

# Contents

<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Desistance in Perspective: Historical Work and the Identification of a Field of Study</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Desistance under the Microscope: The Definition and Measurement of Desistance in Modern Criminology</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>What Do We Know? Longitudinal Studies and Correlates of Desistance</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Putting It All Together: Theories of Desistance from Crime</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Integrated and Equal Is Better: How Desistance Theories Represent the Process of Maturation</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Putting Desistance Research to Work: Policy and Desistance Theory</b>	<b>193</b>
	<b>References</b>	<b>221</b>
	<b>Index</b>	<b>257</b>
		<b>xvii</b>