

**Elizabeth A. Simpson, Ph.D.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

1. **Date:** May 23, 2019

**Personal**

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**Higher Education**

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11. **Institutional:**

University of Georgia, Ph.D., Behavioral & Brain Sciences Program, Psychology, 2011  
University of Georgia, M.S., Neuroscience and Behavior Program, Psychology, 2008  
University of Arizona, B.A., Psychology, 2005

12. **Non-Institutional:** N/A

13. **Certification, Licensure:** N/A

**Experience**

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14. **Academic:**

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, August 2015 – present  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Parma, Italy, May 2011 – July 2015  
Instructor, Talent Identification Program, Duke University, Summer 2010  
Graduate Student Instructor, University of Georgia, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010  
Adjunct Instructor, Piedmont College, Fall 2008 – Fall 2010

15. **Non-Academic:** N/A

16. **Military:** N/A

## Publications

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h-index: 20, i10-index: 27, Total of 1,367 citations

Google Scholar profile: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=D9OYYPsAAAAJ&hl=en>

NCBI profile: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/browse/collection/50166744>

17. **Books and Monographs Published:** N/A

18. **Juried or Refereed Journal Articles and Exhibitions:**

### Preprint Journal Articles

ManyBabies Consortium (accepted pending data collection). Quantifying sources of variability in infancy research using the infant-directed speech preference. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*. doi:10.17605/OSF.IO/S98AB <https://psyarxiv.com/s98ab/>

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

\* = students, # Authors contributed equally

**Simpson, E. A.**, \*Maylott, S. E., \*Leonard, K., \*Lazo, R. J., & Jakobsen, K. V. (in press). Face detection in infants and adults: Effects of orientation and color. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*.

**Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., \*Pedersen, E. J., Ferrari, P. F., & Parr, L. A. (2019). Visual preferences for direct gaze faces in infant macaques (*Macaca mulatta*) with limited face exposure. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 61(2), 228-238. doi:10.1002/dev.21797

**Simpson, E. A.**, Sclafani, V., Paukner, A. Kaburu, S. S. K., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2019). Handling newborn monkeys alters later exploratory, cognitive, and social behaviors. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 35, 12-19. doi:10.1016/j.dcn.2017.07.010

\*Wooddell, L. J., **Simpson, E. A.**, \*Murphy, A. M., Dettmer, A. M., & Paukner, A. (2019). Interindividual differences in neonatal sociality and emotionality predict juvenile social status in rhesus monkeys. *Developmental Science*, 22(2), e12749. doi:10.1111/desc.12749

Meltzoff, A. N., Murray, L., **Simpson, E. A.**, Heimann, M., Nagy, E., Nadel, J., Pedersen, E. J., Brooks, R., Messinger, D., De Pascalis, L., Subiaul, F., Paukner, A., & Ferrari, P. F. (2019). Eliciting imitation in early infancy. *Developmental Science*, 22(2), e12738. doi:10.1111/desc.12738

Festante, F., Vanderwert, R., Sclafani, V., Paukner, A., **Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., Fox, N. A., & Ferrari, P. F. (2018). EEG beta desynchronization during hand goal-directed action observation in newborn monkeys and its relation to the emergence of hand motor skills. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 30, 142-149. doi:10.1016/j.dcn.2018.02.010

Meltzoff, A. N., Murray, L., **Simpson, E. A.**, Heimann, M., Nagy, E., Nadel, J., Pedersen, E. J., Brooks, R., Messinger, D., De Pascalis, L., Subiaul, F., Paukner, A., & Ferrari, P. F. (2018). Re-examination of Oostenbroek et al. (2016) – Evidence for neonatal imitation of tongue Protrusion. *Developmental Science*, 21(4), e12609. **\*\*Recognized as one of the most downloaded papers published between July 2016 and June 2018.**

\*Slonecker, E., **Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., & Paukner, A. (2018). Who's my little monkey? Effects of infant-directed speech on visual retention in infant rhesus macaques. *Developmental Science*, 21(2), e1251.

- Baker, M. B., Lindell, S. G., Driscoll, C. A., Zhou, Z., Yuan, Q., Schwandt, M. L., Miller-Crews, I., **Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Ferrari, P. F., Razayar, M., Sommer, W., Lopez, J. F., Thompson, R. C., Goldman, D., Heilig, M., Higley, J. D., Suomi, S. J., & Barr, C. S. (2017). Early rearing history influences oxytocin receptor epigenetic regulation in rhesus macaques. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *114*(44), 11769-11774.
- Paukner, A., Pedersen, E. J., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2017). Testing the arousal hypothesis of neonatal imitation in infant rhesus macaques. *PLOS ONE*, *12*(6), e0178864.
- Simpson, E. A.**, \*Maylott, S. E., Heimann, M., Subiaul, F., Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2017). Animal studies help clarify misunderstandings about neonatal imitation. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *40*, e400.
- Damon, F., Méary, D., Quinn, P. C., Lee, K., **Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., & Pascalis, O. (2017). Perception of facial averageness: Evidence for a common mechanism in human and macaque infants. *Scientific Reports*, *7*, 46303.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Sclafani, V., Kaburu, S. S. K., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2017). Acute oxytocin improves memory and gaze following in male but not female nursery-reared infant macaques. *Psychopharmacology*, *234*, 497.
- Colbert-White, E. N., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2017). A workbook for scaffolding learning during mentored undergraduate research. *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, *29*(2), 309-380.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Jakobsen, K. V., \*Damon, F., Suomi, S. J., Ferrari, P. F., & Paukner, A. (2017). Face detection and the development of own-species bias in infant macaques. *Child Development*, *88*(1), 103-113.
- Kaburu, S. K., Paukner, A., **Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2016). Neonatal imitation predicts infant rhesus macaque (*Macaca mulatta*) social and anxiety-related behaviours at one year. *Scientific Reports*, *6*, 34997.
- #Dettmer, A. M., #Kaburu, S. S. K., #**Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Sclafani, V., \*Byers, K. L., \*Murphy, A. M., \*Miller, M., \*Marquez, N., \*Miller, G. M., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2016). Neonatal face-to-face interactions shape later social behavior in infant rhesus monkeys. *Nature Communications*, *7*, 11940.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., & Paukner, A. (2016). Evolutionary relevance and experience contribute to face discrimination in infant macaques (*Macaca mulatta*). *Journal of Cognition and Development*, *17*(2), 285-299.
- #**Simpson, E. A.**, \*Miller, G. M., Ferrari, P. F., Suomi, S. J., & Paukner, A. (2016). Neonatal imitation and early social experience predict gaze following abilities in infant macaques. *Scientific Reports*, *6*, 20233.
- #**Simpson, E. A.**, \*Nicolini, Y., Shetler, M., Suomi, S. J., Ferrari, P. F., & #Paukner, A. (2016). Experience-independent sex differences in newborn macaques: Females are more social than males. *Scientific Reports*, *6*, 19669.
- Jakobsen, K. V., \*Umstead, L., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2016). Efficient human face detection in infancy. *Developmental Psychobiology*, *58*(1), 129-136.
- Cannon, E. N., **Simpson, E. A.**, Fox, N. A., \*Vanderwert, R. E., Woodward, A. L., & Ferrari, P. F. (2015). Relations between infants' emerging reach-grasp competence and event-related desynchronization in EEG. *Developmental Science*, *19*(1), 50-62.
- \*Vanderwert, R. E., **Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., Fox, N. A., & Ferrari, P. F. (2015). Early social experience affects neural activity to affiliative facial gestures in newborn nonhuman primates. *Developmental Neuroscience*, *37*(3), 243-252.

