# Curriculum Vitae DANIEL SULLIVAN Fall 2019

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## **POSITION**

Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Arizona

2019-present

— Affiliated Faculty, Social, Cultural, and Critical Theory Graduate Interdisciplinary Program

Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Arizona

2013-2019

— Affiliated Faculty, Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, Ph.D., received July 2013

2010-2013

Social Psychology Graduate PhD Program

Minor: Quantitative Social and Behavioral Sciences Methodology

Dissertation Title: "Disorientation-Avoidant and Despair-Avoidant Cultures"

Advisor: Mark J. Landau, PhD

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, M.A. with Honors, received May 2010

2008-2010

Social Psychology Graduate PhD Program

Advisor: Mark J. Landau, PhD

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, B.S., received May 2008

2004-2008

Major: Psychology

Honors Advisor: Jeff Greenberg, PhD

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, B.A., received May 2008 Major: German Studies University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria Major: German Studies	2006-2007
RESEARCH TRAINING	
NSF Graduate Research Fellow, Dept. of Psychology, University of Kansas Advisor: Mark Landau, Ph.D.	2010-2013
Visiting Scholar/Research Assistant, University of Salzburg, Austria Advisor: Eva Jonas, Ph.D.	2006-2007
Research Assistantship, Dept. of Psychology, University of Arizona Advisor: Jeff Greenberg, Ph.D.	2005-2006, 2007-2008
HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	
Team Member on Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Community Stress and Resilience Initiative, \$53,000 subaward	2019-2020
Association for Psychological Science "Rising Star"	2016
Consultant on "The relationship between patients' lack of control and their tendency to be violent towards doctors: A scapegoating interpretation	2016-present
and prevention mechanism", National Natural Science Foundation of	
China Grant, \$26,000 (P.I. Qian Yang, Zhejiang University) Team Member/Post-Award Consultant, Human Generosity Project	2016-present
(\$2 million award from Templeton Foundation;	
Directors Lee Cronk, Rutgers University, & Athena Aktipis, ASU)	
The Honors College Award for Excellence in Mentoring, University of Arizona	2015
University of Arizona Provost Author Support Award (\$875)	2015
for book <i>Cultural-Existential Psychology</i> (Cambridge UP)	2013
Semi-Finalist (top 30 out of 170 proposals), Marquette University's	2015
"Self, Motivation, and Virtue" project (\$190,000 grant award)	2012
SPSSI's Otto Klineberg Intercultural and International Relations Award for Sullivan et al. (2012), "Competitive Victimhood in Response to	2012
Accusations of Ingroup Harm Doing"	
Offered Award, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program	2010
William James Award for Research in Psychology, University of Arizona	2008
Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program	2008
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society Membership	2007
Outstanding Foreign Language Student, Arizona Language Association	2005
Best Undergraduate Research Essay, Dept. of Biology, University of Arizona	2005
Outstanding Undergraduate, Dept. of German Studies, University of Arizona	2004-2005
National Merit Finalist Award, University of Arizona	2004-2008
Flinn Scholarship, University of Arizona	2004-2008

## **BOOKS**

- Sullivan, D. (2016). *Cultural-existential psychology: The role of culture in suffering and threat*. Cambridge University Press.
  - Reviewed by PsycCRITIQUES, Contemporary Sociology, Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare
- Sullivan, D., & Greenberg, J. (Eds.; 2013). *Death in classic and contemporary film: Fade to black*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
  - Reviewed by Ernest Becker Foundation, Kritikon Litterarum, and Film Matters

# PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

- Young, I. F., Sullivan, D., & Hamann, H. (in press). Abortions due to Zika Virus versus Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Attributions and willingness to help. *Stigma and Health*.
- Young, I. F., Razavi, P., Cohen, T. R., Yang, Q., Alabèrnia-Segura, M., & Sullivan, D. (in press). A multidimensional approach to the relationship between individualism-collectivism and guilt and shame. *Emotion*.
- Palitsky, R., Sullivan, D., Young, I. F., & Dong, S. (in press). Worldviews and the construal of suffering from depression. *Journal of Theoretical Social Psychology*.
- Sullivan, D., & Young, I. F. (in press). Place attachment style as a predictor of responses to the environmental threat of water contamination. *Environment & Behavior*.
- Palitsky, R., Sullivan, D., Young, I., & Schmitt, H. (in press). Religion, community, and the construction of identity. In C. Routledge & K. Vail (Eds.), *The science of religion, spirituality, and existentialism*. Elsevier.
- Adams, G., Estrada-Villalta, S., Sullivan, D., & Markus, H. (2019). The psychology of neoliberalism and the neoliberalism of psychology. *Journal of Social Issues*, 75, 189-216.
- Keefer, L. A., Stewart, S. A., Palitsky, R., & Sullivan, D. (2019). Time-space distanciation: An empirically supported integrated framework for the cultural psychology of time and space. *Time & Society*, 28, 297-332.
- Lifshin, U., Greenberg, J., & Sullivan, D. (2018). Religiosity and support for killing animals: Evidence of a curvilinear relationship. *Anthrozoös*, *31*, 695-709.
- Young, I. F., Sullivan, D., Stewart, S. A., & Palitsky, R. (2018). The existential approach to place: Consequences for emotional experience. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 60, 100-109.

- Sullivan, D., Palitsky, R., & Young, I. F. (2018). The role of cultural beliefs and existential motivation in suffering perceptions. In M. Brandt & B. Rutjens (Eds.), *Belief systems and perceptions of reality* (pp. 90-107). New York: Routledge.
- Baldwin, M., White, M. H., & Sullivan, D. (2018). Nostalgia for America's past can buffer collective guilt. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 48, 433-446.
- Lifshin, U., Helm, P., Greenberg, J., Soenke, M., Ashish, D., & Sullivan, D. (2017). Managing the death of close others: Evidence of higher valuing of ingroup identity in young adults who have experienced the death of a close other. *Self & Identity*, *16*, 508-606.
- Sullivan, D., & Palitsky, R. (2017). An existential-psychological perspective on the human essence. In M. van Zomeren & J. Dovidio (Eds.), *The handbook of the human essence* (pp. 21-34). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Motro, D., & Sullivan, D. (2017). Could two negative emotions be a positive? The effects of anger and anxiety in enemyship. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 69, 130-143.
- Lifshin, U., Greenberg, J., Zestcott, C. A., & Sullivan, D. (2017). The evil animal: A terror management theory perspective on the human tendency to kill animals. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 43, 743-757.
- Sullivan, D., & Stewart, S. A. (2016). Perceived uncontrollability as a coping resource: The control-serving function of enemies and uncertainty. In M. Bukowski, I. Fritsche, A. Guinote, & M. Kofta (Eds.), *Coping with lack of control in a social world* (pp. 97-115). Routledge Psychology Press.
- Sullivan, D., Stewart, S.A., Landau, M.J., Liu, S., Yang, Q., & Diefendorf, J. (2016). Exploring repressive suffering construal as a function of collectivism and social morality. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 47, 903-917.
- Palitsky, R., Sullivan, D., Keefer, L. A., & Stewart, S. A. (2016). The cultural backdrop to modern prospection: Exploring the relevance of time-space distanciation. *Review of General Psychology*, 20, 86-100.
- Young, I.F., & Sullivan, D. (2016). Competitive victimhood: A review of the theoretical and empirical literature. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 11, 30-34.
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M. J., & Kay, A. C. (2016). When enemies go viral (or not) A real-time experiment during the "Stop Kony" campaign. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 5, 15-26.
- Rothschild, Z.K., Landau, M.J., Keefer, L.A., & Sullivan, D. (2015). Another's punishment cleanses the self: Evidence for a moral cleansing function of punishing transgressors. *Motivation and Emotion*, *39*, 722-741.

