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Current Position:

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Previous Academic Appointments

- Professor, University of South Carolina (2013-21)
- Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2007-13)
- Associate Professor, University of South Carolina (2003-07)
- Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina (2001-03)
- Assistant Professor, University of Maryland (1997-2001)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University (1997-98)

Education

- Ph.D., University of Maryland, 1997
- M.S., University of North Carolina at Charlotte (1991)
- B.A., University of North Carolina at Charlotte (1988)

Publications

- Christi Metcalfe, Robert Brame, Tara Martin, and Angela Gover (2025). Studying repeat victimization: a consideration of measurement issues. *Annual Review of Criminology*, 8:121-140.
- Benjamin Roth, Amanda Huffman, and Robert Brame (2022). Too afraid to stay: measuring the relationship between criminal victimization in Central America and the intent to migrate. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68:684-706.
- Tara Martin, Amanda Huffman, Barbara Koons-Witt, and Robert Brame (2020). Hiring people with criminal records in South Carolina: examining business' hiring practices and views on incentives. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 31:532-554.
- Theodore Wilson, Thomas Loughran, and Robert Brame (2020). Substantial bias in the Tobit estimator: making a case for alternatives. *Justice Quarterly*, 37:231-257.
- Robert Brame, Edward P. Mulvey, Carol Schubert, and Alex Piquero (2018). Criminal recidivism in a sample of serious

adolescent offenders. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 34:167-187.

- Robert Brame, Michael G. Turner, and Ray Paternoster (2017). Surveying residential burglaries: a case study of local-level crime measurement. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 28:918-940.
- Robert Brame (2017). Static risk factors and criminal recidivism. In *Handbook on Risk and Need Assessment: Theory and Practice*, Faye Taxman (ed.). New York: Routledge.
- Robert Brame (2016). Alfred Blumstein. In *Oxford Bibliographies*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Robert Brame, Catherine Kaukinen, Angela Gover, and Pamela Lattimore (2015). No-contact orders, victim safety, and offender recidivism in cases of misdemeanor criminal domestic violence. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40:225-249.
- Thomas A. Loughran, Robert Brame, Jeffrey Fagan, Alex R. Piquero, Edward P. Mulvey, and Carol A. Schubert (2015). *Studying Deterrence Among High-Risk Adolescents*. Juvenile Justice Bulletin NCJ-248617. Washington DC: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
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- Alex R. Piquero, Carol A. Schubert, and Robert Brame (2014). Comparing official and self-report records of offending across gender and race/ethnicity in a longitudinal study of serious youthful offenders. *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, 51:526-556.
- Robert Brame, Shawn D. Bushway, Ray Paternoster and Michael G. Turner (2014). Demographic patterns of cumulative arrest prevalence by ages 18 and 23. *Crime & Delinquency*, 60:471-486.
- Robert Brame and Ray Paternoster (2014). Defiance theory. In *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*, 1-5. New York: Wiley.
- Robert Brame and Michael G. Turner (2014). Identification issues in life-course criminology. *Encyclopedia of Criminology & Criminal Justice*, pp. 2398-2407. New York: Springer.
- Michael G. Turner, M. Lyn Exum, Robert Brame, and Thomas J. Holt (2013). Bullying victimization and adolescent mental health. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41:53-59.
- Megan Kurlychek, Shawn D. Bushway, and Robert Brame (2012). Long-term crime desistance and recidivism patterns: evidence from the Essex County convicted felon study. *Criminology*, 50:71-103.