- \*Sclafani, V., **Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2015). Development of space perception in relation to the maturation of the motor system in infant rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*). *Neuropsychologia*, *70*, 429-441.
- Simpson, E. A.**, \*Mertins, H. L., \*Yee, K., \*Fullerton, A., & Jakobsen, K.V. (2014). Visual search efficiency is greater for human faces compared to animal faces. *Experimental Psychology*, *61*(6), 439-456.
- Christov-Moore, L., **Simpson, E. A.**, \*Grigaityte, K., Coude, G., Iacoboni, M., & Ferrari, P. F. (2014). Empathy: Gender effects in brain and behavior. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*, *46*(4), 604-627.
- Simpson, E. A.**, \*Buchin, Z., \*Werner, K., \*Worrell, R., & Jakobsen, K. V. (2014). Finding faces among faces: Human faces are located more quickly and accurately than other primate and mammal faces. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, *76*(8), 2175-2183.
- Paukner, A., **Simpson, E. A.**, Ferrari, P. F., Mrozek, T., & Suomi, S. J. (2014). Neonatal imitation predicts how infants engage with faces. *Developmental Science*, *17*(6), 833-840.
- Simpson, E. A.**, \*Sclafani, V., Paukner, A., \*Hamel, A., Novak, M. A., Meyer, J. S., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2014). Inhaled oxytocin increases positive social behaviors in newborn macaques. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *111*(19), 6922-6927.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Jakobsen, K. V., Frigaszy, D. M., Okada, K., & Frick, J. E. (2014). The development of facial identity discrimination through learned attention. *Developmental Psychobiology*, *56*(5), 1083-1101.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Fox, N. A., \*Tramacere, A., & Ferrari, P. F. (2014). Neonatal imitation and an epigenetic account of mirror neuron development. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *37*(2), 220.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Murray, L., Paukner, A., & Ferrari, P. F. (2014). The mirror neuron system as revealed through neonatal imitation: Presence from birth, predictive power, and evidence of plasticity. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, *369*(1644), 1-12.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., \*Sclafani, V., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2013). Lipsmacking imitation skill in newborn macaques is predictive of social partner discrimination. *PLOS ONE*, *8*(12), 1-6.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2013). Visual attention during neonatal imitation in newborn macaque monkeys. *Developmental Psychobiology*, *56*(4), 864-870.
- Ferrari, P. F., \*Tramacere, A., **Simpson, E. A.** & Iriki, A. (2013). Mirror neurons through the lens of epigenetics. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, *17*(9), 450-457.
- Simpson, E. A.**, & Ferrari, P. F. (2013). Mirror neurons are central for a second-person neuroscience: insights from developmental studies. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *36*(4), 438.
- Paukner, A., \*Bower, S., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Suomi, S. J. (2013). Sensitivity to first-order relations of facial elements in infant rhesus macaques. *Infant and Child Development*, *22*(3), 320-330.
- Jakobsen, K. V., Frick, J. E., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2013). Look here! The development of attentional orienting to symbolic cues. *Journal of Cognition and Development*, *14*(2), 229-249.
- Zhou, W., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Domizi, D. P. (2012). Google docs in an out-of-class collaborative writing activity. *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, *24*(3), 359-375.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Varga, K., Frick, J. E., & Frigaszy, D. M. (2011). Infants experience perceptual narrowing for nonprimate faces. *Infancy*, *16*(3), 318-330.

- Fragaszy, D. F., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2011). Understanding emotions in primates: In honor of Darwin's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. *American Journal of Primatology*, 73(6), 503-506.
- Simpson, E. A.**, & Varga, K. (2011). Gaining teaching experience in graduate school. *Association for Psychological Science's The Observer: Student Notebook*, 24.
- Simpson, E. A.**, & Fragaszy, D. M. (2010). Can we really leave gender out of it? Individual differences and the Simulation of Smiles model. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 33(6), 459-460.
- Simpson, E. A.**, \*Oliver, W., & Fragaszy, D. M. (2008). Super-expressive voices: Music to my ears? *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 31(5), 596-597.
- Schirmer, A., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Escoffier, N. (2007). Listen up! Processing of intensity change differs for vocal and nonvocal sounds. *Brain Research*, 1176, 103-112.

