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Education

expected	Ph.D. Sociology	The Pennsylvania State University
	Committee: Eric Silver (chair), D. Wayne Osgood, Alan Sica, Daphne Hernandez	
2009	M.A. Crime, Law, and Justice	The Pennsylvania State University
2005	B.A. Sociology, Philosophy, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Beloit College

Areas of Interest

Crime and the Life Course, Social Theory, Criminological Theory, Trends in Violence

Awards and Honors

2005	University Graduate Fellowship (The Pennsylvania State University)
2005	Donald "Doc" Summers Prize in Sociological Theory (Beloit College)
2005	Honorable Mention, Barbara & Jeffrey Bartlett Prize in Philosophy (Beloit College)
2005	Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society (Beloit College Chapter)

Publications

2009	Silver, Eric, Matthew VanEseltine and Stacy Silver. "Tattoo Acquisition: A Prospective Longitudinal Study of Adolescents." <i>Deviant Behavior</i> 30: 511-538.
2008	Silver, Eric, Richard Felson and Matthew VanEseltine. "The Relationship between Mental Health Problems and Violence among Criminal Offenders." <i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i> 35: 405-426.

Papers in Progress

VanEseltine, Matthew. "Clarifying the Crime Drop."

VanEseltine, Matthew. "Crimes of Enlightenment."

Technical Reports

2008 Kramer, John, Eric Silver, and Matthew VanEseltine. "Evaluation of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole's Violation Sanction Grid" Report to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Professional Presentations

2009 Matthew VanEseltine. "Crimes of Enlightenment" Accepted for the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2008 Matthew VanEseltine. "Which Crime Drop?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

2006 Matthew VanEseltine. "Evaluating Rationality in and with Criminological Theories." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Further Activities

2009 Contributor, "Briefly Noted" in *Contemporary Sociology*

2006-9 Student Member, (Departmental) Criminology Forum Committee

2007 Reviewer, New York University Press