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I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Midwest Council for Social Research on Aging, National Institute of Aging Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Wisconsin, NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Department of
Medicine

Florida State University, Ph.D. NIMH pre-doctoral Fellow 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

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| 2020-present | Regents' Professor, University of Georgia |
| 2015-present | Co-Director, Center on the Biological Embedding of Social Events and Relationships, University of Georgia |
| 2014-present | Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia |
| 2013-2014 | Foundation Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University |
| 2010-2018 | Affiliate, Center for Gene-Social Environment Transactions, University of Georgia |
| 2009-present | Affiliate, Center for Contextual Genetics and Prevention Science, UGA |
| 2002-present | Fellow, Owens 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 |
| 1976-80 | Assistant Professor, Iowa State University |

III. SPECIALTY AREAS

- A. Teaching – Courses on the social determinants of physical and mental health; criminal and deviant behavior; family and the life course; and sociological theory. Served as major professor for 33 students who completed a Ph.D. in sociology.
- B. Current Research – (a) Life course explanations for racial disparities in health, crime, and emotional well-being; (b) discrimination, racial socialization, and racial identity; (c) social adversity, biomarkers of health, and speed of aging; and (d) social, emotional, and health consequences of incarceration.

IV. PROFESSIONAL HONORS

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.
Alumni 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 established the honorary Ronald L. Simons Professorship of Criminology, 2016.
Aging Section best paper award, National Council on Family Relations, 2018
SEC Faculty Achievement Award, 2019
Awarded title of Regents' Professor 2020
Outstanding Mentoring Award from Division of Convict Criminology, American Society of Criminology, 2020
Appointed Regents Professor by the University of Georgia Board of Regents, 2020
Selected as a Fellow in the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, 2023

V. GRANT SUPPORT

Principal Investigator, "Stress, Weathering, and Blood-Based Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease: A Longitudinal Study of Low Income, Aging African Americans," National Institute on Aging. \$2,788,814. 2022-2025.

Co-Investigator, "Contextual and health behavior effects on epigenetic aging among African Americans." National Cancer Institute, \$3,898,043, 2018-2022.

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.

Co-Investigator, "Health behaviors among young black adults." National Institute on Drug Abuse, \$300,140, 2018-2020.

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.

VI. PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS Google Scholar h-index = 103, citations > 43,000

(*Indicates graduate student co-author)

A. Journal Articles

Ronald L. Simons, Mei Ling Ong, Man-Kit Lei, Eric Klopach, Mark Berg, Yue Zhang, Robert Philibert, Frederick Gibbons, and Steven S.R. Beach (2022). Shifts in lifestyle and socioeconomic circumstances predict change, for better or worse, in speed of epigenetic aging: A study of middle age Black women. *Social Science and Medicine*, In Press Pre-proof, 115175.

Ashley B. Barr, Ronald L. Simons, Steven R.H. Beach, and Leslie Gordon Simons. (2022). Racial discrimination and weathering of nonmarital relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12900>

Stephanie L. Hanus*, Leslie Gordon Simons, M-K Lei, Ryon J. Cobb, Ronald L. Simons. (2022). Romantic relationship Status, quality, and depressive symptoms among middle-age and older black women. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B*. 77(11), 2126-2136.

Man-Kit Lei, Mark Berg, Ronald L. Simons, and Stephen R.H. Beach (2022). Specifying the psychosocial pathways whereby child and adolescent adversity shape adult health outcomes. *Psychological Medicine*, 1-10. Doi:10.1017/S003329172200318X.

