"What I Hated About Desistance Theory"

Friday, April 29th 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
SSB Building, Room 132
Refreshments will be served

Guest Speaker

Ray Paternoster

Ray Paternoster is a Professor in the Department of Criminology at the University of Maryland where he has been since 1982. He has a long-standing interest in offender decision making and rational choice, and is currently engaged in a project that looks at the decision making styles, and cognitive skills/distortions of a sample of serious offenders (recently released from a penitentiary) and a comparable sample of community members. He also has been interested in issues related to capital punishment (racial disparity, disproportionality, victim impact evidence) and with the St. Louis University Law School and the Capital Sentencing Institute is engaged in a study of racial disparity in jury selection and capital sentencing in Missouri and a separate study of capital sentencing in Harris County (Houston), Texas with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.