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Research Interests

My research focuses on stability and change in personality and subjective well-being. I investigate the associations between personality traits and well-being, and I use the results of these studies to develop theories about the functions of emotions and the mechanisms underlying personality traits. I also investigate more general questions regarding the causes and consequences of subjective well-being, including the link between major life events and changes in well-being. I pay careful attention to measurement issues, focusing on the quality of the measures that we use to assess personality and well-being. Finally, I am interested in methods for examining change in personality and well-being. I also am interested in issues about replicability and have been involved in efforts to promote replication and improve research practices in psychology and other sciences.

Current Academic Appointments

MSU Foundation Professor, Michigan State University — August 2015 to present
Department of Psychology

- Affiliations:
  - Consortium for Multicultural Psychology Research
  - Quantitative Methodology and Evaluation Science
  - Social Science Data Analytics Initiative

Research Professor, German Institute for Economic Research — 2003 to present

Previous Academic Appointments

Professor, Michigan State University — August 2013 to August 2015
Department of Psychology

Associate Professor, Michigan State University — August 2006 to August 2015
Department of Psychology

Assistant Professor, Michigan State University — August 2001 to August 2006
Department of Psychology

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Illinois — August 2000 to August 2001
Department of Psychology

Education

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

Ph.D., Personality and Social Psychology, October, 2000

- Thesis Topic: *Understanding the Association Between Extraversion and Positive Affect*
- Adviser: Professor Ed Diener
- Area of Study: Personality and Subjective Well-Being

M.A., Personality and Social Psychology, May, 1995

- Thesis Topic: *Discriminant Validity of Well-Being Measures*
- Adviser: Professor Ed Diener
- Area of Study: Personality and Subjective Well-Being

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

A.B.., Psychology, May, 1993

- *Summa cum Laude*, With Honors in Psychology
- Minor in Philosophy

AWARDS

- ARP Service Award, Association for Research in Personality, 2017
- Fellow, Association for Psychological Science, 2016
- Carol and Ed Diener Award for Mid-Career Contribution, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2016
- MSU Foundation Professor, Michigan State University, 2016
- Best Paper Award, *Social Indicators Research*, 2012
- Fellow, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2011
- Felix Buchel Prize for Excellence in SOEP Use, 2010
- Positive Psychology Fellow, 2005-2007
- Pearl J. Aldrich Faculty Research Award, 2005
- Best Publication Based on the SOEP Data Set, Society of Friends of the DIW, Berlin, 2003
- Early Career Award, International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, 2003
- Finalist, Martin E. P. Seligman Positive Psychology Dissertation Award, 2002
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1994-1998
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, May, 1993
- Highest Honors in Psychology, 1993
- Frederic Peter Amstutz Memorial Prize in Psychology, 1993
- Surdna Foundation Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 1992-1993

FUNDING

The Honesty Project, John Templeton Foundation, 2021-2023
The Emergence of Honesty in Individual, Dyadic, and Group Settings
Co-Investigator (Chopik, PI) $164,424

Pathways to Character Project, John Templeton Foundation, 2017-2019
Identifying Patterns of Character Development
Co-Investigator (Chopik, PI) $108,274

National Institute on Aging, 2014-2017
Subcontract with the University of Michigan, $112,691

National Institute on Aging, 2011-2016
Evaluating experiential and evaluative measures of well-being
Principal Investigator (with Brent Donnellan), $1.8 million

National Institute on Aging, 2008-2011
Reaction and adaptation to major life events
Principal Investigator, $118,294

National Institute on Aging, 2006-2007
Clarifying the emotional factors that promote successful aging
Principal Investigator (with Brent Donnellan, Co-PI), $64,387

National Institute on Aging, 2005-2006
Does emotional well-being promote successful aging?
Principal Investigator (with Brent Donnellan, Co-PI), $64,636

Anthony Marchionne Foundation, 2005-2006
Values, needs, and life choices: A longitudinal investigation of the well-being of singles.
Principal Investigator, $20,636

Pearl J. Aldrich Faculty Research Award, 2005
The economic and health consequences of emotional well-being: A longitudinal investigation using the British Household Panel Study
Principal Investigator (with Brent Donnellan), $14,000

Michigan State University Writing in Digital Environments Center, 2005
The efficacy of online self-expression tools for ideation and achievement of the 'ideal self'
Co-Principal Investigator (Nicole Ellison, PI; Brent Donnellan, Co-PI), $14,000

Michigan State University Intramural Research Grant Program, 2002-2004
Self-perceived personality consistency: Implications for well-being
Principal Investigator, $50,000

National Institute of Mental Health, 2002-2003
Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START)
Explaining the extraversion/pleasant affect relation
Principal Investigator, $74,490

EDITING

Editor in Chief, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 2022-2027
Incoming Editor in Chief, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 2021
Associate Editor, *Collabra: Psychology* 2020-Present
Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Journals of Gerontology, Series B* 2020-2021
Associate Editor, *Perspectives on Psychological Science* 2019-2020
Editor in Chief, *Journal of Research in Personality* 2009-2017
Associate Editor, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 2006-2008
Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Journal of Research in Personality* 2007-2008
Consulting Editor, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* 2008-present
Consulting Editor, *Journal of Happiness Studies* 2008-present
Editorial Board, *Emotion* 2021-present
Editorial Board, *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science* 2017-present
Editorial Board, *Social Psychological and Personality Science* 2015-present
Editorial Board, *Journal of Well-being Assessment* 2016-present
Consulting Editor, *Perspectives on Psychological Science* 2016-2018
Consulting Editor, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 2002, 2005

SERVICE

Past-President, *Association for Research in Personality* 2022-2023
President, *Association for Research in Personality* 2020-2021
Chair, Publications Committee, *Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science* 2017-Present
Member, *Executive Board, Society for Personality and Social Psychology* 2016-2019
Member, *Executive Board, Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science* 2016-2017
Member, *Executive Board, Association for Research in Personality* 2015
Chair, *SPIP Study Section, NIH* 2016-2017
Member, *SPIP Study Section, NIH* 2013-2017
Temporary Member, *SPIP Study Section, NIH* Multiple instances (2005-2012)
Review Panelist, *NSF Social Psychology Advisory Panel* Spring, 2005

BOOKS

2021 Donnellan, M. B. and Lucas, R. E. (2021). *Great Myths of Personality*. John Wiley & Sons, Hoboken, NJ

2014 Sheldon, K. M. and Lucas, R. E., editors (2014b). *Stability of Happiness: Theories and Evidence on Whether Happiness Can Change*. Academic Press, London

2010 Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., and Lucas, R. E., editors (2010). *Secondary Data Analysis: An Introduction for Psychologists*. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC

2009 Diener, E., Lucas, R. E., Schimmack, U., and Helliwell, J. (2009a). *Well-Being for Public Policy*. Oxford University Press, USA

Refereed Journal Publications

in press Haehner, P., Rakhshani, A., Fassbender, I., Lucas, R. E., Donnellan, M. B., and Luhmann, M. (2022). Perception of major life events and personality trait change. *European Journal of Personality*, page 08902070221107973

Kritzler, S., Rakhshani, A., Terwiel, S., Fassbender, I., Donnellan, M. B., Lucas, R. E., and Luhmann, M. (2022). Perceptions of Major Life Events: Exploring Typical Even Profiles, Variability, and Differences Between Raters. *European Journal of Personality*

Lucas, R. E. (2023). Why the Cross-Lagged Panel Model Is Almost Never the Right Choice. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*

Lucas, R. E. and Oishi, S. (2022). Describing Broad Categories with Narrow Terms: The Problems with Emotional Well-Being. *Affective Science*

2022 Chopik, W. J., Kelley, W. L., Vie, L. L., Lester, P. B., Bonett, D. G., Lucas, R. E., and Seligman, M. E. (2022). Individual and experiential predictors of character development across the deployment cycle. *European Journal of Personality*, 36(4):597–615

Hudson, N. W., Lucas, R. E., and Donnellan, M. B. (2022). A direct comparison of the temporal stability and criterion validities of experiential and retrospective global measures of subjective well-being. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 98:104230

Lucas, R. E. (2022). Editorial. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 122(1):102–105

Oh, J., Chopik, W. J., and Lucas, R. E. (2022). Happiness Singled Out: Bidirectional Associations Between Singlehood and Life Satisfaction. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 48(11):1597–1613

Orben, A., Lucas, R. E., Fuhrmann, D., and Kievit, R. A. (2022). Trajectories of adolescent life satisfaction. *Royal Society Open Science*, 9(8):211808

Rakhshani, A., Lucas, R. E., Donnellan, M. B., Fassbender, I., and Luhmann, M. (2022). Personality Traits and Perceptions of Major Life Events. *European Journal of Personality*, 36(4):683–703