#### 19. Other Works, Publications, and Abstracts:

##### Book Chapters

- Simpson, E. A.**, & Ferrari, P. F. (2016). Mirror Neurons. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. A. Weekes Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. NY: Springer Press.
- Gerson, S., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Paukner, A. (2016). Drivers of social cognitive development in human and non-human primate infants. In J. Sommerville, & J. Decety (Eds.), *Frontiers in Developmental Science Series: Social Cognition*. Psychology Press, Taylor & Francis. pp. 98-128.
- Amlung, M., **Simpson, E. A.**, Dengler, M., Stone, B., \*Williams, G., & Domizi, D. B., (2016). With a little help from my friends: The role of peer mentoring in graduate student teaching assistant development. In G. Wright (Ed.), *The Mentoring Continuum: From Graduate School through Tenure*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press. pp. 3-22.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2015). Neonatal imitation and its sensorimotor mechanism. In P.F. Ferrari & G. Rizzolatti (Eds.), *New Frontiers in Mirror Neuron Research*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 296-314.
- Schirmer, A., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2007). Brain correlates of vocal emotional processing in men and women. In: *Emotions in the Human Voice*. K. Izdebski (Ed.), San Diego, CA: Plural Publishing. pp. 75-86.

#### 20. Other Works Accepted for Publication: N/A

## Professional

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### 21. Funded Research Performed:

National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award #1653737; Total amount: \$675,000 (**Funded**); March 2017 – February 2022; Project: *Neonatal imitation and early social skills in infancy*; Role: **Primary Investigator**

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant, Phase 1, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) 1R43DC018430-01; Total budget \$150,000 (UM subcontract \$50,000) (**Funded**); 2019 – 2020; Project: *Screening Device for Autism Spectrum Disorders using High Stimulation Rate ABR with Continuous Loop Averaging Deconvolution*; Role: **Co-Investigator**; Primary Investigator: Rafael Delgado, Intelligent Hearing Systems

Association for Psychological Science Grant from the Laura and John Arnold Foundation; \$2,000 (**Funded**); September 2017 – June 2018; Project: *ManyBabies 1: Infant-directed Speech Preference*; Role: **Site Investigator**; Lead Investigator: Michael Frank, Stanford University

Provost Research Award, University of Miami; \$17,000 (**Funded**); 2019-2020; Project: *Promoting healthy infant development through babywearing*; Role: **Primary Investigator**

National Institutes of Health R21; Total amount: \$275,000 (**Pending**); 2019 – 2020; Project: *Fetal synaptic development predicts postnatal neural and behavioral development in rhesus monkeys*. Role: **Consultant**; Primary Investigator: Stephanie Groman, Yale University

Provost Research Award, University of Miami; \$16,984 (**Funded**); June 2016 – May 2017; Project: *Measures of infant sociality*; Role: **Primary Investigator**

Dissertation Completion Award, University of Georgia Graduate School, Fall 2010-Spring 2011; \$12,800 (**Funded**) based on research productivity, academic performance, contributions to the university community, and potential to contribute to the chosen discipline; Role: **Primary Investigator**

J. William Fanning Graduate Fellowship, University of Georgia, Fall 2008-Spring 2011; \$13,000 (**Funded**) based on exemplary leadership, and academic accomplishment; Role: **Primary Investigator**

National Science Foundation East Asia and Pacific Island Summer Research Program, \$5,000 (**Funded**), Summer 2007; Host: Dr. Katsuki Nakamura, National Institute of Neuroscience, Tokyo, Japan; Role: **Primary Investigator**

National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program, Northeastern State University, \$3,500 (**Funded**), Summer 2004; Role: **Primary Investigator**

## 22. Editorial Responsibilities:

Associate Editor, *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 2016 – present

### Grant Reviewer

- Biobehavioral and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 2018 – present
- Beyond the Book Scholarship Award Reviewer, University of Miami, 2018 – 2019
- American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award Reviewer, 2018
- California National Primate Research Center Pilot Project Grant Reviewer, 2018
- American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award Reviewer, 2017
- National Institutes of Health Early Career Reviewer Program, 2017

### Conference Program Reviewer

- Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting 2019
- Cognitive Development Society Conference 2017
- Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting 2017
- Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science National Diversity in STEM Conference 2016
- Ninth Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society 2015

### Ad-Hoc Journal Article Reviewer

Publons profile: <https://publons.com/author/865407/elizabeth-a-simpson#profile>

79 verified reviews

*American Journal of Physical Anthropology; Behaviour; Behavioral and Brain Functions; Behavioural Brain Research; Biology Letters; Brain Sciences; British Journal of Developmental Psychology; Cerebral Cortex; Child Development; Collabra: Psychology; Current Anthropology; Current Psychology; Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience; Developmental Psychology; Developmental Science; Emotion; Experimental Aging Research; Infancy; Infant Behavior and Development; Journal of Cognition and Development; Journal of Comparative Psychology; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology; Journal of Neurophysiology; Nature Communications; PeerJ; Personality and Individual Differences; PLoS ONE; Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences; Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research; Psychological Bulletin; Psychological Science; Psychoneuroendocrinology; Psychopharmacology; Scientific Reports; Trends in Cognitive Sciences; The Journal of General Psychology; Visual Cognition*

## 23. Professional and Honorary Organizations:

American Psychological Association  
Association for Psychological Science  
American Psychological Association, Division 6 Affiliate  
Society for Research in Child Development  
International Society on Infant Studies

Cognitive Development Society  
Florida Association for Infant Mental Health  
International Society for Developmental Psychobiology  
Psychonomic Society  
American Society of Primatologists  
International Primate Society  
Society for the Teaching of Psychology

**24. Honors and Awards:**

- Student Supervisor of the Year 2019, University of Miami. Recognized for outstanding dedication, guidance, and support of student employees.
- Clever Systems Early Career Investigator Award 2019 Nominee, American Psychological Association Division 6: Society for Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology. Honors an early career psychologist who has made a substantial contribution to comparative psychology or behavioral neuroscience.
- Top Reviewer for Multidisciplinary Peer Reviewed Research Articles, Publons, 2017
- Scholarly and Creative Activities Recognition Award, University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences; \$1,000; May 2017
- Sentinels of Science Award; Highest achievers (top 10% in field of psychology) in peer review across the world, based on the number of verified pre-publication reviews by Publons, 2016
- Association for Psychological Science 2015 Rising Star; Promise of excellence in research based on significant publications, recognitions, discoveries, methodological innovations, theoretical or empirical contributions, potentially broad impact
- Charles D. Smock Memorial Award, Psychology Department, University of Georgia, Spring 2011; Most promising senior graduate student in developmental psychology



