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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2020- PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
 Advisors: Jeylan Mortimer and John Robert Warren
- 2020 M.A., Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 B.A., Sociology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
 Summa cum laude

AWARDS AND TRAINEESHIPS

- 2019-2022 Predoctoral Population Health Science Trainee
 Minnesota Population Center, Minneapolis, MN
 NICHD Grant No. T32HD095134-01A1
 Mentors: John Robert Warren (Sociology) and Pamela Lutsey (Epidemiology)
- 2019 Poster Award, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- 2017-2019 Predoctoral Population Studies Trainee
 Minnesota Population Center, Minneapolis, MN
 Second Year Paper: “Obesity Among U.S. Rural Adults: Assessing Selection and
 Causation with Prospective Cohort Data.”

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Lee, Mark and Jeylan T. Mortimer. (Forthcoming) “Believing and Achieving: Gendered Pathways Toward Upward Educational Attainment in the U.S.” *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

Lee, Mark. (2020) “Obesity Among U.S. Rural Adults: Assessing Selection and Causation with Prospective Cohort Data.” *Health and Place* 61: 102260.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Mortimer, Jeylan T. and **Mark Lee**. "How Do Grandparents' and Parents' Educational Attainments Influence Parents' Educational Expectations for Children?" [Under review at *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*.]

PRESENTATIONS

2020 **Lee, Mark**, Tim Hughes, Kristen M. George, Michael Griswold, Jeannette Simino, and Pamela L. Lutsey. "The Moderating Influence of Education on Genetic Risk for Dementia." Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. September 28-October 1, 2020.

Lee, Mark, John Robert Warren, and Joseph Ferrie. "Does Childhood Lead Exposure Affect Cognition and Psychological Well-Being in Late Life?" Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. September 28-October 1, 2020

Lee, Mark, John Robert Warren, and Joseph Ferrie. "Does Childhood Lead Exposure Affect Cognition and Psychological Well-Being in Late Life?" Population Association of America. April 23-25, 2020 (*Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19*)

2019 **Lee, Mark**, John Robert Warren, and Joseph Ferrie. "Association of Childhood Lead Exposure with Late Life Cognition and Psychological Traits." Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL. November 21-24, 2019.

Lee, Mark, John Robert Warren, and Joseph Ferrie. "Association of Childhood Lead Exposure with Late Life Cognition and Psychological Traits." Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Seattle, WA. October 1-4, 2019.

Lee, Mark. "For Whom Does Agency Matter Most?: Gendered Pathways Toward Upward Educational Attainment." American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 9-13, 2019.

Mortimer, Jeylan T. and **Mark Lee**. "How Do Grandparents' and Parents' Educational Attainments Influence Parents' Educational Expectations for Children?" American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 9-13, 2019.

Lee, Mark. "Obesity Among U.S. Rural Adults: Longitudinal Evidence from a Nationally Representative Cohort." Population Association of America. Austin, TX. April 11-13, 2019.

Lee, Mark and Elizabeth Heger Boyle. "Disciplinary Practices Among Orphaned Children in Sub-Saharan Africa." Population Association of America. Austin, TX. April 11-13, 2019.

2018 **Lee, Mark.** "The Impact of Intergenerational Educational Mobility on Tobacco and Alcohol Consumption: A Life Course Study." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 10-14, 2018.

Lee, Mark and Jeylan T. Mortimer. "Believing and Achieving: The Effect of Personal Motivation on Upward Educational Mobility and Income Attainment." Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies. Milan, Italy. July 9-11, 2018.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019
(Summer) Intern to State Demographer Susan Brower
Minnesota State Demographic Center, St. Paul, MN

- Reviewed statewide demographic projections for errors.
- Created visualizations of demographic projections using Stata, RStudio, and Excel.
- Drafted and revised annual report of statewide projections for the state legislature.

2018
(Summer) Research Assistant for Elizabeth Heger Boyle
Minnesota Population Center, Minneapolis, MN

- Researched and edited NIH grant proposal.
- Analyzed household survey data from Africa for original research project.

2017-2019 Research Assistant for Jeylan T. Mortimer
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

- Analyzed data and drafted manuscripts for several studies regarding intergenerational mobility.
- Developed and tested survey instrument for new wave of data collection.
- Led team of undergraduate research assistants in tracking participants and collecting survey data for an ongoing longitudinal study.

SERVICE

2020-2021 Graduate student representative to Life Course Center Advisory Board.

2018-2019 Graduate student representative to Minnesota Population Center Advisory Board.