

Mattea R. Sim
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **Indiana University, Bloomington, Expected May 2022**
Social Psychology (Minor: Diversity Science)
Dissertation: What doesn't kill you makes you human: Imposing hardship narratives on groups has consequences for mind perception.
Advisor: Dr. Kurt Hugenberg
GPA: 4.0
- B.S. **Western Washington University, 2016**
Major: Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Alex Czopp
Psychology GPA: 3.78

PUBLICATIONS

- Sim, M.**, Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (in press). Bodies and Minds: Heavier-weight targets are de-mentalized as lacking in mental agency. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- Cassidy, B. S., Wiley, R. W., **Sim, M.**, & Hugenberg, K. (2021). Spatial frequency and valence interact in complex emotion perception. *Cognition and Emotion*.
doi: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*.
doi: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. doi:0146167219898562.

Manuscripts under revision/review

- Sim, M.**, Almaraz, S. M., & Hugenberg, K. (under revision). Stereotyping at the intersection of race and weight: Diluted threat stereotyping of obese Black men. Manuscript invited for revision.
- Sim, M.**, & Hugenberg, K. (under revision). Perceiving people with physical disabilities as overcoming adversity warps mind perception. Manuscript invited for revision.

Cassidy, B. S., Wiley, R. W., **Sim, M.**, & Hugenberg, K. (under review). Inversion reduces sensitivity to complex emotions in eye regions. Manuscript resubmitted to *Social Cognition*.

Selected manuscripts in preparation

Sim, M., Freiburger, E., Halberstadt, A. G., & Hugenberg, K. (2021). A race-based size bias for Black adolescent boys: Size, innocence, and threat. Manuscript in preparation.

Sim, M., & Hugenberg, K. (2021). Synchrony and Sacrifice: Group synchronization affects dehumanization and perceived willingness to sacrifice. Manuscript in preparation.

Freiburger, E., **Sim, M.**, Joshi, M. P., Wilson, J. P., & Hugenberg, K. (2021). Race-based size bias: The mediating role of perceived facial masculinity and gendered downstream consequences. Manuscript in preparation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Laboratory in Social Psychology (P421), IU, Instructor of Record, Fall 2019
Statistical Techniques Laboratory (P300), IU, Associate Instructor, Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant

Social Psychology and Individual Differences (P304), IU, Fall 2021
Clinical Supervision (P483), IU, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Aggression in Close Relationships (P457), IU, Summer 2020
Stereotyping and Prejudice (P478), IU, Spring 2020
Laboratory in Social Psychology (P421), IU, Fall 2018
Social Psychology (P221), Miami University, Fall 2017
Introduction to Psychology (P101), Western Washington University, Spring 2016

Teaching Certifications and Courses

The Teaching of Psychology Course, IU, Spring 2020
Graduate Student Teaching Enhancement Certificate, Miami University, Spring 2018

MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate senior honors theses mentored

Austin Mills
The interaction of race and sexual orientation on perceptions of physical threat
B.A. Psychology, Indiana University, May 2021 (Advisor: Dr. Kurt Hugenberg)

Alexa Sucharetza
Justifications of police force are related to unique stereotypes of Black women
B.A. Psychology, Indiana University, May 2020 (Advisor: Dr. Kurt Hugenberg)

Undergraduate grants and awards mentored

Alexa Sucharetza, Hutton Honors College Travel Award (\$600), Indiana University, 2019

Lab Manager

Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Facial Expression Lab, Indiana University, 2018-2020
Social Cognition Lab, Miami University, Spring 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

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

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

Selected Poster Presentations

- Sim, M. R.,** 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. R.,** 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. R.,** 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. R.,** 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. R.,** & 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. R.,** & Czopp, A. M. (2016, June). Colorblind to the Past: Biased Estimates of Race-Related Historic Events. Poster presented at PsychFest, Bellingham, WA.
- Sim, M. R.,** 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. R.,** 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. R.,** 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., Pahladad, S., Almaraz, S. M., Lloyd, E. P., **Sim, M. R.,** 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., Pahlad, S., Almaraz, S. M., Lloyd, E. P., Sim, M. R., 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., Pahlad, S., Almaraz, S. M., Lloyd, E. P., Sim, M. R., 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. R., & Hugenberg, K. (2020, September). “Inspiring” Minds: Perceiving people with physical disabilities as overcoming adversity warps mind perception. Oral presentation at Research and Theory in Social Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

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

Sim, M. R., & 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. R., & 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.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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

SERVICE

Indiana University Service

Diversity Advancement Committee, Member, 2018-present

Psychology Club Honor’s Thesis Graduate Panel, Fall 2019

Graduate Student Orientation Panel, Fall 2019

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Midwestern Psychological Association
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