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Dr. Simpson serves as the coordinator of MSU's Women's and Gender Studies program, which was established under her leadership in 2009. She is also the co-chair of MSU's LGBTQA Advisory Council. Dr. Simpson served as a national co-chair for the 2017 Equality March for Unity and Pride, which drew over 40,000 participants to Washington, DC and inspired 100+ solidarity marches nationally. Dr. Simpson is deeply committed to supporting and advancing racial equality, women's rights, and LGBTQ equality through advocacy and education. Dr. Simpson speaks regularly at local and national conferences and promotes awareness of social justice issues through media appearances.

A Ward 4 resident, Dr. Simpson received a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Spelman College, a Master of Education in Early Education from Ohio State University, and a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy from the University of Memphis.

