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Dr. Spittel received his Masters and Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He has published in several different behavioral and social science journals, including the American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, American Journal of Public Health, Research in Human Development, the American Behavioral Scientist, Springer Publications, and Issues in Science and Technology.