

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Wisconsin, NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow in Department of Medicine  
Florida State University, Ph.D. in Sociology (deviance/mental health)  
University of Wisconsin, M.S.S.W. in Social Work (minor in Psychology)  
University of Northern Iowa, B.A. in Sociology and Psychology

### II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-present	Co-Director, Center on the Social Environment, Epigenetics, and Health
2014-present	Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
2013-2014	Foundation Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
2010-present	Affiliate, Center for Gene-Social Environment Transaction, UGA
2009-present	Affiliate, Center for Contextual Genetics and Prevention Science, UGA
2002-present	Fellow, Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
2005-2013	Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
2002-2005	Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
1999-2002	Director, Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Iowa State University
1990-1999	Associate Director, Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Iowa State University
1986-2002	Professor, Department of Sociology, Iowa State University
1980-86	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Iowa State University
1978-79	Postdoctoral Fellow, Midwest Council for Social Research on Aging
1976-80	Assistant Professor, Iowa State University

### III. SPECIALTY AREAS

- A. Teaching – Family and the Life Course, Criminal/Deviant Behavior, Social Determinants of Biological Aging and Health
- B. Current Research - a) the manner in which family processes, peer associations, and community context combine to influence risk for delinquency, crime, and emotional problems, b) the effect of discrimination, racial socialization, and racial identity on the antisocial behavior and mental health of African Americans, and c) the process whereby social experiences become biologically embedded and influence mental and physical health outcomes.

#### IV. GRANT SUPPORT

Principal Investigator, "Psychosocial Context and the Biological Clock: Changes in Weathering during Middle-Age." National Institute on Aging. \$3,240,000. 2017-2022.

Co-Principal Investigator with Steven Beach, "Romantic Partner Effects on Biomarkers of Health among African Americans." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. \$3,650,000, 2015-2020.

Principal Investigator, "Social Determinants of Inflammation and Metabolic Syndrome among Young Adult African Americans." National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute. \$2,891,478. 2014-2018.

Principal Investigator, "Community Context and Violence: African American Youth Transitioning to Adulthood. Center for Disease Control, \$1,050,000. 2009-2012.

Principle Investigator, "Factors Influencing the Health Behavior of Young African American Adults," National Institute of Drug Abuse, \$525,402. 2009-2013.

Principal Investigator, "Risk, Resilience, and Disorder: African Americans Transitioning to Adulthood," National Institute of Mental Health, \$3,275,160, 2007-2012.

Principal Investigator, "Vulnerability and Resilience among African American Parents." National Institute of Mental Health, \$711,180. 2006-2011.

Principal Investigator, "Sociocultural and Community Risk and Protective Factors for Child Maltreatment and Youth Violence." Center for Disease Control \$1,978,700. 2004-2008.

Principal Investigator, Minority Supplement to "Risk and Resilience among African American Children." National Institute of Mental Health, \$103,900. 2003-2006.

Principal Investigator, "Risk and Resilience among African American Children" National Institute of Mental Health, \$3,650,000. 2001-2007.

Co-investigator, "Critical Transitions in Rural Families at Risk," National Institute of Mental Health, \$5,314,621. 1999-2004.

Co-investigator, "Drug Use among Rural Populations." National Institute of Drug Abuse, \$1,000,000. 1996-2,001.

Co-investigator, "Research on Mental Disorders in Rural Populations." National Institute of Mental Health, \$1,939,393. 1995-2000.

Principal Investigator, "Rural Communities, Family Processes, and Child Outcomes." National Institute of Mental Health, \$1,870,080. 1995-2000.

Co-investigator, "Critical Transitions in Rural Families at Risk," National Institute of Mental Health, \$4,237,673. 1993-1998.

Co-investigator, "Rural Family Resilience to Economic Stress," National Institute of Mental Health, \$882,644. 1993-1996.

Principal Investigator, "The Impact of Economic Strain and Social Support on Single Parents." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, \$534,648. 1991-1995.

Principal Investigator, "Economic Strain, Social Support, and Rural Single-Parent Families." National Institute of Mental Health, \$755,201. 1990-1994.

Co-investigator, "Rural Family Economic Stress and Adolescent Drug Use." National Institute on Drug Use, \$793,425. 1990-1993.

Principal Investigator, "The Nature, Origins, and Consequences of Conceptions of Parenting." Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Division of Health and Human Services. \$244,577. 1988-1990.

