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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2018-Present SMU Overseas PhD Scholar  
Singapore Management University

### EDUCATION

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Exp. 2022 Ph.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Psychology (Personality & Social Contexts)

2010-2014 B.A., Singapore Management University, Psychology  
Honor's Thesis: Dispositional Gratitude and its Effects on Memory

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

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2017 Rackham Conference Travel Grant Award (\$800)  
International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology Wikin-Okonji Travel Award  
Singapore Management University Overseas Postgraduate Scholarship

### PUBLICATIONS

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Kim, S. Y., Zhang, M. Y., Zeiders, K. H., **Sim, L.** & Gleason, M. E. J. (*accepted*). Acute salivary cortisol response among Mexican American adolescents in immigrant families. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*. (Impact Factor: 2.04)

### BOOK CHAPTERS

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Kim, S. Y., Chen, S., **Sim, L.**, & Hou, Y. (2017). Stability and change in parenting and adjustment profiles across early, middle, and late adolescence in Chinese American families. In Y. Choi & H. C. Hahm (Eds.), *Asian American parenting: Family process and intervention* (pp. 69-88). Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Sim, L.**, & Kim, S. Y. (submitted). Role-based identity development in ethnic minority children from immigrant families: The development of language broker role identity. In *"Re/Formation and Identity: The Intersectionality of Development, Culture, and Immigration."*

**Sim, L.** & Kim, S. Y. (*in prep*). Parenting and centrality: Uncovering the role of life meaning as a mediator for parental warmth and language broker Identity. Target journal: *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

**Sim, L.\***, Ip, K. I.\*, Ascigil, E., Lee, F. & Edelstein, R. S. (*in prep*). Supportive responses to positive event disclosure are culturally specific. Target journal: *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*.

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### Individual Talks

**Sim, L.** Ip, K. I.\*, Ascigil, E., Lee, F. & Edelstein, R. S. (2017, July). Cross-cultural Differences in Couples' Sharing of Good News. To be presented during the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Cross-cultural Psychology at the 2018 International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology Congress, Guelph, CA.

**Sim, L.** & Kim, S. Y. (2017, Jan). *Parenting and Centrality: Uncovering the role of Life Meaning as a mediator for parental warmth and language broker Identity*. Presented at the Lifespan Social-Personality Preconference at the 2017 Society for Personality and Social Psychologists Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.

**Sim, L.**, Kim, S. Y., Zhang, M., & Zeiders, K. (2017, Apr). *Acute Salivary Cortisol Response to a Translating Activity in Mexican-American Adolescent Language Brokers*. Presented at the Paper Symposium at the 2017 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

### Poster

**Sim, L.** & Edelstein, R. S. (2018, Mar). *Dyadic associations between prenatal hormone changes and sexual desire over pregnancy*. Presented during the 2018 Society for Personality and Social Psychologists Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Winter 2018

- Courses:  
Introduction to Psychology as a Natural Science (Dr. Brian Malley)

### University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Fall 2016

- Courses:  
Research Methods in Human Development and Family Sciences (Dr. Mark Pope)  
Theories of Child and Family Development (Dr. Jerry Manheimer)

### Singapore Management University

Teaching Assistant

- Courses:  
Introduction to Psychology (Dr. Ivy Lau)  
Advanced Research Methods (Dr. William Tov)  
Psychometrics (Dr. William Tov)  
Industrial and Organization Psychology (Dr. Guihyun Park)  
Leadership and Teambuilding (Mr. Mohammad Ridzuwan)  
Group Processes and Decision Making (Dr. Guihyun Park)  
Capstone Seminar (Dr. William Tov)