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EDUCATION:

- 2006 Ph.D., The University of Georgia, Department of Sociology
Dissertation: “Does a difference make a difference? A cross-national comparison of German and American adolescent substance use.”
Committee: Drs. Dean Rojek (Chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Martha M. Myers
Comprehensive Exam Areas
General Area: Crime, Law, and Deviance
Specialty Area: Alcohol and Drugs
- 2001 M.A., The University of Georgia, Sociology
Thesis: “Comparing Apples and Äpfel: Cross-Cultural Comparison of the German and the American Juvenile Justice System.”
Under the direction of Dr. Dean Rojek
- 1999 Law Degree, Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen
Areas of Specialization: Criminal Law, Criminology
- 1994-1997 School of Law, Philipps Universität Marburg

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT:

- 2006 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky.
present

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

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| Crime and Deviance: | <i>Substance Use</i> |
| | <i>Adolescent Risk and Problem Behaviors</i> |
| Comparative Criminology: | <i>Criminal Justice Systems</i> |
| | <i>Juvenile Justice and Delinquency</i> |

TEACHING INTERESTS: (* indicates courses taught)

Introduction to Sociology*	Social Problems*
Criminology*	Sociology of Drugs and Alcohol*
Juvenile Delinquency*	Criminal Justice Research Methods*
Juvenile Justice	Comparative Criminology*
Research Methods	Deviance and Social Control*
Theories of Crime*	Drugs and Crime*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Link, Tanja C. Forthcoming. "Youthful Intoxication: a cross-cultural study of drinking among German and American adolescents." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*.

Link, Tanja C. Forthcoming. "Adolescent substance use in Germany and the United States: A cross-cultural test of the applicability and generalizability of theoretical indicators." *European Journal of Criminology*.

Link, Tanja C. Forthcoming. "The Monitoring The Future Study." In: Encyclopedia of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery. Sage Publications.

Knudsen, Hannah K., Lori J. Ducharme, Paul M. Roman, and Tanja C. Link. 2005. "Buprenorphine diffusion: the attitudes of substance abuse treatment counselors." *Journal of Substance Use Treatment*.

Yacoubian, George S. Jr., Ronald J. Peters, Wilson P. Palacios, and Tanja C. Link. 2004. "Identifying the Perceived and Diagnosed Prevalence of Ecstasy Dependence among Club Rave Attendees." *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse* 3(4): 33-45.

Yacoubian, George S. Jr., Sarah Miller, Selwyn Pianism, Michael Kunz, Erin A., Orrick, Tanja C. Link, Wilson P. Palacios, and Ronald J. Peters. 2004. "Toward an Ecstasy and Other Club Drug (EOCD) Prevention and Intervention for Rave Attendees." *Journal of Drug Education* 34(1): 41-59.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Link, Tanja C. 2002. Book Review of *Institutional Research: Decision Support in Higher Education* by Richard D. Howard. *Southern Association for Institutional Research Newsletter*, 25(1): 4.

Link, Tanja C. 2002. Book Review of *Cocaine: From Medical Marvel to Modern Menace in the United States, 1884-1920* by Joseph F. Spillane. *American Sociological Association's Alcohol and Drug Section Newsletter*, 12 (3): 3.

UNDER REVIEW:

Link, Tanja C. & Theo Baumgaertner. “The Hamburg Local Monitoring System – concept, methods, and first results.” Under review.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Link, Tanja C. “Motives and outcome expectancies for licit and illicit substance use among young Germans.”

Link, Tanja C. and Callie H. Burt.” Cross-cultural gender differences in adolescent substance use.”

Link, Tanja C. “The Intersection of Deviance and Substance Use among German and American Adolescents.”

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Link, Tanja C. 2007. “Motives and context – Who drinks What, When, and Why?” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Link, Tanja C. 2007. “Adolescent substance use in Hamburg: Findings from the SCHULBUS survey.” Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Bologna, Italy.

Link, Tanja C. 2006. “Does a difference make a difference? Similarities and differences in drinking behavior among German and American adolescents.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California.

