Survey of Criminology, Parts I & II

Comprehensive Exam Reading List

Suggested Readers


Introduction to Criminological Theory:


Deterrence, Rational Choice and Routine Activities:

Key Works


**Empirical Evidence**


Routine Activities:


Anomie and Strain:

Key Works


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**Empirical Evidence**


Social Disorganization and Collective Efficacy:

Key Works


Empirical Evidence


Criminological Theory
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(Sub)cultural and Opportunity Theories:

Key Works


Empirical Evidence


Baron, S.W. (2016). It’s more than the code: Exploring the factors that moderate the street code’s relationship with violence, Justice Quarterly, DOI:10.1080/07418825.2016.1182198.


**Biosocial Criminology:**

**Key Works**


**Empirical Evidence**


**Learning Theories:**

**Key Works**


**Empirical Evidence**


Control Theories:

**Key Works**


Wright, B. R. E. et al. (1999). Low self-control, social bonds, and crime: Social causation, social selections, or both? *Criminology* 37, 479-514.


**Empirical Evidence**


**Conflict Theory, Symbolic Interaction, Labeling and Effects of Punishment:**

**Key Works**


**Empirical Evidence**


**Life-Course Criminology: Foundations & Empirical Evidence**


**Offender and Victim Overlap: The Correlates**


**Crime Trends: Foundations & Empirical Evidence**