Wolf, T., Metzing, M., and Lucas, R. E. (2022). Experienced Well-Being and Labor Market Status: The Role of Pleasure and Meaning. *Social Indicators Research*, 163(2):691–721

2021 Atherton, O. E., Chung, J. M., Harris, K., Rohrer, J. M., Condon, D. M., Cheung, F., Vazire, S., Lucas, R. E., Donnellan, M. B., Mroczek, D. K., Soto, C. J., Antonoplis, S., Damian, R. I., Funder, D. C., Srivastava, S., Fraley, R. C., Jach, H., Roberts, B. W., Smillie, L. D., Sun, J., Tackett, J. L., Weston, S. J., Harden, K. P., and Corker, K. S. (2021). Why Has Personality Psychology Played an Outsized Role in the Credibility Revolution? *Personality Science*, 2:1–21

Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C. J., Back, M. D., Denissen, J. J. A., Hennecke, M., Hill, P. L., Jokela, M., Kandler, C., Lucas, R. E., Luhmann, M., Orth, U., Roberts, B. W., Wagner, J., Wrzus, C., and Zimmermann, J. (2021). Personality Trait Stability and Change. *Personality Science*, 2:1–20

Chopik, W. J., Kelley, W. L., Vie, L. L., Oh, J., Bonett, D. G., Lucas, R. E., and Seligman, M. E. P. (2021). Development of character strengths across the deployment cycle among U.S. Army soldiers. *Journal of Personality*, 89(1):23–34

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Lucas, R. E. and Donnellan, M. B. (2021). Introduction to the Special Issue: Preregistered Studies of Personality Development and Aging Using Existing Data. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 76(1):1–5

Lucas, R. E., Wallsworth, C., Anusic, I., and Donnellan, M. B. (2021). A direct comparison of the day reconstruction method (DRM) and the experience sampling method (ESM). *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 120(3):816–835

Lucas, R. E. and Chopik, W. J. (2021). Testing the Buffering Effect of Social Relationships in a Prospective Study of Disability Onset. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 12(7):1307–1315

Lucas, R. E. (2021). Comparing Global Reports of Subjective Well-Being to Experiential Measures. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, 19:1–23

Purol, M. F., Keller, V. N., Oh, J., Chopik, W. J., and Lucas, R. E. (2021). Loved and lost or never loved at all? Lifelong marital histories and their links with subjective well-being. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 16(5):651–659

Rohrer, J. M., Tierney, W., Uhlmann, E. L., DeBruine, L. M., Heyman, T., Jones, B. C., Schmukle, S. C., Silberzahn, R., Willén, R. M., Carlsson, R., Lucas, R. E., Strand, J. F., Vazire, S., Witt, J. K., Zentall, T. R., Chabris, C., and Yarkoni, T. (2021). Putting the Self in Self-Correction: Findings from the Loss-of-Confidence Project. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 16(6):1255–1269

2020 Bleidorn, W., Hill, P. L., Back, M. D., Denissen, J. J. A., Hennecke, M., Hopwood, C. J., Jokela, M., Kandler, C., Lucas, R. E., Luhmann, M., Orth, U., Wagner, J., Wrzus, C., Zimmermann, J., and Roberts, B. (2020a). Why stop at two opinions? Reply to McCrae (2020). *American Psychologist*, 75(5):731–732

Bleidorn, W., Hopwood, C. J., Back, M. D., Denissen, J. J. A., Hennecke, M., Jokela, M., Kandler, C., Lucas, R. E., Luhmann, M., Orth, U., Roberts, B. W., Wagner, J., Wrzus, C., and Zimmermann, J. (2020b). Longitudinal Experience-Wide Association Studies—A Framework for Studying Personality Change. *European Journal of Personality*, 34(3):285–300

Cheung, F., Kube, A., Tay, L., Diener, E., Jackson, J. J., Lucas, R. E., Ni, M. Y., and Leung, G. M. (2020). The impact of the Syrian conflict on population well-being. *Nature Communications*, 11(1):3899