- Robert Brame, Michael G. Turner, Ray Paternoster, and Shawn D. Bushway (2012). Cumulative prevalence of arrest from ages 8-23 in a national sample. *Pediatrics*, 129:21-27.
- Robert Brame, Ray Paternoster, and Alex Piquero (2012). Thoughts on the analysis of group-based developmental trajectories in criminology. *Justice Quarterly*, 29:469-490.
- Robert Brame, Paul Mazerolle, and Alex Piquero (2010). Criminal career progression among serious youthful offenders in Australia. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38:340-347.
- Paul Mazerolle, Alex Piquero, and Robert Brame (2010). Violent onset offenders: do initial experiences shape criminal career dimensions? *International Criminal Justice Review*, 20:132-146.
- Robert Brame, Michael G. Turner, and Ray Paternoster (2010). Missing data problems in criminological research. In *Handbook of Quantitative Criminology*, pp. 273-287. New York: Springer.
- Robert Brame (2010). Individual differences and deterrence. In *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*, vol. 2, pp. 655-656. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Sarah Bacon, Ray Paternoster, and Robert Brame (2009). Understanding the relationship between onset age and subsequent offending during adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 38:301-311.
- Robert Brame (2009). Quantitative criminology. In *21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook*, pp. 437-446. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Robert Apel, Shawn D. Bushway, Ray Paternoster, Robert Brame, and Gary Sweeten (2008). Using state labor laws to identify the causal effect of youth employment on deviant behavior and academic achievement. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 24:337-362.
- Alex Piquero and Robert Brame (2008). Assessing the race-crime relationship in a sample of serious adolescent delinquents. *Crime & Delinquency*, 54:390-422.
- Ray Paternoster and Robert Brame (2008). Reassessing race disparities in Maryland capital cases. *Criminology*, 46:971-1007.
- Megan C. Kurlychek, Robert Brame, and Shawn D. Bushway (2007). Enduring risk? Old criminal records and predictions of future criminal involvement. *Crime & Delinquency*, 53:64-83.
- Robert Apel, Shawn D. Bushway, Robert Brame, Amelia Haviland, Daniel S. Nagin, and Ray Paternoster (2007). Unpacking the relationship between adolescent employment and antisocial behavior: a matched samples comparison. *Criminology*, 46:67-98.

- Ray Paternoster, Robert Brame, and Sarah Bacon (2007). *The Death Penalty: America's Experience with Capital Punishment*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Alex Piquero, Robert Brame, Jeffrey Fagan, and Terrie Moffitt (2006). Assessing the offending activity of criminal domestic violence suspects: offense specialization, escalation, and de-escalation evidence from the Spouse Assault Replication Program. *Public Health Reports*, 121:409-418.
- Robert Apel, Ray Paternoster, Shawn D. Bushway, and Robert Brame (2006). A job isn't just a job: the differential impact of formal versus informal work on adolescent problem behavior. *Crime & Delinquency*, 52:333-369.
- Robert Brame, Daniel Nagin and Larry Wasserman (2006). Exploring some analytical characteristics of finite mixture models. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 22:31-59.
- Megan C. Kurlychek, Robert Brame and Shawn Bushway (2006). Scarlet letters and recidivism: does an old criminal record predict future offending? *Criminology & Public Policy*, 5:483-504.
- Robert Brame, Shawn Bushway, Ray Paternoster and Terence Thornberry (2005). Temporal linkages in violent and nonviolent criminal activity. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 21:149-174.
- Alex Piquero, Robert Brame and Terrie Moffitt (2005). Extending the study of continuity and change: gender differences in the linkage between adolescent and adult offending. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 21:219-243.
- Alex Piquero, Robert Brame, and Donald Lyman (2004). Studying criminal career length through early adulthood among serious offenders. *Crime & Delinquency*, 50:412-435.
- Shawn Bushway, Robert Brame, and Ray Paternoster (2004). Connecting desistance and recidivism: measuring changes in criminality over the lifespan. In *After Crime and Punishment*, pp. 85-101. Devon UK: Willan Publishing.
- Robert Brame, Jeffrey Fagan, Alex Piquero, Carol Schubert and Laurence Steinberg (2004). Criminal careers of serious delinquents in two cities. *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*, 2:256-272.
- Edward P. Mulvey, Laurence Steinberg, Jeffrey Fagan, Elizabeth Cauffman, Alex Piquero, Laurie Chassin, George Knight, Robert Brame, Carol Schubert, Thomas Hecker, and Sandra Losoya (2004). Theory and research on desistance from antisocial activity among serious adolescent offenders. *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*, 2:213-236.

