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University of Georgia  
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**EDUCATION**

1999-2000 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Iowa State University

1999 Ph.D., Sociology, Iowa State University

1993 M.S., Sociology, University of Central Arkansas

1991 B.A., Sociology, University of Central Arkansas

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2024-present Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, Department of Sociology  
University of Georgia

2014-2024 Professor, Department of Sociology  
University of Georgia

2013-2014 Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Arizona State University

2013 Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Science  
University of Georgia

2008-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Science  
University of Georgia

2002-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Science  
University of Georgia

2000-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Clemson University

**OTHER INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Distinguished Scholar, Owen's Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia

Investigator, Center for Social Events and Relationships

Affiliate Faculty, Center for Family Research

Affiliate Faculty, Criminal Justice Studies

Affiliate Faculty, Women's Studies

Member, UGA Teaching Academy

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

2022- present Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology, UGA  
 2010-2013 Graduate Coordinator, Department of Human Development and Family Science, UGA  
 2008-2010 Interim Department Head, Department of Human Development and Family Science, UGA

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2024 Creative Teaching Award  
 2023 Active Learning Leader, UGA  
 2022 Student Career Success Influencer Award, UGA  
 2022 Active Learning Summer Institute, Center for Teaching and Learning, UGA  
 2022 Outstanding Mentor Award, Graduate School, University of Georgia  
 2021 Inclusive Voices Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research  
 2020 General Sandy Beaver Professorship, UGA  
 2019 Teaching Excellence Award, First Year Odyssey Program, UGA  
 2019 Senior Teaching Fellow, UGA  
 2018 Online Teaching Fellow, UGA  
 2016 UGA Teaching Academy, UGA  
 2004 Mentoring Fellow, Institute for Behavioral Research, UGA  
 2003 Reuben Hill Award for Best Article from the National Council on Family Relations  
 2002 Best Presentation, Southern Sociological Society  
 1999 Research Excellence Award, Iowa State University

**SPONSORED RESEARCH**

2023 Principal Investigator, "Come on, Get Happy!: Innovative Technology, Experiential Learning, and Enhanced Student Engagement," UGA Center for Teaching and Learning. \$17,700.

2022-2025 Co-Investigator, "Stress, Weathering, and Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease: A Longitudinal Study of Aging African Americans," NIA. \$2,788,814.

2020-2022 Principal Investigator, "Economic and Social Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic for African Americans," National Science Foundation, \$200,000.

2017-2022 Co-Investigator, "Psychosocial Context and the Biological Clock." National Institutes of Health, \$3,240,206.

2015-2020 Co-Investigator, "Biomarkers of Health Risk among African American Couples." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. \$3,650,718.

2013-2019 Co-Investigator, "Social Determinants of Inflammation among African Americans." National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute, \$2,891,563.

2009-2012 Co-Investigator, "Community Context and Violence: Youth Transitioning to Adulthood." Centers for Disease Control, \$1,049,976.

2007-2013 Co-Investigator, "Risk, Resilience and Disorder among African Americans." National Institutes on Mental Health, \$3,275,160.

2005-2008 Co-Investigator, "Youth Maltreatment/Violence: Risk and Protective Factors." Center for Disease Control, \$493,718.

2004-2009 Co-Investigator, "Sociocultural Risk for Child Maltreatment and Youth Violence."  
Centers for Disease Control, \$1,978,700.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books:**

Simons, R. L., Simons, L.G., & Wallace, L. (2005). *Families, Delinquency & Crime: Linking Society's Most Basic Institution to Antisocial Behavior*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

### **Journal Articles:**

\* Indicates graduate student co-author at time of manuscript preparation

Simons, L.G., Sutton, T.E., \*Hanus-Knapp, S.,\* Clark, S. (in press). Contemporary partner preferences in mate selection: An expanded list of characteristics and the addition of constraints. *Journal of Family Issues*.

Lei, M.K., \*Hanus-Knapp, S., Simons, L.G., Beach, S.R.H., Simons, R.L. (in press). Racial discrimination predicts subjective cognitive decline: Perceived relationship support buffers the association. *Social Science and Medicine*.

Barr, A. B., Simons, R. L., Beach, S. R., & Simons, L. G. (2023). Racial discrimination and the weathering of nonmarital relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 85(3), 723-738.

Simons, L.G. & \*Brown, A.B. (2022). A developmental perspective on girls' delinquency: Testing the family stress model. *Feminist Criminology*, 17: 471-493.

\*Kunitzer, M. Tyler, K.T., & Simons, L.G. (2022). Familial and individual risk markers for physical and psychological dating violence perpetration and victimization among college students. *Partner Abuse*, 13: 402-419.

\*Hanus, S., Simons, L.G., Lei, M.K., Cobb, R., & Simons, R.L. (2022) Romantic relationship status, quality, and depressive symptoms among middle-aged and older Black adults. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 77: 2121-2136.

\*Steele, M.E., Sutton, T.E., \*Brown, A.B., Simons, L.G., & Warren, P.Y. (2022). Explaining intimate partner violence and heavy alcohol use: A test of general strain theory. *Feminist Criminology*, 17: 163-184.

Barr, A. B., Simons, R. L., Beach, S. R., & Simons, L. G. (2022). Racial discrimination and health among two generations of African American couples. *Social Science & Medicine*, 296, 114768.

\*McGraw, L. Tyler, K. & Simons, L.G. (2022). Risk factors for sexual assault of heterosexual and sexual minority college women. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37: NP8032-NP8055.

\*Brown, A., Simons, L.G., & Gibbons, F. X. (2022) How economic stress impacts risky sex among adolescents. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 6: 1071-1088.

Simons, L. G. & Sutton, T.E. (2021). The long arm of parenting: How variations in parenting styles during adolescence predict adult criminal behavior. *Criminology*, 59: 520-544.

\*Tussey, B., Tyler, K.A. & Simons, L.G. (2021). Poor parenting, attachment style, and dating violence perpetration among college students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36: 2097-2116.

- Sutton, T.E., & Simons, L.G. (2021). A longitudinal test of a feminist pathways model among Black youth: Incorporating racial discrimination and school difficulties. *Feminist Criminology, 16*, 26-46.
- Watts, S., Evans, S.Z., Simons, L.G., & Simons, R.L. (2021). The effect of sexual victimization on attachment in emerging adulthood. *International Review of Victimology, 27*, 111-124.
- Simons, L.G. & Sutton, T.E. (2021). A review of feminist scholarship on domestic violence and innovative pathways forward. *Feminist Criminology, 16*, 239-248.
- Sutton, T.E., Simons, L.G., & Tyler, K. (2021). Hooking up and sexual victimization on campus: Examining moderators of risk. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 36*: 8146-8175.
- \*Ray, C. M., Tyler, K. A., & Simons, L.G. (2021). Risk factors for forced, incapacitated, and coercive sexual victimization among sexual minority and heterosexual male and female college students. *Journal of interpersonal violence, 36*, 2241–2261.
- Simons, L.G., Sutton, T.E., Granberg, E., Landor, A. & Bryant, C. (2021). Gender differences in the dating experiences of African American young adults: The challenge of forming romantic relationships within the context of power imbalance. *Youth and Society, 53*, 3-25.
- \*Steele, M.E., Simons, L.G., Sutton, T.E., and Gibbons, F.X., (2020). Family context and adolescent risky sexual behavior: An examination of the influence of family structure, family transitions and parenting. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 49*, 1179-1194.
- Sutton, T.E., Simons, L.G., \*Klopack, E.T., \*Martin, B. & \*Simons, R.L. (2020). Racial discrimination as a risk factor for African American men's intimate partner violence: A longitudinal test of mediators and moderators. *Violence Against Women, 26*: 164-190.
- \*Klopack, E.T., Simons, R.L. & Simons, L.G. (2020). Puberty and girls' delinquency: A test of competing models explaining the relationship between somatic development and delinquent behavior. *Justice Quarterly, 37*: 25-52.
- Lei, M.K., Berg, M., Simons, R.L., Simons, L.G., & Beach, S.R.H. (2020). Childhood adversity and health risk: An appraisal of recall methods with a focus on stress buffering processes. *Social Science and Medicine, 246*:112784.
- \*Klopack, E.T., Sutton, T.E., Simons, R.L., & Simons, L.G. (2020). Disentangling the effects of boys' pubertal timing: The importance of social context. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 49*, 1393-1405.
- Berg, M., Lei, M.K., Simons, R.L., Beach, S.R.H., & Simons, L.G. (2020). Childhood adversities as determinants of cardiovascular disease risk and perceived illness burden in adulthood. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 49*, 1292-1308.
- Simons, L.G. & \*Steele, M.E. (2020). The negative impact of economic hardship on adolescent academic engagement: An examination parental investment and family stress processes. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 49*, 973-990.
- Landor, A.M. & Simons, L.G. (2019). Virgin territory: Prevalence and predictors of sexual inactivity among African American young adults. *Sexuality and Culture, 23*:943-961.

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- Landor, A.M., Simons, L.G. & Granberg, E. (2019). Colorizing self-esteem: An investigation of psychological mechanisms linking skin tone and sexual behavior among African American young women. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 28*: 1886-1898.
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- Evans, S.Z., \*Abderhalden, F., Simons, L.G. Simons, R.L. (2019). African American female trajectories of offending from youth to young adulthood. *Crime and Delinquency, 65*: 322-351.
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- Barr, A., Simons, L.G., Beach, S., & Simons, R. (2018). Worried sick? The transition to adulthood and its toll on African American mothers' health. *American Sociological Review, 83*: 143-172.
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- Tyler, K. A., Schmitz, R., \*Ray, C. & Simons, L.G. (2017). The role of entitlement, self-control, and risk behaviors on dating violence perpetration. *Violence and Victims, 32*, 1079-1095.
- Simons, L.G., Wickrama, K.A.S., Lee, T.K., Cutrona, C., Conger, R. (2017). Testing family stress and family investment explanations for conduct problems among African American youth. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 78*: 498-515.

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- \*Richardson, E., Simons, L.G. & Futris, T. (2017). Sense of entitlement as a link between indulgent parenting and sexual assault. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26, 781-791.
- Tyler, K. Schmitz, \*R. Adams, S. & Simons, L.G. (2017). Social factors, alcohol expectancy and drinking behavior: A comparison of two college campuses. *Journal of Substance Use*, 22, 357-364.
- Barr, A., \*Sutton, T., Simons, L.G., Wickrama, K.A.S. & Lorenz, F.O. (2016). Romantic relationship transitions and changes in health among rural, white emerging adults. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 30, 832-842.
- Berg, M.T., Burt, C.H., Lei, M., Simons, L.G., Stewart, E.A., & Simons, R.L. (2016). Rethinking neighborhood cultural processes and adolescent sexual partnering activities: The player in context. *Social Forces*, 94, 1823-1846.
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- Granberg, E, Simons, L.G., & Simons, R.L. (2015). The role of body size in mate selection among African Americans. *Sex Roles*, 73, 340-354.
- Barr, A.B., Simons, R.L., & Simons, L.G. (2015). Nonmarital relationships and changing perceptions of marriage among African American young adults. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77, 1202-1216.
- \*Sutton, T.E. & Simons, L.G. (2015). Campus sexual assault in the U.S.: Examining hostility in the family of origin, attachment style, and the hook-up culture as risk factors. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24, 2827-2840.
- Kogan, S.M., \*Cho, J., Simons, L.G., \*Allen, K.A., Beach, S., Simons, R.L., & Gibbons, F.X. (2015). Pubertal timing and risky sex among African American adolescent males: A model based on life history theory. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 44, 609-618.
- Hoskins, D.H. & Simons, L.G. (2015). Predicting the risk of teen pregnancy among African Americans: Testing a social-contextual model. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24, 1163-1174.
- Landers-Potts, M., Wickrama, K., Simons, L.G., Gibbons, F.X., Cutrona, C., & Conger, R.D. (2015). A longitudinal study of economic pressure on African American families: Resilience during the transition to adolescence. *Family Relations*, 64, 233-248.
- \*Lei, M., Simons, R.L., Edmund, M., & Simons, L.G. (2014). The effect of concentrated disadvantage, social ties, and genetic variation on the antisocial behavior of African American women. *Development and Psychopathology*, 4, 1113-1128.
- Simons, L.G., Simons, R.L., Landor, A.M., Bryant, C.M. & Beach, S.R.H. (2014). Identifying links between childhood parenting experiences and adult romantic relationships. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28, 368-379.

- \*Sutton, T.E. & Simons, L.G., Wickrama, K.A.S., & Futris, T.F. (2014). The intergenerational transmission of violence: Examining the mediating roles of insecure attachment and destructive disagreement beliefs. *Violence & Victims*, 29, 670-687.
- \*Londor, A.M. & Simons, L.G. (2014). Why virginity pledges succeed or fail: The moderating role of religious commitment vs. religious participation. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 23, 1102-1113.
- \*Lei, M.K., Simons, R.L., Simons, L.G., & \*Edmond, M.B. (2014). Gender equality and violent behavior: How neighborhood gender equality influences the gender gap in violence. *Violence and Victims*, 29, 89-108.
- \*Londor, A.M., Simons, L.G., Simons, R.L., Bryant, C.M., Brody, G.H., Granberg, E., & Melby, J.N. (2013). Exploring the impact of skin tone on racism, colorism within families, and racial socialization. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 27: 817-826.
- Murry, V.M., Simons, R.L., Simons, L.G. & Gibbons, F.X. (2013). Contributions of family environment and parenting processes to sexual risk and substance use African American males: A four-year longitudinal study. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 83: 299-309.
- Simons, L.G., \*Su, X. & Simons, R.L. (2013). Consequences of corporal punishment for African Americans: The importance of context and outcome. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 42, 1273-1285.
- \*Barr, A.B., Simons, R.L., & Simons, L.G., Gibbons, F.X. & Gerrard, M. (2013). The effect of teen motherhood on pregnancy prototypes and the moderating role of community and family context. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 42: 1884-1897.
- Murry, V., Berkel, C., Simons, R.L., Simons, L.G., & Gibbons, F.X. (2013). A twelve-year longitudinal analysis of positive youth development among rural African American males. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 24: 512-525.
- Kogan, S. M., \*Cho, J., \*Allen, K., \*Lei, M., Beach, S.R.H., Gibbons, F.X., Simons, L.G., Simons, R.L., & Brody, G.H. (2013). Avoidance of adolescent pregnancy among African Americans. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 53: 14-20.
- \*Lee, T.K., Wickrama, K.A.S., & Simons, L.G. (2013). Chronic family economic hardship, family processes and progression of mental and physical health problems in adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. 42: 821-836.
- Simons, L.G., Burt, C.H., & \*Tambling, R. (2013). Identifying mediators for the influence of family factors on risky sexual behavior. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 22: 460-470.
- Kogan, S., Simons, L.G., Chen, Y. F. Burwell, S.B., & Brody, G. (2013). Protective parenting, relationship power equity, and condom use among rural African Americans in emerging adulthood. *Family Relations*, 62: 341-353.
- Simons, R.L., Simons, L.G., Lei, M.K., Beach, S.R.H., Brody, G.H., & Philibert, R. (2013). Genetic moderation of the impact of parenting on hostility toward romantic partners. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 75: 325-341.
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- Simons, L.G., Simons, R.L., \*Lei, M. K., Fincham, F., & \*Hancock, D.L. (2012). Parental warmth amplifies the effect of parental hostility on dating violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 13*: 2603-2626.
- \*Evans, S. Z., Simons, L.G. & Simons, R.L. (2012). Harsh parenting and adolescent delinquency: Mediating mechanisms. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 41*: 1095-1110.
- Simons, R.L., Simons, L.G., \*Lei, M.K. & \*Landor, A.M. (2012). Relational schemas, romantic relationships and beliefs about marriage among African American adolescents. *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships, 29*: 77-101.
- \*Roberts, M., Gibbons, F., Gerrard, M., Weng, C., Murry, V., Simons, L.G., Simons, R.L., & Lorenz, F. (2012). From racial discrimination to risky sex: Prospective relations involving parents and peers. *Developmental Psychology, 48*: 89-102.
- Simons, L.G., Simons, R.L., \*Lei, M.K. & \*Sutton, T.E. (2011). Exposure to harsh parenting and pornography as explanations for males' sexual coercion and females' sexual victimization. *Violence and Victims, 3*: 378-395.
- \*Su, Xiaoli, Simons, R.L., & Simons, L.G., (2011). Interparental conflict and antisocial behavior among African American youth: A simultaneous test of competing explanations. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 40*: 1489-1502.
- \*Landor, A., Simons, L.G., Simons, R.L., Brody, G.H., & Gibbons, F.X. (2011). The influence of religion on African American adolescents' risky sexual behavior. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 40*: 296-309.
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- Granberg, E., Simons, L.G., & Simons, R.L. (2009). Body size and self-image among adolescent African American girls: The moderating influence of family socialization. *Youth and Society, 41*: 256-277.
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### **Book Reviews and Editorials:**

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### **Book Chapters and Contributions to Edited Volumes:**

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### ***Currently Under Review:***

- Landor, A. M., & Simons, L. G. "Skin Tone Differences in Mental, Physical, and Behavioral health: The Role of Gender and Socioeconomic Status."
- Steele-Baser, M. and Simons, L.G. "A Test of Competing Pathways to from Adolescent Risk to Violence in Early Adulthood."
- Zhang, Y. Lei, M.K., Simons, R.L., Simons, L.G. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Discrimination: Children's Experiences of Violence Threats and Their Mothers' Accelerated Aging."
- Landor, A.M., Simons, R., Ong, M.L., Simons, L.G. "Racism, Colorism, and Speed of Biological Aging: Regional Differences among Black American Women Living in the South and Midwest."

### ***Manuscripts in Preparation:***

- Simons, L.G., Brown, A., Sutton, T.E., "The Role of Parenting in Predicting Adolescent Group Membership."
- Simons, L.G., Hanus-Knapp, S., Clark, S., Tyler, K. "Explanations for Intimate Violence Perpetration: A Test of Competing Explanations."
- Simons, L.G., Sutton, T.E. & Tyler, K., "Entitlement and Impulsivity as Linking Mechanisms in the Relationship between Parenting and Partner Infidelity."

Brown, A.L. and Simons, L.G., “Examining Racial Discrimination and Delinquent Behavior Among Black American Youth with a Dynamic Within-Person Approach.”

## PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2024 Shelby Clark and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The Influence of Hookup Culture and Dating App Use as Risk Factors for Sexual Victimization*  
American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (August)
- 2023 Leslie G. Simons (workshop organizer), Sarah Shannon, Diana Graizbord, and Vanessa Gonlin  
*Pedagogical Practices that Enhance the Educative Power of Sociology*  
American Sociological Association, Teaching and Learning Symposium, Philadelphia, PA (Aug)
- 2023 Stephanie Hanus and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Romantic Relationship (In)stability and Depressive Symptoms*  
American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (August)
- 2023 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Successful Active Learning Course Re-Design Assessed Using Student Feedback*  
ITLC Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, Asheville, NC (August)
- 2022 Alyssa Brown & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Delinquent Behavior across Adolescence: The Impact of Family, Peers, and Discrimination*  
American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA (August)
- 2022 Stephanie Hanus & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Romantic Relationship Quality and Status as Predictors of Depression among Women*  
Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL (April)
- 2021 Alyssa Brown and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*How Adolescent Exposure to Violence Shapes IPV Trajectories in Emerging Adulthood*  
American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (November)
- 2021 Shelby Clark, Keely Fox and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Dating, Sexual Experiences and IPV during COVID*  
American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (November)
- 2021 Megan Steele & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Mechanisms in the Cycle of Violence: A Test of Five Theories*  
Southern Sociological Society (Virtual conference due to COVID)
- 2021 Stephanie Hanus & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Relationship quality, relationship status and depression.*  
Southern Sociological Society (Virtual conference due to COVID)
- 2020 Megan Steele and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The Family Processes Underlying African American Adolescents' Risky Sexual Behavior*  
American Sociological Society, Virtual Conference (August)
- 2019 Megan E. Steele & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Family Structure and Adolescent Delinquency*  
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November)

- 2019 Sutton, Tara E. & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Testing a Feminist Pathways Model among African American Women and Men*  
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November)
- 2019 Alyssa Brown & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*How Economic Stress and Family Processes are Associated with Risky Sex*  
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November)
- 2019 Tara E. Sutton & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*A Comparison of Parenting Techniques in Adolescence on Adult Offending*  
American Sociological Association, New York, NY (August)
- 2019 Ronald L. Simons, Karlo Lei & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Testing Life Course Models Whereby Juvenile and Adult Adversity Combine to Influence Aging*  
American Sociological Association, New York, NY (August)
- 2019 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Mediators that Link Parental Hostility and Overindulgence to Infidelity*  
International Society for Research on Emotion, Amsterdam, Netherlands (July).
- 2018 Tara E. Sutton & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Hooking Up and Three Forms of Sexual Victimization among College Women*  
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (November)
- 2018 Ashley Barr, Leslie Gordon Simons & Ronald Simons  
*What's Yours Is Mine? Effects of Childhood Adversity on Psychological Distress*  
National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA (November)
- 2018 Leslie Gordon Simons & Tara Sutton  
*The Challenge of Forming Romantic Relationships within the Context of Power Inequity*  
National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA (November)
- 2018 Megan Steele and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Is Two Always Better than One?: Family Structure Differences in Adolescent Risky Sex.*  
American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (August).
- 2018 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Social Capital and Cognitive Schemas Influence Health and Speed of Aging.*  
European Society of Health and Medical Sociology, Lisbon Portugal (June).
- 2017 Tara E. Sutton and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Linking Early Financial Difficulties to Partner Violence among African American Young Adults.* American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA (November).
- 2017 Tara E. Sutton, Leslie Gordon Simons, Britany Martin and Eric Klopach  
*Linking Adolescent Racial Discrimination and Partner Violence among African American Men and Women.* American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC (August).
- 2017 Ronald L. Simons, Man-Kit Lei and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Linking "Weathering" to the Poor Health of Black Americans.*  
American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC (August).

- 2017 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*What really happened to the cool kids?: Consequences of Pseudomature Behavior.*  
International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (January).
- 2016 Leslie Gordon Simons and Tara E. Sutton  
*The cost of being cool: How adolescent peer crowds map onto adult adjustment.*  
American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA (November).
- 2016 Tara E. Sutton and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Mediators in the association between racial discrimination and intimate partner violence*  
American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA (November)
- 2016 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Economic hardship and biological weathering: The epigenetics of aging.*  
American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA (August)
- 2016 Tara E. Sutton and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*How economic stress increases risk for intimate partner violence.*  
American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA (August)
- 2016 Sutton, Tara E., Ashley B. Barr, and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Romantic relationship transitions and changes in health among rural young adults.*  
Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA (April)
- 2015 Tara E. Sutton & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Extending the family stress model to aggression in young adult romantic partnerships*  
National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia. (November)
- 2015 Tara E. Sutton & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Caregiver conflict as a mediator of caregiver depression and ineffective parenting*  
American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August)
- 2015 Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons & Mankit Lei  
*Biosocial mechanisms linking neighborhood disorder and depressed mood*  
International Society for Research on Emotions, Geneva, Switzerland (July)
- 2014 Leslie Gordon Simons, K.A.S. Wickrama & Rand D. Conger  
*A test of competing explanations for the effect of economic stress on delinquency*  
American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August)
- 2014 Tara Sutton & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Deviant peer association: Positive emotionality and social control as protective factors*  
American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August)
- 2014 Leslie Gordon Simons & Tara Sutton  
*Factors that mediate exposure to violence in the family of origin and dating violence*  
Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI (February)
- 2014 Ronald L. Simons & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Mechanisms whereby romantic relationships foster desistance from crime*  
Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI (February)
- 2013 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Factors that mediate the intergenerational transmission of aggression*  
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (November)

- 2013      Antoinette Landor & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Colorism in families: A case for better understanding the well-being of adolescents*  
National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX (November)
- 2013      Steven Kogan, Junhan Cho, Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald Simons, Frederick Gibbons  
*Pubertal timing and sexual behavior among African American male youth*  
National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX (November)
- 2013      Tara E. Sutton & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Community-level and individual-level protective factors of deviant peer association*  
National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX (November)
- 2013      Evin Richardson & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Family of origin experiences and male perpetration of sexual coercion*  
National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX (November)
- 2013      Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Consequences of physical punishment on adolescents: The importance of context*  
International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (June)
- 2013      Antoinette Landor & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*An exploration of parenting, discrimination, and racial socialization.*  
Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA (April)
- 2012      Antoinette Landor, Leslie Gordon Simons, & Jan Melby  
*Predictors of health risk outcomes among African American emerging adults*  
National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix (November)
- 2012      Tara Sutton & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The intergenerational transmission of violence: Mediating effects of attachment style.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix (November)
- 2012      Ronald L. Simons & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Psychological traits, routine activities, and activity fields as causes of crime.*  
International Sociological Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina (August)
- 2012      Donna Hancock & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Emerging adults' risky sexual behaviors: Influence of parenting and attachment style.*  
Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, B.C. (March)
- 2012      Antoinette Landor & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*No-nonsense parenting and sexual resilience.*  
Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, B.C. (March)
- 2012      Tara Sutton & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The role of harsh parenting and pornography in intimate partner violence.*  
Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Chattanooga, TN (February)
- 2011      Leslie Gordon Simons, R. L. Simons, M-K. Lei, D. Hancock, & F. Fincham  
*Parental warmth amplifies negative effects of parental hostility on dating violence.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL (November)

- 2011 Donna Hancock & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Mechanisms whereby parenting and individual factors influence teen pregnancy.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL (November)
- 2011 Antoinette Landor & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Academic success despite persistent exposure to adverse life events.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL (November)
- 2011 Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons & Man-Kit Lei  
*Social environmental variation, plasticity genes, and antisocial behavior*  
National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL (November)
- 2011 K.A.S. Wickrama, Leslie Gordon Simon, & Diana Baltimore  
*Early economic adversity and young adults' socioeconomic attainment*  
American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV (August)
- 2011 Leslie Gordon Simons & Antoinette Landor  
*The efficacy of virginity pledges and their impact on risky sexual behaviors.*  
European Conference on Pediatrics, Vienna, Austria (June)
- 2011 Antoinette Landor & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Examining the sexual health outcomes of virginity pledges.*  
World Congress of Sexual Health, Glasgow, Scotland. (June)
- 2011 Antoinette Landor & Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Intergenerational transmission of violence: Parenting and later intimate partner violence.*  
National Black Graduate Student Association Conference, Columbia, SC (March)
- 2010 Leslie Gordon Simons and Antoinette Landor  
*Parent-child interactions as a predictor of romantic relationship quality.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (November).
- 2010 Donna Hancock and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Does parental warmth and support influence family violence?*  
National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (November)
- 2010 Cathrine Arndt-Jordan, Leslie Gordon Simons, Callie Burt, and Rachel Tambling  
*Explaining the relationship of family influences on adolescent risky sex.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (November)
- 2010 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Genetic plasticity: Differential susceptibility to unjust treatment.*  
International Society for Justice Research, Banff, AB (August)
- 2010 Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Sara Morris  
*The effect of parents' physical and emotion hostility on child conduct problems.*  
International Conference on Family Violence, Portsmouth, NH (July)
- 2010 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*A criminogenic perspective rooted in exposure to threat and coercion.*  
International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (June)

- 2010 Antoinette Landor and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Family factors that explain the link between religion and risky sex.*  
Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA (March)
- 2009 Antoinette Landor and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The influence of religiosity on adolescent risky sexual behavior.*  
National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA (November)
- 2009 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Schemas, romantic relationships, and beliefs about marriage among African Americans.*  
International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (June)
- 2008 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons.  
*Gender differences in verbal and physical abuse of romantic partners.*  
American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO (November)
- 2008 Leslie Gordon Simons, Antoinette Landor, and Cathrine Arndt-Jordan  
*Religiosity, the definition of sex, and number of sexual partners.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR (November)
- 2008 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The effect of exposure to harsh parenting on involvement in intimate partner violence*  
National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR (November)
- 2008 F. Ryan Peterson, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Rachel Rothermal  
*The moderating effect of siblings on the deviant behavior of emerging adults.*  
National Council of Family Relations, Little Rock, AR (November)
- 2008 Tyler Sasser-Cook and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The impact of parental warmth on the intergeneration transmission of violence.*  
International Conference on Family Violence, Portsmouth, NH (July)
- 2008 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Cognitive schemas mediate the effect of parenting on aggression toward dating partners.*  
International Conference on Sociology, Athens, Greece (May)
- 2007 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Mediators of the effect of community and family factors on delinquency.*  
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (November)
- 2007 Leslie Gordon Simons and Callie Harbin Burt  
*Childhood maltreatment and perpetration of dating violence and sexual coercion.*  
American Sociological Association. New York, NY (August)
- 2007 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Factors that mediate the association between parenting, community, and delinquency.*  
Turkish Conference on Community and Crime, Istanbul, Turkey (June).
- 2006 Leslie Gordon Simons and Ronald L. Simons  
*Psychological mediators of the effect of parenting on risk for delinquency.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (November)



- 2006 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Explanations for the effect of parenting on delinquency and conduct problems.*  
American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA (November)
- 2006 Leslie Gordon Simons and Ronald L. Simons  
*Factors that mediate the relationship between parenting practices and delinquency.*  
American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec (August)
- 2006 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Quality of parenting and adolescent delinquency by family structure.*  
World Congress on Sociology, Durban, South Africa (July)
- 2005 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Collective efficacy, authoritative parenting, and delinquency*  
American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario (November)
- 2005 L. Michael Johnson, Kyong Hee Chee, and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The relationship between exposure to harsh parenting and dating violence.*  
American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario (November)
- 2005 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Parenting practices in different types of households*  
National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ (November)
- 2005 F. Ryan Peterson and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The influence of religion on sexual attitudes and behavior.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ (November)
- 2004 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The influence of family religiosity on adolescent delinquency.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL (November).
- 2004 Leslie Gordon Simons, Yi-Fu Chin, and Ellen Granberg  
*Weight impacts adolescent behavior problems through the parent- child relationship.*  
American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August).
- 2004 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Mechanisms whereby family religiosity influences adolescent antisocial behavior*  
International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI (June).
- 2003 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*The influence of family factors on adolescent risky sexual behavior.*  
American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO (November).
- 2003 Ronald L. Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Eric A. Stewart  
*Discrimination and delinquency: A test of strain theory.*  
American Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2003 Leslie Gordon Simons, Danielle Larkins, and Daniel Murphy  
*How family factors influence adolescent sexual behavior.*  
American Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2002 Leslie Gordon Simons and Daniel Murphy  
*Does exposure to corporal punishment predict dating violence and sexual coercion?*

American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (November)

- 2002 Ron Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Parental behavior and child conduct problems in by household type.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX (November)
- 2002 Leslie Gordon Simons  
*Intimate partner violence: Consequence of harsh parenting or antisocial orientation?*  
International Family Violence Conference, Portsmouth, NH (August)
- 2002 Leslie C. Gordon  
*Investigating the relationship between harsh parenting and sexual coercion.*  
Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD (April)
- 2001 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie C. Gordon  
*The role of romantic partners in explaining stability and change in antisocial behavior.*  
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (November)
- 2001 Leslie C. Gordon  
*Demographic and attitudinal differences between parents and the voluntarily childless.*  
American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA (August)
- 2001 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie C. Gordon  
*Community and family factors related to corporal punishment and conduct problems.*  
International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH (July).
- 2000 Leslie C. Gordon and Ronald L. Simons  
*Community differences in consequences of spanking for African American children.*  
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November)
- 2000 Ronald L. Simons and Leslie C. Gordon  
*Socialization contexts and delinquency.*  
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November)
- 2000 Leslie C. Gordon  
*Mother-father differences in parenting styles and adolescent behavior problems.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (November)
- 2000 Leslie C. Gordon  
*Gender differences in parenting styles and adolescent developmental outcomes.*  
American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August)
- 1999 Leslie C. Gordon  
*Externalizing and internalizing problems among children of divorce.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA (November)
- 1999 Leslie C. Gordon  
*What explains the higher incidence of delinquency among children of divorce?*  
Society for Research on Child Development, Albuquerque, NM (April)
- 1998 Leslie C. Gordon and Ronald L. Simons  
*Socialization in the family of origin and male dating violence.*  
National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI (November)

- 1998 Leslie C. Gordon and Ronald L. Simons  
*Investigating the increased risk for conduct problems among children of divorce.*  
 Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA (February)

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses

Sociology of the Family  
 Cultural Diversity in the Family  
 Family Violence  
 Sociology of Parenting  
 Families in Film  
 The Science of Happiness  
 Love, Dating and Relationships in College  
 Sociology of the Life Course  
 Sociology of Aging

### Graduate Courses

Sociology of Family  
 Intimate Relationships  
 Job Market Seminar  
 Contemporary Family Issues  
 Teaching in Higher Education  
 Professional Development  
 GradFIRST

## SERVICE

### Discipline

Ad hoc reviewer of manuscripts for: *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Criminology*, *Youth & Society*, *Journal of Family Psychology*, *Social Forces*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Journal of Health & Social Behavior*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, and others.

- 2022-2023 Distinguished Scholar Award Committee (chair), ASA section on Crime, Law & Deviance  
 2021- Mentoring Award Committee, American Society of Criminology  
 2020-22 Mentor, Christine Rasche Mentorship Program, Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology  
 2020-21 Guest Editor, Special Issue of Family Violence, *Feminist Criminology*  
 2020 Vice Chair, Executive Board, Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology  
 2018 - Deputy Editor, *Feminist Criminology*  
 2018-20 Outstanding Article Award Committee, Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology  
 2016-18 Nominating Committee, Section on Crime, Law & Deviance, American Sociological Association (Chair, 2016-17)  
 2015- Editorial Board, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*  
 2011 Session Organizer and Presider, "Issues of Risk and Resilience among African Americans." Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.  
 2008-10 Reuben Hill Award Selection Committee, National Council on Family Relations  
 2004 Session Organizer, "Parenting in African American Families: From Basic Research to Prevention" Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL  
 1998-09 Reviewer of proposals for the annual conference of NCFR  
 1995 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society

### University

- 2023 Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium  
 2022- University Promotion and Tenure Review committee for Social and Behavioral Sciences

2022-23	Co-facilitator (with Laura Bierema), Faculty Learning Community at UGA's Center for Teaching and Learning, <i>Becoming a Better Mentor to Students</i>
2021-22	Co-facilitator (with Ashley Harlow), Faculty Learning Community at UGA's Center for Teaching and Learning, <i>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Teaching</i>
2020-24	Faculty Advisor, Black Felicity (UGA student organization)
2017-22	Research Scientist Promotion Review Committee
2012-13	Program Review and Assessment Committee
2012	University Curriculum Committee
2005-08	Academic Honesty Board
2007	University Council
2005-06	Search Committee for Dean, College of Family & Consumer Sciences
2004-05	Family Research Group, Institute for Behavioral Research (co-chair)

### College

2022-23	Faculty Search Committee, Sociology Department Head
2020-22	Executive Committee, Franklin Faculty Senate (Chair, 2021-22)
2018-21	College Promotion and Tenure Committee (Chair, 2019-20)
2016-22	Franklin Faculty Senate
2016-20	Faculty Affairs Committee, Franklin Faculty Senate (Chair, 2017-2018)
2014-16	Faculty Senate (full-time proxy Sociology's elected representative)
2012-13	Search Committee, Associate Dean of Research
2008-10	Interim Head, Department of Child and Family Development
2008-10	FACS Executive Committee
2008-10	FACS Administrative Cabinet
2007-08	Search Committee, FACS Grants Coordinator
2006-08	Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee
2005-06	Faculty Search Committee for Department of Textiles, Merchandising & Interiors
2004-05	State of the Family in Georgia, <i>ad hoc</i> committee
2004-05	Development of College Promotion and Tenure Criteria, <i>ad hoc</i> committee

### Department

2024	Faculty Search Committee (Criminology)
2022-	Graduate Coordinator
2022-23	Undergraduate Pedagogy Committee
2021-22	DEI subcommittee on Graduate Education and Development
2021-22	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (CJ lecturer)
2020-	Graduate Admissions Committee (Chair 2022-present)
2019-20	Compensation Committee
2018-19	Executive Committee
2016-18	Graduate Committee
2016-17	Compensation Committee
2015-16	Colloquium Committee, Co-chair
2014-22	Faculty Senate Representative
2013-14	Undergraduate Committee
2010-13	Graduate Coordinator
2010-13	Graduate Committee, Chair
2008-10	Graduate Policy and Procedures Committee
2008-09	Faculty Search Committee
2008-09	McPhaul Child Development Lab Faculty Advisory Committee
2008	Search Committee, Chair
2008	Faculty Search Committee, Chair
2006-13	Graduate Admissions Committee

2006 Development of Certified Family Life Educator Curriculum, *ad hoc* committee  
2005-08 Faculty Advisor to HDFS Graduate Student Organization (GSO)  
2004-05 Faculty Search Committee  
2004 Development of Departmental Promotion and Tenure Criteria *ad hoc* committee  
2004 Development of Departmental 5-year Plan *ad hoc* committee  
2003- 08 Comprehensive Examination Committee  
2003- 05 Graduate Policy and Procedures Committee  
2002- 05 Faculty Advisor to the undergraduate Child and Family Development Association  
2002- 04 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Sociological Association (membership in sections of Family and Crime/Law/Deviance)  
American Society of Criminology (membership in divisions on Feminist Criminology and Developmental & Life Course Criminology)  
National Council on Family Relations (membership in Theory & Methods section)