Co-investigator, "Rural Family Resilience to Economic Stress." National Institute of Mental Health." \$2,950,057. 1988-1993.

Co-investigator, "Rural Family Economic Stress and Adolescent Drug Use." National Institute on Drug Abuse. \$583,373. 1987-1990.

V. PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS h-index = 82, i10 index = 173, citations > 25,000

(\*Indicates graduate student co-author)

A. Journal Articles

Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, Carolyn Cutrona, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert, A. Philibert (in press). The ratio of inflammatory to antiviral cell types mediates the effects of social adversity and age on chronic illness. *Social Science and Medicine*.

Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, Carolyn E. Cutrona, and Robert A. Philibert (2016). Methylation of the oxytocin receptor gene mediates the effect of adversity on negative schemas and depression. *Development and Psychopathology*,

Allan Andersen, Robert A. Philibert, Frederick Gibbons, Ronald L. Simons, and Jeffrey D. Long (in press). Accuracy and utility of an epigenetic biomarker for smoking in populations with varying rates of false self-report. *American Journal of Medical Genetics, Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics*.

Beach, S. R. H., Lei, M. K., Simons, R. L., Barr, A. B., Simons, L. G., Ehrlich, K., Brody, G. H., Philibert, R. A. (in press). When Inflammation and Depression go Together: The Longitudinal Effects of Parent-Child Relationships. *Development and Psychopathology*.

Man-Kit Lei, Ronald L. Simons, Steven R.H. Beach, and Robert, A. Philibert (in press). Neighborhood disadvantage and biological aging: Using marginal structural equation models to assess the link between neighborhood census variables and epigenetic aging. *Journal of Gerontology: Series B*.

Ronald L. Simons, Man Kit Lei, S.R.H. Beach, Robert Philibert, Carolyn Cutrona, Frederick Gibbons, and Ashley Barr (2016). Economic hardship and biological weathering: The epigenetics of aging in a U.S. sample of black women. *Social Science and Medicine*, 150, 192-200.

Daniel Mears, Eric A. Stewart, Patricia Y. Warren, and Ronald L. Simons (2017). Culture and formal social control: The effect of the code of the street on police and court decision-making. *Justice Quarterly*, 34, 217-247.

- Tara E. Sutton,\* Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald L. Simons, and Carolyn Cutrona (in press). Psychological distress, couple interactions, and parenting: A dyadic analysis of African American couples. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Ashley B. Barr and Ronald L. Simons (in press). Marital beliefs among African American emerging adults: The roles of community context, family background, and relationship experiences. *Journal of Family Issues*.
- Rheeda Walker, D. Francis, Gene Brody, Ronald Simons, Carolyn Cutrona, and Frederick Gibbons (in press). A longitudinal study of racial discrimination and risk for death ideation in African American youth. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.
- S.E. Carter SE, Carolyn Cutrona, Ronald L. Simons RL, and Steven Beach (2016). *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 40, 697-704 01.
- Leslie Gordon Simons, Tara E Sutton\*, Ronald L. Simons, Frederick Gibbons, and Velma Murry (2016). Mechanisms that link parenting practices to adolescents' risky sexual Behavior: A test of six competing theories. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 45, 255-270.
- Man-Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, Ronald L. Simons, Ashley B. Barr, Carolyn Cutrona, and Robert A. Philibert (2016). Stress, relationship satisfaction, and health among African American women: Genetic moderation of effects. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 30, 221- 228
- Mark T. Berg, Eric A. Stewart, John Intravia,\* Patricia Warren, and Ronald L. Simons (2016). Cynical streets: Neighborhood social processes and perceptions of criminal justice. *Criminology*, 54, 520-547.
- Mark T. Berg, Callie H. Burt, Man-Kit Lei, Eric Stewart, Ronald L. Simons, and Leslie Gordon Simons (2016). Neighborhood social processes and adolescent sexual partnering: A multilevel appraisal of Anderson's player hypothesis. *Social Forces*, 94, 1823-1846.
- Sara Z. Evans, Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald L. Simons (2016). Factors that influence trajectories of delinquency throughout adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. 45, 156-171.
- Man-Kit Lei, Steven Beach, Ronald Simons, Ashley Barr, Carolyn Cutrona, and R. Philibert (2016). Stress, relationship satisfaction, and health among African American Women: Genetic moderation of effects. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 30, 221-232.
- M.V. Dogan, J. Xiang, S. Beach, C. Cutrona, F. Gibbons, R.L. Simons, and R. Philibert (2015). Ethnic and smoking associated DNA methylation changes at HIV co-receptor GPR15. *Frontiers of Psychiatry*, 6, 132.
- Steven RH.. Beach, M.V. Dogan, M-K. Lei, C. Cutrona, M. Gerrard, F.X. Gibbons, M. Gerrard, R.L. Simons, G.H. Brody, and R.A. Philibert (2015). Methyloomic aging as a window into the influence of lifestyle: Tobacco and alcohol use alter the rate of biological aging. *Journal of the American Genetics Society*, 2519-2525.
- Ellen M. Granberg, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Ronald L. Simons (2015). The role of body size in mate selection among African American young adults. *Sex Roles*, 73, 340-354.