Link, Tanja C. 2005. “Intoxication without borders: comparing adolescent substance use cross-culturally.” Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

Link, Tanja C. 2004. “Attitudes Toward Licit and Illicit Substances Among German Youths.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee.

Link, Tanja C., Carrie B. Oser, Paul M. Roman, and J. Aaron Johnson. 2003. “Women in Substance Abuse Treatment: A Comparison of Organizational Predictors in Therapeutic Communities, Public Treatment Centers, and Private Treatment Centers.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado.

Link, Tanja C., George S. Yacoubian Jr., and Erin A. Orrick. 2003. "Estimating the Prevalence of Illicit Drug Use and High-Risk Sexual Behaviors Among Club Attendees." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado.

Link, Tanja C., George Yacoubian S. Jr., and Erin A. Orrick. 2003. "It's a Rave New World: Realizing the Importance of Population-Specific Ecstasy Interventions." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado.

Link, Tanja C. 2003. "Counselor Attitudes Towards Acupuncture in Substance Abuse Treatment." Paper presented at the Health Services Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Link, Tanja C. and Carrie B. Oser. 2002. "Is Social Control Theory Crime Specific? An Examination of the Relationship between Societal-Level Bonds and Adolescent Criminal Offenses Using Structural Equation Modeling." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. Annual Meeting 2002 in Chicago, Illinois.

Link, Tanja C. 2002. "Comparing Apples and Äpfel: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the German and American Juvenile Justice System." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

Link, Tanja C. 2001. "Teenage Marijuana and Alcohol Use: A Cross-Cultural Comparison." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Link, Tanja C., Micki Neal, and Dean Rojek. 2001. "Black Homicide: Theory, Trends, and Correlates." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Link, Tanja C. and Micki Neal. 2000. "Delinquency in Our Public Schools: Understanding the Factors that Influence Crime in the Classroom." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. November 19-21.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Research Activity Award, University of Kentucky, 2007-2008. Support for foreign travel to present paper at conference. (\$1,200)

Research Activity Award, University of Kentucky, 2006-2007. Support for research-related travel. (\$1,200)

Summer Research Fellowship. University of Kentucky, 2006-2007. (\$7,000)

Dissertation Completion Award, University of Georgia, 2005 –2006. (\$ 15,300)

Teaching Assistantship, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology, 1999- 2002, 2004 –2005

Research Assistantship, University of Georgia, Institute for Behavioral Research,
2002 – 2004

University of Georgia Competition for the 2002 Master's Thesis Award, Honorable
Mention

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Evaluator, "TRY-IT" Translating Research to Youth through Information Technology
NCCR Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) [R25 RR023304]
Leukefeld (PI) 9/15/06-9/14/11

This SEPA project is a combined Phase I development and a Phase II dissemination project designed to increase minority and underrepresented student knowledge and participation in biomedical science careers as well as interest in clinical trials research. \$1,337,509.

Research Assistant to Dr. Paul M. Roman, Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Fall 2002- Spring 2004.

Principal Investigator and Project Manager, independent contract with the Ellijay Wildlife Rehabilitation Sanctuary, Inc., Athens, Georgia. Fall 2002 - Spring 2003

AFFILIATIONS:

American Sociological Association
Section: Alcohol and Drugs

American Society of Criminology
Sections: International Criminology, Law and Deviance, Substance Use

European Society of Criminology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Heidelberg Scholarship Committee, 2007-2010, University of Kentucky

European Society of Criminology Post-doctoral working group, 2007-present

Journal Reviewer: Journal of Drug Issues, European Journal of Criminology

Personnel Committee, 2006

Awards Committee, 2006

Faculty Merit Review Committee, 2006-2008

Session Chair, American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California, 2006

Editor, National Treatment Center Study Newsletter, Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia, 2003-2004

Editorial Board, American Sociological Association, Alcohol and Drug Newsletter, 2002-2004

Session Chair, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, 2001

Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2000

Session Chair, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2000