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Core Theory Reading List  
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General

Control Theories of Crime

Deterrence, Rational Choice, and Routine Activities Theories of Crime

Social Disorganization Theories of Crime


Anomie and Strain Theories of Crime


Emotions and Crime


Social Learning Theories of Crime


Labeling Theories of Crime


Developmental Theories of Crime


Critical, Conflict and Marxist Theories of Crime

Feminist and Gendered Theories of Crime