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Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Training

Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

June, 2005 Major: Clinical Psychology

Minor: Measurement and Psychometrics

Clinical Internship VA San Diego Healthcare System/University of California, San Diego

July 2004-June 2005 San Diego, CA

B.S. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI May, 1998 Major: Psychology, with High Honor

Appointments and Positions

2006-present Assistant Professor

Department of Psychology Southern Methodist University

2005-2006 VA Special Fellow in Advanced Psychology

Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC)

San Diego VA Healthcare System Supervisor: John McQuaid, Ph.D.

Grants

6/1/10-5/31/11 Hogg Foundation Mental Health Research Grant for Tenure-Track

Assistant Professors in Texas, \$15000, Role: Co-PI

"Social Cognition and Relationship Discord in Severe Mental Illness"

6/1/08-5/31/10 Randy F. Gerson Memorial Grant, American Psychological Foundation

(APF), \$6000, Role: PI

"Improved Assessment of Relationship Aggression"

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6/1/07-7/31/10 University Research Council Grant, Southern Methodist University, \$6000
 9/1/02-6/30/04 Ruth L. Kirchstein pre-doctoral National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health, F1MH63616A, Role: PI "Domestic Violence among Couples Seeking Therapy"
 1/1/00-12/31/00 Society for the Psychology Study of Social Issues, Grant-in-Aid, \$1000, Role: PI "The Progression of Domestic Violence among Married Couples"

Publications

- Jouriles, E.N., Simpson, L.E., McDonald, R., Platt, C.G., & Gomez, G.S. (2010). Assessing women's responses to sexual threat: Validity of a virtual role-play procedure. *Behavior Therapy*, in press.
- Doss, B.D., Simpson, L.E., Madsen, J.W., & Carhart, A. (2010). Sudden gains in treatment-as-usual couple therapy for veterans. *Behavior Therapy*, in press.
- Baucom, B.R., Atkins, D.C., Simpson, L.E., & Christensen, A. (2009). Prediction of response to treatment in a randomized clinical trial of couple therapy: A 2-year follow-up. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 77, 160-173.
- Gattis, K.S., Simpson, L.E., & Christensen, A. (2008). What about the kids? Parenting and child adjustment in the context of couple therapy. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 22, 833-842.
- Simpson, L.E., Atkins, D.C., Gattis, K.S., & Christensen, A. (2008). Low-level relationship aggression and couple therapy outcomes. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 22, 102-111.
- Birchler, G.R., Simpson, L.E., & Fals-Stewart, W. (2008). Marital therapy. In M. Hersen & A. M. Gross (Eds.), *Handbook of Clinical Psychology, Volume 1: Adults*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
- Simpson, L.E., Doss, B.D., Wheeler, J., Christensen, A. (2007). Relationship violence among couples seeking therapy: Common couple violence or battering? *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, *33*, 268-281.
- Simpson, L.E., Christensen, A. (2005). Spousal agreement regarding relationship aggression among treatment-seeking couples. *Psychological Assessment*, *17*(4), 423-432.
- Doss, B.D., Simpson, L.E., Christensen, A. (2004). Why do couples seek marital therapy? *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, *35* (6), 608-614.

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- Gattis, K.S., Berns, S., Simpson, L.E., Christensen, A. (2004). Birds of a feather or strange birds? Ties between personality, similarity, and marital quality. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 18 (4), 564-574.
- Christensen, A., Atkins, D., Berns, S., Wheeler, J., Baucom, D., Simpson, L.E. (2004). Traditional versus integrative behavioral couple therapy for significantly and chronically distressed married couples. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 72 (2), 176-191.
- Christensen, A., Sevier, M., Simpson, L.E., Gattis, K. (2004). Acceptance, mindfulness, and change in couple therapy. In S.C. Hayes, V.M. Follette, & M. Linehan. (Eds.), *Mindfulness and acceptance: Expanding the cognitive behavioral tradition.* New York: Guilford Press.
- Sevier, M., Simpson, L.E., Christensen, A. (2004). Couples interaction rating system (CIRS). In Kerig, P.K., Baucom, D. (Eds.), *Couple observational coding systems*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum, Associates.
- Simpson, L.E., Gattis, K.S., Christensen, A. (2003). Couples therapy. In Cavalieri, D.M. (Ed.), *International encyclopedia of marriage and family relationships, second edition.* New York, NY: Macmillan Reference USA.
- Goldman, M., Healy, D.J., Florence, T., Simpson, L., Milner, K.K. (2003). Assessing conformance to medication treatment guidelines for schizophrenia in a community mental health center (CMHC). *Community Mental Health Journal*, 39 (6), 549-555.

Manuscripts under Review

- Mullen, K.L., Simpson, L.E., Frousakis, N.N., Dimidjian, S., & Christensen, A. Couples excluded from a therapy trial due to intimate partner violence: Subsequent treatment-seeking and occurrence of IPV.
- Simpson, L.E., Doss, B.D., Hsueh, A.C., Libet, J., & Mitchell, A. Coexisting difficulties in couple therapy: Psychopathology and intimate partner violence as predictors of change and secondary outcomes.
- Simpson, L.E., Jouriles, E.N., McDonald, R., Platt, C.G., & Gomez, G.S. Enhancing women's resistance to sexual coercion: A randomized clinical trial of the DATE program.

Selected Presentations

Simpson, L.E. & Jouriles, E.N. (2010). Using virtual reality technology to enhance a role play assessment of women's response to sexually threatening situations. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- Simpson, L.E., Jouriles, E.N., McDonald, R., Platt, C.G., & Gomez, G.S. (2010). Increasing effective resistance to sexual assault through assertiveness training. Poster presented at the National Summit on Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Across the Lifespan: Forging a Shared Agenda, Dallas, TX.
- Mullen, K.L. & Simpson, L.E. (2010). Correlates of female aggression in intimate partner violence. Poster presented at the National Summit on Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Across the Lifespan: Forging a Shared Agenda, Dallas, TX.
- Platt, C.G. & Simpson, L.E. (2009). Romantic partners' attributions about bipolar patients' relationship and illness behaviors. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, New York, NY.
- Miller, A.R., Jaimes, M., & Simpson, L.E. (2009). Perceived social support, symptomatology, and service utilization in bipolar disorder. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, New York, NY.
- Simpson, L.E. (chair), McDonald, R., Holtzworth-Monroe, A., Heyman, R.E., Slep, A.M.S., Jouriles, E.N., Corbitt-Shindler, D., & Rosenfield, D. (2008). New directions in relationship aggression research. Symposium presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Aldridge, W.A., Brock, R.L., Lawrence, E., Langer, A.N., Morrill, M.I., Cordova, J.V., Baucom, D.H., & Simpson, L.E. (discussant) (2008). Moving beyond the couple: The impact of relationship quality on individual, parenting, and work outcomes. Symposium presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Platt, C., Simpson, L.E., & McQuaid, J.R. (2008). Agreement about stressful life event occurrence between relationship partners. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Platt, C., Gomez, G., Simpson, L.E., Jouriles, E.N., & McDonald, R. (2008). Treatment development of a college sexual assault prevention program. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Mullen, K.L. & Simpson, L.E. (2008). Relationship satisfaction and psychiatric comorbidity among couples with one partner who has bipolar disorder. Poster presented at the Special Interest Group (SIG) Exposition at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Simpson, L.E., Holtzworth-Munroe, A., & McDonald, R. (2008). Reasons for relationship aggression: Individual partner perceptions. Paper presented at the International Family Aggression Society, Preston, Lancashire, UK.

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- Simpson, L.E. & McDonald, R. (2007). Gender and relationship aggression in shelter and community couples. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Parker, V. & Simpson, L.E. (2007). Parental history of psychopathology and relationship functioning among adults with bipolar disorder. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Simpson, L.E., Doss, B.D., Birchler, G.R., & McQuaid, J.R. (2006). Effects of relationship aggression and individual psychopathology on couple therapy outcomes. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Simpson, L.E., McQuaid, J.R., Hsueh, A.C., McKinney, R. (2006). Relationship functioning and service utilization among patients with bipolar disorder. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Hsueh, A.C., Simpson, L.E., McQuaid, J.R. (2006). Relationship functioning and comorbidity in patients with bipolar disorder. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Ching, H.A., Birchler, G.R., Simpson, L.E. (2006). Thirty years of research on gender variations in the relationships between relationship satisfaction and biopsychosocial indicators of distress. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Rahbar, K. P., Doss, B.D., Simpson, L.E., Birchler, G.R., and Libet, J. M. (2005). Characteristics of therapy-seeking couples in VA healthcare systems. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.
- Simpson, L.E. (chair), Epstein, N.B., La Taillade, J.J., Lawrence, E., O'Leary, D.O., Werlinich, C.A. (2004). Comorbidity of domestic violence and couple distress: Development over time and context, the role of psychological abuse, and treatment issues. Symposium presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Christensen, A., Simpson, L.E. (2003). Outcome research: Promise and pitfalls. Symposium presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.
- Sevier, M. (chair), Atkins, D., Baucom, B., Gattis, K.S., Simpson, L.E., Christensen, A. (2003). Integrative behavioral couple therapy: Theory and research. Symposium presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.
- Simpson, L.E., Christensen, A. (2003). Integrative behavioral couple therapy: Short and long-term outcomes. Paper presented at ACT, RFT, & the New Behavioral Psychology, Linköping, Sweden.

- Simpson, L.E. (2003). Domestic violence and couple therapy: When is it appropriate to treat couples with a history of violence in conjoint therapy? Paper presented at ACT, RFT & the New Behavioral Psychology, Linköping, Sweden.
- Williams, M., Follette, V.M., Sonntag, R.F., Simpson, L.E., Barnes-Holmes, Y. (chair; 2003). Clinical case conference presented at ACT, RFT & the New Behavioral Psychology Linköping, Sweden.
- Simpson, L.E. (chair), Atkins, D., Sevier, M., Berns, S., Doss, B.D., Christensen, A., Weiss, R. (2002). Comparison of two couple therapies: Do they work, for which couples, and in what way? Symposium presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Simpson, L.E., Christensen, A. (2001). Rates of domestic violence among treatment-seeking couples. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
- Goldman, M., Simpson, L.E., Milner, K., Marcus, S., Ingels, M., Tandon, R. (1999). A psychometric evaluation of the behavior and symptoms identification scale among psychiatric outpatients. Poster presented at the Association for Health Services Research, Chicago, IL.
- Simpson, L.E., Levendosky, A.A. (1998). Family environment as a mediator of parental depression and alcoholism. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Simpson, L.E., Levendosky, A.A., Graham-Berman, S.A. (1997). Effects of domestic violence on parent-child interactions and children's adjustment. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor Research Methods in Psychology (8 semesters, SMU)

Sexual Assault Prevention Practicum (2 semesters, SMU)

Couple Therapy (2 semesters, SMU)

Psychology of the Family (2 semesters, SMU)

Advanced Psychology of the Family (1 semester, SMU)

Family Mental Health Program Seminar (2005-2006, VA San Diego

Healthcare System)

Teaching Assistant Advanced Clinical Assessment (Winter 2004, Spring 2004, UCLA)

Fieldwork in Psychology (Spring 2003, UCLA)

Developmental Psychology (Summer 2000, Summer 2002, UCLA) Communication and Conflict in Couples and Families (Spring 2002,

UCLA)

Introduction to Psychoanalysis (Summer 2001, UCLA) Abnormal Psychology (Spring 2001, UCLA)

Clinical Training and Experience

2005-2006	VA San Diego Healthcare System, MIRECC Fellow Therapist, Family Mental Health Program Intake Clinician, Diagnostic Assessment, Special Treatment and Evaluation Program (STEP; a mood disorder clinic)
2004-2005	VA San Diego Healthcare System, University of California, San Diego Department of Psychiatry, Predoctoral Intern Therapist, VA Family Mental Health Program Therapist, VA Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Clinic Therapist, Intake Clinician, Psychological Assessment, UCSD Outpatient Psychiatric Services
2001-2002	Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles, CA, Trainee Intake Clinician, Therapist, Psychological Assessment
2000-2004	University of California, Los Angeles, Psychology Clinic, Trainee Intake Clinician, Therapist, Psychological Assessment, Peer Supervisor

Selected Awards and Honors

2003-2004	UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship
2002	UCLA Department of Psychology Shepard Ivory Franz Teaching Award
1999-2004	UCLA Chancellor's Fellowship

Societies and Organizations

2002-present	member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy (ABCT)
2001-present	member, American Psychological Association (APA)

Service

2006-2008	Treasurer, Couples Special Interest Group, ABCT
2006-2008	SMU Psychology Faculty Search Committee
2006-2007	SMU Psychology Undergraduate Honors Program

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2000-2001 UCLA Clinical Area Committee

Editorial Board

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Ad hoc Reviewer

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