- Man-Kit Lei, S.R.H. Beach, Ronald L. Simons, and Robert A. Philibert (2015). Neighborhood crime and depressive symptoms among African American women: Genetic moderation and epigenetic mediation effects. *Social Science and Medicine*, 146, 120-128.
- Ashley B. Barr, Ronald L. Simons, and Leslie Gordon Simons, L. G. (2015). Nonmarital Relationships and Changing Perceptions of Marriage Among African American Young Adults. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77, 1202-1216.
- Ronald L. Simons and Eric T. Klopach\* (2015). “The times they are a-changin’”: Gene expression, neuroplasticity, and developmental research. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.44, 573-580.
- Ashley B. Barr and Ronald L. Simons (2015). Different Dimensions, Different Mechanisms? Distinguishing Relationship Status and Quality Effects on Desistance. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28, 360-237.
- Richard Moule,\* Callie Burt, Eric Stewart, and Ronald L. Simons (2015). Developmental trajectories of individuals’ code of the street beliefs through emerging adulthood. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 52, 342-372.
- Callie H. Burt and Ronald L. Simons (2015). Heritability studies in the postgenomic era: The fatal flaw is conceptual. *Criminology*. 53, 103-112.
- Callie H. Burt, and Ronald L. Simons (2015). Interpersonal racial discrimination, ethnic-racial socialization, and offending: Risk and resilience among African American females. *Justice Quarterly*, 32, 532-570.
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- Melissa Landers-Potts, K.A.S. Wickrama, Leslie Gordon Simons, Carolyn Cutrona, Frederick Gibbons, Ronald L. Simons, Rand Conger (2015). An extension and moderational analysis of the family stress model focusing on African American adolescents. *Family Relations*, 64, 233-248.
- Ronald L. Simons, Callie H. Burt, Ashley Barr,\* Man Kit Lei,\* Eric A. Stewart (2014). Incorporating routine activities, activity spaces, and situational definitions into the social schematic theory of crime. *Criminology*, 52, 655-687.
- Jonathan Intravia,\* K. T. Wolff,\* Eric A. Stewart, and Ronald L. Simons (2014). Neighborhood-level differences in police discrimination and subcultural violence: A multilevel examination of adopting the code of the street. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 37, 42–60.
- Callie Burt, Gary Sweeten, and Ronald L. Simons (2014). Self-control through emerging adulthood: Instability, multidimensionality, and criminological significance. *Criminology*.52, 450-487.
- Callie H. Burt and Ronald L. Simons (2014). Pulling back the curtain on heritability studies: Biosocial criminology in the post-genomic era. *Criminology*, 52, 223-262.

- Man Kit Lei, Ronald L. Simons, Mary Edmonds,\* and Leslie Gordon Simons (2014). The effect of neighborhood disadvantage, social ties, and genetic variation on the antisocial behavior of African American women: A multilevel analysis. *Development and Psychopathology*, 26, 1113-1126.
- Ronald L. Simons and Ashley Barr\* (2014). Shifting perspectives: Cognitive changes mediate the impact of romantic relationships on desistance from crime. *Justice Quarterly*, 31, 793-821.
- Ashley B. Barr\* and Ronald L. Simons (2014). A dyadic analysis of relationships and health: Does couple-level context condition partner effects? *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28, 448-459.
- Velma M. Murry, Cady Burkel, Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Frederick X. Gibbons. (2014). A twelve-year longitudinal analysis of positive youth development among rural African American males. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 24, 512-525.
- Mankit Lei,\* Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Mary B. Edmond\*. (2014). Gender equality and violent behavior: How neighborhood gender equality influences the gender gap in violence. *Violence & Victims*, 29, 89-108, 2014.
- Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald L. Simons, Antoinette M. Landor, and Steven Beach (2014). Factors linking childhood experiences to adult romantic relationships among African Americans. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28, 368-379.
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- Ed Y. Wu,\* Ben T. Reeb,\* Monica J. Martin,\* Frederick Gibbons, Ronald L. Simons, and Rand D. Conger (2014). Paternal hostility and maternal hostility in European American and African American families. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76, 638j-651.
- Mark T. Berg, Eric A. Stewart, and Ronald L. Simons (2013). A Multilevel Examination of neighborhood Social Processes and College Enrollment. *Social Problems*, 60, 513-534.
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- Steven Kogan, C.R. Grange, Man Kit Lei,\* Ronald L Simons, Gene Brody, Frederick, Gibbons, and Chen, Y.F. (2013). The Contribution of Community and Family Contexts to African

