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EDUCATIONAL RECORD

- Ph.D. Sociology, Emory University, 1996
Dissertation: "Maltreatment and Delinquency: The Question of Intervening Processes."
Director: Robert Agnew
- M.A. Sociology, Emory University, 1994
Thesis: "Beliefs About Inequality: A Gramscian Analysis."
Director: Karen A. Hegtvedt
- B.A. Sociology and Psychology, Mount Mercy College (summa cum laude), 1991
Cedar Rapids, IA.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminological Theory/Sociology of Deviance
Youth Violence & Juvenile Delinquency
Social Psychology
Social Stratification/Inequality

EMPLOYMENT / TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate to Full Professor of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Georgia State University,
Atlanta, GA, 2007–present.

Senior Research Fellow, Etiology and Surveillance Branch, Division of Violence Prevention, Centers
for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA, 2006–2007.

Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology & Director of Graduate Studies,
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 1998–2005.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Washington State University-Vancouver, 1996-1998.
Teaching Fellow, Emory University, 1995-1996.

COURSES TAUGHT

Georgia State University

Social Science and the American Crime Problem (CRJU 2200)
Social Science and the American Crime Problem (CRJU 2200–Honors)
Juvenile Offending (CRJU 3210)
Criminological Theory I (CRJU 8050)
Criminological Theory II (CRJU 9450)
Supervision of numerous independent studies

Tulane University

Introductory Sociology
Deviant Behavior
Criminology
Problems in the Sociology of Deviance: Causes & Control of Youth Violence
Supervision of numerous independent studies and sociology internships

Washington State University-Vancouver

Law and Society
Criminology
Theories of Deviance
Sociology of Religion
Seminar in Crime and Delinquency

Emory University

Criminology
Social Problems of Modern Society
The Social Psychology of Inter-group Relations

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

- Agnew, Robert and Timothy Brezina. Forthcoming. *Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Control*, 7th edition. Contract with Oxford University Press.
- Agnew, Robert and Timothy Brezina. 2018. *Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Control*, 6th edition. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Agnew, Robert and Timothy Brezina. 2015. *Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Control*, 5th edition. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Agnew, Robert and Timothy Brezina. 2012. *Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Control*, 4th edition. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Brezina, Timothy, ed. 2008. *Teaching Criminology: A Collection of Syllabi, Assignments, and Other Resources*, 5th edition. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (journal articles are refereed unless noted otherwise)

- Brezina, Timothy. In press. "Freedom of Action, Freedom of Choice, and Desistance from Crime: Pitfall and Opportunities in the Study of Human Agency." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.
- Brezina, Timothy and Miranda Baumann. In press. "Strain and Anomie Theories." Revised and updated for the forthcoming, 2nd edition of *Deviance Today*, edited by A. Thio, T. Calhoun, and A. Conyers. New York: Pearson.
- Johnston, Tricia, Brezina, Timothy, and Beverly R. Crank. 2019. "Agency, Self-Efficacy, and Desistance from Crime: An Application of Social Cognitive Theory." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.
- Crank, Beverly R. and Timothy Brezina. 2019. "Self-Control, Emerging Adulthood, and Desistance from Crime: A Partial Test of Pratt's Integrated Self-Control/Life-Course Theory of Offending." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.
- Agnew, Robert and Timothy Brezina. 2019. "General Strain Theory." In the *Handbook on Crime and Deviance*, 2nd edition. Edited by Marvin D. Krohn. Springer.
- Brezina, Timothy and Andia Azimi. 2018. "Social Support, Loyalty to Delinquent Peers, and Offending: An Elaboration and Test of the Differential Social Support Hypothesis." *Deviant Behavior* 39(5): 648-663.
- Brezina, Timothy and Robert Agnew. 2018. "Juvenile Delinquency and Subterranean Values Revisited."

