological social and behavioral changes that occur during periods of incarceration drawing on an original longitudinal study of long term french prisoners this book examines the process of desistance from crime and positive growth in prison it offers reflections on how personal transformation can be achieved in prison particularly among individuals serving long prison sentences this research investigates the barriers to achieving positive growth in prison as well as the different ways in which transformation can occur behind bars it also conceptualizes the process of abandoning crime in prison and sheds light on the cognitive social and structural factors that may trigger accelerate or hamper this process this book explores the circumstances under which individuals can thrive in prison and identifies key features of the narratives of prisoners who have achieved positive growth the research presented in this book also examines the intricacies of returning to society after a lengthy period of time in prison written in a clear and accessible style this book will be invaluable reading for those engaged in studies of criminology and criminal justice sociology criminal behavior prisons and penology it is also aimed at a variety of audiences including academics practitioners policy makers and prisoners

Desistance, Social Order and Responses to Crime 2014 this book contains a selection of papers which were presented and discussed at the second general doctoral conference for phd students organised by the white rose consortium of the universities of leeds sheffield and york and held in september 2013 at

the university of sheffield uk the book is the result of intensive reflection and engagement between the authors and the editors the essays in the book coalesce around three themes desistance from offending creating and recreating social order and responses to crime and violence it contains cutting edge research by emerging european scholars in the field of desistance social order and responses to crime today s security issues the second in this series of research papers continues the ambition of gern to monitor and disseminate important new studies into european security issues reflecting the result of doctoral research in the framework of gern this series provides an excellent platform from which to survey key emerging topics in the field with this series the editors and authors are contributing to a better understanding of contemporary questions presenting recent research results and scientific reflection by devising new approaches and by re evaluating the heritage of social sciences in this domain it implies a new openness with regard to other disciplines and to the normative questions arising from the commission of crime and the formal reactions to it by actors in the criminal justice system and beyond

Women's Transitions from Prison 2017-08-25 women continue to be one of the fastest growing groups of offenders with an increasing group of women involved in the criminal justice system around the world whilst internationally women comprise a low percentage of the total prison population there is an escalating use of custody inextricably linked to the high levels of personal and social needs of women involved in the justice system this book presents original research undertaken with corrections victoria australia which examines the effectiveness of services and programmes women access in prison and after release and the impact of this on successful reintegration into the community and on other trends such as reoffending victoria s department of justice introduced the better pathways strategy in response to a growing number of women entering the victorian corrections system and the concerning extent to which prison is used for women with inadequate accommodation and complex treatment and support needs the strategy was developed to address the causes of women s offending and to try and help break the cycle of women s reoffending by funding more holistic initiatives to support women in their transition to life after prison it is well acknowledged that pathways into offending by women can also be the factors that most affect their reintegration the research outlined in this book presents data about individual women s pathways through the programmes offered as part of the better pathways strategy and the views of the women themselves about the effectiveness of these programmes negligible research attention has been paid to what services and programmes are effective for women after prison this book addresses this gap and provides a cohesive presentation of the key issues salient to the needs of women offenders

Being and Becoming an Ex-Prisoner 2017-07-20 despite broad scholarship documenting the compounding effects and self reproducing character of incarceration ways of conceptualising imprisonment and the post prison experience have scarcely changed in over a century contemporary correctional thinking has congealed around notions of risk and management this book aims to cast new light on men s experience of release from prison drawing on research conducted in australia it speaks to the challenges facing people leaving prison and seeking acceptance amongst the non imprisoned around the world johns reveals the complexity of the post prison experience which is frequently masked by constructions of risk that individualise responsibility for reoffending and reimprisonment this book highlights the important role of community in ex prisoner integration in providing opportunities for participation and acceptance johns shows that the process of becoming an ex prisoner is not simply one of individual choice or larger structural forces but occurs in the spaces in between being and becoming an ex prisoner reveals the complex interplay between internal and external meanings and practices that causes men to feel neither locked up nor wholly free it will appeal to scholars and students interested in desistance criminology criminological or penological theory sociology and qualitative research methods

