

# Anita Sim, Ph.D., ABPP

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## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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<b>Fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology</b> University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA	2006 – 2008
<b>Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology</b> University of Nebraska Lincoln, Lincoln, NE	2000 – 2006
<b>Predoctoral Internship, Neuropsychology Track</b> University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK	2005 – 2006
<b>M.A. in Clinical Psychology</b> University of Nebraska Lincoln, Lincoln, NE	2000 – 2002
<b>B.S., Major: Psychology, Minor: Religion</b> College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA	1994 – 1998

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Professor</b> Department of Rehabilitation Medicine University of Minnesota Medical School Minneapolis, MN 55455	1/2025 - present
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## HONORS & AWARDS

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<b>Fellow</b> - American Psychological Association, Division 40 – Society for Clinical Neuropsychology	2023 – present
Selected Participant Leader, Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology American Psychological Association	2021
Spot Award for Distinguished Achievement Minneapolis VA Health Care System	2016, 2019
Medical Psychology Scholarship Award University of Virginia School of Medicine	2008
STARS Summer Research Fellowship University of Nebraska Lincoln	2001
Richard H. Larson Minority Fellowship University of Nebraska Lincoln	2000 – 2002
Colonial Athletic Association Scholar Athlete College of William & Mary	1996, 1997

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

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Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology, #7048 American Board of Professional Psychology	2011 – present
Licensed Psychologist State of Minnesota, LP6418 State of Virginia, #0810004016	2019 – present 2008 – present

## LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### **American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN)**

<b>Executive Committee, Secretary</b>	2018 – 2020
<b>Board of Directors</b>	2016 – 2021
Chair, Relevance 2050 Committee	2016 – 2021
Board Certification Promotion Committee	2016 – 2021
Publications Committee	2017 – 2019
<b>Chair, Continuing Education Subcommittee</b>	2021 – present
Education Committee	2021 – present
Conference Planning Committee	2021 – present

### **American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABCN)**

<b>President-Elect</b>	2025 – present
<b>Oral Examiner Cadre</b>	2017 – present
<b>Board of Directors</b>	2022 – present
Credentialing Committee (Chair since 2025)	2022 – present
Ethics Committee (Chair 2024-2025)	2022 – 2025

### **Minnesota 2022 Conference to Update Education & Training Guidelines**

Planning Commission Member, AACN Representative	2021 – 2022
Funding, Scheduling, & Logistics Committee	2021 – 2022

### **Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (APA Division 40)**

Women in Neuropsychology (WIN) Subcommittee	2012 – 2016
Program Committee	2009 – 2012
Ethnic Minorities Affairs Subcommittee	2005 – 2009

### **Minneapolis VA Health Care System**

<b>Director of Neuropsychology Training</b>	2024 – present
Rehabilitation Psychology Didactics Coordinator	2022 – 2024
Professional Standards Board (Chair, 2015-2020)	2013 – 2020
Neuropsychology Seminar Coordinator	2012 – 2014
Intern & Postdoctoral Selection Committees	2008 – present
Mental Health Diversity Council Member	2012 – 2014

## MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>BAP Certified Neuropsychologist</b> Baseline Assessment Program, NFL Concussion Settlement Program	2025 – present
<b>Retained Expert / Consultant</b> Anoka County, Minnesota County Attorney Office (defense) Phelan Tucker Law LLP (defense) David Werwie and Associates - State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (defense) Rogers Towers P.A. (defense)	2024 – present

