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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **Indiana University, Bloomington, June 2022**
Psychology (Specialization: Social Psychology)
Advisor: Dr. Kurt Hugenberg
- B.S. **Western Washington University, 2016**
Major: Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Alex Czopp

PUBLICATIONS

- Sim, M.**, & Hugenberg, K. (2022). Perceiving people with physical disabilities as overcoming adversity warps mind perception. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672221099378>
- Sim, M.**, Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2022). Stereotyping at the intersection of race and weight: Diluted threat stereotyping of obese Black men. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 99, 104274. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2021.104274>
- Sim, M.**, Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2022). Bodies and Minds: Heavier-weight targets are de-mentalized as lacking in mental agency. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 48, 1367-1381. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672211039981>
- Cassidy, B. S., Wiley, R. W., **Sim, M.**, & Hugenberg, K. (2022). Inversion reduces sensitivity to complex emotions in eye regions. *Social Cognition*, 40, 302-315.
<https://doi.org/10.1521/soco.2022.40.3.302>
- Cassidy, B. S., Wiley, R. W., **Sim, M.**, & Hugenberg, K. (2021). Spatial frequency and valence interact in complex emotion perception. *Cognition and Emotion*, 35, 1618-1625.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2021.1979474>
- Cassidy, B. S., Wiley, R. W., **Sim, M.**, & Hugenberg, K. (2021). Decoding Complex Emotions and Humanization Show Related Face Processing Effects. *Emotion*, 22, 362-373.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000990>

Lloyd, E. P., **Sim, M.**, Smalley, E., Bernstein, M. J., & Hugenberg, K. (2020). Good Cop, Bad Cop: Race-based differences in mental representations of police. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 46, 1205-1218. <https://doi.org/0146167219898562>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION & REVIEW

**Denotes equal contribution by signified authors*

Freiburger, E.*, Hutchings, R.*, **Sim, M.**, & Hugenberg, K. (under invited revision). The racialized basis of facial trustworthiness.

Freiburger, E.*, **Sim, M.***, Halberstadt, A. G., & Hugenberg, K. (under review). A race-based size bias for Black adolescent boys: Size, innocence, and threat.

AWARDS & HONORS

SPSP Student Publication Award (\$100), 2021

IUB's College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award (\$400), 2021

Sharon Stephens Brehm Travel Award (\$300), 2021

Gordon Kato Summer Research Award (\$3,750), 2021

IUB's Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science (\$400), 2021

SPSP Graduate Registration Award (\$50), 2021

IUB's Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science (\$350), 2019

Teaching Professional Development Fund (\$200), Miami University, 2018

President's List, Western Washington University, 2015-2016

TEACHING

Instructor

- Laboratory in Social Psychology, IUB, Instructor of Record
- Statistical Techniques Laboratory, IUB, Associate Instructor

Teaching Assistant

- Social Psychology and Individual Differences, IUB
- Clinical Supervision, IUB
- Aggression in Close Relationships, IUB
- Stereotyping and Prejudice, IUB
- Laboratory in Social Psychology, IUB
- Social Psychology, Miami University
- Introduction to Psychology, Western Washington University

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING

Senior Honors Theses Mentored

- Austin Mills, B.S., IUB, 2021. *The interaction of race and sexual orientation on perceptions of physical threat*
- Alexa Sucharetza, B.S., IUB, 2020. *Justifications of police force are related to unique stereotypes of Black women*

Undergraduate Grants & Awards Mentored

- Alexa Sucharetza, Hutton Honors College Travel Award (\$600), IUB, 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sim, M., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2022, February). Stereotyping at the intersection of race and weight: Diluted threat stereotyping of obese Black men. Symposium presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Sim, M., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2021, April). Obese targets are de-mentalized as lacking in mental agency. Paper presented at the 93rd Virtual annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association convention.

Sim, M., & Hugenberg, K. (2021, February). “Inspiring” Minds: Perceiving people with physical disabilities as overcoming adversity warps mind perception. Paper (data blitz) presented at the 22nd Virtual annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Sim, M., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2020, April). Obese targets are de-mentalized as lacking in mental agency. Paper accepted for presentation at the 92nd annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association convention, Chicago, IL (Conference cancelled).

