

GLUECK PROJECT PUBLICATIONS
John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson
January 2017

A. Books:

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub, special issue editors. "Developmental Criminology and Its Discontents: Trajectories of Crime from Childhood to Old Age." The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Volume 602, November, 2005.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives: Delinquent Boys to Age 70. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2003. Paperback Edition, 2006. (Chapter 10 reprinted in Criminological Theory, edited by Francis Cullen and Robert Agnew, Roxbury Publishing, 2006.)

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. Crime in the Making: Pathways and Turning Points Through Life. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1993. Paperback Edition, 1995. Reprinted in Chinese and published by the Peking University Press, 2005; Chapter 1 reprinted in Crime, Readings, Third Edition, edited by Robert D. Crutchfield, Charis E. Kubrin, George S. Bridges, and Joseph G. Weis, Sage Publications, 2008; Chapter 10 reprinted in Criminological Theory, edited by Francis Cullen and Robert Agnew, Roxbury Publishing, 1999, 2003, 2006.)

John H. Laub and David De Lorenzo. Pioneers in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Sheldon and Eleanor Touroff Glueck. A Catalog prepared for the Retrospective Exhibition Honoring Professor Sheldon Glueck and Dr. Eleanor Touroff Glueck for their Remarkable Achievements. Cambridge, MA: President and Fellows of Harvard College, 1992.

B. Journal Articles/Published Lectures:

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "Turning Points and the Future of Life-Course Criminology: Reflections on the 1986 Criminal Careers Report." Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Vol. 53(3), May, 2016, pp. 321-335.

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "A Life-Course Theory and Long-Term Project on Trajectories of Crime." Special Issue on "Developmental and Life-Course Criminology" in The Journal of Criminology and Penal Reform (Monatsschrift), 2009, Volume 2/3, pp. 226-239.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "Glen Elder's Influence on Life-Course Criminology: Serendipity and Cross-Disciplinary Fertilization." Special issue of Research in Human Development, Vol. 5, No. 4, 2008, pp. 199-215.

Robert J. Sampson, John H. Laub, and Christopher Wimer. "Does Marriage Reduce Crime?"

A Counterfactual Approach to Within-individual Causal Effects.” Criminology, 44, No. 3, 2006, pp. 465-508. (Reprinted in Crime, Readings, Third Edition, edited by Robert D. Crutchfield, Charis E. Kubrin, George S. Bridges, and Joseph G. Weis, Sage Publications, 2008)

John H. Laub, Robert J. Sampson, and Gary A. Sweeten. “Assessing Sampson and Laub’s Life-Course Theory of Crime.” Taking Stock: The Status of Criminological Theory, Advances in Criminological Theory (Volume 15), edited by Francis T. Cullen, John Paul Wright, and Kristie R. Blevins. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2006, pp. 313-333.

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. “Seductions of Method: Rejoinder to Nagin and Tremblay’s ‘Developmental Trajectory Groups: Fact or Fiction?’” Criminology, Vol. 43, No. 4, 2005, pp. 905-913.

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. “When Prediction Fails: From Crime-Prone Boys to Heterogeneity in Adulthood.” Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Vol. 602, 2005, pp. 73-79.

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. “A Life-Course View of The Development of Crime.” Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Vol. 602, 2005, pp. 12-45. (Reprinted in Introduction to Criminology: A Text/Reader, Anthony Walsh and Craig Hemmens, Sage Publications, 2008)

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. “A General Age-Graded Theory of Crime: Lessons Learned and the Future of Life-Course Criminology.” In Integrated Developmental and Life Course Theories of Offending, Advances in Criminological Theory (Volume 14), edited by David P. Farrington. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2005, pp.165-181.

Robert J. Sampson, John H. Laub, and Elaine P. Eggleston. “On the Robustness and Validity of Groups.” Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Vol. 20, No. 1, 2004, pp. 37-42.

Elaine P. Eggleston, John H. Laub, and Robert J. Sampson. “Methodological Sensitivities to Latent Class Analysis of Long-Term Criminal Trajectories.” Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Vol. 20, No. 1, 2004, pp. 1-26.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. “Strategies for Bridging the Quantitative and Qualitative Divide: Studying Crime Over the Life Course.” Research in Human Development, Vol. 1, Nos. 1&2, 2004, pp. 81-99.

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. “Life-Course Desisters? Trajectories of Crime Among Delinquent Boys Followed to Age 70.” Criminology, Vol. 41, No. 3, 2003, pp. 555-592.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "Understanding Desistance From Crime." Crime and Justice: A Review of Research, Volume 28, edited by Michael Tonry. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001, pp. 1-69.

John H. Laub. "Turning Points That Lead Away From Delinquency." National Institute of Justice Journal, October 2000, pp. 30-31.

John H. Laub. "Crime Over the Life Course." Poverty Research News, Vol. 4, No. 3, May-June 2000, pp. 4-7.

John H. Laub and George E. Vaillant. "Delinquency and Mortality: A Fifty Year Follow-up Study of 1,000 Delinquent and Nondelinquent Boys." American Journal of Psychiatry, Vol. 157, No. 1, 2000, pp. 96-102.