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Staff Neuropsychologist, Minneapolis VA Health Care System</b>	2008 – present
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- June 2008 – August 2023: Extensive expertise and experience with **traumatic and acquired brain injury**. Primary neuropsychologist for the Polytrauma TBI Program and Rehabilitation Service Line serving Veterans and Active Duty service members with histories of traumatic and acquired brain injury of all severity levels (mild, moderate, severe), time since injury (acute/subacute inpatients to outpatients with more remote histories), and various comorbidities, including PTSD, depression, substance abuse, & other medical conditions. Evaluated inpatients and outpatients with other conditions of interest, including dementias, cardiovascular disease or post-stroke, COVID-19, toxic exposures, spinal cord injuries, and movement disorders.
- August 2023 – Present: Neuropsychologist serving Veterans and Active Duty service members within both the Departments of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Neurology. Primary neuropsychologist for the DBS (Deep Brain Stimulation) team evaluating patients with movement disorders (e.g., Parkinson's Disease, Essential Tremor) referred for possible DBS neurosurgical implantation.
- **TBI Knowledge Translation Specialist** for the Polytrauma Intensive Evaluation and Treatment Program—a 5 week intensive inpatient rehabilitation program primarily serving Special Operation Forces, as well as conventional service members and Veterans undergoing treatment for TBI and other comorbid conditions. Responsibilities include data analytics and providing program evaluation data to the program for enhancing best practice guidelines.
- Serve as the **Director of Neuropsychology Training** with responsibility for leading the selection, education, training, and evaluation of neuropsychology practicum students, 2 neuropsychology-track interns, and 2 residents each year. Update curriculum to adhere to APA-accreditation policies and national training guidelines.

## PEER REVIEW JOURNAL ARTICLES

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1. DeBoer, A., Olson, H., Kusar, L., Kubes, L.H., Ashe, J., Lewis, S.M., McGovern, R.A., & **Sim, A.** (in press). Veterans with Parkinson's Disease: A Shared Care Model Between Movement Disorder and Rehabilitation Specialists. *Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*.

2. Tierney, S.M., Matchanova, A., Miller, B.I., Troyanskaya, M., Romesser, J., & **Sim, A.**, & Pastorek, N.J. (2024). Cognitive "Success" in the setting of performance validity test failure. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 46, 46-54. doi: 10.1080/13803395.2023.2244161
3. Tierney, S.M., Taiwo, Z., Choudhury, T.K., Lippa, S.M., Troyanskaya, M., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Romesser, J., & **Sim, A.** (2023). Varying failure criteria on performance validity tests influences interpretation of cognitive outcomes. *Neuropsychology*, 37, 93-103. doi/10.1037/neu0000857
4. Boone, K., Sweet, J., Byrd, D., Denney, R., Hanks, R., Kaufmann, P., Kirkwood, M., Larrabee, G., Marcopoulos, B., Morgan, J., Paltzer, J., Rivera Mindt, M., Schroeder, R., **Sim, A.**, & Suhr, J.A. (2022). Official Position of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology on Test Security. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. doi: 10.1080/13854046.2021.2022214
5. Bodapati, A.S, Combs, H.L., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Troyanskaya, M., Romesser, J, **Sim, A.**, & Linck, J. (2019). Detection of symptom over-reporting on the Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory in OEF/OIF/OND Veterans with history of mild TBI. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 33, 539-556. doi: 10.1080/13854046.2018.1482003
6. Sachs, B.C., Benitez, A., Buelow, M.T., Gooding, A., Schaefer, L.A., **Sim, A.H.**, Tussey, C.M., & Shear, P.K. (2018). Women's leadership in neuropsychology: historical perspectives, present trends, and future directions. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 32, 217-234. doi: 10.1080/13854046.2017.1420234H
7. Copeland, C.T., Mahoney, J.J., Block, C.K., Linck, J.F. Pastorek, N.J....& **Sim, A.H.** (2015). Relative utility of performance and symptom validity tests. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 31, 18-22. doi: 10.1093/arclin/acv065
8. Heyanka, D.J., Thaler, N.S., Linck, J.F., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Romesser, J., & **Sim, A.H.** (2015). A factor analytic approach to the validation of the Word Memory Test and Test of Memory Malingering as measures of effort and not memory. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 30, 369-376.
9. McCulloch, K., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B.I., Romesser, J., Linck, J., **Sim, A.H.**....Maestas, K.L. (2015). Clinician versus Veteran ratings on the Mayo-Portland Participation Index in Veterans with a history of mild traumatic brain injury. *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, 30, 38-46.
10. Proto, D.A., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B.I., Romesser, J.M., **Sim, A.H.**, & Linck, J.F. (2014). The dangers of failing one or more performance validity tests in individuals claiming mild traumatic brain injury-related postconcussive symptoms. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 29, 614-624.
11. Lippa, S.M., Pastorek, N.J., Romesser, J., Linck, J., **Sim, A.H.**, & Miller, B.I. (2014). Ecological validity of performance validity testing. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 29, 236-244.
12. Wisdom, N., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Booth, J.E., Romesser, J., Linck, J., & **Sim, A.H.** (2014). PTSD and cognitive functioning: Importance of including performance validity testing. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 28, 128-145.
13. Thaler, N.S., Linck, J.F., Heyanka, D.J., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Romesser, J., **Sim, A.**, & Allen, D.N. (2013). Heterogeneity in Trial Making Test performance in OEF/OIF/OND veterans with mild traumatic brain injury. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 28, 798-807.