- Robert Brame, Ray Paternoster, and Shawn Bushway (2004). Criminal offending frequency and offense switching. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 20:201-214.
- Ray Paternoster, Robert Brame, Sarah Bacon, and Andrew Ditchfield (2004). Justice by geography and race: the administration of the death penalty in Maryland, 1978-1999. *University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender & Class*, 4:1-98.
- Ray Paternoster, Shawn Bushway, Robert Brame and Robert Apel (2003). The effect of teenage employment on delinquency and problem behaviors. *Social Forces*, 82:297-335.
- Robert Brame and Alex Piquero (2003). Selective attrition and the age-crime relationship. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 19:107-128.
- Lisa M. Broidy, Daniel S. Nagin, Richard E. Tremblay, John E. Bates, Robert Brame, Kenneth A. Dodge, David M. Fergusson, John L. Horwood, Rolf Loeber, Robert Laird, Donald R. Lynam, Terrie E. Moffitt, Gregory S. Petit, and Frank Vitaro (2003). Developmental trajectories of childhood disruptive behaviors and adolescent delinquency: a six-site, cross-national study. *Developmental Psychology*, 39:222-245.
- Robert Brame and Raymond Paternoster (2003). Missing data problems in criminological research: two case studies. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 19:55-78.
- Douglas A. Smith and Robert Brame (2003). Tobit models in social science research: some limitations and a more general alternative. *Sociological Methods & Research*, 31:364-388.
- Robert Brame, Shawn D. Bushway, and Raymond Paternoster (2003). Examining the prevalence of criminal desistance. *Criminology*, 41:423-448.
- Alex Piquero, Robert Brame, Paul Mazerolle, and Rudy Haapanen (2002). Crime in emerging adulthood. *Criminology*, 40:137-170.
- Raymond Paternoster, Robert Brame, and David P. Farrington (2001). On the relationship between adolescent and adult conviction frequencies. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 17:201-225.
- Robert Brame, Daniel S. Nagin, and Richard Tremblay (2001). Developmental trajectories of physical aggression from school entry to late adolescence. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 42:503-512.
- Robert Brame, Edward P. Mulvey, and Alex R. Piquero (2001). On the development of different kinds of criminal activity. *Sociological Methods & Research*, 29:319-341.

- Alex Piquero, Alfred Blumstein, Robert Brame, Rudy Haapanen, Edward P. Mulvey, and Daniel S. Nagin (2001). Assessing the impact of exposure time and incapacitation on longitudinal trajectories of criminal offending. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 16:54-74.
- Doris Layton MacKenzie and Robert Brame (2001). Community supervision, prosocial activities and recidivism (research note). *Justice Quarterly*, 18:157-178.
- Robert Brame (2000). Investigating treatment effects in a domestic violence experiment with partially missing outcome data. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 16:283-314.
- Raymond Paternoster and Robert Brame (2000). On the association between self-control, crime and analogous behaviors (rejoinder). *Criminology*, 38:971-982.
- Paul Mazerolle, Alex Piquero, Robert Brame, Raymond Paternoster, and Charles Dean (2000). Onset age, persistence, and offending versatility: comparisons across gender groups. *Criminology*, 38:1143-1172.
- Alex Piquero, Raymond Paternoster, Paul Mazerolle, Robert Brame, and Charles Dean (1999). Onset age and offense specialization. *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, 36:275-299.
- Robert Brame, Shawn Bushway, and Raymond Paternoster (1999). On the use of panel research designs and random effects models to investigate static and dynamic theories of criminal offending. *Criminology*, 37:599-641.
- Shawn Bushway, Robert Brame, and Raymond Paternoster (1999). Assessing stability and change in criminal offending: a comparison of random effects, semi-parametric, and fixed-effects modeling strategies. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 15:23-61.
- Raymond Paternoster, Robert Brame, Paul Mazerolle, and Alex Piquero (1998). Using the correct test for the equality of regression coefficients (research note). *Criminology*, 36:859-866.
- Robert Brame and Alex Piquero (1998). The police and the control of crime and disorder. In *Community Policing: Contemporary Readings*, pp. 175-199. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.
- Robert Brame, Raymond Paternoster, Paul Mazerolle, and Alex Piquero (1998). Testing for the equality of maximum likelihood regression coefficients between two independent equations. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 14:245-261.

- Raymond Paternoster, Robert Brame, Alex Piquero, Paul Mazerolle, and Charles Dean (1998). The forward specialization coefficient: distributional properties and subgroup differences. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 14:133-154.
- Raymond Paternoster and Robert Brame (1998). The structural similarity of processes generating criminal and analogous behaviors. *Criminology*, 36:633-669.
- Raymond Paternoster, Charles W. Dean, Alex R. Piquero, Paul Mazerolle and Robert Brame (1997). Generality, continuity, and change in criminal offending. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 13:231-266.
- Raymond Paternoster and Robert Brame (1997). Multiple routes to delinquency? A test of developmental and general theories of crime. *Criminology*, 35:49-84.
- Raymond Paternoster, Robert Brame, Ronet Bachman, and Lawrence W. Sherman (1997). Do fair procedures matter? The effect of procedural justice on spouse assault. *Law & Society Review*, 31:163-204.
- Charles W. Dean, Robert Brame, and Alex R. Piquero (1996). Criminal propensities, discrete groups of offenders, and persistence in crime. *Criminology*, 34:547-574.
- Charles W. Dean, J. David Hirschel and Robert Brame (1995). Minorities and juvenile case dispositions. *Justice System Journal*, 18:267-285.
- Doris Layton MacKenzie, Robert Brame, David McDowall, and Claire Souryal (1995). Boot camp prisons and recidivism in eight states. *Criminology*, 33:327-357.
- Doris Layton MacKenzie and Robert Brame (1995). Shock incarceration and positive adjustment during community supervision. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 11:111-142.
- Douglas A. Smith and Robert Brame (1994). On the initiation and continuation of delinquency. *Criminology*, 32:607-629.