John H. Laub and Leana C. Allen. "Life Course Criminology and Community Corrections." Executive Exchange, Spring, 1999, pp. 2-11. (Reprinted in Texas Probation, Vol. 14, July, 1999, pp. 11-21 and Perspectives, Vol. 24, Spring, 2000, pp. 20-29).

John H. Laub, Daniel S. Nagin, and Robert J. Sampson. "Trajectories of Change in Criminal Offending: Good Marriages and the Desistance Process." American Sociological Review, Vol. 63, No. 2, 1998, pp. 225-238. (Reprinted in Life-Course Criminology, edited by Alex Piquero and Paul Mazzerolle, Wadsworth, 2001 and in Empirical Approaches to Sociology, edited by Gregg Carter, Allyn and Bacon, 2000.)

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "A Life-Course Theory of Cumulative Disadvantage and the Stability of Delinquency." Pp. 133-161 in Developmental Theories of Crime and Delinquency: Advances in Criminological Theory (Volume 7), edited by Terence P. Thornberry. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 1997. (Reprinted in Life-Course Criminology, edited by Alex Piquero and Paul Mazzerolle, Wadsworth, 2001.)

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "Socioeconomic Achievement in the Life Course of Disadvantaged Men: Military Service as a Turning Point, Circa 1940-1965." American Sociological Review, 1996, Vol. 61, No. 3, 1996, pp. 347-367. (Reprinted in Modern Society and Life Experience. Japan: Orion Literary Agency, 2000.)

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "Understanding Variability in Lives Through Time: Contributions of Life-Course Criminology." Studies on Crime and Crime Prevention, Vol. 4, No. 2, 1995, pp. 143-158. (Reprinted in Criminal Justice Policy, edited by Jodi S. Lane and Joan Petersilia. United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1998 and Life-Course Criminology, edited by Alex Piquero and Paul Mazzerolle, Wadsworth, 2001.)

John H. Laub and Jinney S. Smith. "Eleanor Touroff Glueck: An Unsung Pioneer in Criminology." Women and Criminal Justice, Vol. 6, No. 2, 1995, pp. 1-22.

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "Urban Poverty and the Family Context of Delinquency: A New Look at Structure and Process in a Classic Study." Child Development, Vol. 65, No. 2, 1994, pp. 523-540. Special Issue on Children and Poverty, Guest Editors: Aletha C. Huston,

Cynthia T. Garcia Coll, and Vonnie C. McLoyd. (Reprinted in Annual Progress in Child Psychiatry and Child Development, 1995, edited by Margaret E. Hertzog and Ellen A. Farber. New York: Bruner/Mazel Publishers, 1996 and in Adolescent Behavior and Society: A Book of Readings, Fifth Edition, edited by Rolf Muuss. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1998.)

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "Turning Points in the Life Course: Why Change Matters to the Study of Crime." Criminology, Vol. 31, No.3, 1993, pp. 301-325. (Reprinted in Theories of Deviance, Fifth Edition, edited Stuart H. Traub and Craig B. Little. Itasca, IL: F.E. Peacock, 1999; Reprinted in Criminology: A Reader in Contemporary Theory, edited by Stuart Henry and Werner Einstadter. New York: New York University Press, 1997 and Criminology: A Reader in Contemporary Theory, edited by Stuart Henry and Werner Einstadter, New York University Press, 1997.)

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "Crime and Deviance in the Life Course." Annual Review of Sociology, Vol. 18, 1992, pp. 63-84. (Reprinted in Life-Course Criminology, edited by Alex Piquero and Paul Mazzerolle, Wadsworth, 2001.)

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "The Sutherland-Glueck Debate: On the Sociology of Criminological Knowledge" American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 96, No. 6, 1991, pp. 1402-1440. (Reprinted in The Origins and Growth of Criminology, edited by Piers Beirne. Dartmouth Publishing Co., 1994.)

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "Crime and Deviance Over the Life Course: The Salience of Adult Social Bonds" American Sociological Review, Vol. 55, No. 5, 1990, pp. 609-627. (Reprinted in Contemporary Criminological Theory, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Velmer S. Burton, Jr. Dartmouth Publishing Co., 1994; Reprinted in Crime and Criminals: Contemporary and Classic Readings, edited by Frank R. Scarpitti and Amie L. Nielsen, Roxbury Publishing Company, 1999.)

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "Unraveling Families and Delinquency: A Reanalysis of the Gluecks' Data" Criminology, Vol. 26, No. 3, 1988, pp. 355-380. ((Reprinted in Crime-- Volume II: Juvenile Delinquency, edited by Joseph G. Weis, Robert D. Crutchfield, and George S. Bridges. Pine Forge Press, 1995, 2001.)

C. Book Chapters/Published Lectures:

John H. Laub, Zachary R. Rowan, and Robert J. Sampson. "The Status of the Age-Graded Theory of Informal Social Control" Forthcoming in The Oxford Handbook on Developmental and Life-Course Criminology, edited by David P. Farrington, Lila Kazemian, and Alex R. Piquero, Oxford University Press, 2017.

