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**Education**

2005 Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1. M.S., Sociology, Brigham Young University

1999 B.S. with University Honors, Sociology, Brigham Young University

**Teaching and Research Positions**

2013 – present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University.

2006 – 2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University.

2002 – 2005 Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

2001 – 2002 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1999 – 2001 Project Manager, Ogden Youth and Family Project, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University. Brian K. Barber, (PI).

**Grants and Awards**

2019 Life & Family Legacies Project, University Grant, Brigham Young University, $1,350,000.

2018 – 2019 University Interdisciplinary Research (IDR) Origination Award, Brigham Young University, $120,000.

2018 – 2019 Interagency Personnel Agreement (IPA), US Department of Veteran Affairs, $14,155.

2016 Life & Family Legacies Project, Ad-hoc grant from the Gerontology Program, Brigham Young University, $80,000.

2014 – 2017 Hinckley Young Scholar, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University.

2015 RAND Summer Institute Fellow. Approximately $2,000.

2014 – 2015 Interagency Personnel Agreement (IPA), US Department of Veteran Affairs, $31,779.

2013 – 2014 Interagency Personnel Agreement (IPA), US Department of Veteran Affairs, $28,921.

2012 – 2013 Interagency Personnel Agreement (IPA), US Department of Veteran Affairs, $28,921.

2012 – 2013 **Lance D. Erickson**. “Social Inequality & Socioeconomic Achievement Gaps in Developed Nations.” College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Grant, $6,425.

2012 – 2013 Scott R. Sanders, **Lance D. Erickson**, and Dawson Hedges. “Understanding Senior Bypass Behavior: A Spatial Analysis of Senior Healthcare Selection in Montana,” Gerontology Center, Brigham Young University, $9,800.

2011 – 2012 **Lance D. Erickson** and Vaughn R.A. Call, “Montana Health Matters Follow-up,” US Department of Veterans Affairs, $293,325.

2010 – 2011 Vaughn R.A. Call, **Lance D. Erickson**, Jeremy Yorgason, and Carol Ward, “Vietnam Veteran Study Follow-up,” US Department of Veterans Affairs, $276,633.

2009 – 2010 **Lance D. Erickson** and Vaughn R.A. Call, “Veteran Health in Urban and Rural Communities,” US Department of Veterans Affairs, $233,024.

2008 – 2009 **Lance D. Erickson**. “Divorce and Subjective Well-Being,” Family Studies Center, Brigham Young University, $5,000.

2008 Vaughn R.A. Call, Steven Bahr, Ralph Brown, Rick Miller, Joseph A. Olsen, and **Lance D. Erickson**, “Family Legacies,” School of Family Life, Brigham Young University, $100,000.

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Bruce L. Brown, Shawn D. Gale, and Dawson W. Hedges. (*Forthcoming*). “Association between *Toxoplasma gondii* Seropositivity and Serointensity and Brain Volume in Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study.” *PLoS ONE*.

Cope, Michael R., Jorden E. Jackson\*, Scott R. Sanders, **Lance D. Erickson**, Tippe Morlan, & Ralph B. Brown. (2020). “The Manifestation of Neighborhood Effects: A Pattern for Community Growth?” *Societies* 10(1). https://doi.org/10.3390/soc10010016.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Shawn D. Gale, Jacqueline E. Anderson\*, Bruce L. Brown, Dawson W. Hedges. (2020). “Association between Exposure to Air Pollution and Total Gray Matter and Total White Matter Volumes in Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study.” *Brain Sciences* 10(164). DOI: 10.3390/brainsci10030164.

Gale , Shawn D., **Lance D. Erickson**, Evan L. Thacker, Elizabeth L. Mitchell\*, Bruce L. Brown, & Dawson W. Hedges. (2020). “*Toxoplasma gondii* Seropositivity and Serointensity and Cognitive Function in Adults.” *PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases* 14(10).https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0008733.

Gale, Shawn D., **Lance D. Erickson**, Jacqueline E. Kunzelman\*, Bruce L. Brown, Dawson W. Hedges. (2020). “Association between Exposure to Air Pollution and Prefrontal Cortical Volume in Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study from the UK Biobank.” *Environmental Research* 185. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2020.109365.

Hedges, Dawson W., **Lance D. Erickson**, Shawn D. Gale, Jacqueline E. Anderson\*, Bruce L. Brown. (2020). “Association between Exposure to Air Pollution and Thalamus Volume in Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study.” *PLoS ONE*. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0230829

Simmons, Zach\*, **Lance D. Erickson**, Dawson Hedges, and Daniel B. Kay. (2020). “Insomnia is associated with frequency of suicidal ideation independently of depression: A replication and extension of findings from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.” *Frontiers in Psychiatry* 11. DOI: https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyt.2020.561564.

Weber Ku, Elyssa B.\*, Matthew A. Hagler\*, Sarah E. O. Schwartz, **Lance D. Erickson**, & Jean E. Rhodes. (2020). “Natural Mentoring Relationships among Survivors of Caregiver Childhood Abuse: Findings from the Add Health Study.” *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 1483. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/nyas.14313.

Hedges, Dawson W., **Lance D. Erickson,** Jackie Kunzelman, Bruce L. Brown, & Shawn D. Gale. (2019). Association between Exposure to Air Pollution and Hippocampal Volume in Adults in the UK Biobank. *Neorotoxicology*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuro.2019.06.005.

Christensen, Kirsten, Elizabeth Raposa, Matthew Hagler, Jean Rhodes, & **Lance D. Erickson**. (2019). “The Role of Athletic Coach Mentors in Promoting Youth Academic Success: Evidence from the Add Health National Longitudinal Study.” *Applied Developmental Science*. https://doi.org/10.1080/10888691.2019.1582344.

Hedges, Dawson W., Andrew N. Berrett, **Lance D. Erickson**, Bruce L. Brown, Evan Thacker, & Shawn D. Gale. (2019). Cardiovascular Factors Moderate the Association of Infection Burden with Cognitive Function in Young to Middle-aged US Adults. *PLoS ONE* 14(6): e0218476. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0218476

Berrett, Andrew N., Shawn D. Gale, **Lance D. Erickson**, Bruce L. Brown, Dawson W. Hedges. (2018). “Helicobacter pylori moderates the association between 5-MTHF concentration and cognitive function in older adults.” *PLoS ONE* 13(1): e0190475. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0190475.

Berrett, Andrew N., Shawn D. Gale, **Lance D. Erickson**, Evan L. Thacker, Bruce L. Brown & Dawson W. Hedges. (2018). Toxoplasma gondii seropositivity and substance use in US adults. *Folia Parasitologica.* DOI: 10.14411/fp.2018.011.

Dufur, Mikaela J. John P. Hoffmann, **Lance D. Erickson**. (2018). “Single Parenthood and Adolescent Sexual Outcomes.” *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. 27(3):801-815. DOI: 10.1007/s10826-017-0938-7.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Scott Sanders, Michael R. Cope. (2018). “Lifetime Stayers in Urban, Rural, and Highly Rural Communities in Montana.” *Population, Space and Place.* DOI: 10.1002/psp.2133.

Gale, Shawn D., Andrew N. Berrett, **Lance D. Erickson**, Bruce L. Brown, Dawson W. Hedges. (2018). “Association between Virus Exposure and Depression in US Adults.” *Psychiatry Research*. 261:73-79. DOI: 10.1016/j.psychres.2017.12.037.

Raposa, Elizabeth, **Lance D. Erickson**, Matthew Hagler, Jean Rhodes. (2018). “How Economic Disadvantage Affects the Availability and Nature of Mentoring Relationships During the Transition to Adulthood.” *American Journal of Community Psychology*. 61:191-203. DOI: 10.1002/ajcp.12228.

Yorgason, Jeremy B., Wes Godfrey, Vaughn R.A. Call, **Lance D. Erickson**, Kathryn B. Gustafson, & Ariana H. Bond. (2018). “Daily Sleep Predicting Marital Interactions as Mediated through Mood.” *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*. 73(3):421-431. DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gbw093.

Berrett, Andrew N., **Lance D. Erickson**, Shawn D. Gale, Allison Stone, Bruce L. Brown, and Dawson W. Hedges. (2017). “Toxocara seroprevalence and associated risk factors in the United States.” *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*. 97(6):1846-1850. DOI:10.4269/ajtmh.17-0542.