## 25. Other Professional Activities:

**Invited Talks and Selected Research Presentations at Professional Meetings**

- Delgado, R. E., Miron, O., Delgado, C., **Simpson, E. A.**, Gutierrez, A., & Kohane, I. S. (2019, February). *Newborn autism spectrum disorder screening using auditory brainstem responses*. **Paper** presented at the American Auditory Society Annual Scientific and Technology Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Delgado, C., **Simpson, E. A.**, Miron, O., Gutierrez, A., Gerstenberger, J. N., & Delgado, R. E. (2018, October). *Identifying risk for autism spectrum disorder using newborn hearing screening*. **Paper** presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Special Topic Meeting – DEVSEC: Conference on the Use of Secondary and Open Source Data in Developmental Science, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Delgado, R. E., Miron, O., Delgado, C., **Simpson, E. A.**, Gutierrez, A., & Kohane, I. S. (2018, June). *Combined newborn hearing and autism spectrum disorder screening system*. **Paper** presented at Hearing Across the Lifespan (HEAL), Lake Como, Italy.
- Ferrari, P.F., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2018, May). *Oxytocin and social behavior in human and macaque infants*. **Paper** presented at the International Workshop: Understanding the neuroregulatory actions of oxytocin and its potential clinical applications, Erice, Italy.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Pedersen, E. J., & Paukner (2017, November). *Testing the arousal hypothesis of neonatal imitation in rhesus macaques*. **Paper** presented at the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Washington DC.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Pedersen, E., & Parr, L. A. (2017, April). *Visual preferences for direct gaze faces in infant monkeys with limited face exposure*. **Paper** presented at the Face Processing Pre-Conference, Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Mattson, W. I., \*Martin, K. B., Paukner, A., & Messinger, D. S. (2017, April). *Temporal dependency: Previous looks constrain current looks in non-human primate infants*. **Poster** presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Kaburu, S. S. K., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2016, November). *Neonatal imitation predicts sociality in one-year-old rhesus macaques*. **Paper** presented at the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, California.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Jakobsen, K. V., \*Damon, F., Suomi, S. J., Ferrari, P. F., & Paukner, A. (2016, May). *Face detection, attention capture, and holding*. **Paper** presented at the XX Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F., (2016, May). *Effects of social touch on newborn monkeys: increased exploration, memory, and social interest*. **Paper** presented at the XX Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Paukner, A., \*Miller, G. M., Ferrari, P. F., Suomi, S. J., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2016, May). *Neonatal imitation and early social experience predict gaze following abilities in infant monkeys*. **Paper** presented at the XX Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Simpson, E. A.**, \*Miller, G. M., Ferrari, P. F., Suomi, S. J., & Paukner, A. (2016, April). *Neonatal imitation and early social experience predict gaze following abilities in infant macaque monkeys (*Macaca mulatta*)*. **Paper** presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on Comparative Cognition, Melbourne, Florida.

- Simpson, E. A.**, \*Miller, G. M., Ferrari, P. F., Suomi, S. J., & Paukner, A. (2016, February). Neonatal imitation and early social experience predict gaze following abilities in infant macaques. **Paper** presented at the South Florida Primatology Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida.
- Simpson, E. A.**, \*Nicolini, Y., Suomi, S. J., Ferrari, P. F., & Paukner, A. (2015, October). *Experience-independent sex differences in social interest in nursery-reared infant rhesus macaques*. **Paper** presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, Ohio.
- Simpson, E. A.** (2015, September). *Social cognitive development in human and monkey infants*. **Invited paper** presented in the Center for Children and Families Speaker Series, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- Kaburu, S. S. K., **Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Ferrari, P. F., & Suomi, S. J. (2015, July). *Early face-to-face interactions improve social development in nursery-reared infant rhesus macaques (Macaca mulatta)*. **Paper** presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual International Society for Developmental Psychobiology Meeting, San Sebastian, Spain.
- Paukner, A., **Simpson, E. A.**, Ferrari, P. F., & Suomi, S. J. (2015, March). *Face-to-face interactions increase social viewing preferences in infant rhesus macaques*. **Poster** presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Simpson, E. A.** (2014, November). *Oxytocin increases positive social behavior in infant monkeys*. **Invited paper** presented at the Society for Social Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2014, September). *Neonatal caregiver-infant social exchanges affect social development in nursery-reared rhesus macaques (Macaca mulatta) in the first year of life*. **Paper** presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Decatur, Georgia.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., \*Sclafani, V., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2014, July). *Early mirroring predicts later social interest and sensitivity to oxytocin in macaque monkeys*. **Paper** presented at XIX Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Berlin, Germany.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., \*Sclafani, V., Dettmer, A. M., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. F. (2014, July). *Early experiences influence neonatal imitative skills in macaque monkeys*. **Paper** presented at XIX Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Berlin, Germany.
- Simpson, E. A.**, \*Sclafani, V., Paukner, A., \*Hamel, A., Novak, M. A., Meyer, J. S., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. (2013, October). *Inhaled oxytocin increases affiliative interactions in newborn macaques reared under early social adversity*. **Poster** presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Jakobsen, K. V., \*Umstead, L., \*Eisenmann, V., \*Cover, S., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2013, October). *Becoming human face detection specialists: Human faces capture attention more quickly than animal faces in 6- and 11-month-olds*. **Paper** presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Paukner, A. **Simpson, E. A.**, Ferrari, P. F., & Suomi, S. J. (2013, June). *Visual attention to facial gestures in infant macaques: Selective attention to the eye region in neonatal imitators*. **Paper** presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Jakobsen, K. V., **Simpson, E. A.**, \*Umstead, L., \*Perta, A., \*Eisenmann, V., & \*Cover, S. (2013, May). *Human faces capture attention more efficiently than animal faces in complex visual arrays*. **Poster** presented at the Association for Psychological Science 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Washington DC.