- Pp. 73-97 in *Delinquency and Drift Revisited: Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 21*, edited by Thomas G. Blomberg, Francis T. Cullen, Christoffer Carlsson, and Cheryl L. Johnson. New York: Routledge.
- Brezina, Timothy. 2017. "General Strain Theory." In the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Edited by Henry N. Pontell and Gerben Bruinsma. New York: Oxford University Press (available online).
- Brezina, Timothy. 2017. "Commentary: Interpreting risky behavior as a contextually appropriate response: Significance and policy implications beyond socioeconomic status." *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. Published first online.
- Leban, Lindsay, Stephanie Cardwell, Heith Copes, and Timothy Brezina. 2016. "Adapting to Prison Life: A Qualitative Examination of the Coping Process among Incarcerated Offenders." *Justice Quarterly* 33(6): 943-969.
- Snyder, Susan, Robin Hartinger-Saunders, Timothy Brezina, Elizabeth Beck, Eric R. Wright, Nicholas Forge, and Brian E. Bride. 2016. "Homeless Youth, Strain, and Criminal Justice System Involvement: An Application of General Strain Theory." *Children and Youth Services Review* 62: 90-96.
- Agnew, Robert and Timothy Brezina. 2015. "Juvenile Delinquency: Its Nature, Causes, and Control." Pp. 313-330 in Erich Goode (ed.) *Handbook of Deviance*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
- Crank, Beverly and Timothy Brezina. 2013. "Prison Will Either Make 'Ya or Break 'Ya: Punishment, Deterrence, and the Criminal Lifestyle." *Deviant Behavior* 34:782-802.
- Brezina, Timothy and Robert Agnew. 2013. "General Strain and Urban Youth Violence." In *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Brezina, Timothy and Miranda Baumann. 2013. "Strain and Anomie Theories." Pp. 3-11 in *Deviance Today*, edited by A. Thio, T. Calhoun, and A. Conyers. New York: Pearson.
- Topalli, Volkan, Timothy Brezina, and Mindy Bernhardt. 2012. "With God on My Side: The Paradoxical Relationship between Religious Belief and Criminality among Hardcore Street Offenders." *Theoretical Criminology*. Published first online: DOI: 10.1177/1362480612463114
- Brezina, Timothy and Volkan Topalli. 2012. "Criminal Self-Efficacy: Exploring the Correlates and Consequences of a 'Successful Criminal' Identity." *Criminal Justice & Behavior* 39:1042-1062.

- Brezina, Timothy. 2011. "Anomie-Strain Theory." In *Handbook of Deviant Behavior*, edited by Clifton D. Bryant. Routledge.
- Brezina, Timothy. 2010. "Anger, Attitudes, and Aggressive Behavior: Exploring the Affective and Cognitive Foundations of Angry Aggression." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 26: 186-203. (Special Issue on General Strain Theory).
- Brezina, Timothy and Herbert E. Phipps, Jr. 2010. "False News Reports, Folk Devils, and the Role of Public Officials: Notes on the Social Construction of Law and Order in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina." *Deviant Behavior* 31:97-134.
- Agnew, Robert and Timothy Brezina. 2010. "Strain Theories." Pp. 96-113 in *The Sage Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Eugene McLaughlin and Tim Newburn. Los Angeles, CA: Sage.
- Brezina, Timothy, Erdal Tekin, and Volkan Topalli. 2009. "Might Not Be a Tomorrow: A Multi-Methods Approach to Anticipated Early Death and Youth Crime." *Criminology* 47:1091-1129.
- Brezina, Timothy. 2009. "Accounting for Variation in the Perceived Effects of Adolescent Substance Use: Steps Towards a Variable Reinforcement Model." *Journal of Drug Issues* 39:443-475.
- Brezina, Timothy and Joanne M. Kaufman. 2008. "What Really Happened in New Orleans? Estimating the Threat of Violence During the Hurricane Katrina Disaster." *Justice Quarterly* 25:701-722.
- Brezina, Timothy. 2008. "What Went Wrong in New Orleans? An Examination of the Welfare Dependency Explanation." *Social Problems* 55:23-42.
- Brezina, Timothy. 2008. "Recognition Denial, Need for Autonomy, and Youth Violence." *New Directions for Youth Development* 119:111-128. (Invited article for special issue: Youth, Violence, and Social Disintegration).
- Brezina, Timothy and Alex Piquero. 2007. "Moral Beliefs, Isolation from Peers, and Abstention from Delinquency." *Deviant Behavior* 28:433-465.
- Brezina, Timothy and M. Bess Vincent. 2006. "Growing Up Too Soon: Parental Status, Concern for Youth, and Attitudes Toward Sexual Morality." *Deviant Behavior* 27(2):149-172.
- Piquero, Alex, Timothy Brezina, and Michael G. Turner. 2005. "Testing Moffitt's Account of Delinquency Abstention." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 42(1):27-54.
- Brezina, Timothy and Amie A. Aragonés. 2004. "Devils in Disguise: The Contribution of Positive Labeling to 'Sneaky-Thrills' Delinquency." *Deviant Behavior* 25:513-535.