Offender Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Communities 2012-11-12 offender rehabilitation has become increasingly and almost exclusively associated with structured cognitive behavioural programmes for fifty years however a small number of english prisons have promoted an alternative method of rehabilitation the democratic therapeutic community tc these prisons offer long term prisoners convicted of serious offences the opportunity to undertake group psychotherapy within an overtly supportive and esteem enhancing living environment drawing upon original research conducted with residents prisoners and staff at three tc prisons offender rehabilitation and therapeutic communities provides a uniquely evocative and engaging portrayal of the tc regime individual chapters focus on residents adaptation to the tc way of rehabilitation and imprisonment the development of caring relationships between community members residents contributions towards the safe and efficient running of their community and the greater assimilation of sexual

offenders within tcs for men made possible in part by a lessening in hypermasculinity by analyzing residents own accounts of desistance in process in the tc this book argues that tcs help offenders to change by enabling positive developments to their personal identity and self narratives to the ways in which they see themselves and their life the radically different penal environment allows its residents to become someone different

Handbook of Life-Course Criminology 2012-11-06 the wide ranging scope of the handbook of life course criminology covers genetics and environment child offenders and late bloomers the impact of school and peers lifelong and time limited criminal careers and qualitative and quantitative methodologies this unique handbook is further set apart by its dual coverage of the leading edge of current research and innovative directions for future work in the field pathways to crime have been a central concept of criminology from its inception accordingly a lifespan approach to the field has replaced earlier biological and sociological perspectives with a more nuanced understanding of offender behavior and a wider lens of study the contributions to this handbook break down issues of criminal and antisocial behavior from early childhood to late adulthood examining developmentally targeted prevention and intervention strategies and reviewing emerging trends in research among the topics childhood including physical aggression in childhood pre and perinatal development and environment adolescence the impact of schooling unstructured time with peers gang membership and peer networks adulthood adult onset crime unemployment in emerging adulthood crime and adult outcomes prevention and intervention community programs lifetime intervention strategies re entry this volume will be a valuable piece for researchers in criminology and criminal justice as well as related disciplines such as sociology developmental psychology and social policy it will serve as an important reference for the current state of research as well as a roadmap for future scholars this impressive handbook provides comprehensive coverage of key developmental and life course issues in criminology from birth to adulthood including biology genetics gangs schools neighborhoods adult onset desistance and interventions the research recommendations in each chapter are especially important and they should stimulate advances in knowledge for many years to come this handbook should be required reading for all criminologists david p farrington professor of psychological criminology cambridge university cambridge uk in just a few decades developmental criminology has become the dominant intellectual force in criminology this volume demonstrates why it provides incisive reviews of important themes in developmental criminology more importantly it lays out rich agendas for future research that should inspire the next generation of developmental criminologists daniel s nagin teresa and h john heinz iii university professor of public policy and statistics carnegie melon university pittsburgh pa usa

Measuring Crime and Criminality 2017-09-08 measuring crime and criminality focuses on how different approaches to measuring crime and criminality are used to test existing criminological theories each chapter reviews a key approach for measuring criminal behaviour and discusses its strengths or weaknesses for explaining the facts of crime or answers to central issues of criminological inquiry the book describes the state of the field on different approaches for measuring crime and criminality as seen by prominent scholars in the field among the featured contributions are the use of official reports and victimization data for testing criminological theories the design and analysis of experiments in criminology and growth curve mixture models for measuring criminal careers also included are papers titled counterfactual methods of causal inference and their application to criminology measuring gene environment interactions in the cause of antisocial behaviour and what has been gained and lost through longitudinal research and advanced statistical models this volume of advances in criminological theory illustrates how understanding the various ways criminal behaviour is measured is useful for developing theoretical insights on the causes of crime