- Paukner, A., **Simpson, E. A.**, Ferrari, P., & Suomi, S. J. (2013, April). *Visual attention to a communicative gesture in infant macaques: Selective attention to the eye region in neonatal imitators*. **Paper** presented at Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., & Paukner, A. (2013, April). *Measuring face discrimination using a visual paired comparison task and remote eye tracking system in infant macaque monkeys (Macaca mulatta)*. **Poster** presented at EyeTrackBehavior 2013: Tobii Eye Tracking Conference on Behavioral Research, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Ferrari, P., & Suomi, S. J. (2012, October). *Does visual attention at eyes and mouth correlate with performance in a neonatal imitation task? A preliminary analysis*. **Poster** presented at the National Institute of Health Research Festival, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Simpson, E. A.** (2012, September). *Neonatal imitation as an early behavioral marker of the mirror neuron system: Preliminary findings of individual differences in infant rhesus monkeys*. **Invited seminar** presented at the University of Parma, Parma, Italy.
- Simpson, E. A.** (2012, September). *Coupling action and perception in infancy: A review of the development of neonatal imitation in rhesus macaques*. **Paper** presented at Mirror Neurons: New Frontiers 20 Years After Their Discovery, Erice, Sicily, Italy.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., & Ferrari, P. (2012, August). *Visual attention and person recognition during neonatal imitation in infant monkeys*. **Poster** presented at Mirror Neurons: New Frontiers 20 Years After Their Discovery, Erice, Sicily, Italy.
- Paukner, A., **Simpson, E. A.**, \*Bower, S. B., & Suomi, S. J. (2012, June). *Investigating facial processing in infant rhesus macaques using eye tracking technology*. **Paper** presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Sacramento, California.
- Jakobsen, K. V., \*Mertins, H., \*Wilson, E., & \*Dunay, B., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2012, May). *How general is attention capture for faces? Pop out effect may occur for human faces, but not nonhuman animal faces*. **Poster** presented at the Association for Psychological Science's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois.
- Amlung, M., Dengler, M., **Simpson, E. A.**, Stone, B., \*Williams, G., & Domizi, D. P. (2012, August). *The role of peer mentoring in psychology teaching assistant development*. **Poster** presented at 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Amlung, M., Dengler, M., **Simpson, E. A.**, Stone, B., \*Williams, G., Suplita, R., & Domizi, D. P. (2011, October). *The role of peer mentoring in teaching assistant development: A pilot study*. **Poster** presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual POD Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Simpson, E. A.**, Varga, K., Frick, J., & Fragaszy, D. (2011, April). *Developmental changes in animal face discrimination*. **Poster** presented at Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Colbert-White, E. N., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2010, October). *A guidebook for tracking learning outcomes over the course of mentored research experience*. **Poster** presented at the 2010 Best Practices Conference: Assessing Teaching and Learning in Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Zhou, W., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2010, February). *Google docs in an out-of-class collaborative writing activity*. **Poster** presented at 22<sup>nd</sup> Southeastern Conference on Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Varga, K., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2009, March). *InterNetActive learning: Enhancing students' knowledge base with web-based activities*. **Poster** presented at 21<sup>st</sup> Southeastern Conference on Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Simpson, E. A.**, Varga, K., & Crast, J. (2009, March). *Bringing animals into the classroom: The use of live video-streaming to demonstrate psychological concepts*. **Poster** presented at 21<sup>st</sup> Southeastern Conference on Teaching of Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

**26. Other Professional Activities:** N/A

**Teaching**

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**27. Teaching Awards Received:**

MUSE Award, Spring 2019

- Recognition of contributions to undergraduate education and research in the Department of Psychology, University of Miami

Charles L. Darby Award, Spring 2011

- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Dept. of Psychology, University of Georgia

Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, Graduate School, University of Georgia, Spring 2011

- Only nominee in the Psychology in recognition of significant contributions to the instructional mission of the University of Georgia

Recognized by the Teaching Academy, University of Georgia, Spring 2011

- Excellence in teaching; Recognized for Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in University Teaching

Founding member, Psychology Educator Development Association, University of Georgia, Spring 2010

- Student-run organization provided academic, professional, and social support for graduate teaching assistants; organized symposia, workshops, teaching projects, and resource sharing
- Faculty Development Grant Recipient, *Society for the Teaching of Psychology*, \$189 to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching, February 2010

Graduate School Interdisciplinary Certificate in University Teaching, Awarded Summer 2009

- Enhanced teaching skills through coursework on teaching and completing a teaching project

Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Awarded to top 10% of Teaching Assistants, Spring 2009

**28. Teaching Specialization:**

**Graduate Courses Taught**

- Cognitive Development, University of Miami, 2015 – present
- Developmental Psychology, University of Miami, 2020 – present

**Undergraduate Courses Taught**

- Freshmen Advising Contact Term and Faculty Overview of Research and Undergraduate Mentoring (FACT FORUM), University of Miami, 2018 – present
- Introduction to Biobehavioral Statistics, University of Miami, 2016 – present
- Advanced Research Methods, University of Miami, 2019 – present
- Child and Adolescent Development, University of Miami, 2016 – present
- Introduction to Psychology, Duke University's Talent Identification Program, 2009 – 2010
- Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics, Piedmont College, 2010
- Human Growth and Development, Piedmont College, 2009 – 2010
- Social Psychology, Instructor, Piedmont College, 2008
- Brain, Intelligence, & Creativity, Duke University's Talent Identification Program, 2010

**Student Mentoring Programs, Projects, and Awards**

- *Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program*, Led a 9-week summer program supported by National Science Foundation CAREER Award, 3 participants annually, 2017-2021
- *College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program for Underrepresented Minorities and Women* (\$3,000), University of Miami, Nominated the Recipient: Emma Jaisle, Undergraduate Research Assistant; Research project in Dr. Simpson's lab exploring neonatal imitation and infant social interest; Summer 2019
- *Beyond the Book Scholarship* (\$4,000), Nominated the Recipient: Mendel Lebowitz; Research project in Dr. Simpson's lab exploring infant salivary oxytocin, Summer 2019
- *Student Employee of the Year* (\$2,000), University of Miami, Nominated the Recipient: Jilian Sansone, Social Cognition Lab Project Coordinator, Spring 2019
- *Best Poster Award* (First place), Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, Spring 2019 (see poster marked #### below)
- *College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program for Underrepresented Minorities and Women* (\$5,000), University of Miami, Nominated the Recipient: Marissa Hanson, Undergraduate Research Assistant; Research project in my lab exploring socioeconomic status and infant social attention development; Summer 2018
- *Student Employee of the Year* (\$2,000), University of Miami, Nominated the Recipient: Kyla Leonard, Social Cognition Lab Manager, Spring 2017
- *Best Poster Award* (Second place), Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, Spring 2018 (see poster marked ## below)
- *Best Poster Award* (First place), Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, Spring 2017 (see poster marked #### below)
- *Beyond the Book Scholarship* (\$4,000), Nominated the Recipient: Kyla Leonard; Carried out research project in Dr. Simpson's lab made possible through this funding, Summer 2017