Mei Ling Ong, Eric Klopach, Sierra Carter, Ronald L Simons, and Steven R.H. Beach (2022). School disengagement predicts accelerated aging among Black American youth: Mediation by psychological maladjustment and moderation by supportive parenting. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 19(19), 12034. doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191912034

Steven R.H. Beach, Mei Ling Ong, M-K Lei, Sierra Carter, Ronald L. Simons, F.X. Gibbons, and Robert Philibert (2022). Methylation of FKBP5 is associated with accelerated DNA methylation ageing and cardiometabolic risk: replication in young-adult and middle-aged Black Americans. *Eigenetics*, 17(9), 982-1002 doi.org/10.1080/15592294.2021.1980688

Steven R.H. Beach, Eric Klopach*, Sierra Carter, Robert Philibert, Ronald Simons, FX Gibbons. (2022). Do loneliness and per capita income combine to increase the pace of biological aging For black adults across late middle age? *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 19(20), 13221, doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192013421

Yua Zhang*, M-K Lei, Ronald L. Simons, Steven S.R. Beach, Sierra Carter (2022). Childhood adversity and adult health: A dyadic analysis of Black American couples. *Health Psychology*, 41(12), 923-927. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hea0001238>

Mark T. Berg, Ethan M. Rogers, Kendall Riley, M-K Lei, R.L. Simons (2022). Incarceration

- exposure and epigenetic aging in neighborhood context. *Social Science and Medicine*, 310, 115273 doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115273Get
- Steven S. R. Beach, Frederick Gibbons, Sierra Carter, Mei Ling Ong, Justin Lavner, Ronald Simons, and Meg Gerrard. (2022). Childhood adversity predicts black young adults' DNA Methylation-based accelerated aging: A dual pathway life history model. *Development and Psychopathology*, 34(2): 689-703. doi.org/10.1017/S0954579421001541
- Kelsey Dawes, Willem Philibert, Benjamin Darbro, Ronald L. Simons, and Robert Phibert (2022). Additive and interactive genetically contextual effects of HbA1c on cg19693031 methylation in type 2 diabetes. *Genes*, 13(4), 683, https://doi.org/10.3390/genes13040683
- Man-Kit Lei, Mark T. Berg, Ronald L. Simons, Steven S.R. Beach (2022). Neighborhood structural disadvantage and biological aging in a sample of Black middle-age and young adults. *Social Science and Medicine*. 293: 114654/ doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114654
- Ashley B. Barr, Ronald L. Simons, Steven R.H. Beach, Leslie Gordon Simons (2022). Racial discrimination and health among two generations of African American couples. *Social Science and Medicine*, 296:114768, doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.114768
- Ronald L. Simons, Mei Ling Ong, Man-Kit Lei, Eric Klopach, Mark Berg, Yue Zhang,* Robert Philibert, and Steven S.R. Beach (2021). Unstable childhood, adult adversity, and smoking accelerate biological aging among middle-age African Americans: Similar findings for GrimAge and PoAm. *Journal of Aging and Health*, https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643211043668
- Man-Kit Lei, Mark T. Berg, Ronald L. Simons, Steven Beach (2021) Neighborhood structural disadvantage and biological aging in a sample of Black middle age and young adults. *Social Science and Medicine*, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114654
- Man-Kit Lei, Steven S. R. Beach, Ronald L. Simons, and Kaixiong Ye (2021). The impact of harsh parenting on the development of obesity in adulthood: An examination of epigenetic/gene expression mediators among African American youth. *Frontiers of Cardiovascular Medicine* https://doi.org/10.3389/fcvm.2021.755458
- Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Eric Klopach*, Mark Berg, Yue Zhang*, and Steven Beach (2021). (Re)Setting Epigenetic Clocks: An Important Avenue Whereby Social Conditions become Biologically Embedded across the Life Course. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*,62(3), 436-453.
- Mark T. Berg, E.M. Rogers, Man-Kit Lei, and Ronald L. Simons (2021). Losing years doing time: Incarceration exposure and accelerated biological aging among African American Adults. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 62(4), 460-476.
- Eric T. Klopach,* KAS Wickrama, and Ronald L. Simons (2021). Life course trajectories of chronic financial strain and acute stress reactivity: Stealing in response to recovery from strain. *Stress and Health*, https://doi.org/10.1002/smi.3087
- Steven S. R. Beach, Mei Ling Ong, Man-Kit Lei, Sierra Carter, Ronald L. Simons, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert A. Philibert (2021). Methylation of FKBP5 is associated with accelerated DNA methylation ageing and cardiometabolic risk: replication in young-adult

