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Curriculum Vitae

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# **Education and Training**

Ph.D. University of California, 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**

2015-present Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies

Department of Psychology Southern Methodist University

2012-2015 Associate Professor and Co-Director of Graduate Studies

Department of Psychology Southern Methodist University

2006-2012 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

# **Grants & Funding**

2/13/15-5/31/16	University Research Council Grant, Southern Methodist University, \$5000; Role: Primary Investigator "Can Meditation or Prayer Enhance Resolution of Relationship Injuries?"
1/1/14-12/31/15	National Institutes of Health, \$404,250; Role: Co-Investigator (PIs: Ernest Jouriles, Ph.D., Renee McDonald, Ph.D.) "An Online Bystander Intervention to Prevent Teen Relationship Violence"
12/1/13-9/1/13	Sam Taylor Fellowship, United Methodist Church, \$2000; Role: Primary Investigator "Reducing Sexual Victimization among Teen Girls: The Dating Assertiveness Training Experience (DATE)"
1/1/13-12/31/15	Department of State–U.S. Embassy Islamabad, \$1,000,000; Role: Clinical Advisor (PI: George Holden, Ph.D.) "Cooperative Agreement to Establish a University Partnership between Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University and Southern Methodist University"
10/1/11-12/31/13	Timberlawn Research Foundation Grant, \$25,920; Role: Co-Primary Investigator (Co-PIs: Ernest Jouriles, Ph.D., Renee McDonald, Ph.D., Connie Wilson, Ph.D.) "Evaluation of the Dating Assertiveness Training Experience (DATE) for Adolescent Girls"
6/1/11-5/31/12	University Research Council Grant, Southern Methodist University, \$4600, "Evaluation of the Dating Assertiveness Training Experience (DATE) for Adolescent Girls"
6/1/10-5/31/12	Hogg Foundation Mental Health Research Grant for Tenure-Track Assistant Professors in Texas, \$15,000; Role: Co-Primary Investigator (Co-PI: Amy Pinkham, Ph.D.) "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: Primary Investigator "Improved Assessment of Relationship Aggression"
6/1/07-7/31/10	University Research Council Grant, Southern Methodist University, \$6000; "A Longitudinal Investigation of Relationship Functioning, Stress, and Bipolar Symptomatology among Couples in which One Partner has Bipolar Disorder"

9/1/02-6/30/04 Ruth L. Kirchstein pre-doctoral National Research Service Award,
National Institute of Mental Health, F1MH63616A, \$47,314; Role:
Primary Investigator
"Domestic Violence among Couples Seeking Therapy"

1/1/00-12/31/00 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Grant-in-Aid, \$1000,

Role: Primary Investigator

"The Progression of Domestic Violence among Married Couples"

#### **Publications**

- **Simpson Rowe, L.,** Jouriles, E.N., & McDonald, R. (2015). Reducing sexual victimization among adolescent girls: A randomized controlled pilot trial of My Voice, My Choice. *Behavior Therapy*, 46, 315-327.
- Doss, B.D., Mitchell, A., Georgia, E.\*, Biesen, J.\*, & **Simpson Rowe, L.** (2015). Improvements in closeness, communication, and psychological symptoms mediate effects of couple therapy for veterans. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 83, 405-415.
- Baucom, B.R., Atkins, D., **Simpson Rowe, L.**, Doss, B.D., & Christensen, A. (2015). Prediction of treatment response at 5-year follow-up in a randomized clinical trial of behavioral based couple therapies. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 83, 103-114.
- Jouriles, E.N., **Simpson Rowe, L.**, McDonald, R., & Kleinsasser, A.\* (2014). Women's expression of anger in response to unwanted sexual advances: Associations with sexual victimization. *Psychology of Violence*, *4*, 170-183.
- **Simpson Rowe, L.,** & Miller Morris, A.\* (2012). Patient and partner correlates of couple relationship functioning in bipolar disorder. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 26, 328-337.
- **Simpson Rowe, L.**, Jouriles, E.N., McDonald, R., Platt, C.G.\*, & Gomez, G.S.\* (2012). Enhancing women's resistance to sexual coercion: A randomized clinical trial of the DATE program. *Journal of American College Health*, 60, 211-218.
- Doss, B.D., **Simpson Rowe, L.**, Morrison, K.R.\*, Libet, J., Birchler, G.R., Madsen, J.W., & McQuaid, J. (2012). Couple therapy for military veterans: Overall effectiveness and predictors of response. *Behavior Therapy*, *43*, 216-227.
- Mullen DeBoer, K.\*, **Simpson Rowe, L.**, Frousakis, N.N., Dimidjian, S., & Christensen, A. (2012). Couples excluded from a therapy trial due to intimate partner violence: Subsequent treatment-seeking and occurrence of IPV. *Psychology of Violence*, 2, 28-39.
- **Simpson Rowe, L.**, Doss, B.D., Hsueh, A.C.\*, Libet, J., & Mitchell, A.E. (2011). Coexisting difficulties and couple therapy outcomes: Psychopathology and intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 25, 455-458.