Women, Stigma, and Desistance from Crime 2023-10 an exploration of criminal trajectories placing them in a developmental context over the past several years notions of developmental trajectories particularly criminal trajectories have taken hold as important areas of investigation for researchers interested in the longitudinal study of crime this accessible volume presents the first full length overview of criminal trajectories as a concept and methodology and makes the case for a developmental approach to the topic the volume shows how a developmental perspective is important from a practical standpoint helping to inform the design of prevention and early intervention programs to forestall the onset of antisocial and criminal activity particularly when it begins in childhood crime in this view does not suit a one size fits all model there are different types of criminals who develop as the result of different types of developmental factors and experiences by considering what risk factors may set the stage for later crimes in certain circumstances the authors argue that we may be able to intervene at any point along the life course and if addressed early enough prevent criminal

behavior from taking root criminal trajectories offers a comprehensive synthesis of the findings from numerous criminal trajectory studies presented through a multi disciplinary lens it addresses the policy and practice implications of these findings for the criminal justice system including a critique of current sentencing and incarceration practices and presents twelve recommendations informed by developmental frameworks for future work *Criminal Trajectories* 2019-07-23 the social processes which underpin and shape our lives have the power to significantly transform the trajectories of people experiencing recovery from addiction and desistance from crime recovery from addiction and desistance from crime are processes which are often experienced and supported in the same physical spaces and are also frequently experienced by the same people this book therefore synthesises and presents research on the social influences of recovery and desistance this book presents the social component model of recovery from addiction and desistance from crime a strength based approach presenting case studies to better understand the social factors of both recovery from addiction and desistance from crime and therefore a step towards enhancing evidence based policy and practice the social components that have emerged and will be discussed within this book include relationships and social bonds social identity group membership and social networks and social capital compiled based on observations interviews and social identity mapping methods this work combines and presents theory and research to enhance and strengthen the evidence available for people who are already teaching about supporting and experiencing both desistance from crime and recovery from addiction in practice

Trusting Recovery and Desistance 2023-11-30 conversations about rehabilitation and how to address the drugs crime nexus have been dominated by academics and policymakers without due recognition of the experience and knowledge of practitioners not enough is known about the cultures and conditions in which rehabilitation occurs why is it that significant numbers of practitioners are leaving the alcohol and other drugs field while disproportionate numbers of criminal justice practitioners are on leave rehabilitation work provides a unique insight into what happens behind the closed doors of prisons probation and parole offices drug rehabs and recovery support services drawing on research from australia this book is among the first to provide a dedicated empirical examination of the interface between the concurrent processes of desistance from crime and recovery from substance misuse and the implications for rehabilitation work hannah graham uses practitioner interviews workforce data and researcher observations to reveal compelling differences between official accounts of rehabilitation work and what practitioners actually do in practice practitioners express a desire to be the change rather than being subject to change actively co producing progressive reforms instead of passively coping with funding cutbacks and interagency politics applied examples of how practitioners collaborate lead and innovate in the midst of challenging work are complemented with evocative illustrations of insider humour and professional resilience this book is a key resource for students academics and practitioners across fields including criminology and criminal justice social work psychology counselling and addiction treatment

Rehabilitation Work 2016-05-26 the second edition of the handbook on prisons provides a completely revised and updated collection of essays on a wide range of topics concerning prisons and imprisonment bringing together three of the leading prison scholars in the uk as editors this new volume builds on the success of the first edition and reveals the range and depth of prison scholarship around the world the handbook contains chapters written not only by those who have established and developed prison research but also features contributions from ex prisoners prison governors and ex governors prison inspectors and others who have worked with prisoners in a wide range of professional capacities this second edition includes several completely new chapters on topics as diverse as prison design technology in prisons the high security estate therapeutic communities prisons and desistance supermax and solitary confinement plus a brand new section on international perspectives the handbook aims to convey the reality of imprisonment and to reflect the main issues and debates surrounding prisons and prisoners while also providing novel ways of thinking about familiar penal problems and enhancing our theoretical understanding of imprisonment the handbook on prisons second edition is a key text for students taking courses in prisons penology criminal justice criminology and related subjects and is also an essential reference for academics and practitioners working in the prison service or in related agencies who need up to date knowledge of thinking on prisons and imprisonment