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Sanders, Scott, **Lance D. Erickson**, Matthew McKnight, and Vaughn R.A. Call. (2017). “Middle-Aged and Older Adult Healthcare Selection: Healthcare Bypass Behavior in Rural Communities in Montana.” *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 36(4):441-461. DOI: 10.1177/0733464815602108.

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Perry, Cynthia, Shawn D. Gale, Brent Neilsen, Eric Wilson, Keoni Kauwe, **Lance D. Erickson**, and Dawson W. Hedges. (2016). “Seroprevalence and Serointensity of Latent Toxoplasma gondii in a Sample of Elderly Adults with and without Alzheimer's Disease.” *Alzheimer Disease & Associated Disorders*. 30(2):123-126.

Roby, Gini, **Lance D. Erickson**, and Chanel Nagaishi. (2016). “Education for Children in sub-Saharan Africa: Predictors Impacting School Attendance.” *Children and Youth Services Review*. 64:110-116. DOI: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.03.002.

Sanders, Scott R., **Lance D. Erickson**, Vaughn Call, and Jacob S. Rugh. (2016). “Healthcare Utilization in the Heartland: How Healthcare Selection Varies Between Rural Retirement-Age Migrants and Long-Term Residents.” *Rural Sociology*. 81(1):66-98. DOI: 10.1111/ruso.12088.

Call, Vaughn R.A., **Lance D. Erickson**, Nancy K. Dailey, Bret L. Hicken, Randall Rupper, Jeremy B. Yorgason, Byron Bair. (2015). Attitudes toward Telemedicine in Urban, Rural, and Highly Rural Communities. *Telemedicine & e-Health*. 21(8):644-651. DOI: 10.1089/tmj.2014.0125. \*\*Call and Erickson co-lead authors.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Shawn Gale, Andrew Berrett, Bruce L. Brown, Dawson W. Hedges. (2015). “Association between Toxocariasis and Cognitive Function in Young to Middle-Aged Adults.” *Folia Parasitologica*. 62:1-9. DOI: 10.14411/fp.2015.048.

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Gale, Shawn D., **Lance D. Erickson**, Bruce L. Brown, Dawson W. Hedges. (2015). Interaction between *Helicobacter pylori* and Latent Toxoplasmosis and Demographic Variables with Cognitive Function in Young to Middle-Aged Adults. *PLoS ONE*.10(1): e0116874*.* DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0116874.

Gibbs, Benjamin G., **Lance D. Erickson**, Mikaela J. Dufur, & Aaron Miles. (2015). Extracurricular Associations and College Enrollment. *Social Science Research*. 50: 367–381. DOI:10.1016/j.ssresearch.2014.08.013.

Hitlin, Steven, **Lance D. Erickson**, and J. Scott Brown. (2015). “Agency and Mental Health: A Transition to Adulthood Paradox.” *Society and Mental Health*. 5(3):163-181. DOI: 10.1177/2156869315573632

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**Erickson, Lance D.**, Dawson W. Hedges, Vaughn R.A. Call, and Byron Bair. (2013). “Prevalence of and Factors Associated with Symptoms of Posttraumatic-Stress Disorder in Urban and Rural Areas of Montana: A Cross-Sectional Study.” *Journal of Rural Health, 29*(4):403-412.

Hoffmann, John P., **Lance D**. **Erickson**, & Karen R. Spence. (2013). Modeling the Association between Academic Achievement and Delinquency: An Application of Interactional Theory. *Criminology, 51*(3), 629-660.

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**Erickson, Lance D.**, Jeremy B. Yorgason, and Vaughn R.A. Call. (2012). “Anticipated Help-Seeking Behavior Among Veterans and Non-Veterans in Rural Utah.” *Journal of Rural Community Psychology*, E15(1). <http://www.marshall.edu/JRCP/current.htm>

**Erickson, Lance D.** and James W. Phillips. (2012). “The Effect of Religious-Based Mentoring on Educational Attainment: More than Just a Spiritual High?” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 51(3):568-587.