**Student Presentations**

\* = student, # Authors contributed equally

- \*Sansone, J., Maylott, S. E., Zeng, G., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2019, April). *Neonatal imitation predicts developmental trajectories of social attention*. **Poster** presented at the Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. **###Winner of Best Poster Award (first place)**.
- \*Maylott, S. E., \*Mitsven, S., Jakobsen, K. V., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2019, March). *Face detection in 2- to 6-month-old infants is influenced by gaze direction and species*. **Poster** presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- \*Maylott, S. E., Paukner, A., \*Yeojin, A., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2018, October). *Human and monkey infant attention to dynamic social and abstract stimuli*. **Paper** presented at the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, California.
- \*#Brindley, S., \*#Lebowitz, M., \*#Hoang, A., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2018, July). *Neonatal imitation predicts how human infants engage with faces*. **Poster** presented at the PRIME Poster Day, NSF Summer Research Program in Developmental Science, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.
- \*Hanson, M., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2018, July). Does parental socioeconomic status affect attention in 4- to 6-month-old infants? **Poster** presented at the College of Arts & Sciences Summer Research Program for Underrepresented Minorities and Women, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.
- \*Maylott, S. E., Jakobsen, K. V., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2018, June). *Sex differences in face attention capture and holding in 2-month-old infants*. **Poster** presented at the XXI Biennial International Congress of Infant Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- \*Ahn, Y. A., Paukner, A., Kaburu, S. S. K., Ferrari, P. F., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2018, June). *Individual differences in oxytocin's influence on infant macaques' attention to threatening facial expressions*. **Poster** presented at the XXI Biennial International Congress of Infant Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- \*Miron, O., **Simpson, E. A.**, Delgado, C., Gutierrez, A., Gerstenberger, J. N., Delgado, R. E., & Kohane, I. S. (2018, June). *Prolonged auditory brainstem response in newborns with autism*. **Poster** presented at the XXI Biennial International Congress of Infant Studies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- \*Ahn, Y. A., Paukner, A., Kaburu, S. S. K., Ferrari, P. F., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2018, April). *Individual differences in endogenous and exogenous oxytocin on infant macaques' (Macaca mulatta) attention to threatening facial expressions*. **Paper** presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> International Conference On Comparative Cognition, Melbourne Beach, Florida.
- \*Reid, C., \*#Lutfey, K., \*#Angeli, A., \*#Sansone, J., \*#Lazo, R., \*Maylott, S., & **Simpson, E. A.** (March 2018). *Does neonatal imitation predicts viewing patterns on faces at 2 months?* **Poster** presented at the Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.
- \*Sansone, J., \*#Hanson, M., \*#Lazo, R., \*Maylott, S., & **Simpson, E. A.** (March 2018). *Males outperform females in face detection at 2 months of age*. **Poster** presented at the Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. **###Winner of Best Poster Award (second place)**.
- \*Taylor, M. A., Seidler, A. T., **Simpson, E. A.**, Ferrari, P. F., Sclafani, V., Suomi, S. J., Konidaris, G. D., & Nelson, E. L. (2017, November). *Patterns of reaching in infant rhesus monkeys (Macaca mulatta)*. **Poster** to be presented at the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Washington DC.

- \*#Dominguez, V., \*#Marcelin, N., \*#Nguyen, M. V., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2017, July). *Does neonatal imitation predict later social interest and salivary oxytocin?* **Poster** presented at the PRIME Poster Session, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.
- \*Maylott, S. E., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Jakobsen, K. V. (2017, April). *Eye gaze and species modulate face attention capture and holding in infants, toddlers, and adults.* **Poster** presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- \*Leonard, K., \*Urkov, D., \*Lazo, R., \*Maylott, S. E., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2017, April). *Handling newborn monkeys alters exploratory behaviors.* **Poster** presented at the Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.  
####**Winner of Best Poster Award (first place).**
- \*Tercero, V. C., Mazinani, N., Leonard, K., Maylott, S. E., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2017, April). *Own-species faces capture attention in infants, toddlers, and adults: Influences of eye gaze direction and head orientation.* **Poster** presented at the Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.
- \*Seidler, A. T., Taylor, M. A., **Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., Konidaris, G. D., & Nelson, E. L. (2017, March). *Reaching kinematics in infant rhesus monkeys (*Macaca mulatta*).* **Poster** presented at the Conference for Undergraduate Research at Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- \*Slonecker, E., **Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., & Paukner, A. (2016, August). *Infant-directed speech improves memory of visual stimuli in infant rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*).* **Poster** presented at the Joint meeting of the International Primatological Society and the American Society of Primatologists, Chicago, Illinois.
- \*Damon, F., Méary, D., Quinn, P. C., Lee, K., **Simpson, E. A.**, Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., & Pascalis, O. (2016, May). *Perception of facial attractiveness: Evidence for a common mechanism in human and macaque infants?* **Poster** presented at the XX Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- \*Slonecker, E., **Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., & Paukner, A. (2016, May). *The effects of infant-directed speech on the encoding and retention of visual stimuli in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*).* **Poster** presented at the XX Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- \*Slonecker, E. M., **Simpson, E. A.**, Suomi, S. J., & Paukner, A. (2016, April). *Infant-directed speech improves memory of visual stimuli in infant rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*).* **Poster** presented at Postbac Poster Day, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.
- \*Alix, A., \*Fairman, P., \*Gupta, P., \*Smith, K. P., \*Tercero, V. C., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2016, April). *Neonatal imitation as a predictor of sociality in one-year-old rhesus macaques.* **Poster** presented at the Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.
- \*Nicolini, Y., Paukner, A., Suomi, S. J., Ferrari, P. F., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2015, September). *Experience-independent sex differences in social interest in nursery-reared infant rhesus macaques.* **Poster** presented at the Congress of the Italian Association of Psychology, Parma, Italy.
- \*Werner, K., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Jakobsen, K. V. (2015, April). *Low-level contributions to the own-species bias in face detection.* **Paper** presented at the University of Virginia L. Starling Reid Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia.