Handbook on Prisons 2016-02-23 this is the fourth volume stemming from the annual doctoral conferences organized by the gern the last edition of the summer school was held in september 2015 in paris the selected theme for this summer school was crime and order criminal justice experiences and desistance reflecting the variety of theoretical frameworks and methodologies covered by the current phd theses in the field of criminal justice and deviance as well as the fresh and new perspectives on subjective experiences of the criminal justice system and trajectories of desistance dissertation

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Crime and Order, Criminal Justice Experiences and Desistance 2016 criminology is a booming discipline yet one which can appear divided and fractious in this rich and diverse collection of 34 essays some of the worlds leading criminologists respond to a series of questions designed to investigate the state impact and future challenges of the discipline what is criminology for what is the impact of criminology how should criminology be done what are the key issues and debates in criminology today what challenges does the discipline of criminology face how has criminology as a discipline changed over the last few decades the resulting essays identify a series of intellectual methodological and ideological borders borders in criminology as elsewhere are policed yet they are also frequently transgressed criminologists can and do move across them to plunder admire or learn from other regions while some boundaries may be more difficult or dangerous to cross than others it is rare to find an entirely secluded locale or community in traversing ideological political geographical and disciplinary borders criminologists bring training tools and concepts as well as key texts to share with foreigners from such exchanges over time borders may break down shift or spring up enriching those who take the journey and those who are visited it is in other words in criminologys capacity for and commitment to reflexivity on which the strength of the field depends

What is Criminology? 2012-05-31 focusing on the lives of first and second generation british pakistani young adult men and those approaching middle age who offend or have offended and the experiences of their fathers bringing them up in a de industrialised city this book examines the influence of social relations on their moves toward and away from crime particularly the impact of father son relationships it seeks to understand their transitions as they aged the meanings they place on their ethno cultural social and economic marginalization and the licit and illicit opportunities and constraints that influence identity and social integration and their place in british society british pakistanis and desistance focuses on the distinct social cultural and economic context and the relations in which their offending and desistance takes place such as family formation education prison neighbourhood change and long term changes in the types availability and quality of work sketching a life course approach it locates desistance theory and its application within the relationship between biography and social structure using a case study of entrepreneurial criminality as an attempt at recovery from de industrialisation an accessible and compelling read this book will appeal to students and scholars of criminology sociology desistance social policy and all those interested in the lived experience of british pakistani men

British Pakistanis and Desistance 2023-12-01 why do people stop offending what are the processes they undergo in stopping what can be done to help more people who have offended put their pasts behind them the growth of interest in why people stop offending and how they are resettled following punishment has been remarkable once a marginal topic in criminology it is now a central topic of research and theorising amongst those studying criminal careers this book is both an introduction to research on desistance and the report on a follow up of two hundred probationers sentenced to supervision in the late 1990s the reader is introduced to some of the wider issues and debates surrounding desistance via a consideration of the criminal careers of a group of ex offenders this lively engagement with both data and theoretical matters makes the book a useful tool for both academics and students the book will appeal to undergraduates postgraduates and academics studying criminology criminal justice sociology social work social policy and psychology as well as trainee probation officers

Understanding Desistance From Crime 2005-12-01 questions regarding how to improve the transitional phase from prison to life in society after release have gained major importance in the last decade in criminal policy all over the world release preparation and resettlement practice are discussed with the aim to reduce negative effects of imprisonment and re offending rates small and large reforms aiming at the improvement of release processes and reintegration strategies have taken place in many european states this book describes the current european landscape of prisoner resettlement and brings together the results and ideas of leading european academic experts with the ambition of furthering national european and international reform debates this book presents national reports about resettlement processes and structures in 20 european countries written by national scholars these reports reveal important actors in resettlement processes as well as political decisions about the role of the communities in taking the prisoners back or the use of early release as a strategy to motivate the released prisoner to enter into a future without crime thematic chapters then concentrate on several aspects of prisoner resettlement that are of importance across borders ethical legal and practical challenges are discussed with a view on european developments and theoretical frameworks of prisoner resettlement are used to develop comprehensive perspectives for future reform debates the book serves

as a fundamental source for researchers politicians and practitioners in the field of prison and probation reform and practice it is also useful in the field of social work in so far that the analyses confirm that prisoner resettlement is not just a problem of criminal but also of social justice sustainable reforms need the will of and good cooperation between all responsible actors and organizations from the justice social health and welfare sectors as well as from society as a whole in the consent for taking released prisoners back