- and middle-aged Black Americans, *Epigenetics*, DOI: 10.1080/15592294.2021.1980688
- Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Eric Klopock*, Steven Beach, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert Philibert (2021). The effects of social adversity, discrimination, and health risk behaviors on the accelerated aging of African Americans: Further support for the weathering hypothesis. *Social Science and Medicine*. 282, 113169.
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- Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Eric Klopock*, Yue Zhang*, Frederick Gibbons, and Steven Beach (2021). Racial discrimination, inflammation, and chronic illness among African American women at midlife: support for the weathering perspective. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Disparities*. 8, 339-349.
- Man-Kit Lei and Ronald L. Simons (2021). The association between neighborhood disorder and health: Exploring the moderating role of genotype and marriage. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18, 898. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18030898>
- Steven Beach, Mei Ling Ong, Man-Kit Lei, Eric Klopock*, Ronald Simons, Frederick Gibbons, J.A. Lavner, and Robert Philibert (2021). Childhood adversity is linked to adult health among African Americans via adolescent weight gain and effects are genetically moderated. *Development and Psychopathology*, 33(3), 803-820.
- Man-Kit Lei and Ronald L. Simons (2020). A multilevel structural resilience model: When and For whom do neighborhoods really matter? *International Sociological Association eSymposium*, 10:15, 1-12.
- Robert Philibert, Steven Beach, Man-Kit Lei, Frederick Gibbons, Meg Gerard, Ronald Simons, and M. Dogan (2020). Array-based epigenetic indices may be racially biased. *Genes*, 11, 11 pages.
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- Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Steven Beach, Leslie G. Simons, Ashley Barr, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert Philibert (2019). Testing life course models whereby juvenile and adult adversity combine to influence speed of biological aging. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 60, 291-308.
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- Mei Ling Ong, G. Engelhard, Eric Klopach*, and Ronald Simons (2019). Evaluating observer ratings: The case of measuring neighborhood disorder. *Journal of Applied Measurement*, 20, 10-23.
- Eric Klopach*, Tara Sutton*, Ronald L Simons, and Leslie Gordon Simons (2019). Disentangling the effects of boys' pubertal timing: The importance of social context. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. DOI: [10.1007/s10964-019-01141-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-019-01141-9)
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- James Mills, Steven Beach, Ronald L. Simons, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert Philibert (2019). A direct comparison of the relationship of epigenetic aging and epigenetic substance consumption markers to mortality in the Framingham Heart Study. *Genes*, 10, 51, <https://doi.org/10.3390/genes10010051>
- Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, David Woodring*, Tara Sutton*, Man-Kit Lei, Steven Beach, Ashley Barr, and Frederick X. Gibbons (2019). Childhood adversities amplify the association between adult stressors and inflammation in a domain specific manner: Nuancing the early life sensitivity model. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47, 1007-1021.
- Sierra Carter, Mei Ling Ong, Ronald L. Simons, Frederick Gibbons, Man Kit Lei, and Steven Beach (2019). The effect of early discrimination on accelerated aging among African Americans. *Health Psychology*, 38, 1010-1013.

- Mark T. Berg, Man Kit Lei, and Ronald L. Simons (2019). Socially demoralizing environments and the development of the street code from childhood to emerging adulthood. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, First online, August, DOI: 10.1007/s10940-019-09425-w
- Steven R. Beach, M-K Lei, Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Robert Philibert. (2019). Perceived relationship support moderates the association of contextual stress with inflammation among African Americans. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 33, 338-348
- Sara Z. Evans, Frances Abderhalden, Leslie G. Simons, and Ronald L. Simons (2019). African American female trajectories of offending from youth to young adulthood. *Crime and Delinquency*, 65, 322-351.
- Eric Klopach*, Ronald L. Simons, and Leslie Gordon Simons. (2018). Puberty and girls delinquency: A test of competing models explaining the relationship between pubertal development and delinquent behavior. *Justice Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2018.1472291
- Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, Ashley B. Barr, Leslie G. Simons, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert Philibert (2018). Discrimination, segregation, and chronic inflammation: Testing the weathering explanation for the poor health of Black Americans. *Developmental Psychology*, 54, 1993-2006.
- Ashley B. Barr, Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald L. Simons, Steven Beach, and Robert Philibert. (2018). Sharing the burden of the transition to adulthood: African American young adults' transition challenges and their mothers' health risk. *American Sociological Review*, 83, 143-172.
- Ashley B. Barr and Ronald L. Simons (2018). Marital beliefs among African American emerging adults: The roles of community context, family background, and relationship experiences. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39, 352-382.
- Meeshanthini Dogan, Steven Beach, Ronald Simons, and Robert Philibert (2018). Blood-based biomarkers for predicting the risk for five-year coronary heart disease in the Framingham Heart Study via machine learning. *Genes*, 9 (12). [10.3390/genes9120641](https://doi.org/10.3390/genes9120641)
- Frederick Gibbons, M.E. Fleischli*, Meg Gerrard, and Ronald L. Simons (2018). Reports of perceived racial discrimination among African American children predict affect and smoking in adulthood: A sensitive period hypothesis. *Developmental Psychopathology*, 30, 1629-1647.
- Steven R.L. H. Beach, Man-Kit Lei, Ronald L. Simons, Meeshanthini Vigayendran, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert Philibert. (2018). "MTHFR regulatory effects on methylation of CG05575921 in response to smoking: Effects are also discernable using MTHFR expression." *American Journal of Medical Genetics Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics*. 177B, 529-534.
- Man-Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, and Ronald L. Simons (2018). Biological embedding of neighborhood and collective efficacy: Influences on chronic illness via accelerated cardiometabolic age. *Developmental Psychopathology*, 30, 1797-1815.

- Man-Kit Lei, Steven Beach, and Ronald L. Simons (2018). Childhood trauma, pubertal timing, and cardiovascular risk in adulthood. *Health Psychology, 37*, 613-617.
- Shervin Assari, Frederick X. Gibbons, and Ronald L. Simons (2018). Perceived discrimination among black youth: An 18-year longitudinal study. *Behavioral Sciences, 8*, 44-54.
- Callie H. Burt, Man-Kit Lei, and Ronald L. Simons (2017). Racial discrimination, racial socialization, and crime over time: A social schematic model. *Criminology, 55*, 938-979.
- Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, Carolyn Cutrona, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert, A. Philibert (2017). An index of the ratio of inflammatory to antiviral cell types mediates the effects of social adversity and age on chronic illness. *Social Science and Medicine, 185*, 158-165.
- Mark Berg, Ronald L. Simons, Ashley Barr, and Robert Philibert (2017). Childhood stressors and biological dysregulation in adulthood: Support for a calibration model. *Social Science and Medicine, 193*, 130-139.
- Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, Carolyn E. Cutrona, and Robert A. Philibert (2017). Methylation of the oxytocin receptor gene mediates the effect of adversity on negative schemas and depression. *Development and Psychopathology, 29*, 725-736.
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- 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*.
- Callie H. Burt, Man Kit Lei, & Ronald L. Simons. (2017). Racial Discrimination, Racial Socialization, and Crime: Understanding Mechanisms of Resilience. *Social Problems, 64*, 414-438.
- 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 (2017). Psychological distress, couple interactions, and parenting: A dyadic analysis of African American couples. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 79*, 850-864.

- Rheeda Walker, D. Francis, Gene Brody, Ronald Simons, Carolyn Cutrona, and Frederick Gibbons (2017). A longitudinal study of racial discrimination and risk for death ideation in African American youth. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 47, 86-102.
- 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.
- S.E, Carter, Carolyn Cutrona, Ronald L. Simons, and Steven Beach (2016). Anxiety mediates perceived discrimination and health in African American women. *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.
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Ronald L. Simons and Jay Beaman, "Gender differences in the intergenerational transmission of parenting beliefs." National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November 1992.