**Erickson**, **Lance D.,** Vaughn R.A. Call, and Ralph B. Brown. (2012). “SOS – Satisfied or Stuck, Why Older Rural Residents Stay Put: Aging-in-Place or Stuck-in-Place in Rural Utah.” *Rural Sociology*, 77(3):408-434.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Steve McDonald, and Glen H. Elder, Jr,. (2009). "Informal Mentors and Educational Achievement: Complementary or Compensatory Resources?" *Sociology of Education* 82:344-367.

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McDonald, Steve, **Lance D. Erickson**, Glen H. Elder, Jr., & Monika Kirkpatrick Johnson. (2007). Adolescent Mentoring and Young Adult Employment. *Social Science Research*, 36(4):1328-1347.

Shanahan, Michael J., **Lance D. Erickson**, Steve Vaisey & Andrew Smolen. (2007). Helping Relationships and Genetic Risk: A Combinatoric Study of DRD2, Mentoring, and Educational Continuation. *Twin Research and Human Genetics*, 10(2):285-298.

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Shanahan, Michael J., **Lance D. Erickson**, & Daniel J. Bauer. (2005). One Hundred Years of Knowing: The Changing Science of Adolescence, 1904 and 2004. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 15(4):383-394.

Stolz, Heidi E., Brian K. Barber, Joseph A. Olsen, **Lance D. Erickson**, Kay P. Bradford, Suzanne L. Maughan, & Deborah Ward. (2004). Family and School Socialization and Adolescent Academic Achievement: A Cross-National Dominance Analysis of Achievement Predictors. *Marriage and Family Review*, 36(1/2):7-33.

Bradford, Kay P., Brian K. Barber, Joseph A. Olsen, Suzanne L. Maughan, **Lance D. Erickson**, Deborah Ward, D., & Heidi E. Stolz. (2003). When Parents Fight: A Multi-National Study of Interparental Conflict, Parenting, and Adolescent Functioning. *Marriage and Family Review*, 35(3/4):107-137.

Barber, B. K., & **Lance D. Erickson**. (2001). Adolescent Social Initiative: Antecedents in the Ecology of Social Connections. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 16(4):326-354.

**Research Briefs**

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Call, Vaughn R.A. and **Lance D. Erickson**. (2014). *Enrolled and Non-enrolled Veterans’ Perspectives on the Quality of VA and non-VA Health Care Services*. Veterans Administration.

Call, Vaughn R.A. and **Lance D. Erickson**. (2014). *Reasons for VA versus Non-VA Medical**Service Use among Enrolled Veterans*. Veterans Administration.

Call, Vaughn R.A., **Lance D. Erickson**, Jeremy B. Yorgason, Christian Yost, and Byron D. Bair. (2012). *Satisfaction with Health Care Services in Rural and Highly Rural Montana Communities*. Veterans Administration.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Dawson W. Hedges, Vaughn R.A. Call, and Byron D. Bair. (2012). *Symptoms of Posttraumatic-Stress Disorder in Urban and Rural Areas of Montana*. Veterans Administration.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Vaughn R.A. Call, and Byron D. Bair. (2011). *Validating a Measure of Community Isolation*. Veterans Administration.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Vaughn R.A. Call, Byron D. Bair, and Bruce A. Chadwick. (2011) *Rural Health Care Access Barriers: Understanding Sources of Community Isolation*. Veterans Administration.

Yorgason, Jeremy B., **Lance D. Erickson**, and Vaughn R.A. Call (2010). *Community Involvement as a Predictor of Potential Help Seeking Choices among Veterans and Non-veterans in Rural Utah*. Veterans Administration.

**Invited Articles**

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**Professional Presentations**

Berrett, Drew, Shawn D. Gale, **Lance D. Erickson**, Bruce Brown, and Dawson W. Hedges. (2017). Toxoplasma Gondii Moderates the Association Between Multiple Folate Cycle Molecules and Cognitive Function in U.S. Adults.” Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Erickson, Lance D.** (2017). “Informal Mentors and Delinquency Trajectories from Adolescence to Young Adulthood.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Miles Marsala, and Jeremy B. Yorgason. (2017). “The Long-Term Relationship of Socioeconomic Status with Mental and Physical Health of Aging Vietnam-Era Veterans and Non-veterans.” Paper presented at the 2017 meeting for the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

Call, Vaughn R.A., **Lance D. Erickson**, and Jeremy B. Yorgason. (2015). “Perceptions regarding healthcare services by older veterans and civilians living in urban and rural communities.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Gerontology Society of America, Orlando, FL.