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- Burt, Callie H., and Ronald L. Simons. (2013). Self-control, thrill seeking, and crime: Motivation matters. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 40, 1326-1348: doi: 10.1177 /0093854813485575.
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- Leslie Gordon Simons., Xiaoli Su,\* and Ronald L. Simons, R.L. (2013). Consequences of corporal punishment for African Americans: The importance of context and outcome. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. DOI: 10.1007/s10964-012-9853-9
- Mary Bond Edmond, Ellen Granberg, Ronald L. Simons, and Man Kit Lei (2013). Distressing relationships, anger, and stress, amplification in a sample of young and adult African Americans. *Journal of Adult Development*, 21, 13-29.
- Steve M. Kogan, J. Cho,\* Mankit Lei,\* Steve R. Beach, Frederick Gibbons, Leslie G. Simons, Ronald L. Simons, and Gene H. Brody, G. H. (2013). Avoiding adolescent pregnancy: A longitudinal analysis of African American youth, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 53, 14-20.
- Ronald L. Simons, Steven H Beach, and Ashley Barr\* (2013). Differential susceptibility to context: A promising perspective on the interplay of genes and the environment. In *Biosociology and Neurosociology – Advances in Group Processes*, Vol. 29. JAI Press.
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- Antoinette Landor, Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald L. Simons, Gene H. Brody, Frederick Gibbons, Ellen Granberg, and Janet Melby (2013). Exploring the impact of skin tone on family dynamics and race-related outcomes. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 27, 817-826.
- Gene H. Brody, Yi-Fu Chen, Steven Kogan, Gary Evans, Steven Beach, Michael Windle, Ronald L. Simons, Meg Gerrard, Fredrick Gibbons, and Robert A. Philibert (2013). Cumulative socioeconomic status risk, allostatic load, and adjustment: A prospective latent profile analysis with contextual and genetic protective factors. *Developmental Psychology*, 49, 913-927.

- Michelle L. Stock,\* Frederick X. Gibbons, Meg Gerrard, Amy E. Houlihan,\* Chih-Yuan Weng,\* Fred O. Lorenz, and Ronald L. Simons (2013). Racial socialization, racial composition, and substance use vulnerability among African American adolescents and young adults. *Health Psychology, 32*, 237-247.
- Gene Brody, Yi-Fu Chen, Tianyi Yu, Stephen Beach, Steve Kogan, Ronald L. Simons, Michael Windle, and Robert Philibert (2013). Supportive family environments, genes that confer sensitivity, and allostatic load among rural African American young adults: A prospective analysis. *Journal of Family Psychology, 27*, 22-29
- Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald L. Simons, and Xiaoli Su\* (2013). The consequences of corporal punishment for African American youth: The importance of context and outcome. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 42*, 1273-1285.
- Steven R.H. Beach, Gene H. Brody, Man Kit Lei,\* Ronald L. Simons, Carolyn Cutrona and Robert Philibert (2013). Impact of child sex abuse on adult psychopathology: A genetically and epigenetically informed investigation. *Journal of Family Psychology*. Special Issue on genetics and epigenetics in family context. *27*, 3-11.
- Leslie G. Simons, Ronald L. Simons, Man Kit Lei, and Donna Hancock\* (2012). Parental warmth amplifies the effect of parental hostility: Counter intuitive findings regarding the intergenerational transmission of violence. *Interpersonal Violence, 27*, 2603-2626.
- Ashley Barr\* and Ronald L. Simons (2012). Marriage expectations among African American couples in early adulthood: A Dyadic Analysis. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 74*, 726-742.
- Callie Burt, Ronald L. Simons, and Frederick Gibbons (2012). Racial discrimination and crime: Racial socialization matters. *American Sociological Review, 77*, 648-677.
- Ellen Granberg, Ronald L. Simons, and Mary Edmonds\* (2012). The association between racial socialization and depression: Testing direct and buffering associations in a longitudinal cohort of young adult African Americans. *Society and Mental Health, 2*, 207-225.
- Mark T. Berg, Eric A. Stewart, Christopher J. Schreck, and Ronald L. Simons (2012). The Victim-Offender Overlap in Context: Examining the Role of Neighborhood Street Culture *Criminology, 50*, 359-390.
- Gene H. Brody, Yi-Fu Yu, Steven R.H. Beach, Steven Kogan, Ronald L. Simons, Michael Windle, and Robert Philibert (2012). Life stress, the dopamine receptor gene, and emerging adult drug use trajectories: A longitudinal, multilevel, mediated moderation analysis. *Development and Psychopathology, 24*, 941-951.
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- Leslie G. Simons, Ronald L. Simons, Man Kit Lei,\* and Tara Sutton\* (2012). Exposure to harsh parenting and pornography as explanations for males' sexual violence and females' sexual