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O'Donnell, M., Nelson, L. D., Ackermann, E., Aczel, B., Akhtar, A., Aldrovandi, S., Alshaif, N., Andringa, R., Aveyard, M., Babincak, P., Balatekin, N., Baldwin, S. A., Banik, G., Baskin, E., Bell, R., Białobrzeska, O., Birt, A. R., Boot, W. R., Braithwaite, S. R., Briggs, J. C., Buchner, A., Budd, D., Budzik, K., Bullens, L., Bulley, R. L., Cannon, P. R., Cantarero, K., Cesario, J., Chambers, S., Chartier, C. R., Chekroun, P., Chong, C., Cleeremans, A., Coary, S. P., Coulthard, J., Cramwinckel, F. M., Denson, T. F., Díaz-Lago, M., DiDonato, T. E., Drummond, A., Eberlen, J., Ebersbach, T., Edlund, J. E., Finnigan, K. M., Fisher, J., Frankowska, N., García-Sánchez, E., Golom, F. D., Graves, A. J., Greenberg, K., Hanioti, M., Hansen, H. A., Harder, J. A., Harrell, E. R., Hartanto, A., Inzlicht, M., Johnson, D. J., Karpinski, A., Keller, V. N., Klein, O., Koppel, L., Krahmer, E., Lantian, A., Larson, M. J., Légal, J.-B., Lucas, R. E., Lynott, D., Magaldino, C. M., Massar, K., McBee, M. T., McLatchie, N., Melia, N., Mensink, M. C., Mieth, L., Moore-Berg, S., Neeser, G., Newell, B. R., Noordewier, M. K., Ali Özdoğru, A., Pantazi, M., Parzuchowski, M., Peters, K., Philipp, M. C., Pollmann, M. M. H., Rentzelas, P., Rodríguez-Bailón, R., Philipp Röer, J., Ropovik, I., Roque, N. A., Rueda, C., Rutjens, B. T., Sackett, K., Salamon, J., Sánchez-Rodríguez, Á., Saunders, B., Schaafsma, J., Schulte-Mecklenbeck, M., Shanks, D. R., Sherman, M. F., Steele, K. M., Steffens, N. K., Sun, J., Susa, K. J., Szaszi, B., Szollosi, A., Tamayo, R. M., Tinghög, G., Tong, Y.-y., Tweten, C., Vadillo, M. A., Valcarcel, D., Van der Linden, N., van Elk, M., van Harreveld, F., Västfjäll, D., Vazire, S., Verduyn, P., Williams, M. N., Willis, G. B., Wood, S. E., Yang, C., Zerhouni, O., Zheng, R., and Zrubka, M. (2018). Registered Replication Report: Dijksterhuis and van Knippenberg (1998). *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 13(2):268–294

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2017 Anusic, I., Lucas, R. E., and Donnellan, M. B. (2017). The Validity of the Day Reconstruction Method in the German Socio-economic Panel Study. *Social Indicators Research*, 130(1):213–232

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2016 Cheung, F. and Lucas, R. E. (2016). Income inequality is associated with stronger social comparison effects: The effect of relative income on life satisfaction. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 110(2):332–341

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2015 Cheung, F. and Lucas, R. E. (2015). When does money matter most? Examining the association between income and life satisfaction over the life course. *Psychology and Aging*, 30(1):120–135

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Selected Colloquia and Presentations

2019 Lucas, R. E. (September, 2019). How to measure happiness: Comparing global reports to experiential measures. Invited talk at Demographic Aspects of Human Well-being. Vienna, Austria.

Lucas, R. E. (May, 2019). How to measure happiness: Comparing global reports to experiential measures. Invited colloquium at Tilburg University. Tilburg, Netherlands.

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Lucas, R. E. (May, 2019). Do life circumstances matter for subjective well-being? Invited colloquium at Tilburg University. Tilburg, Netherlands.

Lucas, R. E. (April, 2019). Do life circumstances matter for subjective well-being? AgeAlive Forum. East Lansing, MI.

Lucas, R. E. (May, 2019). Do life circumstances matter for subjective well-being? Invited colloquium at Tilburg University. University of California. San Diego, CA.

Lucas, R. E. (March, 2019). The reciprocal links between health and well-being. A four-year longitudinal study. Paper presented at the Fidelity Behavioral Science Research Conference. Boston, MA.

Lucas, R. E. (March, 2019). Comparing the Day Reconstruction Method to Experience Sampling. Paper presented at the International Conference on Psychological Science. Paris, France.

Lucas, R. E. (January, 2019). Open science tools to improve social science research. Invited talk at Wayne State University. Detroit, MI.

Lucas, R. E. (January, 2019). An introduction to the Open Science Framework. Invited workshop at Wayne State University. Detroit, MI.

2018 Lucas, R. E. (February, 2018). To understand replications, it's important to do replications. University of Illinois Workshop on Replicability and Reproducibility. Urbana, IL.

2017 Lucas, R. E. (October, 2017). The importance of life circumstances for subjective well-being. Brown-bag presentation for the Social Personality group at Wayne State University. Detroit, MI.

