

# Ronald L Simons

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| #  | ARTICLE  | IF  | CITATIONS |
|----|--|-----|-----------|
| 1  | A Family Process Model of Economic Hardship and Adjustment of Early Adolescent Boys. <i>Child Development</i> , 1992, 63, 526.   | 3.0 | 1,013     |
| 2  | Racial Discrimination, Ethnic-Racial Socialization, and Crime. <i>American Sociological Review</i> , 2012, 77, 648-677.  | 5.2 | 195       |
| 3  | Community Differences in the Association Between Parenting Practices and Child Conduct Problems. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 2002, 64, 331-345.  | 2.6 | 177       |
| 4  | Social Environment, Genes, and Aggression. <i>American Sociological Review</i> , 2011, 76, 883-912.  | 5.2 | 160       |
| 5  | NEIGHBORHOOD RACIAL CONTEXT AND PERCEPTIONS OF POLICE-BASED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AMONG BLACK YOUTH*. <i>Criminology</i> , 2009, 47, 847-887.  | 3.3 | 159       |
| 6  | Supportive Parenting Moderates the Effect of Discrimination upon Anger, Hostile View of Relationships, and Violence among African American Boys. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2006, 47, 373-389.               | 4.8 | 158       |
| 7  | Economic hardship and biological weathering: The epigenetics of aging in a U.S. sample of black women. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2016, 150, 192-200.  | 3.8 | 156       |
| 8  | THE VICTIM-OFFENDER OVERLAP IN CONTEXT: EXAMINING THE ROLE OF NEIGHBORHOOD STREET CULTURE*. <i>Criminology</i> , 2012, 50, 359-390.  | 3.3 | 140       |
| 9  | Discrimination, segregation, and chronic inflammation: Testing the weathering explanation for the poor health of Black Americans.. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 2018, 54, 1993-2006.  | 1.6 | 112       |
| 10 | Early experience with racial discrimination and conduct disorder as predictors of subsequent drug use: A critical period hypothesis. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2007, 88, S27-S37.                                     | 3.2 | 111       |
| 11 | IDENTIFYING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS THAT MEDIATE THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN PARENTING PRACTICES AND DELINQUENCY*. <i>Criminology</i> , 2007, 45, 481-517.   | 3.3 | 105       |
| 12 | LEARNING TO BE BAD: ADVERSE SOCIAL CONDITIONS, SOCIAL SCHEMAS, AND CRIME*. <i>Criminology</i> , 2011, 49, 553-598.   | 3.3 | 102       |
| 13 | The Enduring Significance of Racism: Discrimination and Delinquency Among Black American Youth. <i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i> , 2011, 21, 662-676.   | 3.7 | 98        |
| 14 | The effects of social adversity, discrimination, and health risk behaviors on the accelerated aging of African Americans: Further support for the weathering hypothesis. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2021, 282, 113169. | 3.8 | 98        |
| 15 | Depression among Black Youth; Interaction of Class and Place. <i>Brain Sciences</i> , 2018, 8, 108.  | 2.3 | 91        |
| 16 | Romantic Relationships and Health among African American Young Adults. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2013, 54, 369-385.   | 4.8 | 87        |
| 17 | From racial discrimination to risky sex: Prospective relations involving peers and parents.. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 2012, 48, 89-102.   | 1.6 | 85        |
| 18 | A Longitudinal Study of Racial Discrimination and Risk for Death Ideation in African American Youth. <i>Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior</i> , 2017, 47, 86-102.  | 1.9 | 82        |

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| 19 | The impact of stress on the life history strategies of African American adolescents: Cognitions, genetic moderation, and the role of discrimination.. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 2012, 48, 722-739.  | 1.6 | 74        |
| 20 | Relational schemas, hostile romantic relationships, and beliefs about marriage among young African American adults. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 2012, 29, 77-101.   | 2.3 | 68        |
| 21 | Mechanisms That Link Parenting Practices to Adolescents' Risky Sexual Behavior: A Test of Six Competing Theories. <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i> , 2016, 45, 255-270.  | 3.5 | 60        |
| 22 | Identifying the Mechanisms whereby Family Religiosity Influences the Probability of Adolescent Antisocial Behavior. <i>Journal of Comparative Family Studies</i> , 2004, 35, 547-563.   | 0.3 | 55        |
| 23 | The effect of early discrimination on accelerated aging among African Americans.. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 2019, 38, 1010-1013.   | 1.6 | 54        |
| 24 | Factors that Influence Trajectories of Delinquency Throughout Adolescence. <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i> , 2016, 45, 156-171.   | 3.5 | 53        |
| 25 | Pubertal maturation and early substance use risks among African American children.. <i>Psychology of Addictive Behaviors</i> , 2006, 20, 404-414.   | 2.1 | 52        |
| 26 | CYNICAL STREETS: NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIAL PROCESSES AND PERCEPTIONS OF CRIMINAL <i>INJUSTICE*</i> . <i>Criminology</i> , 2016, 54, 520-547.  | 3.3 | 48        |
| 27 | Neighborhood crime and depressive symptoms among African American women: Genetic moderation and epigenetic mediation of effects. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2015, 146, 120-128.   | 3.8 | 47        |
| 28 | Shifting Perspectives: Cognitive Changes Mediate the Impact of Romantic Relationships on Desistance from Crime. <i>Justice Quarterly</i> , 2014, 31, 793-821.   | 1.9 | 46        |
| 29 | Methylation of the oxytocin receptor gene mediates the effect of adversity on negative schemas and depression. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2017, 29, 725-736.  | 2.3 | 44        |
| 30 | Racial Discrimination, Inflammation, and Chronic Illness Among African American Women at Midlife: Support for the Weathering Perspective. <i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i> , 2021, 8, 339-349.  | 3.2 | 43        |
| 31 | Accuracy and utility of an epigenetic biomarker for smoking in populations with varying rates of false self-report. <i>American Journal of Medical Genetics Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics</i> , 2017, 174, 641-650.   | 1.7 | 41        |
| 32 | Neighborhood Disadvantage and Biological Aging: Using Marginal Structural Models to Assess the Link Between Neighborhood Census Variables and Epigenetic Aging. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2019, 74, e50-e59. | 3.9 | 39        |
| 33 | Neighborhood Cultural Heterogeneity and Adolescent Violence. <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> , 2012, 28, 411-435.  | 2.9 | 37        |
| 34 | Biological embedding of neighborhood disadvantage and collective efficacy: Influences on chronic illness via accelerated cardiometabolic age. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2018, 30, 1797-1815.   | 2.3 | 37        |
| 35 | An index of the ratio of inflammatory to antiviral cell types mediates the effects of social adversity and age on chronic illness. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2017, 185, 158-165.   | 3.8 | 31        |
| 36 | Youth Adversities Amplify the Association between Adult Stressors and Chronic Inflammation in a Domain Specific Manner: Nuancing the Early Life Sensitivity Model. <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i> , 2019, 48, 1-16.  | 3.5 | 31        |

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| 37 | INCORPORATING ROUTINE ACTIVITIES, ACTIVITY SPACES, AND SITUATIONAL DEFINITIONS INTO THE SOCIAL SCHEMATIC THEORY OF CRIME. <i>Criminology</i> , 2014, 52, 655-687.  | 3.3 | 30        |
| 38 | A dyadic analysis of relationships and health: Does couple-level context condition partner effects?. <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> , 2014, 28, 448-459.  | 1.3 | 28        |
| 39 | Childhood/Adolescent stressors and allostatic load in adulthood: Support for a calibration model. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2017, 193, 130-139.   | 3.8 | 28        |
| 40 | Childhood trauma, pubertal timing, and cardiovascular risk in adulthood.. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 2018, 37, 613-617.  | 1.6 | 23        |
| 41 | The Effect of Tobacco Smoking Differs across Indices of DNA Methylation-Based Aging in an African American Sample: DNA Methylation-Based Indices of Smoking Capture These Effects. <i>Genes</i> , 2020, 11, 311.   | 2.4 | 19        |
| 42 | HERITABILITY STUDIES IN THE POSTGENOMIC ERA: THE FATAL FLAW IS CONCEPTUAL. <i>Criminology</i> , 2015, 53, 103-112.   | 3.3 | 16        |
| 43 | Losing Years Doing Time: Incarceration Exposure and Accelerated Biological Aging among African American Adults. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2021, 62, 460-476.                                  | 4.8 | 16        |
| 44 | Neighborhood structural disadvantage and biological aging in a sample of Black middle age and young adults. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2022, 293, 114654.  | 3.8 | 15        |
| 45 | Different dimensions, different mechanisms? Distinguishing relationship status and quality effects on desistance.. <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> , 2015, 29, 360-370.  | 1.3 | 14        |
| 46 | Testing Life Course Models Whereby Juvenile and Adult Adversity Combine to Influence Speed of Biological Aging. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2019, 60, 291-308.                                  | 4.8 | 14        |
| 47 | Invited Address: "The Times They Are A-Changin'"™ Gene Expression, Neuroplasticity, and Developmental Research. <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i> , 2015, 44, 573-580.                                       | 3.5 | 13        |
| 48 | Childhood adversity and cardiovascular disease risk: An appraisal of recall methods with a focus on stress-buffering processes in childhood and adulthood. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2020, 246, 112794. | 3.8 | 12        |
| 49 | Perceived relationship support moderates the association of contextual stress with inflammation among African Americans.. <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> , 2019, 33, 338-348.                                 | 1.3 | 12        |
| 50 | Methylation of FKBP5 is associated with accelerated DNA methylation ageing and cardiometabolic risk: replication in young-adult and middle-aged Black Americans. <i>Epigenetics</i> , 2022, 17, 982-1002.          | 2.7 | 11        |
| 51 | Antecedents and Consequences of Psychiatric Disorders in African-American Adolescents. <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i> , 2008, 37, 493-505.  | 3.5 | 10        |
| 52 | Differential Susceptibility to Context: A Promising Model of the Interplay of Genes and the Social Environment. <i>Advances in Group Processes</i> , 2012, 29, 139-163.  | 0.2 | 10        |
| 53 | (Re)Setting Epigenetic Clocks: An Important Avenue Whereby Social Conditions Become Biologically Embedded across the Life Course. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2021, 62, 436-453.                | 4.8 | 10        |
| 54 | Childhood adversity predicts black young adults'™ DNA methylation-based accelerated aging: A dual pathway model. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2021, , 1-15.  | 2.3 | 10        |

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| 55 | Puberty and Girls' Delinquency: A Test of Competing Models Explaining the Relationship between Pubertal Development and Delinquent Behavior. <i>Justice Quarterly</i> , 2020, 37, 25-52.   | 1.9 | 9         |
| 56 | Childhood Adversities as Determinants of Cardiovascular Disease Risk and Perceived Illness Burden in Adulthood: Comparing Retrospective and Prospective Self-Report Measures in a Longitudinal Sample of African Americans. <i>Journal of Youth and Adolescence</i> , 2020, 49, 1292-1308. | 3.5 | 9         |
| 57 | Childhood adversity is linked to adult health among African Americans via adolescent weight gain and effects are genetically moderated. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2021, 33, 803-820.  | 2.3 | 8         |
| 58 | Paternal Hostility and Maternal Hostility in European American and African American Families. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 2014, 76, 638-651.   | 2.6 | 6         |
| 59 | Perceived racial discrimination and healthy behavior among African Americans. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 2021, 40, 155-165.  | 1.6 | 6         |
| 60 | Unstable Childhood, Adult Adversity, and Smoking Accelerate Biological Aging Among Middle-Age African Americans: Similar Findings for GrimAge and PoAm. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2022, 34, 487-498.  | 1.7 | 6         |
| 61 | The impact of early racial discrimination on illegal behavior, arrest, and incarceration among African Americans. <i>American Psychologist</i> , 2020, 75, 952-968.  | 4.2 | 6         |
| 62 | The Role of Body Size in Mate Selection among African American Young Adults. <i>Sex Roles</i> , 2015, 73, 340-354.   | 2.4 | 5         |
| 63 | Stress, relationship satisfaction, and health among African American women: Genetic moderation of effects. <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> , 2016, 30, 221-232.  | 1.3 | 5         |
| 64 | A Droplet Digital PCR Assay for Smoking Predicts All-Cause Mortality. <i>Journal of Insurance Medicine (New York, N Y)</i> , 2018, 47, 220-229.  | 0.2 | 5         |
| 65 | Differences between European Americans and African Americans in the Association between Child Obesity and Disrupted Parenting. <i>Journal of Comparative Family Studies</i> , 2008, 39, 589-610.   | 0.3 | 5         |
| 66 | Shifts in lifestyle and socioeconomic circumstances predict change in speed of epigenetic aging: A study of middle-aged black women. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2022, 307, 115175.   | 3.8 | 5         |
| 67 | Racial discrimination and health among two generations of African American couples. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2022, 296, 114768.  | 3.8 | 4         |
| 68 | Additive and Interactive Genetically Contextual Effects of HbA1c on cg19693031 Methylation in Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Genes</i> , 2022, 13, 683.   | 2.4 | 4         |
| 69 | Socially Demoralizing Environments and the Development of the Street Code from Childhood to Emerging Adulthood. <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> , 2020, 36, 207-233.  | 2.9 | 3         |
| 70 | The Association between Neighborhood Disorder and Health: Exploring the Moderating Role of Genotype and Marriage. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 898.  | 2.6 | 3         |
| 71 | Inflammation mediates the effect of discrimination, religiosity, and friendship network on expression of the Tp53 cancer suppressor gene. <i>SSM - Population Health</i> , 2019, 7, 100389.  | 2.7 | 2         |
| 72 | Romantic Relationship Status, Quality, and Depressive Symptoms Among Middle-Aged and Older Black Women. <i>Journals of Gerontology - Series B Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences</i> , 2022, 77, 2126-2136.  | 3.9 | 2         |

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| 73 | The Impact of Harsh Parenting on the Development of Obesity in Adulthood: An Examination of Epigenetic/Gene Expression Mediators Among African American Youth. <i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i> , 2021, 8, 755458. | 2.4 | 1         |
| 74 | Life course trajectories of chronic financial strain and acute stress reactivity: Stealing in response to recovery from strain. <i>Stress and Health</i> , 2021, , .  | 2.6 | 0         |