- Sullivan, D., Stewart, S.A., & Diefendorf, J. (2015). Simmel's time-space theory: Implications for experience of modernization and place. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 41, 45-57.
- Pyszczynski, T., Sullivan, D., & Greenberg, J. (2015). Experimental existential psychology: Living in the shadow of the facts of life. In M. Mikulincer, P. Shaver, E. Borgida & J. Bargh (Eds.), *APA Handbook of Personality and Social Psychology: Attitudes and Social Cognition* (Vol. 1; pp. 279-308). Washington, D.C.: APA.
- Kay, A. C., Sullivan, D., & Landau, M. J. (2015). Psychological origins, functions, and consequences of motives for control and agency. In M. Mikulincer, P. Shaver, E. Borgida & J. Bargh (Eds.), *APA Handbook of Personality and Social Psychology: Attitudes and Social Cognition* (Vol. 1; pp. 309-337). Washington, D.C.: APA.
- Landau, M. J., & Sullivan, D. (2015). Terror management motivation at the core of personality. In M. Mikulincer, P. Shaver, L. Cooper & R. Larsen (Eds.), *APA Handbook of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences* (Vol. 4; pp. 209-230). Washington, D.C.: APA.
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- Keefer, L.A., Landau, M.J., Sullivan, D., & Rothschild, Z.K. (2014). The object of affection: Subjectivity uncertainty increases infrahumanization in close relationships. *Social Cognition*, *32*, 484-505.
- Keefer, L.A., Landau, M.J., & Sullivan, D. (2014). Non-human support: Broadening the scope of attachment theory. *Social Psychology and Personality Compass*, 8, 524-535.
- Keefer, L.A., Landau, M.J., Sullivan, D., & Rothschild, Z.K. (2014). Embodied metaphor and abstract problem solving: Testing a metaphoric fit hypothesis in the health domain. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 12-20.*
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M. J., Rothschild, Z. K., & Keefer, L. A. (2014). Searching for the root of all evil: An existential-sociological perspective on political enemyship and scapegoating. In J. van Prooijen & P. A. M. van Lange (Eds.), *Power, politics, and paranoia: Why people are suspicious about their leaders* (pp. 292-311). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Sullivan, D., Kosloff, S., & Greenberg, J. (2013). A terror management perspective on the creation and defense of meaning. In C. Routledge & J. Hicks (Eds.), *The experience of meaning in life: Classical perspectives, emerging themes, and controversies* (pp. 17-30). New York: Springer Press.

- Rothschild, Z.K., Landau, M.J., Molina, L.E., Branscombe, N.R., & Sullivan, D. (2013). Displacing blame over the ingroup's harming of a disadvantaged group can fuel moral outrage at a third-party scapegoat. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 49, 898-906.
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M.J., Branscombe, N.R., Rothschild, Z.K., & Cronin, T.J. (2013). Self-harm focus leads to greater collective guilt: The case of the U.S.-Iraq conflict. *Political Psychology*, *34*, 573-587.
- Jonas, E., Sullivan, D., & Greenberg, J. (2013). Generosity, greed, norms, and death Differential effects of mortality salience on charitable behavior. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *35*, 47-57.
- Kay, A.C., & Sullivan, D. (2013). Cultural unity and diversity in compensatory control processes. In M. Gelfand, C. Chiu, & Y. Hong (Eds.), *Advances in Cultural Psychology: Vol. 3* (pp. 181-226). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M.J., Kay, A.C., & Rothschild, Z.K. (2012). Collectivism and the meaning of suffering. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *103*, 1023-1039.
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M.J., & Kay, A.C. (2012). Toward a comprehensive understanding of existential threat: Insights from Paul Tillich. *Social Cognition*, *30*, 734-757.
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- Keefer, L. A., Landau, M. J., Rothschild, Z. K., & Sullivan, D. (2012). Attachment to objects as compensation for close others' perceived unreliability. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 48, 912-917.
- Landau, M.J., Sullivan, D., Rothschild, Z., & Keefer, L.A. (2012). Deriving solace from a nemesis: Having scapegoats and enemies buffers against the threat of meaninglessness. In M. Mikulincer & Phil Shaver (Eds.), *Meaning, mortality, and choice: The social psychology of existential concerns* (pp. 183-202). Washington, D.C.: APA.
- Rothschild, Z.K., Landau, M.J., Sullivan, D., & Keefer, L.A. (2012). A dual-motive model of the motives underlying scapegoating: Displacing blame to reduce guilt or increase control. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *102*, 1148-1163.
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M.J., Branscombe, N.R., & Rothschild, Z.K. (2012). Competitive victimhood as a response to accusations of ingroup harmdoing. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 102, 778-795. Winner: 2012 Otto Klineberg Intercultural and International Relations Award from SPSSI