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- Ashley B. Barr\* and Ronald L. Simons (2012). College aspirations and expectations among new African-American mothers in late adolescence. *Gender and Education*, 1-19.
- Megan Roberts,\* Meg Gerrard, Cheh-Yecan Weng, Velma Murray, Leslie Simons, Ronald Simons, and Frederick Lorenz (2012). From racial discrimination to risky sex: Prospective relations involving peers and parents. *Developmental Psychology*, 48, 89-102.
- Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei,\* Steven Beach, Gene Brody, Robert Philibert, and Frederick Gibbons (2011). Social Environmental Variation, Plasticity Genes, and Aggression: Evidence for the Differential Susceptibility Hypothesis. *American Sociological Review*. 76, 883-912. (winner of the Outstanding Article Award from the American Society of Criminology)
- Xiaoli Su,\* Ronald L. Simons, and Leslie Gordon Simons (2011). Interparental aggression and antisocial behavior among African American youth: A simultaneous test of competing explanations. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 40: 1489-1502.
- Ronald L. Simons and Callie H. Burt (2011). Learning to be bad: Adverse conditions, social schemas, and crime. *Criminology*, 49. 553-598.
- Gene H. Brody, Seven Beach, Rob Philibert, and Ronald L. Simons (2011). Perceived discrimination, 5-HTTLPR status, and development of conduct problems. *Development and Psychopathology*, 23, 617-627.
- Antoinette Landor,\* Leslie G. Simons, Ronald L. Simons, and Gene H. Brody (2011). The influence of religion on adolescent sexual behavior. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 40, 296-309.

- Monica J. Martin,\* Bill McCarthy, Rand D. Conger, Frederick X. Gibbons, Ronald L. Simons, Carolyn E. Cutrona and Gene H. Brody (2011). The enduring significance of racism: Discrimination and delinquency among Black American youth. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. 21: 662-675.
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- Ronald L. Simons, "Quality of parenting as mediator of the association between childhood conduct problems and adolescent delinquency: A growth curve analysis." American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November, 1998. Session organizer.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Explaining the higher incidence of adjustment problems among children of divorce compared to those in intact families." National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI, November, 1998.
- Ronald L. Simons, "A cross-cultural examination of the link between corporal punishment and adolescent antisocial behavior." National Conference on Family Relations, Irvine, CA, November, 1999.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Assortative mating, quality of employment and friendship choices as mediators and moderators of the stability of antisocial behavior." American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada, November, 1999.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Socialization Contexts and Conduct Problems: A Multilevel Analysis with and African American Sample," American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Collective Socialization and Child Conduct Problems: A Multilevel Analysis with an African American Sample," American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November, 2000.
- Ronald L. Simons, "The effects of racial discrimination and ethnic group identification on depression among African American children." American Sociological Association, Irvine, CA, August, 2001.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Life course explanations for the stability and change in antisocial behavior from adolescence to young adulthood. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November, 2001. Session organizer.
- Leslie G. Simons and Ronald L. Simons, "Dating Violence and Sexual Coercion: A Consequence of Harsh Parenting Or Part of an Antisocial Orientation?" International Conference on Family Violence, Portsmouth, NH, July, 2002.