Prisoner Resettlement in Europe 2018-10-11 developmental and life course criminology are both concerned with the study of changes in offending and problem behaviors over time developmental studies in criminology focus on psychological factors that influence the onset and persistence of criminal behavior while life course studies analyze how changes in social arrangements like marriage education or social networks can lead to changes in offending though each perspective is clearly concerned with patterns of offending and problem behavior over time the literature on each is spread across various disciplines including criminology criminal justice psychology and sociology the oxford handbook on developmental and life course criminology offers the first comprehensive survey of these two approaches together edited by three noted authorities in the field the volume provides in depth critical reviews of the development of offending developmental and life course theories development correlates and risk protective factors life transitions and turning points and effective developmental interventions from the world s leading scholars in the first two sections the contributors provide overviews of specific criminal career parameters including age crime curve prevalence frequency of offending and co offending and review the main theoretical frameworks in the developmental and life course criminology areas they further summarize some of the empirical literature on known developmental correlates and risk protective factors associated with longitudinal patterns of offending in the next section the fourth section focuses on life transitions and turning points as they may relate to persistence in or desistance from criminal activity into adulthood while the final section examines the genesis of antisocial delinquent and criminal activity its maintenance and its cessation a state of the art overview on the topic this handbook aims to be the most authoritative resource on all issues germane to developmental and life course criminologists and provides next steps for further research

The Oxford Handbook of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology 2018-12-19 how do young women negotiate their identity in the shadow of a criminal past what expectations can these women have and what constraints do they face in embracing change and reform in this new book gilly sharpe returns to the group of women interviewed in her bestselling book offending girls to ask these questions and more building on wide ranging interviews with young adult women who have experienced a highly punitive climate in both youth justice and welfare policy this book analyses their vivid personal accounts of stigmatisation and devaluation as former lawbreakers welfare claimants and mothers and examines their gendered transitions from youth criminalisation into adulthood women stigma and desistance from crime exposes how stigma which is rooted in structural inequality and thrives in societies with deep economic and social divisions devalues working class and marginalised women and diminishes their lives it offers a unique analysis of how criminal stigma is shaped by class based condescension welfare inaction and school based disciplinary punishment and reveals how stigma is reproduced over time across education welfare and penal institutions meticulously researched and the first study to examine how the lives of young women previously enmeshed in the youth justice system unfold as they transition to adulthood this book will be of interest to scholars and students of criminology and criminal justice sociology social work social policy gender and youth studies and to practitioners and policy makers in these fields

Women, Stigma, and Desistance from Crime 2024 this new edition of john horgan s critically acclaimed book is fully revised and expanded the book presents a critical analysis of our existing knowledge and understanding of terrorist psychology despite the on going search for a terrorist pathology the most insightful and evidence based research to date not only illustrates the lack of any identifiable psychopathology in terrorists but demonstrates how frighteningly normal and unremarkable in psychological terms are those who engage in terrorist activity by producing a clearer map of the processes that impinge upon the individual terrorist a different type of terrorist psychology emerges one which has clearer implications for efforts at countering and disrupting violent extremism in today s world in this 2nd edition horgan further develops his approach to the arc of terrorism by delving deeper into his ied model of involvement engagement and disengagement the three phases of terrorism experienced by every single terrorist drawing on new and exciting research from the past decade with new details from interviews with terrorists ranging from al qaeda to left wing revolutionaries biographies and autobiographies of former terrorists and insights from historic and contemporary terrorist attacks since 2005 horgan presents a fully revised and expanded edition of his signature text this new edition of the psychology of terrorism will be essential reading for students of terrorism and political

violence and counterterrorism studies and recommended for forensic psychology criminology international security and ir in general
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