14. Nelson, N. W., Hoelzle, J. B., McGuire, K. A., **Sim, A. H.**, Goldman, D. J., Ferrier-Auerbach, A. G., Charlesworth, M. J., Arbisi, P. A., & Sponheim, S. R. (2011). Self-report of psychological function among OEF/OIF personnel who also report combat-related concussion. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 25, 716-740.
15. Romero, H.R., Lageman, S.K., Kamath, V., Irani, F., **Sim, A.**, Suarez, P., Manly, J.J., & Attix, D.K., & the Summit Participants (2009). Challenges in the neuropsychological assessment of ethnic minorities: Summit proceedings. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 23, 761-779
16. **Sim, A. H.**, Terryberry-Spohr, L., & Wilson, K. R. (2008). Prolonged recovery of memory functioning following mTBI in adolescent athletes. *Journal of Neurosurgery*, 108, 511-516.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS, EDITED TEXTS, & NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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1. **Sim, A.** & Renteria, L. (2020). American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABCN) and American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology: Our Commitment to Diversity. *The ABPP Specialist*, 47, 40-41.
2. **Sim, A.** & Norman, M. (2018). Cultural competency as a foundational neuropsychological competence: Commentary. *The ABPP Specialist*, 41, 33-34.
3. Norman, M.A., **Sim, A.**, & Spiegler, B.J. (2017). Moving towards relevance in neuropsychology. *The ABPP Specialist*, 37, 24-25.
4. Lamberty, G.J. & **Sim, A.H.** (2014). Somatic symptoms disorders. In M.W. Parsons & T.A. Hammeke (Eds.), *Clinical Neuropsychology: A Pocket Handbook for Assessment* (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.).
5. Nelson, N.W., Lamberty, G. J., **Sim, A. H.**, & Doane, B. M. (2012). Blast from the past and present. A review of blast-related injury in military personnel and veterans. In S. S. Bush (Ed.), *Neuropsychological Practice for Veterans*. New York: Springer.
6. Nelson, N.W., Lamberty, G. J., **Sim, A. H.**, Doane, B. M., & Vanderploeg, R. D. (2012). Traumatic brain injury in veterans. In S. S. Bush (Ed.), *Neuropsychological Practice for Veterans*. New York: Springer.
7. **Sim, A.H.** & Hoelzle, J.B. (2012). Progressive supranuclear palsy. In C.A. Noggle, R.S. Dean, & A.M. Horton (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Neuropsychological Disorders*. New York: Springer.
8. **Sim, A.H.** & Viamonte, S. (2012). Cerebral anoxia / hypoxia. In C.A. Noggle, R.S. Dean, & A.M. Horton (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Neuropsychological Disorders*. New York: Springer.
9. **Sim, A.H.** & Viamonte, S. (2012). Corticobasal degeneration. In C.A. Noggle, R.S. Dean, & A.M. Horton (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Neuropsychological Disorders*. New York: Springer.
10. **Sim, A.H.** & Yutsis, M. (2012). Increased intracranial pressure. In C.A. Noggle, R.S. Dean, & A.M. Horton (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Neuropsychological Disorders*. New York: Springer.
11. **Sim, A.H.** & Yutsis, M. (2012). Cushing's syndrome. In C.A. Noggle, R.S. Dean, & A.M. Horton (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Neuropsychological Disorders*. New York: Springer.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