**Erickson**, **Lance D.** andJeremy B. Yorgason. (2015). “Comorbid Chronic Illness and PTSD across Highly Rural, Rural, and Urban Residence: Identifying Trends in Access to Care.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Rural Sociology Society, Madison, WI.

Perry, Cynthia E., Dawson W. Hedges, Shawn D. Gale, Eric Wilson, John S. Kauwe, and **Lance D. Erickson**. (2015). “Association between cognition & latent toxoplasmosis in healthy older adults & in Alzheimer’s disease.” Poster presented at the annual meeting for the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO.

Perry, Cynthia E., Dawson W. Hedges, Shawn D. Gale, Eric Wilson, John S. Kauwe, and **Lance D. Erickson**. (2015). “Association between latent toxoplasmosis & Alzheimer’s disease.” Poster presented at the annual meeting for the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO.

Phillips, Kristie J. R., Mikaela J. Dufur, Chrisse Edmunds, Jonathan Jarvis, and Lance D. Erickson. 2015. “Country-Level Explanations of Social Inequality and Academic Achievement Gaps in Developed Countries.” Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

Stott, Kevin, Jeremy B. Yorgason, and **Lance D. Erickson**. (2015). “Depression and mutually satisfying sexual experience as predictors of pain in Baby-Boomers.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Gerontology Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Yorgason, Jeremy B. and **Lance D. Erickson**. (2015). “Identifying physical and emotional challenges with comorbid chronic illness and PTSD.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Gerontology Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Edmunds, Chrisse, Mikaela J. Dufur, Kristie J. R. Phillips, and. Lance D. Erickson. 2014. “Examining National Achievement Trends over Time: How Is Inequality Fostered by the Increasing of Average Test Scores?” Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Phillips, Kristie J. R.,, Lance D. Erickson, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Chrisse Edmunds. 2014. “Country-Level Explanations of Social Inequality and Academic Achievement Gaps in Developed Countries.” Paper presented at the Quadrennial Meetings of the International Sociological Association’s World Congress of Sociology; Yokohama, Japan.

Phillips, Kristie J. R., Lance D. Erickson, Mikaela J. Dufur, and Chrisse Edmunds. 2014. “Social Inequality and Academic Achievement Gaps in Developed Countries.” Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Sanders, Scott R., **Lance D. Erickson**, Vaughn R.A. Call, Jacob S. Rugh, Matthew L. McKnight. (2014). “Healthcare Selection of Older Migrants in Rural Communities.” Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Population Association of America. Boston, MA.

Yorgason, Jeremy B., Wes Godfrey, E. Jones, Vaughn R.A. Call, & **Lance D. Erickson**. (2013). Actor and partner links between daily sleep qualities and marital interactions: Exploring positive and negative mood as mechanisms/mediators. Paper presentation at the annual meeting for the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

Dahlin, Eric C., Bradley Marianno, and **Lance D. Erickson**. (August 2013). “Seeing Outside the (Organizational) Box: The Impact of Family Context on Employee Motivation and Performance.” Annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, and Kevin M. Shafer. (April, 2013). “Divorce and Subjective Well-Being: A Counterfactual Approach.” Annual meeting for the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

**Erickson, Lance D.** (November, 2012). “Health Status, Resources and Residential Mobility among the Elderly in Urban, Rural, and Highly Rural Montana Communities.” Annual meeting for the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Gibbs, Benjamin, **Lance D. Erickson**, Mikaela Dufur, and Aaron Miles. (August, 2012). “Extracurricular Associations: Does Participation in Extracurricular Activities with Advantaged Peers Affect the Likelihood of College Enrollment?” Annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

Call, Vaughn R.A., **Lance D. Erickson**, and Christian Yost. (July, 2012). “Getting to the Doctor: Satisfaction with Health Care Services in Rural and Highly Rural Montana Communities.” Annual meeting for the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

Call, Vaughn R.A., and **Lance D. Erickson**. (July, 2011). “Rural Residents’ Perspectives on Their Health Care and Health Care Access.” Annual meeting for the Rural Sociological Society, Boise, ID.