Sim, M., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2020, February). Bodies and Minds: Obese targets are de-mentalized as lacking in mental agency. Paper (data blitz) presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Sim, M., & Hugenberg, K. (2019, April). Boys to men: Black adolescent boys are judged as larger and therefore less innocent than White adolescent boys. Symposium presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association convention, Chicago, IL.

SELECTED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Sim, M., Hugenberg, K. (2019, February). Boys to men: Black adolescent boys are judged as larger and therefore less innocent than White adolescent boys. Poster presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

Sim, M., Hyman, I. E., & Czopp, A. M. (2018, April). A Different Point of View: Shifting Memory Perspective when Recalling Racial Prejudice. Poster presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association convention, Chicago, IL.

Sim, M., Hyman, I. E., & Czopp, A. M. (2018, March). A Different Point of View: Shifting Memory Perspective when Recalling Racial Prejudice. Poster presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, Atlanta, GA.

Sim, M., Hyman, I. E., & Czopp, A. M. (2017, June). A Different Point of View: Shifting Memory Perspective when Recalling Racial Prejudice. Poster presented at PsychFest, Bellingham, WA.

Sim, M., & Czopp, A. M. (2017, January). Colorblind to the Past: Biased Estimates of Race-Related Historic Events. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, San Antonio, TX.

Sim, M., & Czopp, A. M. (2016, June). Colorblind to the Past: Biased Estimates of Race-Related Historic Events. Poster presented at PsychFest, Bellingham, WA.

Sim, M., Eastman, M., & Czopp, A. M. (2015, June). Nature's True Colors: Application of Racial Stereotypes to Plants and Animals. Poster presented at PsychFest, Bellingham, WA.

MENTORED PRESENTATIONS

Undergraduate collaborators denoted by underline

Sucharetza, A., **Sim, M.**, Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2020, February). Black women and Black men are both subject to similar biases in perceptions of police force. Poster presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Sucharetza, A., **Sim, M.**, Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2019, November). Black women and Black men are both subject to similar biases in perceptions of police force. Poster presented at the Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference, Bloomington, IN.

Jones, C., Semko, S., Harris, E., Frey, S., Bailey, G., Gartner, A., Jasin, D., Pahldad, S., Almaraz, S. M., Lloyd, E. P., **Sim, M.**, Deska, J. C., Gonzales, J. P., Kunstman, J. W., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, May). Race-Based Deficits in Pain Detection. Poster presented at the Stephen Hinkle Memorial Poster Conference, Oxford, OH.

Harris, E., Semko, S., Frey, S., Jones, C., Bailey, G., Gartner, A., Jasin, D., Pahldad, S., Almaraz, S. M., Lloyd, E. P., **Sim, M.**, Deska, J. C., Gonzales, J. P., Kunstman, J. W., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, April). Race-Based Deficits in Pain Detection. Paper Presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Frey, S., Jones, C., Semko, S., Harris, E., Bailey, G., Gartner, A., Jasin, D., Pahladad, S., Almaraz, S. M., Lloyd, E. P., Sim, M., Deska, J. C., Gonzales, J. P., Kunstman, J. W., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, April). Race-Based Deficits in Pain Detection. Poster presented at the Miami University Undergraduate Research Forum, Oxford, OH.

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

Sim, M., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2022, February). Stereotyping at the intersection of race and weight: Diluted threat stereotyping of obese Black men. Presentation at Research and Theory in Social Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Sim, M., & Hugenberg, K. (2020, September). “Inspiring” Minds: Perceiving people with physical disabilities as overcoming adversity warps mind perception. Presentation at Research and Theory in Social Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Sim, M., Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, November). Bodies and minds: Heavier-weight targets are de-mentalized as lacking in mental agency. Presentation at Research and Theory in Social Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Sim, M., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, October). Boys to men: Black adolescent boys are judged as larger and therefore less innocent than White adolescent boys. Poster presentation at the Graduate Research Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Sim, M., & Hugenberg, K. (2018, May). Boys to men: Black adolescent boys are judged as larger and therefore less innocent than White adolescent boys. Oral presentation at the Social Psychology Research Interest Group, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

SERVICE

Diversity Advancement Committee, Member, IU, 2018-2022
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 2020
Psychology Club Honor’s Thesis Graduate Panel, IU, Fall 2019
Graduate Student Orientation Panel, IU, Fall 2019