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1. AACN Special Program: The road to relevance – race, culture, and the revision of the Houston Conference Guidelines (2021). Workshop presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. Presenters: Anthony Stringer, Anita Hamilton, **Anita Sim**, Veronica Borders Edgar, Jennifer Manly, & Karen Postal.
2. Leadership over the course of one's career: Influence, values, motivation, and overcoming fears (2021). Workshop presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. Presenters: Cynthia Kubu, Monica Rivera-Mindt, **Anita Sim**, Lucas Driskell, & Gordon Chelune.
3. Gender and the Profession of Neuropsychology: Where we've been and where we need to go. (2017). Workshop presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Boston, MA. Presenters: Robin Hilsabeck, Cynthia Kubu, **Anita Sim**, & Jerry Sweet.
4. Moving neuropsychology forward through inter-organizational partnership: The Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (HNS) & AACN 2050 Initiative Collaboration (2017). Workshop presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Boston, MA. Presenters: Xaiver Cagigas, Karen Postal, Monica Rivera Mindt, M., & **Anita Sim**.
5. Postal, K., **Sim, A.H.**, & Paltzer, June (2016). Relevance 2050 Committee. Oral presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.
6. Rosenblatt, A.S., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B.I., Romesser, J., **Sim, A.H.**, & Linck, J.F. (February 2016). Evidence for Clinical Utility of Neuropsychological Data Despite Performance Validity Failures. Poster presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.
7. Pastorek, N.J., Martin, R., Miller, B., Romesser, J., **Sim, A.**, & Linck, J. (2016). Choice of performance validity test drastically alters the relation between PTSD diagnosis and cognitive testing. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual International Neuropsychological Society meeting, Boston, MA.
8. Martin, R., Pastorek, N., Miller, B., Romesser, J., **Sim, A.**, & Linck, J. (2016). Effect of modifications in ICD-10 criteria on diagnostic rates for post-concussive syndrome. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual International Neuropsychological Society meeting, Denver, CO.
9. Pastorek, N.J., Martin, R., Miller, B., Romesser, J., Linck, J., & **Sim, A.** (2015). Association of family distress to health outcomes in veterans with a history of combat-related mild traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual International Neuropsychological Society meeting, Denver, CO.
10. Martin, R., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Romesser, J., Linck, J., & **Sim, A.** (2015). The influence of headache impact on life satisfaction and community reintegration in veterans with mild traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual International Neuropsychological Society meeting, Denver, CO.

11. Proto, D., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Lippa, S.M., Romesser, J., **Sim, A.**, & Linck, J. (2015). Effect sizes of neuropsychological performance decrements as a function of sample-derived PVT hit rate. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual International Neuropsychological Society meeting, Denver, CO.
12. Copeland, C., Mahoney, J.J., Block, C.K., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Romesser, J., **Sim, A.**, & Linck, J. (2015). Relative utility of performance and symptom validity tests for assessing cognitive performance and symptom report. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual International Neuropsychological Society meeting, Denver, CO.
13. Stern, S.K., **Sim, A.H.**, Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B.I., Romesser, J., & Linck, J.F. (2014). Higher self-report of headache impact and pain intensity predict failure on aggregate performance validity tests in Veterans with mild traumatic brain injury. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, New York, NY.
14. Reese, C.S., **Sim, A.H.**, Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B.I., Romesser, J., & Linck, J.F. (2014). Comparing WAIS-IV Reliable Digit Span and Age Corrected Scaled Score's performance validity cutoffs when Veterans' effort is determined by one or more criterion measures. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, New York, NY.
15. Proto, D., Pastorek, N., Miller, B., Averill, L., Romesser, J., Linck, J., & **Sim, A.** (2014). The effects of sleep disturbance on cognition after considering effort and PTSD. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, New York, NY.
16. Pastorek, N.J., Proto, D., Miller, B., J., Linck, J., & **Sim, A.**, Romesser, J. (2014). Incremental Effect of Declining Performance Validity Test Scores on Several Cognitive Measures in OEF/OIF/OND Veterans with a History of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychology Society 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
17. Proto, D., Pastorek, N., Miller, B., Romesser, J., Linck, J., & **Sim, A.** (2014). The Influence of Successive Numbers of Validity Test Failures on Neuropsychological Testing Performance in Individuals with a History of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychology Society 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
18. Stinson, J.M., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B., Linck, J., **Sim, A.**, Romesser, J. (2014). The Relation of Postconcussive Symptom Report and Cognitive Testing in an mTBI Population: The Effect of Performance Validity Test Results. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychology Society 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
19. McCulloch, K., Pastorek, N.J., Wisdom, N.M., Romesser, J., Linck, J., **Sim, A.H.**, Miller, B.I. (2014). Incremental Classification Accuracy Across the Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM) Trials. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychology Society 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
20. McCulloch, K., Pastorek, N.J., Sestito, N., Troyanskaya, M., Scheibel, R., Romesser, J., Linck, J., **Sim, A.H.**, Miller, B.I. (2014). Evaluation of Symptom Validity with the Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychology Society 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