- Ronald L. Simons, Chyi-In Wu, and Rand D. Conger, "Theoretical perspectives on the relationship between peers and delinquency: An empirical test." Society for Research on Adolescents, Washington, D.C., March, 1992.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Childhood experience, conceptions of parenting, and attitudes of spouse as determinants of parental behavior." National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November 1992.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Differences in the impact of parenting, personality, and peer group on delinquency for early versus later starters," American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ, November, 1993.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Stress, support, and antisocial trait as determinants of emotional well-being and parenting practices among single mothers," National Conference on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November, 1993.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Antisocial trait and family processes," National Conference on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November, 1993.
- Ronald L. Simons, "A test of family and social deviance explanations for the intergenerational transmission of domestic violence." National Conference on Family Relations, Minneapolis, November, 1994.
- Ronald L. Simons, "The impact of community structure on adolescent antisocial behavior." American society of Criminology, Miami, November, 1994.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Explaining the effect of parental behavior on adolescent aggression: Imitating or inept parenting?" American Society of Criminology, Miami, November, 1994.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Community structure, family processes, and deviant life course trajectories." American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August, 1995.
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- Ronald L. Simons, "Community context and family processes." Rural Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA, August, 1996.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Community structure and parental behavior." National Conference on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO, November, 1996.
- Ronald L. Simons, "A test of latent trait versus life course perspectives on the stability of adolescent antisocial behavior." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November, 1996.
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- Ronald L. Simons, "Life course perspectives on the stability of antisocial behavior." National Conference on Family Relations, Washington, D.C., November, 1997.

- Ronald L. Simons, "A test of various explanations for the impact of family structure on child antisocial behavior." American Association of Criminology, San Diego, CA, November, 1997.
- 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 & Leslie 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 Klopach and Ronald L. Simons, "Life History Theory and Crime: An Empirical Test" American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, November 2016.
- Ronald L. Simons, "The biological embedding of social conditions." Invited presentation. University of Washington, Seattle, May, 2017.
- Ronald L. Simons and Eric Klopach, "Antisocial lifestyle, inflammation, and health." Philadelphia, November, 2017.
- Ronald L. Simons, "Discrimination, segregation, and inflammation: A test of the weathering

hypothesis. American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada, August, 2017.

Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons, "Childhood adversity, social capital, and biological aging." European Society for Health and Medical Sociology. Lisbon, Portugal, June, 2018.

Ronald L. Simons and Man-Kit Lei, "Early adversity, speed of biological aging, and chronic illness: Explaining the poor health of offenders." Atlanta, GA, November, 2018.

Ronald L. Simons, "Family adversity accelerates whereas social support decelerates biological aging and illness." National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA, November, 2018.

Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons, "Economic hardship and speed of epigenetic aging." International Society for Research on Emotions, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July, 2019.

Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons, "Testing life course models whereby juvenile and adult adversity combine to influence speed of biological aging." American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2019.

Ronald L. Simons, "How social conditions become biologically embedded." American Sociological Association, Zoom panel, August, 2020.

Mark T. Berg, Ethan Rogers, and Ronald L. Simons, "Doing time and losing time: Incarceration and aging." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 2021.

Ronald L. Simons and Leslie G. Simons, "Changes in stress and lifestyle predict changes in speed of aging." International STEM Conference, Honolulu, U.S. June, 2022.

Ronald L. Simons. "Social determinants of epigenetic aging." (Invited) NIA symposium: Bridging Biological and Social Hallmarks of Aging. Washington, D.C. October, 2022.

VII. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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| American Society of Criminology | American Sociological Association |
| National Council on Family Relations | Southern Sociological Society |
| American Psychological Association | American Association for Advancement of Science |

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
Section Review Committee, National Institutes of Health, 2017-2021
Co-Director of the Center for Gene-Social Environment Transactions, 2014-2018
Executive Committee, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, 2014-2021
Co-Director of the Center for Biological Embedding of Social Events and Relationships, 2018-present

Ad Hoc Reviewer of manuscripts:

American Sociological Review

Child Development

Developmental Psychology

Social Science and Medicine

Journal of Youth and Adolescence

Journal of Family Issues

Journal of Marriage and the Family

Social Forces

Social Psychology Quarterly

American Journal of Sociology

Criminology

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Journal of Family Psychology

Developmental Psychology

Journal of Quantitative Criminology

American Journal of Sociology

Justice Quarterly

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency