

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education:**

**Ph.D.** in Experimental Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno, 1989. Area of  
Specialization: Cognitive Psychology.

**M.A.** in Experimental Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno, 1987.

**B.A.** in Psychology and Sociology, University of Nevada, Reno, 1980.

### **Teaching Positions:**

**Assistant Professor**, Division of Psychology and Philosophy, Sam Houston  
State University, Huntsville, TX, August 1989 - present.

### **Courses taught:**

- General Psychology
- Research Methods
- Cognitive Psychology
- Sensation and Perception
- Special Problems (research in cognition)
- Developmental Psychology
- Human Sexuality
- Learning
- Advanced Cognition (Post Graduate Level)
- Special Problems (Experimental Design, Research in Cognition at Post Graduate Level)

*Presentations to Professional and Learned Societies:*

*Stroop-like interference in a dichotic listening task.* Paper presented at the **Cognitive Neuroscience Society**, San Francisco, CA, April 2006

*A left ear advantage in the classification of emotional valence.* Paper presented at the **Cognitive Neuroscience Society**, New York, New York, April 2005

*Effects of mood-induction in recall of dichotically-presented emotion and non-emotion word-pairs.* Paper presented at the **Cognitive Neuroscience Society**, San Francisco, CA, April 2004

*A Left Ear Advantage in judging the congruency of emotion words.* Paper presented at the **Cognitive Neuroscience Society**, New York, New York, April 2003

*A Right Hemisphere Advantage for Words with Religious or Spiritual Connotations.* Paper presented at the **Cognitive Neuroscience Society**, San Francisco, California, April 2002

*Emotion Words Remembered Better in Left Ear.* Paper presented at the **VII European Congress of Psychology**, London, United Kingdom, June 2001.

*A Left Ear Advantage for Perception of Emotion Words.* Paper presented at the **Cognitive Neuroscience Society**, New York, New York, April 2001.

*Hemispheric Integration of Competing Dichotic Stimuli.* Paper presented at the **Cognitive Neuroscience Society**, San Francisco, California, April 2000

*A Left-ear Advantage in the Perception of Concrete Words.* Paper presented at **107th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association** at Boston, Massachusetts, August, 1999.

*Are You in the Right Mind?* Paper presented at **107th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association** at Boston, Massachusetts, August, 1999.

*Evidence of an Interhemispheric Stroop Effect.* Paper presented at **106th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association** at San Francisco, California, August 1998.

*If Words Could Cue: Ambiguity Unplugged..* Paper presented at **105th Annual**

**Convention of the American Psychological Association** at Chicago, Illinois, August 1997.

*Perceived Accent, Fluency, and Test Performance.* Paper presented at the **26th International Congress of Psychology**, Montreal, Canada, August 1996.

*Effect of Accented Speech on Native Speaker Comprehension.* Paper presented at **104th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 1996.

*When is a Cue a Cue?* Paper presented at **103rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association** at New York, New York, August 1995.

*What Cues Retrieval and What Kills Retrieval?* Paper presented at **102nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association** at Los Angeles, California, August 1994

*Resolving Lexical Ambiguity: Evidence of Direct Access.* Paper presented at **101st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association** at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 1993.

*Congruency and ambiguity effects in part-set cuing inhibition.* Paper presented at the **25th International Congress of Psychology**, Brussels, Belgium, July 1992.

*Effects of ambiguity in part-set cuing inhibition.* Paper presented at **Centennial Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association** at Washington, DC, August 1992.

*Effects of prior context on the resolution of lexical ambiguity.* Paper presented at the **99th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association**, San Francisco, California, August, 1991.

*The role of orthography and phonology in visual word recognition.* Paper presented at the **70th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association** in Los Angeles, California, April 27, 1990.

*Surrogate orthography: A supporting role for a non-alphabetic script in reading English.* Paper presented at the **1st Joint Meeting of the Western Psychological Association and the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association** in Reno, Nevada, April 1989.

*Higher levels of orthographic awareness: Invented spelling and word recognition.* Paper presented at the **1st Joint Meeting of the Western Psychological Association and the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association** in Reno, Nevada, April 1989.

*iii. Peer-reviewed Publications:*

Sim, T.C. (2008). Short term memory for verbal stimuli as a function of hemispheric asymmetry. In F.B. Johansen (Ed.) *New research in short term memory* (pp. 383-400). New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Sim, T.C. (2008). The influence of stimulus-attributes and hemispheric asymmetry in short-term memory. *Brain Research Journal, Vol. 1, 1(2)*, 61-73.

Sim, T.C. & Martinez, C.M. (2005). Emotion Words Are Remembered Better in Left Ear. *Laterality, 10 (2)*, 149 -159

*Professional Associations*

Asian-American Psychological Association  
Cognitive Neuroscience Society  
American Psychological Society

Non-Teaching Activities:

Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Motor and Perceptual Skills*.

Supervision of graduate teaching-assistants in teaching the laboratory classes of Research methods.

*Committee Service*

Minor in American Studies Committee (2010- present).  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2009- present).

Institutional Care and Use of Animals Committee (2011-2017)  
Department search committee for faculty position (2006).  
CHSS Curriculum Committee (2006)  
Faculty Search Committee for tenure track position in Cognitive Psychology (2006)  
Department committee on faculty merit evaluation (2003).  
Department search committee for faculty position (2003).  
Department Representative : Technology Implementation Committee (1996-1998)  
Dean's Enrichment Fund Committee, Sam Houston State University (1994 - 1997)  
Chair of Department Committee for Computing Equipment (1994-1997)  
Academic Grievance Committee, Sam Houston State University (1990 - 1994)  
Parking Appeals Committee, Sam Houston State University (1990 - 1993)  
Social Committee, College of Education and Applied Science, Sam Houston State University (1991 -1994)  
Faculty Search Committee for tenure track position in Clinical Psychology, Division of Psychology and Philosophy, Sam Houston State University (1990)

*Student recruitment and advisement.*

- Advisement of undergraduate students at The University Center , the Woodlands (program inception - 2004).
- Degree Plan Advisement for Psychology majors (1992- 2002).
- Faculty sponsor, Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society (1989 - 1992).
- Faculty sponsor, SHSU International Badminton Club (1990 - 1991).