

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment: - Professor of Psychology at the University of West Georgia

Research Interests: - Altered states of consciousness, synesthesia, mental health correlates of exceptional experiences, positive schizotypy (and related measures), the psychology of anomalous and paranormal experiences; the psychology of paranormal belief and disbelief; transpersonal psychology; placebo effects and the mind-body relationship, synesthesia, ASMR.

Education

Degree	Institution
BA honours degree in Psychology, grade 2:1	University of Wales, Swansea
MPhil in Cognitive Science	Dundee University
PhD in psychology	Leicester University
Postgraduate Diploma in Consciousness and Transpersonal psychology	Liverpool John Moores University
Graduate certificate in Transpersonal Coaching psychology	Alef Trust

M.Phil. Thesis: The effect of forcing on-line inferences on the continued influence of erroneous information in a narrative text paradigm.

Ph.D. Dissertation: Exploring schizotypy as an anomaly-prone personality.

Honors

- Recipient of the 2002 Gertrude Schmeidler Award for Outstanding Student contribution to Parapsychology (from the Parapsychology Association)
- Recipient of the 2004 Frances P. Bolton post-doctoral fellowship from the Parapsychology Foundation
- Recipient of the 2007 D. Scott Rogo award from the Parapsychology Foundation (to write a book on a topic in Parapsychology).
- Recipient of the COSS research award (2017)
- Recipient of the Honors College Faculty member of the year award (2022)

Membership and offices in scholastic honoraries

- Past Board member of the Association for Transpersonal Psychology
- Previous board member of the Parapsychology Association (PA) (previously served as Secretary, vice president and Treasurer)
- Invited member of the advisory committee for Atlantic University (with a particular focus on Transpersonal Studies)
- Member of the Rhine Research Center advisory board
- Past editorial board member for the Journal of Parapsychology
- Editorial board member for the Journal of Anomalous Experience and Cognition.

Membership and offices in professional societies

Professional Member of the Parapsychology Association

Publications

Books

Holt, N., Simmonds-Moore, C., Luke, D. & French, C. (2012). *Anomalistic Psychology* (Palgrave Insights in Psychology series). Palgrave MacMillan.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2012). (Ed.). *Exceptional experience and health: Essays on mind, body and human potential*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland Press.

Chapters

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (submitted). *Anomalous experiences and mental health*. *Advances in Parapsychology* volume 11. To be published in 2024.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2023). *Parapsychological Experiences as a Fractalized System*. In *Paranormal Ruptures: Critical Approaches to Exceptional Experiences*. Beyond The Fray Publishing.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (In Press). *Unpacking the Psychology and Parapsychology of Ghosts*. In *Is There Life After Death? Arguments, Theories, Evidence*. To be published by the SPR.

Simmonds-Moore, C. A. (2019). *Liminal spaces and liminal minds: Boundary thinness and participatory eco-consciousness*. In J. Hunter (Ed.), *Greening the paranormal: Exploring the ecology of extraordinary experience* (pp. 109-126). August Night Press

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2015). *An exploration of the role of the boundary construct in exceptional experiences*. In Parra, A. (2015). *Invisible Eyes: The crusade for the conquest of the spirit*. Buenos Aires: Antigua.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2012). *Exploring ways of manipulating anomalous experiences for mental health and transcendence*. In C. Simmonds-Moore (Ed.). *Exceptional experience and health: Essays on mind, body and human potential*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland Press.