21. Wisdom, N., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B.I., Booth, J.E., Romesser, J.M., Linck, J.F., **Sim, A.H.** (2014). PTSD and Cognitive Functioning: Importance of Including Performance Validity Testing. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychology Society 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
22. Sestito, N., Pastorek, N.J., Miller, B.I., Lippa, S.M., Romesser, J., Linck, J., Benge, J.F., **Sim, A.**, et al. (2013). Detection of symptom exaggeration on the Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory. Poster presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Waikoloa, HI.
23. McGuire, K. A., Blahnik, M. M., **Sim, A. H.**, Oien, M. L., & Lamberty, G. J. (2012). Neuropsychological characteristics of OEF/OIF veterans and service members with high vs. low demoralization on the MMPI-2. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Montreal, Canada.
24. **Sim, A.H.**, Goldman, D.J., & Loughlin, J.K. (2011). Impact of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder on neurocognitive test performance and MMPI-2 validity indices in a sample of Operation Enduring Freedom – Operation Iraqi Freedom soldiers/veterans [Abstract]. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 25, 567. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Washington D.C.
25. **Sim, A.H.**, Goldman, D.J., McGuire, K.A., & Blahnik, M. (2011). Neurocognitive and MMPI-2 profiles of Operation Enduring Freedom – Operation Iraqi Freedom Soldiers who pass versus fail symptom validity testing [Abstract]. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 25, 566. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Washington D.C.
26. Doane, B.A., Oien, M.L., Lamberty, N.W., Nelson, N.W., McGuire, K.A., & **Sim, A.H.** (2011). Examination of service-connected disability and psychological presentation in a diverse polytrauma sample [Abstract]. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 25, 529-530. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Washington D.C.
27. Nelson, N. W., Hoelzle, J. B., McGuire, K. A., **Sim, A. H.**, Goldman, D. J., Ferrier-Auerbach, A. G., Charlesworth, M. J., Arbisi, P. A., & Sponheim, S. R. (2010). Evaluation context impacts Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2, Restructured Form presentation among Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans with histories of combat-related concussion [Abstract]. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 24, 594-595. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Chicago, IL.
28. **Sim, A.H.**, Marcopoulos, B., & Aucone, E. (2008). *The impact of low education on Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM) performance among forensic and non-forensic psychiatric inpatients*. Poster presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, HI.
29. Turba, U. C., **Sim, A.H.**, Agarwal, A.K., Bozlar, U., Hagspiel, K.D., & Rehm, P.K. (2007). *Radiation necrosis vs. recurrent tumor assessment using both F-18 FDG PET and MRI*. Poster presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, IL.

