Record Nr. UNINA9910456667403321 Hassett-Walker Connie R. <1969-> Autore Titolo Black middle class delinquents [[electronic resource] /] / Connie R. Hassett-Walker Pubbl/distr/stampa El Paso, : LFB Scholarly Pub., 2009 **ISBN** 1-59332-542-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (245 p.) Collana Criminal justice 364.36086/220973 Disciplina African American juvenile delinquents Soggetti Middle class - United States Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Theoretical framework -- The Black middle class and crime -- Empirical research on class and crime -- Data and methodology -- Cross-sectional bivariate results -- Cross-sectional multivariate results for Blacks -- Cross-sectional comparative multivariate results -- Longitudinal data and analyses -- In conclusion: acall to fellow criminologists. Sommario/riassunto Most criminal justice research on African Americans focuses on poor Blacks living in poor Black communities. Hassett-Walker expands this focus to middle class Blacks and empirically tests an assertion from Pattillo-McCoy (1999)'s Black Picket Fences--that little difference in delinquency exists between poor versus middle class Black youth. Variables included class status, parent-child interaction, and neighborhood poverty. Parenting behavior and marital disruption were

both predictive of delinquency. Having delinquent peers predicted

future arrest, suggesting support for differential associati