Journal articles

- Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (under review). Exploring the Correlates and Nature of Subjective Anomalous Interactions with Objects (Psychometry). *Frontiers in Psychology* (part of a special topic on subjective paranormal experiences).
- Simmonds-Moore, C. A. (2023). Ghosted! Exploring the Haunting Reality of Paranormal Encounters [Review of *Ghosted! Exploring the Haunting Reality of Paranormal Encounters*]. *Journal of Scientific Exploration*, 37, 705–713. [book review]
- Simmonds-Moore, C. A. (2023). A phenomenological exploration of transpersonal life coaching: A co-created playfulness of imagery and metaphor. *Transpersonal Coaching Journal*, 2, 59–67.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. A. (2023). Comments on “Is Biological Death Final? Recomputing the Drake-S Equation for Postmortem Survival of Consciousness” *International Journal of Transpersonal Studies*, 42, 32–42.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A., O’Gwin, C., Steder, M., Mayfield, E. (under review with JAEX). An Exploratory Study of the correlates of Exceptional Experiences in the Psychomanteum
- Simmonds-Moore, C. A. (2022). Feminizing the Paranormal. *Journal of Anomalistics*, 22, 499–531.
- Carpenter, J., Simmonds-Moore, C.A., Moore, S. & Carpenter, F. (2021). ESP Contributes to the Unconscious Formation of Preferences¹. *Journal of Parapsychology* 2021, 85(1), 28-53.
- Holt, N., Simmonds-Moore, C., & Moore, S. (2020). Does latent inhibition underpin creativity, positive schizotypy and anomalous cognition?. *Journal of Parapsychology*, 84(2), 156-178. <https://doi.org/10.30891/jopar.2020.02.02>
- Simmonds-Moore, C. (2020). Synesthesia and the Perception of Unseen Realities. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022167820918691>
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A., Rice, D. & O’Gwin, C. (2019). My brain is cool: A thematic analysis of exceptional experiences among sceptics. *Journal of the Society for Psychical Research*, 83, 4, 193–211.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. A., Alvarado, C. S., & Zingrone, N. L. (2019). A survey exploring synesthetic experiences: Exceptional experiences, schizotypy, and psychological well-being. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/cns0000165>
- Simmonds-Moore, C., Rice, D., O’Gwin, C. & Hopkins, R. (2017). Exceptional Experiences Following Exposure to a Sham “God Helmet”: Evidence for Placebo, Individual Difference, and Time of Day Influences. *Imagination, Cognition and Personality*. First Published online December 27, 2017. doi.org/10.1177/0276236617749185.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2016) An interpretative phenomenological analysis exploring synesthesia as an exceptional experience: insights for consciousness and cognition, *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 13:4, 303-327, DOI: 10.1080/14780887.2016.1205693

- Glazier, J., Beck, T., & Simmonds-Moore, C.A (2015). A phenomenological analysis of the relationship between grief, emotional stress and anomalous experiences. *Mortality*, 1-15; doi:10.1080/13576275.2015.1015116
- Simmonds-Moore, C. (2014). Exploring the perceptual biases associated with believing and disbelieving in paranormal phenomena. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 28, 30-46.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. A. (2012). What is Exceptional Psychology? *Journal of Parapsychology: Special Issue Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Journal of Parapsychology*, 76 /Supplement, 54-56.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2009-2010). Sleep patterns, personality, and subjective anomalous experiences. *Imagination, Cognition and Personality*, 29(1), 71-86.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A (2010). A review of the relationship between anomalous and paranormal experiences and boundary thinness in the mind and brain. In M. D. Smith (Ed). *Anomalous Experiences: Essays from psychological and parapsychological perspectives*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland Press.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A (2010). Personality variables in spontaneous psi research: Contextualising the boundary construct in its relationship to spontaneous psi phenomena. (pp.151-215). In C.A. Roe, W. Kramer and L. Coly (Eds). *Proceedings of an International Conference Utrecht II: Charting the future of parapsychology*. New York: Parapsychology Foundation.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A. & Moore, S. L. (2009). Exploring how gender role and boundary thinness relate to paranormal experiences, beliefs and performance on a forced choice clairvoyance task. *Journal of the Society for Psychical Research*, 73, 129-149.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. A & Holt, N, (2007). Trait, state and psi: An exploration of the interaction between individual differences, state preference and psi performance in the ganzfeld and waking ESP control. *Journal of the Society for Psychical Research*, 71, 197-215.
- Palmer, J. Simmonds-Moore, C. & Baumann, S. (2006). Geomagnetic fields and the relationship between human intentionality and the hemolysis of red blood cells. *Journal of Parapsychology*, 70, 275- 302.
- Simmonds, C. A. & Fox, J. (2004). Note: A pilot investigation into sensory noise, schizotypy and extrasensory perception. *Journal of the Society for Psychical Research*, 68, 253-261.
- Murray, C.D., Howard, T., Fox, J., Caillette, F., Simmonds-Moore, C., & Wilde, D. (2002-2004). The design and implementation of the telepathic immersive virtual reality system. *International Journal of Parapsychology*, 13.
- Roe, C.A., Holt, N.J., & Simmonds C.A. (2003). Considering the sender as a PK agent in ganzfeld ESP studies. *Journal of Parapsychology*, 67, 129-145.
- Sherwood, S.J., Roe, C.A., Simmonds, C.A., & Biles, C. (2001). An exploratory Investigation of dream precognition using consensus judging and static targets. *Journal of the Society for Psychical Research*, 66, 22-28.