30. **Sim, A.H.**, Terryberry-Spohr, L., & Wilson, K. (2007). *Prolonged recovery of memory functioning following mTBI in adolescent athletes*. Poster presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.
31. **Sim, A. H.**, Wilson, K., Terryberry-Spohr, L., & Bleiberg, J. (2006). Do adolescents need new baseline data each year in order to assess for concussion recovery? [Abstract]. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 20, 218-219. Poster presented at the 2006 annual conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Philadelphia, PA.
32. Wilson, K., **Sim, A.**, Terryberry-Spohr, L., & Bleiberg, J. (2006). Incidence Rates of LD, ADHD, and previous head injury in high school athletes and between-groups comparison of ANAM subtest baseline performance [Abstract]. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 21, 573. Poster presented at the 2006 annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, San Antonio, TX.
33. **Sim, A. H.**, Wilson, K., & Terryberry-Spohr, L. (2006, February). *Normative study of post-concussion symptoms in high school athletes and the effects of previous head injury*. Poster presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.
34. **Sim, A. H.**, Terryberry-Spohr, L., Bleiberg, J., & McCrea, M. (2005, August). The Nebraska Concussion Study: Implementing a concussion management program. In L. Terryberry-Spohr & A. Moore (Co-chairs), *Assessment and Management of Concussion in High School Athletes*. Symposium conducted at the 2005 American Psychological Association annual convention, Washington D.C.
35. **Sim, A. H.**, Terryberry-Spohr, L., & McCrea, M. (2005, February). *The relationship between self-reported learning disability/ADHD/previous concussion to baseline scores on the Standardized Assessment of Concussion (SAC)*. Poster presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, St. Louis, MO.
36. Iyer, S.N., Vogler, J.E., Peer, J.E., Rothmann, T.L., Browne, M., **Sim, A. H.**, Ritchie, A. J., & Spaulding, W. D. (2003, November). *The impact of hopelessness on rehabilitation outcome: relationships between hopelessness, insight, and neurocognitive functioning over the course of rehabilitation in severe mental illness*. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, Boston, MA.
37. Peer, J., Iyer, S. N., Rothmann, T. L., **Sim, A. H.**, Browne, M., & Ritchie, A. J. (2003, November). Relationships between neurocognition, social cognition, and behavior during the course of treatment. In W. Spaulding (Chair), *Identifying Mechanisms of Recovery in Rehabilitation of Severe Mental Illness: Longitudinal Analytic Methods*. Symposium conducted at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
38. Rothmann, T.L., Peer, J.E., Iyer, S.N., Browne, M., **Sim, A.H.**, Ritchie, A. J., & Spaulding, W. D. (2003, November). *The role of symptomatology in the process of rehabilitation*. Poster presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, Boston, MA.
39. **Sim, A. H.**, Peer, J. E., Ritchie, A. J., & Spaulding, W. D. (2003). The Rey-Osterrieth and RBANS complex figure tasks: A systematic comparison [Abstract]. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 9(2), 169. Poster presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Honolulu, HI.

40. Iyer, S.N., Rothmann, T.L., Peer, J.E., **Sim, A.H.**, Ritchie, A.J., & Spaulding, W.D. (2002, November). *Do coping strategies & control beliefs change with rehabilitation? The role of neurocognition in the relationship between psychosocial and sociocognitive functioning in severe mental illness.* Poster presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, Reno, NV.
41. Peer, J. E., **Sim, A. H.**, Strachan, E., Ritchie, A. J., & Spaulding, W. (2002, November). *Relationships between attributions, insight into mental disorder, and treatment response in rehabilitation for serious mental illness.* Poster session presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
42. **Sim, A. H.**, Browne, M., Peer, J., Rothmann, T. L., Ritchie, A. J., & Spaulding, W. (2002, November). *The interaction of coping and cognition in treatment response for individuals with severe mental illness.* Poster session presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
43. **Sim, A. H.**, Peer, J. E., Rothmann, T. L., Ritchie, A. J., & Spaulding, W. D. (2002, November). *Dynamical course patterns of neurocognitive and psychosocial functioning in severe mental illness.* Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, San Francisco, CA.
44. **Sim, A. H.**, Ham, L. S., Moore, E. L., & Hope, D. A. (2001, November). *Impact of panic induction on the emotional Stroop task in individuals with panic disorder and social phobia.* Poster session presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
45. Fenton, W.S., Dickerson, F., Boronow, J., Hibbeln, J., Agarwal, R., **Sim, A.**, & Knable, M. (2001, May). *Placebo-controlled trial of Omega-3 fatty acid in schizophrenia.* Paper presented at the VIII<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Schizophrenia Research Conference, Whistler, BC.
46. Fenton, W. S., Dickerson, F. B., Boronow, J. J., Hibbeln, J., Agrawal, R., **Sim, A.**, & Knable, M. B. (2001, May). *Placebo-controlled trial of Omega-3 fatty acid in schizophrenia.* Abstract presented at the 154th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, New Orleans, LA.
47. Lindahl, V., Martin, C., Jobes, D. & **Sim, A.** (2001, April). *Aborted attempts in high-risk patients: A pilot study.* Poster presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.
48. Martin, C., Lindahl, V., Jobes, D., & **Sim, A.** (2001, April). *Applying the Tower of Babel nomenclature.* Poster presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.