- Brezina, Timothy, Robert Agnew, Francis T. Cullen, and John P. Wright. 2004. "The Code of the Street: A Quantitative Assessment of Elijah Anderson's Subculture of Violence Thesis and Its Contribution to Youth Violence Research." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 2(4):303-328.
- Brezina, Timothy and Kenisha Winder. 2003. "Economic Disadvantage, Status Generalization, and Negative Racial Stereotyping by White Americans." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 66(4): 402-418.
- Brezina, Timothy and Alex R. Piquero. 2003. "Exploring the Relationship between Social and Nonsocial Reinforcement." Pp. 265-288 in *Social Learning and the Explanation of Crime: Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 11*, edited by Ronald L. Akers & Gary F. Jensen. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- Agnew, Robert, Timothy Brezina, John P. Wright, and Francis T. Cullen. 2002. "Strain, Personality Traits, and Delinquency: Extending General Strain Theory." *Criminology* 40:43-71.
- Brezina, Timothy. 2002. "Assessing the Rationality of Criminal and Delinquent Behavior: A Focus on Actual Utility." Pp. 241-264 in *Rational Choice and Criminal Behavior*, edited by Alex Piquero and Steven Tibbetts. New York: Garland.
- Brezina, Timothy, Alex Piquero, and Paul Mazerolle. 2001. "Student Anger and Aggressive Behavior in School: An Initial Test of Agnew's Macro-Level Strain Theory." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 38:362-386.
- Piquero, Alex and Timothy Brezina. 2001. "Testing Moffitt's Account of Adolescence-Limited Delinquency." *Criminology* 39:353-370.
- Brezina, Timothy and Alex Piquero. 2001. "Drinking and Drift: An Empirical Application of Soft Determinism." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 24:15-41.
- Wright, John P., Francis T. Cullen, Robert Agnew, and Timothy Brezina. 2001. "The Root of All Evil? Money and Delinquent Involvement." *Justice Quarterly* 18:239-268.
- Brezina, Timothy. 2000. "Delinquent Problem-Solving: An Interpretive Framework for Criminological Theory and Research." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 37:3-30.
- Brezina, Timothy. 2000. "Delinquency, Control Maintenance, and the Negation of Fatalism." *Justice Quarterly* 17:779-803.
- Brezina, Timothy. 2000. "Corporal Punishment as a Cause of Teenage Violence Toward Parents." Pp. 25-43 in *Contemporary Perspectives on Family Research, Volume 2: Families, Crime, and Criminal Justice*, edited by Greer L. Fox and Michael L. Benson. New York: JAI Press.
- Brezina, Timothy and James D. Wright. 2000. "Going Armed in the School Zone." *FORUM for Applied Research and Public Policy* 15:82-87. (Invited article).

Reprinted in *Gun Control: Opposing Viewpoints*, edited by Helen Cothran. 2003. Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press.

Reprinted in *Guns and Violence: Current Controversies*, edited by Laura K. Egendorf. 2005. Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press.

Brezina, Timothy. 2000. "Are Deviants Different from the Rest of Us? Using Student Accounts of Academic Cheating to Explore a Popular Myth." *Teaching Sociology* 28:71-78.

Reprinted in *Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Courses in Juvenile Delinquency, 3rd Edition*, edited by Michael O. Maume and Richard A. Matthews. 2001. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Reprinted in *Teaching and Learning about Deviance: A Resource Guide, 6th Edition*, edited by Bruce Hoffman and Ashley Demyan. 2008. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Brezina, Timothy. 1999. "Teenage Violence Toward Parents as an Adaptation to Family Strain: Evidence from a National Survey of Male Adolescents." *Youth & Society* 30:416-444.

Brezina, Timothy. 1998. "Adolescent Maltreatment and Delinquency: The Question of Intervening Processes." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 35:71-99.

Agnew, Robert and Timothy Brezina. 1997. "Relational Problems with Peers, Gender, and Delinquency." *Youth & Society* 29:84-111.

Brezina, Timothy. 1996. "Adapting to Strain: An Examination of Delinquent Coping Responses." *Criminology* 34:39-60.

Brezina, Timothy. 1996. "Teaching Inequality: A Simple Counter-Factual Exercise." *Teaching Sociology* 24:218-224.

Reprinted in *Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Social Stratification Courses, 3rd Edition* (1996), edited by Scott Sernau. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Reports

Brezina, Timothy, Gabriel Kuperminc, and Erdal Tekin. 2016. Final Technical Report: Future Selves, Motivational Capital, and Mentoring Toward College: Assessing the Impact of an Enhanced Mentoring Program for At-Risk Youth. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Washington, D.C.

Harrison, Christopher, Timothy Brezina, Gabriel Kuperminc, and Erdal Tekin. 2016. Final Program Report: Future Selves, Motivational Capital, and Mentoring Toward College: Assessing the Impact of an Enhanced Mentoring Program for At-Risk Youth. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Washington, D.C.

Brezing, Timothy. 2014. Final Report: Exploring the Long-Term Outcomes of Mentoring. Big

Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta: Atlanta, GA.

Other Publications: Commentaries, Encyclopedia Entries, and Annotated Bibliographies

Brezina, Timothy. 2013, 2016. "Street Code." Entry in *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Brezina, Timothy. 2010. "General Strain Theory." Pp. 6-13 in *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*, edited by Frank Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

Brezina, Timothy and James D. Wright. 2004. "Boot Camps and Shock Incarceration." In *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. Edited by Richard Wright and J. Mitchell Miller. New York: Routledge, 2005.