Opinion Essays

- Robert Brame and Michael Turnder (11-12/2020). Challenges of measurement and identification in criminology. *The Criminologist*, 45:8-11.
- Ray Paternoster and Robert Brame (11-12/2015). Isn't it time to consider alternatives to traditional peer review? *The Criminologist*, 40:9-10.
- Robert Brame (6/14/2015). Is South Carolina a high crime state? The numbers aren't so clear. *The State* (Columbia SC).

- Robert Brame, Michael Turner, and Ray Paternoster (1/25/2013). Charlotte's crime statistics: What do they really tell us? *The Charlotte Observer* (Charlotte, NC).

Externally Funded Research

- Christi Metcalfe (PI), Barbara Koons-Witt (Co-PI) and Robert Brame (Senior Project Advisor) (2021-2025). Court decision making in domestic violence cases: An analysis of the case processing pipeline in South Carolina. National Institute of Justice.
- Robert Brame (PI), Angela Gover (Co-PI), Catherine Kaukinen (Co-PI), and Pamela Lattimore (Senior Project Advisor) (2004-2008). The impact of proactive no-contact order enforcement on victim safety and repeat victimization. National Institute of Justice Award to University of South Carolina Research Foundation.
- Consultant (PI on subaward to University of South Carolina Research Foundation), A group-based method for analyzing development (2004-07). National Institutes of Health, #R01-MH065611. (Daniel Nagin, Principal Investigator).
- Alex Piquero (Principal Investigator), Robert Brame (Co-Principal Investigator), Jeffrey A. Fagan, and Terrie E. Moffitt (2004). Offense mix and escalation in domestic violence. National Institute of Justice.
- Consultant, Capital punishment in Maryland: 1978-1999 (2000-2003). Office of the Governor, State of Maryland. (Raymond Paternoster, Principal Investigator).
- Alex Piquero (Principal Investigator), Robert Brame (Co-Principal Investigator), and Paul Mazerolle (Co-Principal Investigator) (1999-2001). Crime in emerging adulthood. National Institute of Justice.
- Member, Research on Pathways to Desistance Working Group (1999-2015). Various funders including Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2000-MU-0007), the National Institute of Justice (1999-IJ-CX-0053), and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. (Edward P. Mulvey, Principal Investigator).

Undergraduate Teaching

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Advanced Juvenile Delinquency

- Crime Prevention
- Criminal Law
- Criminology Theory
- Research Methods
- Communities and Crime
- Statistics for Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Honors Seminar on Juvenile Justice
- Honors Seminar on History of Crime and Punishment
- Honors Seminar on Criminal Careers
- Honors Seminar on Capital Punishment
- CCJS Honors Reading Course

Graduate Teaching

- Fundamentals of Criminology Research
- General Linear Models Seminar
- Juvenile Delinquency Seminar
- Survey of Criminal Justice
- Treatment Effect Estimation
- Correctional Strategies
- Advanced Regression
- Criminal Justice Policy Seminar
- Research Methods
- Research Design
- Seminar on Law and Justice
- Crime, Law, and Public Policy
- Applied Quantitative Data Analysis
- Limited Dependent Variables
- Doctoral Research Practicum

Invited Presentations and Workshops

- Introduction to Data Visualization Using R (workshop). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Philadelphia PA; November 14, 2017.
- Using Criminal History Records to Predict Recidivism. Presentation to the Southern Regional Summit on Fair Hiring; Atlanta Georgia; May 18 2015.
- Introduction to R (workshop). University of Maryland, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Statistical Lecture Series; College Park Maryland; November 4th 2014.

