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Professor Simonsen is an expert in school, classroom, and student positive behavioral interventions and supports.

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## **Biography**

Professor Simonsen researches school- and class-wide positive behavior interventions and positive and proactive professional development supports for teachers. Before joining the University of Connecticut, Simonsen was the director of an alternative school serving students with disabilities who presented with challenging educational and behavioral needs. In addition to serving as an administrator and clinician, she has previously been certified as a teacher of elementary general education and middle-secondary special education.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

School Discipline, Student Behavior, Seclusion, Behavioral Intervention, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, Classroom Behavior, Restraint, School-Wide Behavior Interventions

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## **Education**

**University of Oregon**

Ph.D. Special Education

**University of Oregon**

M.S. Special Education

**William and Mary**

B.A. Elementary Education and Psychology

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