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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 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 Biological Embedding of Social Events and Relationships, UGA
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, UGA
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 25 students who completed a Ph.D. in sociology.
- 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 physical health of African Americans, and c) the processes whereby social experiences become biologically embedded and influence mental and physical health outcomes.

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

V. GRANT SUPPORT

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 = 88, citations > 30,000

(*Indicates graduate student co-author)

A. Journal Articles

Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, David Woodring*, Tara Sutton*, Man-Kit Lei, Steven Beach, Ashley Barr, and Frederick X. Gibbons (in press). 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*

- Steven R. Beach, M-K Lei, Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Robert Philibert. (in press). Perceived relationship support moderates the association of contextual stress with inflammation among African Americans. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
- Tara Sutton*, Leslie Gordon Simons, Eric Klopock*, and Ronald L. Simons (in press). Racial discrimination as a risk factor for African American men's intimate partner violence. *Violence Against Women*.
- Sara Z. Evans, Frances Abderhalden, Leslie G. Simons, and Ronald L. Simons (in press). African American female trajectories of offending from youth to young adulthood. *Crime and Delinquency*.
- Eric Klopock*, Ronald L. Simons, and Leslie Gordon Simons. (in press). Puberty and girls delinquency: A test of competing models explaining the relationship between pubertal development and delinquent behavior. *Justice Quarterly*.
- James Mills*, Steven Beach, Ronald L. Simons, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert Philibert (in press). A direct comparison of the relationship of epigenetic aging and epigenetic substance consumption markers to mortality in the Framingham Heart Study. *Genes*.
- 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 Ansari, 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.
- Allan Andersen*, Robert A. Philibert, Frederick Gibbons, Ronald L. Simons, and Jeffrey D. Long* (2017). 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*. 174, 641-650.
- Beach, S. R. H., Lei, M. K., Simons, R. L., Barr, A. B., Simons, L. G., Ehrlich, K., Brody, G. H., Philibert, R. A. (2017). When Inflammation and Depression go Together: The Longitudinal Effects of Parent-Child Relationships. *Development and Psychopathology*. 29, 1969-1986.
- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
- Steven M. Kogan, Junhan Cho,* Leslie Gordon Simons, Kimberly Allen,* Steven Beach, and Ronald L. Simons (2015). Pubertal timing and sexual risk behaviors among rural African American males. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 44, 609-618.
- 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.
- Meeshanthini V. Dogan, Bridget Shields, Carolyn Cutrona, Long Gao, Frederick X Gibbons, Ronald Simons, Martha Monick, Gene H Brody, Kai Tan, Steven RH Beach and Robert A Philibert. (2014). The effect of smoking on DNA methylation of peripheral blood mononuclear cells from African American women. *Genomics*, 15, 151-164.
- Monic P. Behnkena,* W. Todd Abraham, Carolyn E. Cutrona, Daniel W. Russell, Ronald L. Simons, Frederick X. Gibbons (2014). Linking early ADHD to adolescent and early adult outcomes among African Americans. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42, 95-103.
- 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.
- Daniel P. Mears, Eric A. Stewart, Sonya E. Siennick, and Ronald L. Simons (2013). The code of the street and Inmate Violence: Investigating the Salience of Imported Beliefs. *Criminology*, 51, 695-728.
- Ashley Barr,* Elizabeth Culatta,* and Ronald L. Simons (2013). Romantic Relationships and Health among African American Young Adults: Linking Patterns of Relationship Quality over Time to Changes in Physical and Mental Health. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 54, 369-385.
- 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 American Young Adults' Romantic Relationship Health: A Prospective Analysis. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 42, 878-890.

- Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, Man Kit Lei,* Steven Beach, Gene H. Brody, Frederick Gibbons, and Robert Philbert (2013). Genetic moderation of the impact of parenting on hostility toward romantic partners. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 75, 325-341.
- 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.
- Ashely Barr,* Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, Frederick Gibbons, and Meg Gerrard (2013). Teen Motherhood and Pregnancy Prototypes: The Role of Social Context in changing Young African American Mothers' Risk Images and Contraceptive Expectations. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*., 42, 1884-1897.
- 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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- Mark T. Berg, Eric A. Stewart, and Ronald L. Simons (2013). Neighborhood cultural heterogeneity and adolescent violence. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 28, 411-435.
- Ashley Barr,* Ronald L. Simons, and Eric A. Stewart (2013). Code of the street and romantic relationships: A dyadic analysis. *Personal Relations*, 20, 84-106.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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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 victimization. *Journal of Violence and Victims*, 27, 378-395.
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Ronald L. Simons. 1988. Generic social work skills in social administration: The example of persuasion. In R.J. Patti, J. Poertner, and C.A. Rapp (Eds.), *Managing for Social Effectiveness in Social Welfare Organizations*. NY: Haworth, pp. 241-154. (Originally published in *Administration in Social Work*, 18, 1987.)

Ronald L. Simons, Chyi-In Wu, Rand D. Conger, and Frederick O. Lorenz. 1996. Two routes to delinquency: Differences in the impact of parenting and deviant peers for early versus late starters. In D. Greenberg (Ed.), *Criminal Careers. Volume 1. The International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Penology*. Hampshire, U.K.: Dartmouth Publishing Co. (Originally published in *Criminology*, 32, 1994.)

Ronald L. Simons, Les B. Whitbeck, Jay Beaman, and Rand D. Conger. 1995. The impact of mothers' parenting, involvement by nonresidential fathers, and parental conflict on the adjustment of adolescent children. In D. Demo and A. Ambert (Eds.), *Families in Focus*. MN: National Council on Family Relations. (Originally published in *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 56, 1994.)

Ronald L. Simons, Christine Johnson, and Rand D. Conger. 1995. Harsh corporal punishment versus quality of parental involvement as an explanation of adjustment maladjustment. In D. Demo and A. Ambert (Eds.), *Families in Focus*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations. (Originally published in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 56, 1994.)

D. Selected presentations at National and International Professional Meetings since 1992 (out of over 250).

Ronald L. Simons, "A test of theoretical explanations for the relationships between parental behavior, deviant peers, and delinquent behavior." American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, October, 1992.

Ronald L. Simons, Chyi-In Wu, and Rand D. Conger, "Differences in the impact of parenting and peer group on delinquency for early versus late starters." American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, November, 1992.

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.

Ronald L. Simons, "Community context and adolescent problem behavior." National Conference on Family Relations, Portland, OR, November, 1995.

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.
- Ronald L. Simons, Special National Institute of Drug Abuse workshop on child psychopathology and substance use. Washington, D.C., July, 1997.
- 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 & 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.
- 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.

VII. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Society of Criminology	American Sociological Association
National Council on Family Relations	Southern Sociological Society
American Psychological Association	

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-present

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

American Journal of Sociology

Criminology

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Social Science and Medicine
Journal of Youth and Adolescence
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Social Forces
Social Psychology Quarterly
Development and Psychopathology

Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of Drug Issues
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
American Journal of Sociology
Justice Quarterly
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency