Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Criminology is a concise resource for understanding the multifaceted subject of research methods in the field of criminal justice and criminology. This book uniquely helps to teach research design and techniques within the context of substantive criminology and criminal justice issues of interest to students and the field. This is a brief version of Ronel Bachman and Russell K. Schutt â€” a successful The Practice of Research in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice, written in a less formal style, with more concise examples drawn from everyday experience, and less coverage of complex or more rigorous methods. It is ideal for students who need to understand how criminal justice research is done and appreciate the results, but may never do research themselves in the professional lives.

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Topical Questions of the Czechoslovak Criminal Research Set in the countries of France and Belgium, Three-Day Road is a mesmerizing novel told through the eyes of Naka—a Canadian Oji-Cree woman living off the land who is the last of a line of healers and diviners—and her nephew Xavier. At the urging of his friend Elijah, a Cree boy raised in reserve schools, Xavier joins the war effort. Shipped off to Europe when they are teenagers, the boys are marginalized by the Canadian and French soldiers not only by their native appearance but also by the fine marksmanship that years of hunting in the bush has taught them. Both become snipers for their uncompassionate accuracy. But while Xavier struggles to understand the purpose of the war and to come to terms with his conscience for the many lives he has ended, Elijah becomes obsessed with killing, taking great risks to become the most accomplished sniper in the army. Eventually the harrowing and bloody truth of war takes to toll on the two friends in different, profound ways. Intertwined with this is the story of Naka, who herself has borne witness to a lifetime of death—the death of her people. In part inspired by the legend of Francis Pegahmagabow, the great Indian sniper of World War I, Three-Day Road is an impressively researched and beautifully written story that offers a searing reminder of the cost of war.

Fundamentals of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice Published in 1999, this text brings together detailed reflective accounts of authors' experiences of conducting research on a variety of criminological topics. The broad aim of the book is to critically review how qualitative methods can be effectively deployed as a basis for both formative and interpretative research. It covers the whole research process from research questions through to dissemination of findings. New information on criminological issues, research need to carefully reflect upon these findings and the ethical dimensions of researchers and teachers. This book was originally published as part of the CardiF Papers in Qualitative Research series edited by Paul Atkinson, Sara Delamont and Amanda Coffey. The series publishes original research that reflects the tradition of qualitative and ethnographic inquiry developed at Cardiff. The series includes monographs reporting on empirical research, edited collections focusing on particular themes, and texts discussing methodological developments and issues.

Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology Like its predecessors, this Fifth Edition of Practice of Research in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice (by Ronel Bachman and Russell K. Schutt) provides complete coverage of the use and relevance of the methodologies employed in criminology and criminal justice research today. Specifically designed for undergraduate and beginning graduate criminal justice courses and programs, this text teaches research design and techniques within the context of substantive criminology and criminal justice issues of interest to students who will become professionals in the field. It provides a comprehensive overview of research designs available to them, delve deeper into topics relevant to their field of study, and benefit from the wide variety of exercises included in the book and on the student study website that help them practice as they learn.

NCJRS, National Criminal Justice Reference Service Fundamentals of Research in Criminal Justice introduces students to the multifaceted subject of research methods and shows them why research is important in the field. This brief version of Ronel D. Bachman and Russell K. Schutt’s best-selling The Practice of Research in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice simplifies complex concepts with real-world research examples found everywhere in everyday life in the criminal justice and criminal justice professions. The thoroughly revised Fifth Edition retains its celebrated strengths while breaking new ground with coverage of recent criminal justice research findings.

Fundamentals of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice Includes papers by F. Gale and J. Wunderitz, L. Roberts, annotated separately.

Review of Australian Criminological Research 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 new concepts and technologies, discussing such modern technological methods as the Internet of Things, e-pills, biomedical applications, are covered as well.

Contemporary Issues in the Empirical Study of Crime This new volume provides an abundance of information on new developments in the field of criminal justice and criminology. The Seventh Edition of this best-selling text retains the strengths of previous editions while breaking ground with contemporary, fascinating research findings. This edition incorporates new topics like intelligence-led policing, probation and space. Policy matters relating to desistance such as the rehabilitation and supervision of former offenders are also examined. Authors C. M. Henwood, J. Wundersitz, and J. P. L. Williams, among others.


NCJRS, National Criminal Justice Reference Service Fundamentals of Research in Criminal Justice: With coverage of recently popular research methods and contemporary research findings. This is a briefer version of Ronet D. Bachman and Russell K. Schutt’s best-selling A Guide to Writing in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice, written in a less formal style, with more concise examples drawn from everyday experience, and less coverage of complex or more rigorous methods. It is ideal for students who need to understand how criminal justice research is done and appreciate the results, but may never do research themselves in the professional lives.