Lucas, R. E. (August, 2017). The costs of improving psychological science. Lessons from large-scale replication projects. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.

Lucas, R. E. (July, 2017). The importance of life circumstances for subjective well-being. Invited talk at the University of Tuebingen. Tuebingen, Germany.

Lucas, R. E. (July, 2017). How should we evaluate subjective quality of life? Comparing evaluative and experiential measures of subjective well-being. Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany.

Lucas, R. E. (June, 2017). Mood and life satisfaction judgments. How should we interpret null effects? Paper presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. Sacramento, CA.

Lucas, R. E. (January, 2017). The importance of life circumstances for subjective well-being. University of California, Santa Barbara.

Lucas, R. E. (March, 2017). The Rules of Replication. Biannual Meeting of the International Conference of Psychological Science. Vienna, Austria.

Lucas, R. E. (January, 2017). Advising students who conduct replications. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.

Lucas, R. E. (January, 2017). The importance of life circumstances for subjective well-being. Brown-bag presentation for the University of California, Davis Social Personality Group.

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2016 Lucas, R. E. (July, 2016). Revisiting context effects in the measurement of subjective well-being. Paper presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality. Timisoara, Romania

Lucas, R. E. (July, 2016). Concerns about self-report measures in intensive repeated measures designs. Paper presented at the 18th European Conference on Personality. Timisoara, Romania

Lucas, R. E. (May, 2016). Concerns about self-report measures in intensive repeated measures designs. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL

Lucas, R. E. (March, 2016). Two simple steps for improving social science: Replicating results and ensuring adequate power. Making Social Science Transparent. Davis, CA

Lucas, R. E. (February, 2016). Practical advice for conducting replication studies. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA

Lucas, R. E. (February, 2016). The importance of age for understanding the link between marital status and subjective well-being. Lifespan Development Pre-Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA

2015 Lucas, R. E. (November, 2015). Promoting replication. Paper presented at the Center for Open Science. Charlottesville, VA.

Lucas, R. E. (October, 2015). Concerns about self-report measures in intensive repeated measures designs. Mixed Emotions Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.

Lucas, R. E. (September, 2015). The importance of life circumstances for subjective well-being. Invited talk at Colby College. Waterville, ME.

Lucas, R. E. (September, 2015). The importance of life circumstances for subjective well-being. Invited talk at Washington University. St. Louis, MO.

Lucas, R. E. (June, 2015). How do we know whether journal policy changes work? Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality. St. Louis, MO

Lucas, R. E., Anusic, I., & Yap, S. (May, 2015). Does personality moderate reactions to major life events. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. New York, NY.

Lucas, R. E. (March, 2015). Re-examining adaptation to disability in the GSOEP and BHPS. Paper presented at the Meeting of the International Conference on Psychological Science. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Lucas, R. E. (February, 2015). Confessions of a replicator. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA

2014 Lucas, R. E. (May, 2014). Examining the importance of life circumstances for subjective well-being. Invited talk at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Lucas, R. E., Anusic, I., & Yap, S. C. Y. (May, 2014). Predicting reaction and adaptation to life events from the Big Five personality traits. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. San Francisco, CA.

Lucas, R. E. (July, 2014). Regional differences in subjective well-being. Paper presented at the 17th European Conference on Personality. Lausanne, Switzerland.

Lucas, R. E. (September, 2014). Comparing evaluative and experiential measures of subjective well-being. Ed Diener Lectureship, Meeting of the International Society of Quality of Life Studies. Berlin, Germany.

Lucas. R. E. (September, 2014). The importance of life circumstances for subjective well-being. Invited colloquium, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

2013 Lucas, R. E. (February, 2013). Life satisfaction of U.S. counties predicts population growth. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

Lucas, R. E. (June, 2013). Can happiness change? Examining the association between major life events and changes in subjective well-being. Keynote Address at the Centre for Research in Employment, Skills & Society Conference on Well-Being. London, U.K.

Lucas, R. E. (June, 2013). Reexamining context effects in global measures of subjective well-being. Workshop on Subjective Well-Being. Paris, France.

Lucas, R. E. (September, 2013). Using dyadic data to examine the role of life circumstances in subjective well-being. 30 Years of SOEP Conference. Berlin, Germany.

Lucas, R. E. (September, 2013). Using dyadic data to examine the role of life circumstances in subjective well-being. Keynote Address. HILDA User's Conference. Melbourne, Australia.