Brezina, Timothy and James D. Wright. 2000. "Free Will and Deviance." Pp. 162-164 in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior, Volume 1: Historical, Conceptual, and Theoretical Issues*, edited by Clifton D. Bryant. Ann Arbor, MI: Taylor and Francis.

Brezina, Timothy and James D. Wright. 2000. "Vandalism." Pp. 515-518 in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior, Volume 2: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency*, edited by Clifton D. Bryant. Ann Arbor, MI: Taylor and Francis.

Other Publications: Instructional Materials, Book Reviews, and Miscellaneous

Brezina, Timothy. 2009. "'Dead by 25, So Who Cares?' Anticipated Early Death and Youth Crime." *Changing Lives, Changing Minds* blog post: <http://cltlblog.wordpress.com>

Brezina, Timothy. 2009. "Book Review: Through the Eye of Hurricane Katrina: Social Justice in the United States." *Criminal Justice Review* 34:302-304.

Brezina, Timothy. 2008. "Ten Tips for Teaching Criminology: Suggestions for the Novice Criminology Instructor." Pp. 36-39 in *Teaching Criminology*, edited by Timothy Brezina. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Brezina, Timothy. 2008. "Syllabus: Social Science and the American Crime Problem." Pp. 162-167 in T. Brezina's (ed.) *Teaching Criminology*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Brezina, Timothy. 2006. "Book Review: Youth Violence, Resilience, and Rehabilitation." *Criminal Justice Review* 31(4):398-400.

Brezina, Timothy. 2003. "Book Review: Social Deviance: Testing a General Theory." *Contemporary Sociology* 32(1):102-103.

Brezina, Timothy. 2000. "Deviant Behavior Syllabus." In *Teaching the Sociology of Deviance*, edited by Martin D. Schwartz and Michael O. Hume. Washington, DC: American Sociological

Association.

Brezina, Timothy. 1997. "Social Problems Syllabus." In *Social Problems Courses: Syllabi and Instructional Material*, edited by Michael Brooks. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Brezina, Timothy. 1994. "Education Reform: Models that Work and Models on Trial." In *Atlanta Renews Itself by Strengthening Education*. Atlanta, GA: The Atlanta Committee for Public Education, Inc.

GRANTS/FUNDING FOR RESEARCH

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

Principal Investigator, \$262,075

2012-2016

“Future Selves, Motivational Capital, and Mentoring Toward College: Assessing the Impact of an Enhanced Mentoring Program for At-Risk Youth.” U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP Grant 2012-50614-GA-JU). Partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta. Principal Investigator on subcontract, \$262,075 (with Co-PI’s Erdal Tekin, American University & Gabriel Kuperminc, Georgia State University). (Note: Originally submitted with Erdal Tekin as PI.)

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

Principal Investigator, \$17,899

2014

Timothy Brezina (PI). “Exploring the Long-Term Outcomes of Mentoring.” Total funding for one year at \$17,899 awarded by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta.

Georgia State University

Principal Investigator, \$10,500

2008

Summer Research Fellowship for “Understanding the New Orleans Disaster through the Eyes of Hurricane Katrina Victims and Evacuees.” College of Health and Human Sciences.

Georgia State University

Principal Investigator, \$3,500

2008

Research Initiation Grant for “Intimate Partner Violence: An Examination of Perpetrators’ Reported Reasons for Committing Acts of Physical Aggression.”

Tulane University

Principal Investigator, \$4,000

1999

Summer Research Fellowship for “Delinquent Problem-Solving: An Interpretive Framework for

Criminological Theory and Research.” Senate Committee on Research.

Washington State University
Principal Investigator, \$1,000

Summer Research Fellowship for “Adolescent Maltreatment and Delinquency: The Question of Intervening Processes.”

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENTS

Dissertation Committees

Ph.D. Committee Chair for Tricia Johnston, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2018-present.

Ph.D. Committee Member for Katie Hale, Department of Psychology, GSU, 2018-2019.

Ph.D. Committee Member for Andia Azimi, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2017-2018.

Ph.D. Committee Member for Audrey Clubb, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2016-2017.

Ph.D. Committee Member for Rebecca Headley, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2015-2016.

Ph.D. Committee Member for Erin Marsh, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2015-2016.

Ph.D. Committee Member for Kandi Felmet, Department of Psychology, GSU, 2014-2015.

Ph.D. Committee Chair for Beverly Crank, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2012-2014.
Dissertation: “The Role of Subjective and Social Factors in the Desistance Process.”