Elaine Eggleston Doherty, John H. Laub, and Robert J. Sampson. "Using Group-Based Trajectories in Life-Course Criminology." Pp. 229-264 in The Craft of Life Course Research, edited by Glen Elder and Janet Giele, Guilford Press, 2009.

Christopher Wimer, Robert J. Sampson, and John H. Laub, 2008. "A New Approach to Estimating Time-Varying Causes and Outcomes, with Application to Incarceration and Crime." Pp. 37-59 in Applied Data Analytic Techniques for Turning Points Research, edited by Patricia Cohen, New York: Routledge.

John H. Laub, Elaine Eggleston Doherty, and Robert J. Sampson. "Social Control and Adolescent Development: A View from Life-Course Criminology." Pp. 173-188 in Approaches to Positive Youth Development, edited by Rainer K. Silbereisen and Richard M. Lerner. London, U.K.: Sage Publications, 2007.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "Coming of Age in Wartime: How World War II and the Korean War Changed Lives." Pp. 208-228 in Historical Influences on Lives and Aging, edited by K. Warner Schaie and Glen H. Elder, Jr. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "Desistance from Crime over the Life Course." Pp. 295-309 in Handbook of the Life Course, edited by Jeylan T. Mortimer and Michael J. Shanahan. New York, Kluwer, 2003.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck's Unraveling Juvenile Delinquency Study: The Lives of 1,000 Boston Men in the Twentieth Century." Pp. 87-115 in Looking At Lives: American Longitudinal Studies of the Twentieth Century, edited by Erin Phelps, Frank F. Furstenberg, and Anne Colby. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2002.

John H. Laub, Robert J. Sampson, and Leana C. Allen. "Explaining Crime Over the Life Course: Toward A Theory of Age-Graded Informal Social Control." Pp. 97-112 in Explaining Criminals and Crime: Essays in Contemporary Criminological Theory, edited by Raymond Paternoster and Ronet Bachman. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury Publishing Company, 2001.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "The Long-Term Reach of Adolescent Competence: Socioeconomic Achievement in the Lives of Disadvantaged Men." Pp. 89-112 in The Development of Character and Competence Across the Life Span, edited by Anne Colby, Jackie James, and Dan Hart. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Data" Pp. 213-230 in Methods of Life Course Research, edited by Janet Z. Giele and Glen H. Elder, Jr. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1998.

Robert J. Sampson and John H. Laub. "Unraveling the Social Context of Physique and Delinquency: A New, Long-Term Look at the Gluecks' Classic Study." Pp. 175-188 in Biosocial Bases of Violence, edited by Adrian Raine, Patricia Brennan, David Farrington, and Sarnoff Mednick. New York: Plenum Press, 1997.

John H. Laub, Robert J. Sampson, Ronald P. Corbett, and Jinney S. Smith. "The Public Policy Implications of a Life Course Perspective on Crime." Pp. 91-106 in Crime and Public Policy: Putting Theory to Work, edited by Hugh Barlow. Boulder, CO: Westview, 1995.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "The Long-Term Effect of Punitive Discipline." Pp. 247-258 in Coercion and Punishment in Long-Term Perspectives, edited by Joan McCord. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "Crime and Context in the Lives of 1,000 Boston Men, Circa 1925-1955." Pp. 119-139 in Delinquency and Disrepute in the Life Course, edited by Zena Smith Blau and John Hagan. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1995.

John H. Laub. "Sheldon Glueck." Pp. 279-281 in Dictionary of American Biography, Supplement Ten, 1976-1980, edited by Kenneth T. Jackson. New York: Simon and Schuster Macmillian, 1995.

John H. Laub. "Crime in the Making: Pathways and Turning Points Through Life." Thirtieth Annual Robert D. Klein University Lecture, Boston: Northeastern University, March 17, 1994. (Reprinted in Contemporary Criminological Theory, edited by Larry Siegel and Peter Cordella. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1996.)

John H. Laub and Robert J. Sampson. "Unemployment, Marital Discord, and Deviant Behavior: The Long-Term Correlates of Childhood Misbehavior." Pp. 235-252 in The Generality of Deviance, edited by Travis Hirschi and Michael Gottfredson. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books, 1994.

John H. Laub. "Essay: Pioneers in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Sheldon and Eleanor Touroff Glueck." Pp. 13-22 in Pioneers in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Sheldon and Eleanor Touroff Glueck. A Catalog prepared for the Retrospective Exhibition Honoring Professor Sheldon Glueck and Dr. Eleanor Touroff Glueck for their Remarkable Achievements. Cambridge, MA: President and Fellows of Harvard College, 1992.

John H. Laub, Robert J. Sampson, and Kenna Kiger. "Assessing the Potential of Secondary Data Analysis: A New Look at the Gluecks' Unraveling Juvenile Delinquency Data." Pp. 354-385 in Measurement Issues in Criminology, edited by Kimberly Kempf. New York: Springer-Verlag, 1990.