Simmonds, C. A & Roe, C. A. (2000). Personality correlates of anomalous experiences, perceived ability and beliefs: Schizotypy, temporal lobe signs and gender. *Journal of Parapsychology*, 64 (3), 252- 253.

Invited presentations

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2024). Connections, Sensitivity and Tangible Representations: Unpacking Some Correlates of Creativity and Exceptional Experiences. Paper to be presented at the Bial Symposium, April 3-6, 2024.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2023). Traversing Boundaries and Accessing the Invisible. Invited lecture at the Parapsychology Association annual convention. August, 2023, Oslo, Norway.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2022). Feminizing the paranormal. Invited panelist in online symposium run by the Parapsychology Association.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. & Baumeister, M. (2022). Recent and emerging research at UWG: Psychometry, eco consciousness and exceptional experiences. Invited lecture for Swedish Society for Psychical Research. April, 2022.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2021). Synaesthesia and Seeing Things presentation given to the Society for Psychical Research, May 2021.

Recent conference Presentations

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2023). Education in parapsychology. Panel presentation at the conference of the Society for Scientific Exploration.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A (2023). Testing for individual differences in anomalous interactions with objects (psychometry). Paper presented at the Parapsychology Association annual convention. August, 2023, Oslo, Norway.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A (2023). A pilot self-study exploring the influence of fractals on clairvoyance. Paper presented at the Parapsychology Association annual convention. August, 2023, Oslo, Norway.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2022). Exploring the correlates and nature of anomalous interactions with objects. Paper presented at the joint convention of the Parapsychological Association and the Society for Scientific Exploration. June, 2022.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A., Mitchell, D. & Baumeister, M. (2021). A pilot study exploring the relationships between interoception, mindfulness and exceptional experiences. Paper presented to the online joint conference of the Parapsychology Association and the Society for Scientific Exploration, June 2021.

Simmonds-Moore, C.A., O'Gwin, C., Steder, M & Mayfield, E. (2020). Exploring the correlates and nature of exceptional experiences in a psychomanteum. Paper presented at the Science of Consciousness conference, online.

- Simmonds-Moore, C.S. (2019) A grounded theory of apparitional experiences. Paper presented to the convention of the Parapsychological Association, Paris, France.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S. (2019). Using a psychomanteum to explore the nature and correlates of subjective apparitional experiences. Research brief presented to the convention of the Parapsychological Association, Paris, France.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S. (2019). The transformational potential of entity encounter experiences. Presentation given at the ACISTE 2019 conference on “Therapeutic Issues of Spiritually Transformative Experiences”, November 14-17, in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S. (2018). Support for Exceptional Experiences (ExE’s) in the community. Paper presented at the COSS Interdisciplinary Conference in Social Sciences. University of West Georgia, Oct 4th, 2018.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S. (2018). Seeing the unseen: Sensitivity, synesthesia and exceptional experiences. Paper presented at the COSS Interdisciplinary Conference in Social Sciences. University of West Georgia, Oct 4th, 2018.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S. & O’Gwin, C. (2018). Encounters with entities: Exploring the psychology of subjective apparitional experiences (ghosts). Paper presented at the BPS Transpersonal Psychology Conference, September 14th, 2018..
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S. & O’Gwin, C. (2018). A survey exploring the correlates and nature of subjective apparitional experiences. Paper presented at the BPS Consciousness and Experiential Conference on Exceptional Experiences, September 8th, 2018.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S. & O’Gwin, C. (2018). Exploring the correlates and nature of subjective apparitional experiences. Research brief paper presented at the 2018 Parapsychology Association Annual Convention, Institute for Noetic Sciences, August 2018.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S., O’Gwin, C & Rice, D. (2018). A qualitative exploration of skeptics’ experiences of the exceptional. Paper presented at the 2018 Parapsychology Association Annual Convention, Institute for Noetic Sciences, August 2018.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S., Rice, D., & O’Gwin, C. (2017). Exceptional Experiences under placebo God Helmet conditions. Paper presented virtually at the Parapsychological Association Annual convention, Athens, Greece, June 2017.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.S., (2017). Synesthesia and the perception of unseen realities at the BPS Transpersonal conference, Scarborough, UK, September 2017
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2015). An interpretative phenomenological analysis exploring synesthesia as an exceptional experience: A case study. Paper presented to the Joint convention of the Parapsychology Association and the Society for Psychological Research. Greenwich, UK.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (November, 2014). Synesthesia and ESP: Do synesthetes perform better at a psi task? Paper presented to an online conference hosted by the AZIRE.
<https://www.wiziq.com/course/83066-parapsychology-and-psychology-research-and-theory>

- Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2014). Do synesthetes perform better at a precognition task than a group of matched controls? Paper presented at the annual convention of the Parapsychology Association, Concord, California.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2014) University education and parapsychology. Panel presentation at the annual convention of the Parapsychology Association, Concord, California.
- Simmonds-Moore, C.A. (2014). Exploring the relationship between the synaesthesias and anomalous experiences. Presented at the 2014 Behind and Beyond the Brain symposium of the Bial foundation, Porto, Portugal (26th-29th March, 2014).
- Simmonds-Moore, C. (August, 2012). Exploring the perceptual Biases associated with paranormal belief and disbelief paper presented at the Parapsychology Association annual convention, Durham, NC.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. (April 9 2012). Exploring the Synesthesias and anomalous experience. Paper presented at the pre- conference workshop on synesthesia at Toward a Science of Consciousness, Tucson, Arizona.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. (March, 2012). The Nocturnal Menace:- a sleep approach to distressing anomalous experience. Paper presented at Clinical Approaches to Exceptional Experiences conference, Durham, NC.
- Simmonds-Moore, C., Alvarado, C., & Zingrone, N. (October, 2011). Exploring the Synesthesias and anomalous experience. Paper presented at Atlantic University's conference on Parapsychology and Consciousness, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. (June 2010). The relationship between anomaly-proneness and dreaming: Sleep Interjection Theory and beyond. Paper presented at the International Association for the Study of Dreams, Asheville, NC.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. (September 2009). Exploring ways of manipulating anomalous experiences for mental health and transcendence. Paper presented at a conference on Health, mental health and exceptional human experiences, Liverpool.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. (August 2008). Benign Schizotypy: Investigating differences between clusters of schizotype on paranormal belief, creativity, intelligence and mental health. Paper presented at the meeting of the Parapsychology Association and Society for Psychical Research, Winchester.
- Simmonds-Moore, C. (August 2008). A qualitative investigation of spontaneous psychokinetic phenomena. Paper presented at the meeting of the Parapsychology Association and Society for Psychical Research, Winchester.