- Doss, B.D., **Simpson Rowe, L.**, Madsen, J.W., & Carhart, A.\* (2011). Sudden gains in treatment-as-usual couple therapy for veterans. *Behavior Therapy*, 42, 509-520.
- Jouriles, E.N., **Simpson Rowe, L.**, McDonald, R., Platt, C.G.\*, & Gomez, G.S.\* (2011). Assessing women's responses to sexual threat: Validity of a virtual role-play procedure. *Behavior Therapy*, 42, 475-484.
- 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.
- **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, 423-432.
- Doss, B.D., **Simpson, L.E.**, & Christensen, A. (2004). Why do couples seek marital therapy? *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, *35*, 608-614.
- 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, 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, 176-191.
- 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*, 549-555.

# **Edited Chapters**

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.

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- 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.

#### **Invited Presentations**

- **Simpson Rowe, L.** (December, 2015). Introduction to the SCID-5. Pre-conference workshop presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Psychology, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Jouriles, E. N., McDonald, R., & **Simpson Rowe, L.** (2012, November). Programs to prevent sexual violence: Efforts in the Department of Psychology. Presented to the Sexual Misconduct Task Force, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.

#### **Other Selected Presentations**

- Khurram, K., Holden, G.W., & **Simpson Rowe, L.** (December, 2015). Does religiosity buffer the impact of adverse childhood experiences among Pakistani women? Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Psychology, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Baucom, B. (co-chair), Butler, E., Flores, M.A., Holley, S. (co-chair), Sbarra, D.A., & Simpson Rowe, L. (May, 2015). Recognizing, regulating, and reciprocating: Associations between emotion regulatory processes and demand-withdraw behaviors. Symposium presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Association for Psychological Science Annual convention, New York, NY.
- Bridges, S.K.\*, & **Simpson Rowe, L.** (May, 2015). Victim and perpetrator status and perceived blame for rape. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Association for Psychological Science Annual convention, New York, NY.
- Gomez, W.\*, **Simpson Rowe, L.,** & Pinkham, A. (May, 2015). Cognitive functioning mediates the association between severe mental illness and couple communication. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Association for Psychological Science Annual convention, New York, NY.

- **Simpson Rowe, L.,** Jouriles, E.N., McDonald, R., & Kleinsasser, A.\* (2014, March). Enhancing teen girls' assertiveness skills to reduce dating violence victimization: An evaluation of My Voice, My Choice. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- **Simpson Rowe, L.** & Ball, E.\* (2013, November). Talking about illness: The quality of conversations in couples in which a partner has bipolar disorder. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Neil, E.\*, **Simpson Rowe, L.**, & Pinkham, A. (2013, November). The effect of task valence on social skills among individuals with a severe mental illness. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, Nashville, TN.
- **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.
- Platt, C.G.\*, & **Simpson, L.E.** (2010). Relationship and Illness attributions in bipolar disorder. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 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 and at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 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.
- **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.

- 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.
- **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.
- 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.

#### \* Indicates student co-author

#### **Teaching Experience**

Undergraduate Courses Research Methods in Psychology

Psychology of the Family

Distinction Seminar in Psychology

Graduate Courses Theories and Methods of Psychotherapy

Sexual Assault Prevention Practicum Theories and Methods of Couple Therapy

**Integrated Practicum Seminar** 

# **Clinical Training and Experience**

2012-present Private Psychotherapy Practice

2011-present Oakhill Academy, Dallas, TX

Assessment Associate

# **Selected Awards and Honors**

2015	Beck Scholar, Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy
2013	Contributing Editor of the Year, Psychology of Violence
2010	Nominee, SMU Golden Mustang Award for teaching excellence
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**

2014-present	member, Association for Psychological Science
2002-present	member, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy (ABCT)
2001-present	member, American Psychological Association (APA)

# Service

2014-present	Ad hoc panel member, National Institutes of Health, Fellowships: Risk,
	Prevention, and Health Behavior
2014-present	SMU Undergraduate Curriculum Vetting Committee
2014-present	Dedman College (SMU) Graduate Council
2013-present	Dedman College (SMU) Undergraduate Research Committee
2012-2014	Dedman College (SMU) Committee on Assessment for SACS
	Accreditation
2011-present	SMU Psychology Graduate Admissions Committee
2011-present	SMU Psychology Internship Committee
2006-2008	Treasurer, Couples Special Interest Group, ABCT
2006-2008, 2015	SMU Psychology Faculty Search Committee
2006-2012	SMU Psychology Undergraduate Distinction Program Committee
2001-2002	UCLA Clinical Area Admissions Committee
2000-2001	UCLA Clinical Area Committee

# **Editorial Board**

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