- \*Catalfamo, C., Suomi, S. J., Ferrari, P. F., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2014, April). *Neonatal imitation in the first week of life predicts sensitivity to being imitated in the fourth week of life.* **Poster** presented at the Hood College Research Colloquium, Frederick, Maryland.
- \*Mannas, M., Suomi, S. J., Ferrari, P. F., & **Simpson, E. A.** (2014, April). *Early face-to-face interactions improve goal-directed reaching-grasping skills.* **Poster** presented at the Hood College Research Colloquium, Frederick, Maryland.
- \*Williams, G., Amlung, M., Dengler, M., **Simpson, E. A.**, Stone, B., Suplita, R., & Domizi, D. P. (2011, March). *The role of peer mentoring in psychology teaching assistant development: A pilot study.* **Poster** presented at 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, Athens, Georgia.
- \*Farmer, S., Wheaton, J., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Frick, J. E. (2011, March). *Don't trust him! Fertile females have enhanced detection of males' trustworthiness.* **Paper** presented at 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- \*Briggs, L., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Frick, J. E. (2011, March). *All roads lead to Rome: Sex differences in the routes for recognizing facial expressions.* **Paper** presented at 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- \*Knight, W., **Simpson, E. A.**, Frick, J. E. (2011, March). *Does social exclusion improve facial identity recognition?* **Poster** presented at 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- \*Tello, S., Machemehl, H., Maddox, K., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Frick, J. E. (2011, March). *Oh the faces you'll see! How infants and adults recognize faces.* **Poster** presented at 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- \*Briggs, L., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Frick, J. E. (2011, April). *Sex differences in the mechanisms underlying facial expression recognition: Effects of cognitive load and facial mimicry on facial expression recognition.* **Poster** presented at Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- \*Machemehl, H., **Simpson, E. A.**, & Frick, J. E. (2011, April). *Developmental changes in human infants' strategies for recognizing human and animal faces.* **Paper** presented at Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- \*Jordan, R., **Simpson, E. A.**, Varga, K., & Frick, J. E. (2011, April). *Children's directional understanding of arrows.* **Thesis Roundtable Participant** for Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

## 29. Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Post-Doctoral Student Supervision:

### Graduate Student Research Supervision

- Guangyu Zeng, Developmental Psychology Program, Master's Thesis Chair, Fall 2018
- Emily Prince, Child Clinical and Developmental Joint Program, Dissertation Committee Member (Chair: Daniel Messinger), Fall 2018
- Elizabeth Frechette, Developmental Psychology Program, Dissertation Committee Member (Chair: Daryl Greenfield), Fall 2017 – present
- Krystal Bichay, Developmental Psychology Program, Dissertation Committee Member (Chair: Rebecca Bulotsky-Shearer), Fall 2017 – Summer 2018
- William McAuliffe, Behavioral Neuroscience Program, Dissertation Committee Member (Chair: Michael McCullough), Summer 2017 – Spring 2019



- Johayra Bouza, Developmental Psychology Program, Dissertation Committee Member (Chair: Rebecca Bulotsky-Shearer), Fall 2016 – Spring 2019
- William Joseph Billingsley, Behavioral Neuroscience Program, Master's Thesis Committee Member (Chair: Debra Lieberman), Summer 2016 – Spring 2017
- Sarah Maylott, Developmental Psychology Program, Master's Thesis Chair and Dissertation Chair, Fall 2016 – present
- Alexandra (Lexi) Alexander, Developmental Psychology Program, Dissertation Committee Member (Chair: Daryl Greenfield), Summer 2016 – Fall 2018
- Carlton Patrick, Behavioral Neuroscience Program, Dissertation Committee Member (Chair: Debra Lieberman), Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Katherine Martin, Developmental Psychology Program, Doctoral Qualifying Exam and Dissertation Committee Member (Chair: Daniel Messinger), Summer – Fall 2016

#### **Graduate Student Teaching Supervision**

- Jasper Lee, Teaching Supervisor for Introduction to Biobehavioral Statistics (PSY 292), Spring 2019
- Elizabeth Frechette, Teaching Supervisor for Cognitive Psychology (PSY 250), Fall 2016

#### **Undergraduate Student Research Supervision**

- Jackson Graham Kyser, National Science Foundation Summer Research Mentoring Program Participant, Summer 2019
- Andreas Bezahler, National Science Foundation Summer Research Mentoring Program Participant, Summer 2019
- Isabella Valencia, Research Assistant and National Science Foundation Summer Research Mentoring Program Participant, University of Miami, Spring 2019 – present
- Roberto Lazo, Laboratory Manager, University of Miami, Spring 2017 – present
- Mendel Lebowitz, Project Coordinator and National Science Foundation Summer Research Mentoring Program Participant and Research Assistant, Summer 2018 – present
- Alanna Adler, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Fall 2018 – present
- Emma Jaisle, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Fall 2018 – present
- Jenna Trainor, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Spring 2019 – present
- Christopher Castaneda, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Spring 2019 – present
- Jilian Sansone, Project Coordinator and Senior Thesis, University of Miami, Spring 2017 – Spring 2019
- Rick Reneau, Senior Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2019
- Kimora Brown, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Spring 2019
- Ebony Eddy, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Fall 2018
- Amy Hoang, National Science Foundation Summer Research Mentoring Program Participant, Summer 2018
- Marissa Hanson, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Spring 2018 – Fall 2018
- Karina Lutfey, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Fall 2017 – Fall 2018
- Ana Angeli, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Fall 2017 – Fall 2018
- Samantha Brindley, National Science Foundation Summer Research Mentoring Program Participant, Summer 2018 – Fall 2018