Ph.D. Committee Chair for William Urquhart, Sociology, Tulane University, 2002-2007. Dissertation:
“Social Accounts and Subculture of Violence Norms: A Study of Two High Schools.”

Ph.D. Committee Member for Lesley Williams-Reed, Sociology, Tulane University, 1999. Dissertation:
“Economic Restructuring, Political Ideologies, and Urban Crime Rates: 1947-1998.”

Thesis Committees

M.S. Committee Member for Kirsten Hill, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2017-present.

M.S. Committee Chair for Tricia Johnston, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2015-2016.

M.S. Committee Member for Michelle Harris, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2015-2016.

M.S. Committee Member for Michelle Block, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2014-2015.

M.S. Committee Member for Yeju Park, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2014-2015.

M.S. Committee Member for Andia Azimi, Criminal Justice & Criminology, GSU, 2012-2013.

Outside reviewer, master's thesis committee for Dominique Laferrière, University of Montreal, Spring 2013.

M.S. Committee Member for Shari Gadson, Criminal Justice, GSU 2010-2011. Thesis: "Exploring the Impact of Parents' Incarceration on Children."

M.S. Committee Member for Molly Mills, Criminal Justice, GSU 2010-2011. Thesis: "Exploring the Impact of Parents' Incarceration on Children."

M.S. Committee Chair for Beverly Reece, Criminal Justice, GSU, 2009-2010. Thesis: "Adapting to Incarceration: Inmate Perceptions of Prison Life and Adjustment."

M.A. Committee Chair for Bess Vincent, Sociology, Tulane University, 2003-2004. Thesis: "Temperance Tantrums: Public Opinion Regarding the New Temperance."

M.A. Committee Chair for Kenisha Winder, Sociology, Tulane University, 2001-2003. Thesis: "From 'Hand Up' to 'Handouts': An Examination of Welfare Stereotypes and Opposition to Government Assistance to Blacks."

M.A. Committee Member for Bryan Maddox, Sociology, Tulane University, 2003. Thesis: "Religiosity, Gender, and the Transition to Parenthood."

M.A. Committee Member for Denise Blake, Sociology, Tulane University, 2003. Thesis: "Gender Differences in Rates and Predictors of Emotional Abuse in Marital Relationships."

M.A. Committee Member for Samuel Burgess, Sociology, Tulane University, 2001. Thesis: "Gender Ideology and Anti-Homosexual Opinion in the United States."

Area of Specialization Committee

Member, Area of Specialization Committee for Matheson Sanchez (doctoral student), 2019-present.

Chair, Area of Specialization Committee for Tricia Johnston (doctoral student), 2017-2018.

Member, Area of Specialization Committee for Susannah Tapp (doctoral student), 2015-2016.

Member, Area of Specialization Committee for Audrey Clubb (doctoral student), 2015-2016.

Member, Area of Specialization Committee for Andia Azimi (doctoral student), 2015-2016.

Member, Area of Specialization Committee for Rebecca Headley (doctoral student), 2014-2016.

Member, Area of Specialization Committee for Jennifer Cruze (doctoral student), 2014-2017.

Chair, Area of Specialization Committee for Beverly Crank (doctoral student), 2011-2012.

Undergraduate Committees and Research

Committee Member, Senior Honors Thesis, Katie Shepard, Psychology, Tulane University, Spring 2002.

Faculty Sponsor, Summer Research Project, Carol Glasser, Sociology, Tulane U., Summer, 2001.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Johnston, Tricia, Brezina, Timothy, and Beverly R. Crank. "Agency, Self-Efficacy, and Desistance from Crime." Paper presented at the 2018 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Crank, Beverly R. and Timothy Brezina. "Self-Control, Emerging Adulthood, and Desistance from Crime." Paper presented at the 2018 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Sanchez, Matheson T. and Timothy Brezina. "Out of Home Placement, Deviant Peer Contagion, and Delinquency." Paper presented at the 2018 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Timothy Brezina. "Family Member Incarceration and its Impact on Delinquency: The Moderating Role of Academic Efficacy." Paper presented at the 2017 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

Timothy Brezina and Gabriel Kuperminc. "From 'At-Risk' to Youth 'At Promise': The Effects of an Enhanced Mentoring Toward College Program." Paper presented at the 2017 National Mentoring Summit, Washington, DC.

Timothy Brezina. "'But I'm Not Like a Real Criminal': Offender Ambivalence and the Denial of Authentic Criminality." Paper presented at the 2016 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans.

Timothy Brezina and Gabriel Kuperminc. "Structured Mentoring for At-Risk Youth: Evaluation of the Mentoring Toward College Program." Paper presented at the 2016 meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Savannah.

Timothy Brezina and Robert Agnew. "Juvenile Delinquency and Subterranean Values Revisited." Paper presented at the 2015 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
Timothy Brezina and Volkan Topalli. "The Emotional Rewards of Crime and Offender Recidivism." Paper presented at the 2014 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

Timothy Brezina, Ellen Ballard, Erin Marsh, and Charles Hogan. "Punishment and Pessimism: Subjective Consequences of the Revolving Prison Door." Paper presented at the 2012 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

Crank, Beverly and Timothy Brezina. "Prison Will Either Make 'Ya or Break 'Ya: Punishment, Deterrence, and the Criminal Lifestyle." Paper presented at the 2011 meetings of the

American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Brezina, Timothy and Robert Agnew. "Urban Youth Violence: A General Strain Theory Perspective." Paper presented at the 2010 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

Brezina, Timothy. "Criminal Self-Efficacy: Exploring the Correlates and Consequences of a Successful Criminal Identity." Paper presented at the 2009 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

Brezina, Timothy. "What Really Happened in New Orleans? Estimating the Threat of Violence During the Hurricane Katrina Disaster." Paper presented at the 2008 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis.

Brezina, Timothy. "A 'Variable Reinforcement' Model of Habitual Drug and Alcohol Use." Paper presented at the 2006 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles.

Brezina, Timothy. "The Natural Attraction to Crime: An Evidence-Based Assessment of Control Theory's Core Assumption." Paper presented at the 2005 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.

Brezina, Timothy. "Abstention from Delinquency: A Function of Personality Deficits or Moral Choice?" Poster presented at the 2004 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville.

Brezina, Timothy. "Poverty, Status Generalization, and Negative Racial Stereotyping in the United States: An Empirical Exploration." Paper presented at the 2003 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

Brezina, Timothy. "Devils in Disguise: The Contribution of Positive Labeling to 'Sneaky Thrills' Delinquency." Paper presented at the 2002 meetings of American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

Brezina, Timothy. "Code of the Street: A Test of Elijah Anderson's Subculture of Violence Thesis." Paper presented at the 2001 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim.

Brezina, Timothy and Alex Piquero. "Drinking and Drift: An Empirical Application of Soft Determinism." Paper presented at the 2001 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Brezina, Timothy. "Strain, Need for Autonomy, and Delinquency." Paper presented at the 2000 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

Brezina, Timothy. "Assessing the Rationality of Criminal and Delinquent Behavior: A Focus on Actual Utility." Paper presented at the 2000 meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans.

Brezina, Timothy and Robert Agnew. "The Effects of Socio-Environmental Risk Factors on Subsequent Delinquency: A Reconsideration and Alternative Assessment." Paper presented at the 1999 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.

Brezina, Timothy. "Corporal Punishment and Teenage Violence Toward Parents." Paper presented at the 1999 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.

Brezina, Timothy, Paul Mazerolle, and Alex Piquero. "Student Anger and Problem-Prone Schools: Testing the General Strain Theory Explanation of Variation in School Delinquency Rates." Paper presented at the 1999 meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando.

Brezina, Timothy. "Deviant Problem-Solving: An Interpretive Framework for Criminological Theory and Research." Paper presented at the 1998 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Brezina, Timothy and Robert Agnew. "Explaining the Relationship Between Past and Future Delinquency: The Role of Socio-Environmental Risk Factors." Paper presented at the 1998 meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

Wood, Peter B., James A. Wilson, and Timothy Brezina. "Control Balance: An Empirical Investigation." Paper presented at the 1998 meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Biloxi.

Brezina, Timothy. "The Functions of Aggression: Violent Adaptations to Interpersonal Strain." Paper presented at the 1997 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego.

Brezina, Timothy. "The Relationship Between Economic Status and Delinquency: A Theoretical Specification." Paper presented at the 1997 meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto.

Brezina, Timothy. "Maltreatment and Delinquency: The Question of Intervening Processes." Paper presented at the 1996 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

Brezina, Timothy. "Crime, Delinquency, and the Pursuit of Retributive Justice." Paper presented at the 1995 Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Boston.

Brezina, Timothy. "Teaching Inequality: A Simple Counter-Factual Exercise." Paper presented at the 1995 meetings of the American Sociological Association, D.C.

Brezina, Timothy. "Adapting to Strain: An Examination of Delinquent Coping Responses." Paper presented at the 1995 meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.

HONORS, AWARDS, & NOMINATIONS

Research Awards

Award for Research Excellence in the Social Sciences, Graduate School, Emory University, 1996.

American Society of Criminology's Gene Carte (Best Graduate Student Paper) Award for "Adapting to Strain: An Examination of Delinquent Coping Responses" (first place), 1995.

Southern Sociological Society's Howard Odum Award (second place), 1995.

Teaching Awards

Nominee, Andrew Young School Excellence in Teaching Award, GSU, Spring 2019.