- Landau, M.J., Rothschild, Z.K., & Sullivan, D. (2012). The extremism of everyday life: Fetishism as a defense against existential uncertainty. In M.A. Hogg & D.L. Blaylock (Eds.), *Extremism and the psychology of uncertainty* (pp. 131-146). Boston: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Jonas, E., Kauffeld, S., Sullivan, D., & Fritsche, I. (2011). Dedicate your life to the company! A terror management perspective on organizations. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 41, 2858-2882.
- Sullivan, D., Jonas, E., & Jodlbauer, B. (2011). Mortality salience and worldview affirmation strengthen support for foreign products. *Zeitschrift für Psychologie*, 219, 224-230.
- Rothschild, Z.K., Landau, M.J., & Sullivan, D. (2011). By the numbers: Structure-seeking individuals prefer quantitative over qualitative representations of personal value to compensate for the threat of unclear performance contingencies. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 37, 1508-1521.
- Keefer, L., Landau, M.J., Sullivan, D., & Rothschild, Z.K. (2011). Exploring metaphor's epistemic function: Uncertainty moderates metaphor-consistent priming effects on social perceptions. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 47, 657-660.
- Cohen, F., Sullivan, D., Greenberg, J., Solomon, S., & Ogilvie, D. (2011). Finding everland: Flight fantasies and the desire to transcend mortality. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 47, 88-102.
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- Sullivan, D., Landau, M.J., & Rothschild, Z.K. (2010). An existential function of enemyship: Evidence that people attribute influence to personal and political enemies to compensate for threats to control. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *98*, 434-449.
- Kosloff, S., Greenberg, J., Sullivan, D., & Weise, D. (2010). Of trophies and pillars: Exploring the terror management function of short-term and long-term relationship partners. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 36,* 1037-1051.

- Landau, M.J., Sullivan, D., & Greenberg, J. (2009). Evidence that self-relevant motives and metaphoric framing interact to influence political and social attitudes. *Psychological Science*, 20, 1421-1427.
- Kosloff, S., Landau, M.J., Weise, D., Sullivan, D., & Greenberg, J. (2009). Eight years in the wake of 9/11: A terror management analysis of the psychological repercussions of the 9/11 attacks. In M.J. Morgan (Ed.), *The impact of 9/11 on psychology and education: The day that changed everything?* (pp. 7-22). New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Routledge, C., Juhl, J., & Sullivan, D. (2009). Uncertainty middle-management: Personal certainty is not the core existential motive. *Psychological Inquiry*, 20, 235-239.
- Landau, M.J., Greenberg, J., & Sullivan, D. (2009). Defending a coherent autobiography: When the past appears incoherent, mortality salience prompts compensatory bolstering of the past's significance and the future's orderliness. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *35*, 1012-1020.
- Landau, M. J., Greenberg, J., Sullivan, D., Arndt, J., & Routledge, C. (2009). The protective identity: Evidence that mortality salience heightens the clarity and coherence of the self-concept. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 45, 796-807.
- Landau, M. J., Greenberg, J., & Sullivan, D. (2009). Managing terror when self-worth and worldviews collide: Evidence that mortality salience increases reluctance to self-enhance beyond authorities. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 45, 68-79.
- Jonas, E., Martens, A., Niesta, D., Fritsche, I., Sullivan, D., & Greenberg, J. (2008). Focus theory of normative conduct and terror management theory: The interactive impact of mortality salience and norm salience on social judgment. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 95, 1239-1251.
- Kosloff, S., Landau, M.J., Sullivan, D., & Greenberg, J. (2008). A terror management perspective on the quiet and loud egos: Implications of ego volume control for personal and social well-being. In J. Bauer & H. Wayment (Eds.), *Transcending self-interest: Psychological explorations of the quiet ego* (pp. 33-42). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- Sullivan, D. & Greenberg, J. (2008, February 2). Penetrating the circle of death: Why people are dying (and killing) not to die. *Inquisitive Mind*, 7. Retrieved August 15, 2009, from http://www.in-mind.org/issue-7/penetrating-the-circle-of-death-why-people-are-dying-and-killing-not-t.html
- Greenberg, J., Sullivan, D., Kosloff, S. & Solomon, S. (2006). Souls do not live by cognitive inclinations alone, but the desire to exist beyond death as well. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 29, 474-475.

# PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS IN GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE AND THE HUMANITIES

- Sullivan, D., Palitsky, R., & Schmitt, H. (in press). The spatialization and temporalization of environmental suffering. *Narrative Inquiry*.
- Morelock, J., & Sullivan, D. (in press). Introduction. In J. Morelock (Ed.), *How to critique authoritarian populism: Methodologies of the Frankfurt School*. Brill/Haymarket.
- Sullivan, D. (in press). From class-based to group-based consciousness: Tracing the ISR's critical research on authoritarianism. In J. Morelock (Ed.), *How to critique authoritarian populism: Methodologies of the Frankfurt School.* Brill/Haymarket.
- Sullivan, D. (in press). The science of the Last Man: Nietzsche and the Early Frankfurt School. In M. Roberts (Ed.), *Nietzsche and critical social theory*. Leiden: Brill.
- Sullivan, D. (2019). Review of J. Morelock (Ed.), *Critical Theory and Authoritarian Populism. triple-C: Communication, Capitalism, & Critique, 17*, 101-110. <a href="https://www.triple-c.at/index.php/tripleC/article/view/1090/1284">https://www.triple-c.at/index.php/tripleC/article/view/1090/1284</a>
- Sullivan, D. (2019). Review of I. Kapoor (Ed.), *Psychoanalysis and the Global. Kritikon Litterarum*, 46, 155-161.
- Young, I. F., Sullivan, D., & Palitsky, R. (2019). Applying terror management theory to art, film, and media: A theoretical and empirical review. In C. Routledge and M. Vess (Eds.), *The handbook of terror management theory* (pp. 535-558). Amsterdam: Elsevier.
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- Yang, Q., Liu, S., Sullivan, D., & Pan, S. (2016). Interpreting suffering from illness: The role of collectivism and repressive suffering construal. Social Science and Medicine, 160, 67-74.
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- Sullivan, D. (2014). Review of M. Wieviorka, Evil. Contemporary Sociology, 43, 126-128.
- Sullivan, D. (2013). Review of S. Siewert & A. Mehnert (Eds.), *The Morbidity of Culture:* Melancholy, Illness, Trauma, and Dying in Literature and Film. Kritikon Litterarum, 40, 276-282.
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## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Sullivan, D. (2018, December). The role of control and scapegoating in violence against doctors. Invited talk presented at the School of Medicine, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
- Sullivan, D. (2018, September). Cultural-existential psychology: Toward and interdisciplinary perspective on culture and threat. Invited talk presented in the University of Arizona Psychology Department Colloquium Series.
- Sullivan, D. (2018, July). Self and society. Invited talk presented at the Spirit of the Senses Salon Group, Phoenix.
- Sullivan, D., Palitsky, R., Keefer, L. A., & Stewart, Sheridan A. (2018, June). Time-space distanciation: An integrative, empirically-supported construct for the cultural psychology of time and space. Talk presented at the Small Group Meeting "Mapping Space/Place and Psychology," Pittsburgh.
- Sullivan, D., Palitsky, R., & Young, I. F. (2018, May). Culture and construals of suffering. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Psychological Science (APS), San Francisco.
- Palitsky, R., Sullivan, D., & Dong, S. (2018, May). Interpreting depression: Humanism and normativism influence construal of suffering. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Psychological Science (APS), San Francisco. Winner: SSCP Student **Poster Competition**
- Sullivan, D. (2018, May). Tracing the ISR Critical Research on Authoritarianism. Talk presented at the International Social Theory Consortium, Chicago.
- Palitsky, R., Kaplan, D. M., Brener, S., & Sullivan, D. (2018, April). Religiosity Moderates Response to Mindfulness-Based Interventions. Poster presented at 39<sup>th</sup>Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM), New Orleans.
- Sullivan, D. (2018, March). Cultural-existential psychology: Culture and suffering interpretation. Invited talk presented at the AZPURC Conference, Phoenix.