- Caroline Reid, Senior Thesis, University of Miami, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Kyla Leonard, Laboratory Coordinator, University of Miami, Summer 2016 – Fall 2017
- Valerie Dominguez, National Science Foundation Summer Research Mentoring Program Participant, Summer 2017
- My Nguyen, National Science Foundation Summer Research Mentoring Program Participant, Summer 2017
- Nathalie Marcelin, National Science Foundation Summer Research Mentoring Program Participant, Summer 2017
- Nadia Mazinani, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Spring 2017
- Daniel Urkov, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
- Vanessa Tercero, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Spring 2016 – Fall 2016
- Kathryn Smith, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Spring 2016
- Preeti Gupta, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
- Paige Fairman, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
- Anika Alix, Research Assistant, University of Miami, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
- Emily Slonecker, Post-Bachelor Student, National Institutes of Health, Summer 2014 – Summer 2016
- Chris Catalfamo, Senior, Psychology, Hood College, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
- Meghan Mannas, Senior, Psychology, Hood College, Summer 2013 – Summer 2014
- Sarah Farmer, Senior, Psychology, University of Georgia, Fall 2009 – 2011
- Whitney Knight, Senior, Psychology, University of Georgia, Fall 2009 – 2011
- Lindsay Briggs, Honors Thesis, Psychology, University of Georgia, Fall 2009 – 2011
- Ryan Jordan, Honors Thesis, Psychology, University of Georgia, Fall 2009 – 2011
- Shanee Toledano, Honors Thesis, Psychology, University of Georgia, Fall 2008 – 2009

## Service

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### 30. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

- Faculty Advisor, StudentsCare ([www.students-care.org](http://www.students-care.org)), On-campus student service organization that connects college students volunteers with hospitalized children, to provide friendship/support, and to promote compassionate care, Spring 2019 – present
- Judge, Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, April 2019
- Search Committee Member, Adult Division, Department of Psychology, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Judge, PRIME Undergraduate Research Conference, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, July 2018
- Mentor, Empower Me First Program: Academic Initiative for First Generation College Students, University of Miami, Mentored 3 students: Sara Louis, Braylan De Jesus Florentino, and Doreen Penn Gustave, Spring 2018 – present
- Non-Clinical Committee Member, Committee to address issues pertinent to non-clinical students in our graduate program, Department of Psychology, Spring 2018 – present

- Judge, Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, April 2018
- Speed Mentoring Discussion Leader, How to build relationships with mentors, Fall 2017
- Judge, PRIME Undergraduate Research Conference, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, July 2017
- Judge, Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, April 2017
- Grant Reviewer, Provost Research Award, Social and Behavioral Sciences, December 2016
- Judge, Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, University of Miami, April 2016
- Reviewer, Graduate School's Fellowship Writing Clinic, University of Miami, October 2015
- Graduate Student Representative for Behavioral and Brain Sciences Program, University of Georgia, Liaison between faculty and graduate students, Fall 2008 – Spring 2011
- Graduate Vice President of Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society, University of Georgia, Planned 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Behavioral Sciences; Organized Psychology Department Awards Ceremony; Managed chapter website, Spring 2007 – Spring 2008
- Paper Reader for the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, Academic Special Programs, University of Georgia, Evaluated research proposals by high school students, Spring 2010
- Graduate student reviewer for the 2010 Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Symposium, University of Georgia, Reviewed research abstracts by undergraduate students; Made recommendations for acceptance into conference, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010
- Judge, 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, University of Georgia, Fall 2009
- Reviewed paper and poster presentation submissions for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, University of Georgia, Fall 2008
- Judge, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, University of Georgia, Fall 2007

### 31. Community Activities:

- Scientist Pen Pal, *Letters to a Pre-Scientist* ([www.prescientist.org](http://www.prescientist.org)), Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Invited Speaker, *Miami Maternity Center*, Free weekly community classes on pregnancy and neonatal development, Miami, Florida, January 2017 – present
- Invited Speaker, *Body, Belly, Baby* - Wellness, Pregnancy, Pilates and Education Center ([bodybellybaby.com](http://bodybellybaby.com)), Miami, Florida, Monthly from Summer 2017 – present
- Invited Presenter, *Miami Baby Fair MUBA*, Tutti Bambini, Miami, Florida, May 2017
- Participant, *March for Science Miami*, Social Cognition Lab participated (lead by: Sarah Maylott), Enabled scientists to share their research with the public, April 2017
- Invited Presenter, *The Joyful Journey Baby & Family Expo Extravaganza 2017*, Free to Public, Lauderhill, Florida, April 2017
- Volunteer, University of Miami Developmental Psychology Program Table, Graduate School and Beyond: Psychology Undergraduate Conference, Florida International University, October 2016
- Volunteer, Miami Brain Fair, The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, University of Miami, March 2016

- Social Networking:
  - Twitter: [twitter.com/Lizzy\\_Simpson](https://twitter.com/Lizzy_Simpson), Fall 2015 – present
  - Facebook: [facebook.com/SocCogLab](https://facebook.com/SocCogLab), Fall 2016 – present
  - Instagram: [instagram.com/socialcoglab](https://instagram.com/socialcoglab), Summer 2017 – present
- Press Coverage:
  - Social Signals in Infants: UM psychologist will study the social behavior of infants with NSF grant support, Spring 2017
    - <http://www.as.miami.edu/news/news-archive/social-signals-in-infants.html>
  - Defending the science of infant imitation: UM psychologist who studies social behavior in infants finds flaws in 2016 study that claims newborn babies do not imitate, Fall 2017
    - <http://www.as.miami.edu/news/news-archive/defending-the-science-of-infant-imitation-.html>
    - [https://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2017-11/uom-dts112817.php](https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2017-11/uom-dts112817.php)
    - <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/11/171128190036.htm>
    - <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20171130/UM-psychologist-defends-science-of-neonatal-imitation.aspx>
    - <https://medworm.com/454628367/defending-the-science-of-infant-imitation/>
  - Featured Graduate Student, Psychology Department Newsletter, University of Georgia, Spring 2011
    - <http://psychology.uga.edu/newsletter>
  - They can see ewe, Dissertation research featured in gradPSYCH Magazine, Research Roundup Article, American Psychological Association, Fall 2010
    - <http://www.apa.org/gradpsych/2010/11/research.aspx>
  - Research and Teaching accomplishments featured in Graduate Spotlight, University of Georgia Graduate School, Summer 2010
    - [www.grad.uga.edu](http://www.grad.uga.edu)