Lucas. R. E. (October, 2013). Subjective well-being in psychology. Oxford Handbook of Well-Being and Public Policy Conference. Duke University, Durham, NC.

2010 Lucas, R. E. (November, 2010). Policy areas informed by well-being measures. National Academies of Science Meeting on Well-being Measurement. Washington, DC.

Lucas, R. E. (October, 2010). Do life circumstances matter for subjective well-being? Invited talk at the University of Zurich. Zurich, Switzerland.

Lucas, R. E. (July, 2010). Do life circumstances matter for subjective well-being? Award Address at the 2010 SOEP User's Conference. Berlin, Germany.

Lucas, R. E. (March, 2010). Do life circumstances matter for subjective well-being? Invited talk at Washington University. St. Lous, MO.

Lucas, R. E. (January, 2010). Do rich neighbors really make you unhappy? Interpreting context effects in the income/well-being association. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada.

2009 Lucas, R. E. (January, 2009). Interpreting evidence about adaptation to life events. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida.

Lucas, R. E., Dyrenforth, P. S., Kashy, D. A., & Donnellan, M. B. (July, 2009). Predicting life satisfaction from relationship partners' personality: The importance of actor, partner, and similarity effects. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Association for Research in Personality, Evanston, IL.

2008 Lucas, R. E. (July, 2008). Can happiness change: Implications for theory and policy. Invited symposium at the XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.

Lucas, R. E. (July, 2008). Health and happiness: The role of health conditions in subjective well-being. Paper presented at the XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany

Lucas, R. E., Donnellan, M. B., & Baird, B. M. (July, 2008). Using the German Socio-Economic Panel Study to assess age-related changes in life satisfaction. Paper presented at the XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.

Lucas, R. E., (March, 2008). Do life circumstances matter for subjective well-being? Invited talk at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

2007 Lucas, R. E. (January, 2007). Long-term disability is associated with lasting changes in subjective well-being. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

Lucas, R. E. (May, 2007). Can happiness change? Re-evaluating the set-point model of subjective well-being. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

Lucas, R. E. (September, 2007). Resilience, Prediction, and Adaptation. International Conference on Hedonic Adaptation and Prediction, Cambridge, MA.

Lucas, R. E. (October, 2007). Happiness and health: Strong evidence that objective circumstances matter for subjective well-being. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.

2006 Lucas, R. E. (November, 2006). The reliability and validity of subjective well-being measures. Talk presented at the NSF Conference on National Accounts of Well-Being, Washington, DC.

Lucas, R. E. (May, 2006). Personality and subjective well-being. Invited talk presented at The Science of Subjective Well-Being: A Conference in Honor of Ed Diener, St. Louis, MO.

2005	Lucas, R. E. (June, 2005). Happily ever after? The impact of life events on long-term levels of subjective well-being. Invited talk at the 2005 Positive Psychology Summer Institute, Philadelphia, PA
2004	Lucas, R. E. (June, 2004). Top-down and bottom-up models of life satisfaction judgments. Paper presented at the 6th International German Socio-Economic Panel Study User Conference, Berlin, Germany.
2003	Lucas, R. E., Clark, A. E., Georgellis, Y., & Diener, E. (July, 2003). Reexamining adaptation and the set point model of happiness. Invited talk at the 20 th Anniversary Conference of the German Socio-Economic Panel Study, Berlin, Germany.
	Lucas, R. E. (April, 2003). Happily ever after? Do major life events affect life satisfaction? Invited talk at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME.
2002	Lucas, R. E. (August, 2002). Approach temperament and the extraversion/pleasant affect relation. Paper presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
2001	Lucas, R. E. (May, 2001). Explaining the extraversion-pleasant affect relation: Evidence from an experience sampling study. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
2000	Lucas, R. E. (November, 2000). The social function of pleasant affect: Implications for theories of extraversion. Invited talk at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
1999	Lucas, R. E., & Diener, E. (May, 1999). Understanding extraverts' enjoyment of social situations: The importance of pleasantness. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
1998	Lucas, R. E., & Diener, E. (May, 1998). Sociability, sensitivity to rewards, and positive affect. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
1996	Lucas, R. E., Diener, E., & Suh, E. (May, 1995). Discriminant validity of the Life Orientation Test. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Professional Memberships

- Association for Research in Personality
- European Association for Personality Psychology
- Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Psychology (Undergraduate)
- Introduction to Personality (Undergraduate)
- Personality (Graduate)
- Emotions (Graduate)
- Social Cognition (Graduate)