Gibbs, Benjamin, and **Lance D. Erickson**. (August, 2011). “The Twin Peaks of Mobility: High and Low Achievement from School Entry to Eighth Grade.” Annual summer meeting for the International Sociological Association, Research Committee 28 (RC 28), Iowa City, IA.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, and James W. Phillips. (March, 2011). “The Effect of Religious-Based Mentoring on Educational Attainment: More than Just a Spiritual High?” Annual meeting for the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

Call , Vaughn R.A., and **Lance D. Erickson**. (November, 2010). “Health Care Access Challenges for Elderly Living In Rural Communities.” Annual meeting for the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.

**Erickson, Lance D.** (August, 2010). “Informal Mentoring and Health in Early Adulthood: Exploring Causal Effects with Propensity Score Matching.” Annual meeting for the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

**Erickson, Lance D.** (March, 2010). “Was the Grass Really Greener on the Other Side of the Fence? Divorce and Subjective Well-being.” Annual meeting for the Population Association of America. Dallas, TX.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Steve McDonald, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. (March, 2007). Informal Mentors and Educational Achievement: Complementary or Compensatory Resources? Utah Demography Research Network Seminar Series for the Institute of Public and International Affairs.

**Erickson, Lance D.**, Steve McDonald, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. (July, 2006). Youth Mentoring and Educational Attainment: Non-Parental Adults as Educational Resources. Add Health User’s Workshop. Bethesda, Maryland.

Shanahan, Michael J., Stephen Vaisey, & **Lance D. Erickson**. (March, 2006). Environmental Configurations and Genetic Expression. Social Structure and Genetics Workshop. Columbia University, New York City.

Shanahan, Michael J., Stephen Vaisey, & **Lance D. Erickson**. (June, 2006). Studying Environmental Contingency in Gene-Environment Interactions and Correlations.
NIMH Workshop on Gene x Environment Interactions and Developmental Psychopathology: Research Challenges and Opportunities. Washington, DC.

Shanahan, Michael J., Stephen Vaisey, & **Lance D. Erickson**. (June, 2006). Neurogenetic Polymorphisms and the Educational Career. 2006 Meeting of the Behavioral
Genetics Association, University of Connecticut.

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**Erickson, Lance D.** (April, 2001). Parental Monitoring of Adolescents: Attachment or Behavioral Control? Biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Barber, Brian K., A. Yaw Amoeteng, & **Lance D. Erickson**. (November, 2000). Adolescent Socialization in Conflicted Cultures: A Comparison of Black, White and Coloured South Africans. Annual meeting for the National Council of Family Relations. Minneapolis.

**Erickson, Lance D.** (August, 2000). The Effect of Mother’s Monitoring on Youth Antisocial Behavior: A Latent Growth Curve Analysis. Annual meeting for the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.

Barber, Brian K., & **Lance D. Erickson**. (October, 1999). Adolescent Social Initiative: Antecedents in the Ecology of Social Connection. Fourth BYU Conference on Youth and Families. Sundance, Utah.

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**Grant Reviews**

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**Journal Reviews**

*American Journal of Sociology*

*American Sociological Review*

*Applied Developmental Science*

*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

*Journal of Adolescent Research*

*Journal of Child & Adolescent Mental Health*

*Journal of Child and Family Studies*

*Journal of Community Psychology*

*Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences*

*Journal of Rural Health*

*Social Compass*

*Social Forces*

*Social Problems*

*Sociology of Education*

*Sociology Compass*

*Sociological Perspectives*

**Research and Teaching Interests**

The Life Course, Transition to Adulthood, Health and Aging, Research Methods, Quantitative Methods

**Courses Taught**

Honors 395r – Quantitative Reasoning

Social Work 602 – Statistics & Data Analysis in Social Work Research

Sociology 111 – Introductory Sociology

Sociology 211 – Family Interaction

Sociology 307 – Data Management and Presentation

Sociology 360 – Introduction to Family Sociology

Sociology 365 – Sociology of Aging

Sociology 460 – Current Issues in Family Sociology

Sociology 605 – Multiple Regression Analysis

**Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association

Gerontological Association of America

Population Association of America

Rural Sociological Society