Mortar Board Award for Outstanding Teaching, Newcomb College of Tulane University, 2001-2002.

Dean's Teaching Fellow Award, Emory University, 1995-1996.

Graduate Teaching Award (co-recipient), Department of Sociology, Emory University, 1995.

Other Awards, Nominations, and Recognition

Ranked among the most productive associate professors in criminal justice and criminology
(Copes et al. 2012. "Criminology and Criminal Justice Hit Parade: Measuring Academic Productivity
in the Discipline." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 23:423-440).

Ranked among the most prolific sole/lead authors in elite criminology and criminal justice journals
(Orrick and Weir, 2011. "The Most Prolific Sole and Lead Authors in Elite Criminology and Criminal
Justice Journals, 2000-2009." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 22: 24-42).

Nominee, John H. Stibbs Award for Faculty, Undergraduate Student Government Association,
Tulane University, 2002-2003.

Alumni Certificate of Merit for Professional Achievement, Mount Mercy College, 1999.

Outstanding Student in Sociology, Mount Mercy College, 1991.

Woodruff Psychology Award (co-recipient), Mount Mercy College, 1991.

Mount Mercy Academic Scholarship, Mount Mercy College, 1989-1991.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT

University Service

Member, Promotion and Tenure Manual Revision Committee, 2019-present.

Member, GSU Internal Grants Peer Review Committee (2012-2013).

Member, Tulane University Senate Committee on Research, Summer Grants Subcommittee, 2002-2003.

College Service

Chair, Andrew Young School Promotion and Tenure Committee, Spring 2019-present.

Member, “AYS in the Digital World” Design Team, Spring 2019.

Member, Visiting Fellows Program Committee, AYS, 2016-present.

Faculty Judge, AYS Public Service and Research End Event, Spring 2016.

Faculty Judge, AYS Public Service and Research End Event, Spring 2015.

Faculty Judge, AYS Public Service and Research End Event, Spring 2014.

Member, Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, 2012-2013.

Chair, Research & Scholarship Workgroup for Objective G, Strategic Planning Subcommittee, College of Health & Human Sciences, GSU, Spring 2009.

Faculty Advisor, Newcomb Honor Board, Fall 2002-2004

Member, Newcomb Honor Board, Tulane University, 1999-2002.

Member, Humanities Day Planning Committee, Washington State University-Vancouver, 1998.

Member, Engineering/Life-Sciences Building Design Committee, Washington State University-Vancouver, 1998.

Member, Liberal Arts Coordinating Committee, Washington State University-Vancouver, 1996-1997.

Facilitator, Emory University's teacher-training program (TATOO Summer Course), 1994-1995.

Department Service

Chair, Search Committee, Fall 2019.

Chair, Bylaws Committee, 2017-present.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2018.

Member, Five Year (Post-Tenure) Review Committee, Spring 2018.

Member, Graduate Committee, 2016-2018.

Member, Search Committee, Fall 2017.

Chair, Search Committee (2CI position), 2016-2017.

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Fall 2016.

Member, Search Committee (Assistant/Associate position opening), 2014-2015.

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Fall 2015.

Member, Graduate Committee, 2013-2015.

Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Fall 2014.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Spring 2014.

Chair, Search Committee (Assistant/Associate position opening), 2013-2014.

Chair, Criminology Comprehensive Examination Committee, Fall 2013.

Member, Criminology Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2012-2013

Chair, Cumulative Review Committee for Dean Dabney, Spring 2013.

Member, 2CI Search Committee, 2012-2013.

Member, Department Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, 2012.

Chair, Third-Year Review Committee for Josh Hinkle, Spring 2012.

Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Criminal Justice, GSU, 2011-2012.

Doctoral Program Coordinator, Department of Criminal Justice, GSU, 2009-2011.

Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State U., 2011-2012.

Co-Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State U., 2009-2011.

Organizer, Colloquium Series, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, 2009-2012.

Member, Department Promotion & Tenure Review Committee, 2011.

Member, Second Century Initiative Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, GSU, 2009-2011.

Member, Academic Program Review Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, GSU, 2009-2010

Member, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State U., 2007-2008.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Tulane University, Fall 2005.

Chair, Evaluation Committee, Comprehensive Written Exam in Social Theory, Dept. of Sociology,

Tulane University, 2003-2004.

Member, Evaluation Committee, Comprehensive Written Exam in Social Theory, Dept. of Sociology, Tulane University, 1999-2003.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Sociology, Tulane University, 2001-2003.

Computer Classroom and Computer Resources Coordinator, Dept. of Sociology, Tulane University, 2001-2004.

Library Liaison, Dept. of Sociology, Tulane University, 2001-2004.

Recording Secretary, Dept. of Sociology, Tulane University, 2003-2004.