## GRANTS & ACTIVE PROTOCOLS

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PI: Community level outcomes of veterans returning from OEF/OIF deployment with traumatic brain injury.

## **SUPERVISION & MENTORSHIP**

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### **Clinical / Research Mentor**

Minneapolis VA, APA-approved clinical internship and fellowship training programs

2018 – present

## **TEACHING**

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### **Intramural:**

Personality Theory, Teaching Assistant 8/2000 – 5/2001  
University of Nebraska Lincoln

Abnormal Psychology, Teaching Assistant 1/1999 – 5/2000  
George Mason University

Mild TBI and Sports-Related Concussion 2009 – 2019  
Minneapolis VA Neuropsychology Seminar Series

Measurement & Assessment Techniques 2012  
Minneapolis VA Neuropsychology Seminar Series

Anoxia & Hypoxia 2012, 2018, 2021, 2024  
Minneapolis VA Neuropsychology Seminar Series

Test selection, measurement, & assessment techniques 2012-2014, 2016  
Minneapolis VA Neuropsychology Seminar Series

Test selection & Norms 2015-2016, 2019-2024  
Minneapolis VA Neuropsychology Seminar Series

Neuropsychology for Non-neuropsychologists 2015  
Minneapolis VA PM&R Outpatient Rounds

Neuropsychological assessment in rehabilitation settings 2015, 2017, 2020-2022  
Minneapolis VA Rehabilitation Psychology Seminar

Hypoxic & Ischemic Brain Injury 2018  
Minneapolis VA Neuropsychology Seminar Series

Assessment scales, neuropsychological testing, & cognition 2021  
University of Minnesota Brain Injury Medicine Fellowship Didactics

TBI for Non-neuropsychologists 2022  
Minneapolis VA PS<sup>2</sup> Series

Assessment of Capacity 2024  
Minneapolis VA Rehabilitation Psychology Seminar

Parkinson's Disease & Parkinson's Disease Dementia 2025  
Minneapolis VA Neuropsychology Seminar Series

Effects of Marijuana and Alcohol on Cognitive Functions 2025  
University of Minnesota Neuropsychology Seminar Series

TBI & Dementia 2025  
Minneapolis VA Rehabilitation Psychology Seminar

**Extramural:**

Assessment of Capacity 2011  
Twin Cities Neuropsychology Group

Effect of alcohol & marijuana abuse on neuropsychological test performance 2013  
Twin Cities Neuropsychology Group

Diversity initiatives across neuropsychological organizations 2017  
Invited speaker; webinar hosted by the APA Society for Clinical Neuropsychology

International cross-cultural considerations in research 2017  
Invited speaker; panel discussion at the International Neuropsychological Society

AACN Relevance 2050 Initiative 2021  
Invited speaker; Allina Health neuropsychology seminar

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & ACTIVITIES**

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American Psychological Association:  
Leadership Institute for Women (LIWP) Participant Member 2021  
Site Visitor Training for Internship & Postdoctoral Programs 2021

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Psychological Association, Division 40  
Member 2001 – 2013 \*  
Fellow 2023 – present  
International Neuropsychological Society, Member 2005 – 2022 \*  
American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology  
Affiliate 2006 – 2011  
Member 2011 – present  
Hispanic Neuropsychological Society, Member 2016 – present  
Asian Neuropsychological Society, Member 2021 – present  
Minnesota Psychological Association 2020 – 2022

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