- Ronald L. Simons and Leslie G. Simons, "Family Structure, Parenting Practices and Child Conduct Problems." National Conference on Family Relations, Houston, TX, November, 2002.
- Ronald L. Simons and Leslie G. Simons, "Incidents of Discrimination and Risk for Delinquency: A Test of Strain Theory with an African American Sample," American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 2002.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Racial discrimination and child conduct problems." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August, 2003. Session organizer.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Parental Behavior as a Moderator of the Association between Discrimination and Delinquency." American Society of Criminology, Denver, November, 2003.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Discrimination, Family Processes, and Delinquency" International Conference for the Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI, June, 2004.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Parental Behavior as Moderator of the Association between Discrimination and Delinquency." National Conference on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November, 2004.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Methodological and Theoretical Issues in Quantitative Studies of Community Contextual Effects." National Conference on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November, 2004.
- Ronald L. Simons and Callie Burt, "The combined effects of collective efficacy and authoritative parenting." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005
- Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon, and Callie Burt. "Collective efficacy, authoritative parenting, and delinquency: Test of a model integrating community- and family-level processes." American Society of Criminology, Toronto, ON, November, 2005. Session organizer.
- Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon. "Ways in which community and family factors combine To influence delinquency. International Sociological Association." Durban, South Africa, July, 2006
- Ronald L. Simons. Identifying the psychological factors that mediate the association between parenting practices and delinquency. American Sociological Association. Montreal, ON, August, 2006.
- Ronald L. Simons, Leslie C. Gordon, and Callie Burt. "Cognitions that mediate the impact of parenting on conduct problems." American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2006.
- Ronald L. Simons & Leslie G. Simons, "Gender differences in dating violence." National Conference on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2007.
- Ronald L. Simons & Eric Stewart, "Parenting moderates the effect of discrimination on crime." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November, 2007. Session organizer

- Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons, "The cognitive schemas that mediate the effect parental behavior on psychological and physical aggression toward dating partners." International Conference on Sociology, Athens, Greece, May, 2008.
- Ronald L. Simons & Leslie Gordon Simons, "Cognitive schemas and dating violence." National Conference on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR, November, 2008.
- Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, & Callie Burt, "Cognitive schemas and dating violence." American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November, 2008.
- Ronald L. Simons & Leslie Gordon Simons,, "Adverse conditions, relational schemas, and dating violence, American Sociological Association." San Francisco, August, 2009.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Human nature, morality and crime." Invited presentation, Dartmouth College, October, 2009.
- Ronald L. Simons & Callie Burt, "Born to be good; learning to be bad." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November, 2009.
- Ronald L. Simons & Leslie Gordon Simons, "An integrated criminogenic theory rooted in exposure to threat and coercion." International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, June, 2010.
- Ronald L. Simons & Lesllie Gordon Simons, "Hostile attribution bias, self-control, and anger as mediators of the association between environmental adversity and crime." International Society on Family Violence, Portsmouth, NH, July, 2010.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Unjust environment, plasticity alleles and aggression: Genes that enhance environmental sensitivity." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August, 2010.
- Ronald L. Simons and Leslie G. Simons, "Genetic plasticity: Differential susceptibility to unjust treatment." International Society for Justice Research, Banff, Canada, September, 2010.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Genetic plasticity: Moving beyond the diathesis stress model of GxE interaction." Invited presentation at the University of Florida, October, 2010.
- Ronald L. Simons & Callie H. Burt, Learning to be bad: An integrated social schematic theory of crime." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November, 2010. Session organizer.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Relational schemas, dating relationships and view of marriage among African American young adults." National Conference on Family Relations, November, 2010.
- Ronald L. Simons and Man Kit Lei, "Differential Sensitivity to Context: GABRG1 enhances the acquisition of prototypes that serve as intermediate phenotypes for substance use." Annual Conference of the Center for Contextual Genetics, Athens, GA, June, 2011.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Differential susceptibility to influence: An alternative model of GxE." American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August, 2011.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Social environmental variation, genetic variation, and antisocial behavior:



- The differential susceptibility model of GxE.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November, 2011.
- Ronald L. Simons, “Variation in GABRA2 moderates the impact of exposure to harsh parenting on intimate partner violence.” National Conference on Family Relations, Orlando, November, 2011.
- Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons, “Psychological characteristics, routine activities, and activity fields: An integrated model of violent crime.” International Sociological Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August, 2012.
- Ronald L. Simons, “Placing prominence on the “social” in biosocial explanations of crime. Elliott Youth Development Lecture. Indiana University, Bloomington, November, 2012.
- Ronald L. Simons, “Integrating developmental and situational models of crime.” American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 2012.
- Ronald L. Simons, “Paradigmatic shifts in genetics, medicine, and neuroscience: New opportunities for sociologists.” Invited lecture. Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. April, 2013.
- Ronald L. Simons and Ashley Barr, “Explaining the link between romantic relationships and young men’s desistance from crime.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November, 2013.
- Ronald L. Simons, “Rapprochement between the life and social sciences.” Invited university-wide lecture. University of Oklahoma. Norman, April, 2014.
- Man Kit Lei and Ronald L. Simons, “Effects of the neighborhood crime on epigenetic change and depression among African American women.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November, 2014.
- Ronald L. Simons and Man Kit Lei, “The effect of childhood adversity and adult stress on epigenetic processes and adoption of a hostile, distrusting view of others.” American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, November, 2014.
- Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons, “Biosocial mechanisms linking neighborhood disorder and depressed mood: Genetic moderation and epigenetic mediation”, International Society for Social Research on Emotion, Geneva, Switzerland, July, 2015.
- Ronald L. Simons, “Avenues whereby social experiences influence speed of biological aging, health, and longevity.” Theory Workshop, University of Iowa, September, 2015.
- Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons, “Inflammation mediates the effect of social adversity on development of chronic illness.” American Sociological Association, Seattle, August, 2016.
- Eric Klopack and Ronald L. Simons, “Life History Theory and Crime: An Empirical Test” American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, November 2016.

## VI. PROFESSIONAL HONORS

National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship, 1972-1975  
 National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellow, 1975-1976  
 Midwest Council on Aging Postdoctoral Fellow, 1977-1979  
 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honorary Society, 1979  
 Sigma Xi Scientific Honorary Society, 1980  
 Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Honorary Society, 1980  
 Finalist, Ruben Hill Research and Theory Award, National Council on Family Relations, 1990.  
 Finalist, Ruben Hill Research and Theory Award, National Council on Family Relations, 1992.  
 Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching Excellence Award, 1998.  
 Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research, Iowa State University, 2002  
 Ruben Hill Research and Theory Best Article Award, National Council on Family Relations, 2003.  
 Appointed Distinguished Research Professor, University of Georgia, 2005.  
 MacNamara Award from the American Criminal Justice Society for best article, 2007.  
 Appointed Foundation Professor, Arizona State University, 2013.  
 Outstanding Article Award from the American Society of Criminology, 2013.  
 Inducted as a Fellow, American Society of Criminology, 2015.  
 Florida State University named an honorary professorship after me (viz., The Ronald L. Simons Professor of Criminology), 2016.

#### VII. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Society of Criminology	American Sociological Association
National Council on Family Relations	Society for Research on Child Development
American Psychological Association	Society for Research on Adolescence
Western Society of Criminology	Southern Sociological Society

#### VIII. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

P&T reviews for numerous universities, 1990-present  
 Human Development and Aging Review Committee for the National Institutes of Health, 1991-1994.  
 Ad hoc reviewer of research proposals for National Institute of Mental Health and National Institute on Drug Abuse, 1996-present.  
 Invited Member, Delegation of Research Specialists, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 1997  
 Annual Congressional Presentation for the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, 2000  
 Reuben Hill Award Committee, National Conference on Family Relations, 2003-2006  
 Outstanding Article Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2006  
 Reiss Award Committee, American Sociological Association, 2004-2007  
 Local Arrangements Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2007  
 Community Violence Review Committee, Center for Disease Control, 2004-2011  
 Local Arrangements Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2010.  
 Organized numerous sessions for the annual meetings of ASC, ASA, and NCFR  
 Ad Hoc Reviewer of manuscripts:

<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>
<i>Child Development</i>	<i>Criminology</i>
<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
<i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i>	<i>Journal of Drug Issues</i>
<i>Journal of Family Issues</i>	<i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i>
<i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>	<i>Journal of Marriage and the Family</i>
<i>Social Forces</i>	<i>Justice Quarterly</i>
<i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>	<i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i>