- Strategies for Dealing with Missing Data (workshop). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Atlanta Georgia; November 19 2013.
- Racial Disparities and Capital Punishment, Presentation to University of Maryland Symposium on Capital Punishment; College Park Maryland; September 28 2012.
- Measurement Issues in Criminal Justice. International Association of Law Enforcement Planners Conference; Charlotte, North Carolina; September 27 2012 (co-presented with Michael G. Turner).
- Missing Data Workshop. Biennial John Jay College International Conference; June 6 2012; New York.
- Measuring Crime and Arrests. Charlotte Teachers' Institute; Charlotte North Carolina; March 13 2012 (co-presented with Michael G. Turner).
- Enforcing Protection Orders in Domestic Violence Cases. National Institute of Justice Research Conference; Washington DC; July 25 2007.
- Invited Panel Discussant. Crime and Population Dynamics Summer Workshop; Aspen Wye River Center; June 4 2007.
- Scarlet Letters and Recidivism: Does an Old Criminal Record Predict Future Offending? Occasional Series on Reentry Research; Prisoner Reentry Institute; John Jay College; New York; March 24 2006 (co-presented with Megan C. Kurlychek).
- Scarlet Letters and Recidivism: Does an Old Criminal Record Predict Future Offending? Fall 2005 Seminar Series; Population Research Center; University of Maryland; September 9 2005.

External Service

- Research Advisory Board Member, Police Executive Research Forum (2022-24)
- SC Domestic Violence Advisory Committee; Data analysis to support committee's efforts (2018-2021)
- Greenville (SC) Police Department; traffic stop data analysis consultation (2017-19)
- SC 11th Circuit Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee; member of committee reviewing circumstances of domestic violence fatalities (2017-2021)
- Member, American Society of Criminology Nominations Committee (2015)
- Member, UNC Charlotte Joanna R. Baker Fellowship Committee (2014-17)

- Member, National Institute of Justice Review Committee (2014)
- Member, American Society of Criminology Program Committee (2013)
- Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Program Committee (2011)
- Member, American Society of Criminology Student Affairs Committee (2010-11)
- Member, American Society of Criminology Program Committee (2007)
- Member, American Society of Criminology Program Committee (2003-05)
- SC Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services; consultation on recidivism analyses for people on community supervision (2001-07)
- Member, Research on Pathways to Desistance Working Group (1999-2015)
- Member, Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice (1998-2007)
- Member, National Consortium on Violence Research (1998-2008)

University Service

- College (BSOS) Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (2024-Now)
- Faculty Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses (PCC) Committee (2023-Now)
- Department Graduate Affairs/Awards Committee (2023-24)
- Department Workload Policy Committee Chair (2023)
- Ray Paternoster Memorial Lecture Committee Chair (2022-Now)
- Department Chair (Summer and Fall 2022)
- Methods Advisory Committee (2021-22)
- Faculty Search Committee (Chair, Fall 2018)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair, 2018-19)
- University Graduate Grievances/Petitions Committee (Chair, 2018-20)
- University Committee on Tenure and Promotion (2018-20)
- Department Chair Review Committee (Chair, 2017)
- Department Graduate Committee (2017-21)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair, 2016-17)

- Department Business Manager Search Committee (2016)
- Department By-Laws (Ad-Hoc) Committee (2016)
- Revised Department Post-Tenure Review Criteria (2016)
- Department Graduate Program Director (2015-17)
- University of South Carolina Graduate Council (2015-20)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair, 2014-15)
- Department Chair Review Committee (Chair, 2014)
- Faculty Search Committee (Co-chair, Fall 2014)
- Anthropology Tenure & Promotion Committee (Spring 2014)
- Faculty Search Committee (Chair, Fall 2013)
- Department Chair Review Committee (Chair, Fall 2012)
- Public Policy Ph.D. Governance Committee (Chair, 2012-13)
- Department Graduate Program Coordinator (2012-13)
- Sociology Self-Study Review Committee (2011-12)
- University Hearing Committee (2011-13)
- Social Work Department Review Committee (2010-13)
- Joanna R. Baker Graduate Fellowship Committee (2008-13)
- Faculty Search Committee (Chair, Fall 2008)
- Faculty Affiliate, Public Policy Ph.D. Program (2007-13)
- Criminal Justice Honor Society Advisor (2006-07)
- Carolina Scholars Finalist Interviewer (2005-06)
- Research Consortium on Children and Families (2005-07; 2013-)
- Institutional Review Board (2004-07)
- Faculty Search Committee (Chair, 2003)
- Department Chair Search Committee (2002)
- Department Graduate Program Director (2002-04)
- Institutional Review Board Liaison (2001-03)
- Maryland Gemstone Honors Team Advisor (2000-01)
- Department Chair Search Committee (1999)
- Criminal Justice Student Association Co-Advisor (1998-2001)
- Criminal Justice Honor Society Advisor (1998-2001)
- College Computer Committee (1998-99)