Member, Salary Committee, Dept. of Sociology, Tulane University, 2001-2003.

Member, Evaluation Committee, Comprehensive Written Exam in Criminology, Dept. of Sociology, Tulane University, 2000.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of Sociology, Tulane University, 1998-2001.

Member, Evaluation Committee for Comprehensive Written Exam in Crime and Deviance, Dept. of Sociology, Washington State University, 1997.

Sociology Representative, Academic Major Orientation for Students and Parents, 1998-1999.

Graduate Student Representative, Dept. of Sociology, Emory University, 1995-1996.

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Sociology, Emory University, 1993-1994.

Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, Dept. of Sociology, Emory University, 1991-1993.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Editorial Board (Advisory Editor), *Sociological Perspectives*, 2012-present.

Member, Nominations Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2018.

Participant, Oral History Criminology Project. Led a taped interview of criminologist Robert Agnew at the 2014 meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

Program Committee Co-Chair, American Society of Criminology, 2013. Involved in the planning and organization of the 2013 conference in Atlanta, GA (over 800 sessions and approximately 3,000 attendees). Trained and supervised a 40-member program committee.

Member, Editorial Board (Advisory Editor), *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 2005–2006.

External reviewer for tenure and promotion cases, for University of Georgia, University of Alabama,

Portland State University, Ohio University, Elizabethtown College, Wayne State University, Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, University of Louisville.

Manuscript/Grant Reviewer

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Nuffield Foundation, Social Science Program, London

Criminology
American Sociological Review
Social Problems
Justice Quarterly
Social Forces
Crime and Delinquency
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Theoretical Criminology
Social Psychology Quarterly
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Deviant Behavior
American Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Review
Criminal Justice Studies Review
Social Science Research
Sociological Perspectives
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Comparative Family Studies
Sociological Quarterly
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice
Social Science Quarterly
Sociological Inquiry
Teaching Sociology
The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology
Western Criminology Review
Journal of Urban Affairs
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
Race and Justice
Journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society
Violence and Victims
Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

Program Committee Involvement, National Conferences

Program Co-Chair for the 2013 meetings of the American Society of Criminology (repeated above under

professional service).

Program Committee, Subdivision Division Chair/Organizer, "Strain and Anomie" Section, for the 2009 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

Program Committee, Subdivision Division Chair/Organizer, "Strain and Anomie" Section, 2007 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Program Committee, Subdivision Chair/Organizer, "Strain Theory" Section, 2004, meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville.

Program Committee, Division Chair/Organizer, "Deviance" Section, 1998 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Conference Panels

Panel Participant, "Professional Development: Achieving Success in Graduate School and Beyond." Session at the 2019 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

Chair, "Emotions, Social Rewards, and Offending." Session at the 2014 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

Chair, "The Effects of Incarceration on Offenders." Session at the 2012 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

Chair, "Divergent Perspectives on Urban Crime." Session at the 2010 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

Chair, "Author Meets Critics: Adolescent Crime." Session at the 2007 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Chair and Discussant, "General Strain Theory: New Directions." Session at the 2001 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Discussant, "GST, Poverty, and Anger: Explaining Gang and Non-Gang Delinquency." Session at the 2000 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

Panel Member, "Balancing Teaching and Research Expectations in the Early Academic Career." Professional workshop at the 1999 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

Chair and Organizer, "Maltreatment and Delinquency: Theory, Methods, and Future Directions." Panel at the 1997 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego.

Chair and Discussant, "Strain as Motivation." Panel at the 1996 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

Invited Talks

“Criminal Self-Efficacy: Exploring the Correlates and Consequences of a Successful Criminal Identity.”

--Ninth Annual Suburban Conference, Kennesaw State University, 2011

-- Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, 2010

“What Went Wrong in New Orleans? Myth, Media, and Hurricane Katrina.”

-- Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, 2007

-- Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, 2006

-- Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw State University, 2006

-- Keynote Speaker, Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (SEUSS), Emory University, 2006.

Other Professional Service

Faculty Mentor, mentoring program of the American Society of Criminology, 1998—present.

Constructed test questions for the Sociology Test of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), Educational Testing Service, 1998.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Consultant, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Violence Assessment in the City of New Orleans, 2005.

“New Orleans Cares” volunteer, 2001-2004.

Consultant on various news stories, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Savannah Morning News*, *The Columbian*, *The Times-Picayune*, *FOX 8 News*, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, *Tulane Hullabaloo*, etc., 1998-present.

Volunteer Crisis Counselor, Foundation II Crisis Center, Cedar Rapids, IA, 1989-1991.

Reserve Police Officer, Cedar Rapids Police Department, IA, 1987-1989.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology, 1994—present.

American Sociological Association, 1992—present.

Southern Sociological Society, 1992—present.