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A SOCIAL NETWORK PERSPECTIVE ON BULLYING AND OTHER PROBLEM BEHAVIORS



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Many social scientists are interested in how individuals affect social structure and whether the social environment affects individual outcomes. Most prominently, social network researchers focus on individuals' characteristics and their relationships with other individuals to understand network-behavior dynamics. A social network is then defined as a set of individuals (for instance students) and the dyadic relationships (for instance friendships) that connect the individuals into a social structure (for instance a classroom). When applied to peer relationship dynamics, a network approach is particularly useful at disentangling the two fundamental processes underlying correlations between behavior of individuals and their peers: selection and influence. Selection processes refer to mechanisms by which individuals sort themselves nonrandomly into friendships, selecting peers who are similar to themselves in important ways. In contrast, influence processes refer to individuals changing their behaviors or attitudes in response to (the behaviors or attitudes of) the peers they affiliate with. This presentation will bring together important conceptual, methodological, and empirical contributions focusing on longitudinal social network modeling.

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