Chapter 8: Social Structure Theories of Crime I

Audio Links

* [“‛Ban the Box’ Laws, Do They Help Job Applicants With Criminal Histories?”](http://www.npr.org/2016/07/19/486571633/are-ban-the-box-laws-helping-job-applicants-with-criminal-histories)  
  To help ex-felons land jobs, many states have enacted a law that prevents employers from asking applicants to check a box to reveal criminal history, but the intended effect of these laws might not be realized.
* [“In Panama, Restoring Streets and Reforming Gangs at the Same Time”](http://www.npr.org/sections/parallels/2015/04/18/400573672/in-panama-restoring-streets-and-street-gangs-at-the-same-time)  
  Like its Central American neighbors, Panama is dealing with a rise in gangs, but a hotel developer has taken on several of the gangs in his neighborhood, offering them rehabilitation, jobs, and hope.

Author Podcast

* [Author Podcast: Anger](http://traffic.libsyn.com/sagepodcast/90851_ch07ap.mp3)

Video Clips

* [SOCIOLOGY—Émile Durkheim](https://youtu.be/z9W0GQvONKc)  
  A video about Émile Durkheim and his sociological view on crime.
* [Robert Agnew on Strain Theory and the American Society for Criminology](https://youtu.be/dxn_Ki5g1YQ)  
  This video reviews Merton’s strain theory as well as Agnew’s general strain theory and its approaches.
* [Christopher Dorner Manhunt: Search for Ex-LAPD Cop Goes On Amid California Snowstorms](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/christopher-dorner-manhunt-search-for-ex-lapd-cop-goes-on-amid-calif-snowstorm/)  
  This news clip covers the story of the police search for Christopher Dorner.
* [A community Safety Net to Prevent Rampage Shootings: Bernice Pescosolido at TEDxBloomington](https://youtu.be/mrC2xlsUR80)  
  This video is about policies developed to provide social safety from crime.
* [Law Enforcement Tries to Curb Increasing Gang Violence in LA, OC Counties](http://abc7.com/news/law-enforcement-tries-to-curb-increasing-gang-violence-in-la-oc-counties/1473947/)  
  Authorities attended a conference in Garden Grove in an effort to stop increasing gang violence in Orange and Los Angeles counties.
* [The Great Moldovan bank robbery](http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-33166383)  
  An in-depth look at how a bank robbery affected a city as a whole, including economically.

Websites

* <http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2014/10/does-inequality-cause-crime/381748/>  
  This article discusses strain theory and applies it to our modern society.
* [Extreme Body Modification](http://www.cbsnews.com/pictures/13-most-extreme-body-modifications/1/)  
  A photo gallery of extreme body modification.
* [Blackmail](http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/woman-luv-gov-spitzer-accused-blackmail-faces-charges-article-1.2827293)  
  A recent case of blackmail as reported by the *New York Daily News*.
* [Robbery](http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2016/10/19/laurel-police-release-video-of-violent-diner-robbery/)  
  CBS Local reports on a robbery in Baltimore.
* [Paraphilias—Necrophilia](http://www.torontosun.com/2016/10/05/necrophiliac-sought-jobs-in-funeral-homes-court-told)  
  A news story on necrophilia.
* [Paraphilias— Furries](http://www.vanityfair.com/culture/2001/03/furries200103)  
  A news source on the furry paraphilia and subculture.