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goals of this collected volume are three-fold. The first is to highlight how the visual has been used in criminology historically to present data, contest meaning and complicate social control, and make more transparent the research process. The second is to work toward some sort of definitional consistency. While a worthy endeavor, this remains elusive given the assortment of uses and varying traditions from which visual criminology has emerged. The third is to try to think clearly about the role of humility. This means a willingness to acknowledge an epistemological framework and note the variety of limitations associated with trying to understand in deep and meaningful ways. For visual criminology specifically, it involves the recognition that part of the power of images (whatever their construction), comes from whether we think they are beautiful or whether and/or to what extent they disrupt our understanding in one way or another. This interdisciplinary book will be of interest to criminologists, sociologists, visual ethnographers, historians and those engaged with media studies. It is a valuable supplementary text for courses in introductory criminology and criminal justice, criminological theory, research methods, and other upper-level and senior capstone courses.

Criminal Justice Research Includes papers by W. Clifford, A. Gill and S. Lewis, separately annotated.

Qualitative Research in Criminology (1999) Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Criminology 3e is about how to do research and investigate various types of research questions that arise in criminology and criminal justice. A complete discussion of research ethics—including ethical issues relating to the Nuremberg Code, research sponsorship, rights of human subjects and deception — helps readers understand their ethical responsibilities as researchers. This book explores the entire criminal justice and criminology research process from beginning to end including: sampling procedures; data collection techniques; measurement, validity and reliability issues; the role of ethics in the research process; and writing and documenting research papers. Presents a practical guide for conducting research in criminal justice and criminology careers.

Criminals and Their Scientists A Guide to Writing in Criminal Justice and Criminology, part of the Writer's Help Guidebook Series, offers writing and research support for students writing in the discipline. This compact yet comprehensive guidebook provides the value students want with the essential instruction they need to get their writing tasks completed successfully. Students will find advice on how to think, read, research, design and write papers, projects and presentations like a criminal justice professional or criminologist. Coverage includes the following topics, all focused on the specific needs of writers in criminal justice or criminology: Writing process Conventions in the discipline Integrating and evaluating sources Documentation style required in the discipline—with plenty of models Sample student writing

Critical Criminology Today Travis Hirschi is one of the most cited criminologists of the twentieth century. His work has provoked controversy and heated debates about the causes of crime, proper research methods, and the most effective policies to prevent and control crime. Known as a spokesperson for social control theory, Hirschi always ties his ideas to the mode of investigation and the mode of investigation to substantive concerns. Theoretical contributions and research methodology have been twin driving forces throughout his career. This book contains representative selections of Hirschi’s work over many years. It is remarkable how little is known about Hirschi’s life and career. John H. Laub’s introduction combines a discerning look at Hirschi’s life and work, accompanied by an interview with the author. Laub’s volume covers various topics: methodological issues; principles of casual analysis; criteria of causality; longitudinal research on crime; rules and the study of deviant behavior; correlations between crime and delinquency; control theory of delinquency; intelligence, causes, and prevention of delinquency; family structure and crime; theory of crime; crime and criminality; deviance; white collar crime; and juvenile justice systems. Now available in paperback, this is an invaluable text for courses in criminology, as well as a valuable addition to professional libraries.

Review of Australian Criminological Research This book examines our contemporary preoccupation with risk and how criminal law and punishment have been transformed as a result of these anxieties. It adopts an historical approach to examine the development of risk control measures used across the US, UK, New Zealand, Australia and Canada—particularly since the 1980’s—with the rise of the “security sanction”. It also takes a criminological and sociological approach to analysing shifts in criminal law and punishment and its implications for contemporary society and criminal justice systems. Law, insecurity and Risk Control analyses the range and scope of the “security sanction” and its immobilizing measures, ranging from control over minor incivilities to the most serious crimes. Despite these innovations, though, it argues that our anxieties about risk have become so extensive that the “security sanction” is no longer sufficient to provide social stability and cohesion. As a consequence, people have been attracted to the “magic” of populism in a revolt against mainstream politics and organisations of government, as with the EU referendum in the UK and the US presidential election of Donald Trump in 2016. While there have been political manoeuvrings to rein back risk and place new controls on it, these have only brought further disillusionment, insecurity and anxiety. This book argues that the “security sanction” is likely to become more deeply embedded in the criminal justice systems of these societies, as new risks to both the well-being of individuals and the nation state are identified.

National Conference on Research and Teaching in Criminology CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE THEORY, 1/e is an ideal for stimulating discussions and debates in the classroom. This collection features all 26 proposals and response essays presented at the American Society of Criminology’s 2010 annual meeting, on the major social institutions family, education, religion, the economy, and the political system and features a lead paper and commentaries on the paper written by subject experts. The book’s concise format makes it an invaluable resource for those wanting to incorporate current research and critical thinking into their criminology and criminal justice curricula. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the eBook version.