- Young, I., Sullivan, D., & Hamann, H. (2018, February). Attributions and abortion attitudes: Fetal deformity causes and willingness to help. Talk presented at the Social Psychologists of Arizona Conference, Phoenix.
- Kofta, M., & Sullivan, D. (2017, July). The consequences of coping with existential threat for (inter)group cognition and judgment. Symposium presented at the European Association for Social Psychology Conference, Granada, Spain.
- Sullivan, D. (2017, March). The existential psychology of enemyship and scapegoating. Invited talk presented for the "New Directions in Social Psychology" Series of the Group Dynamics Seminar at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Sullivan, D. (2017, February). The existential psychology of enemyship and scapegoating. Invited talk presented at the UA Eller School of Management Colloquium Series, Tucson.
- Sullivan, D. (2017, February). Fitness interdependence and related concepts in psychology and sociology. Invited talk presented at the Fitness Interdependence Workshop, Mesa, Arizona.
- Sullivan, D. (2017, January). From Nietzsche to contemporary social science via the Frankfurt School. Talk presented at the Nietzsche and Critical Social Theory Conference, San Diego State University.
- Leavitt, P. A., & Sullivan, D. (2017, January). Considering participant beliefs about social class when studying social class: A qualitative pilot study. Poster presented at the Annual SPSP Conference, San Antonio.
- Baldwin, M., White, M. H., & Sullivan, D. (2017, January). Social nostalgia: Exploring a new construct and its role in group processes and intergroup relations. Talk presented at the Annual SPSP Conference, San Antonio.
- Sullivan, D. (2016, November). Control in the face of disaster: A perspective from culturalexistential psychology. Invited talk presented at the ISS Conference on "Control and Agency", Warsaw.
- Sullivan, D. (2016, October). Politics, psychology, and morality: A discussion. Invited talk presented at the Spirit of the Senses Salon Group, Phoenix.
- Sullivan, D. (2016, September). Exploring the cultural psychology of time and space. Invited talk presented at the UA Cognitive Science Colloquium Series, Tucson.
- Sullivan, D. (2016, July). The role of culture in suffering and threat. Invited talk presented at the Spirit of the Senses Salon Group, Phoenix.
- Sullivan, D. (2016, February). The psychology of culture and suffering. Presentation given at Science Night, The Gregory School, Tucson.

- Sullivan, D. (2016, February). Cultural-existential psychology: The role of threat in reactions to cultural change. Invited talk presented at the Cultural Psychology Preconference of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego.
- Young, I., Palitsky, R., Sullivan, D., & Hart, J. (2016, February). The security system model: A preliminary investigation utilizing structural equation modeling. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego. Finalist and Runner-up: Graduate Student Poster Award
- Leavitt, P. A., & Sullivan, D. (2016, February). Social class and connection to others in face-toface and computer-mediated learning. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego.
- Sullivan, D. (2016, January). Cultural-existential psychology. Invited talk presented at the Second Needs-Based Transfers and Disaster Recovery Workshop, Decision Center for a Desert City, Phoenix.
- Sullivan, D. (2016, January). Theory and research in cultural-existential psychology. Invited talk presented to the Psychology Department at the University of Salzburg, Austria.
- Sullivan, D., & Greenberg, J. (2015, April). The psychology of Herzog's Grizzly Man. Invited talk and session presented at the Loft Cinema's "Science on Screen" Series, Tucson.
- Sullivan, D., & Stephan, A. (2015, March). Existential feelings in virtue: A philosophicalpsychological investigation. Invited talk presented at the Interdisciplinary Moral Forum, Marquette University, Milwaukee.
- Sullivan, D., & Palitsky, R.\* (2015, March). A cultural-existential account of variation in conspiracy beliefs. Invited talk presented at the Conspiracy Theories Conference, University of Miami. \*Presenter
- Leavitt, P, & Sullivan, D. (2015, February). Influence of culture on preference for computer mediated vs. face-to-face learning environments. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach.
- Sullivan, D. (2015, January). The cultural psychology of natural disaster. Invited talk presented at the Needs-Based Transfers and Disaster Recovery Workshop, Decision Center for a Desert City, Phoenix.
- Leavitt, P., & Sullivan, D. (2014, November). Culture and computer-mediated learning. Talk presented at the Social Psychologists of Arizona Conference, Phoenix.
- Motro, D., & Sullivan, D. (2014, November). Overcome by emotion: Anger, negative affect, and motivation. Talk presented at the Social Psychologists of Arizona Conference, Phoenix.

- Sullivan, D. (2014, October). Death in film: Exploring Ernest Becker's relevance to cinema studies. Invited talk sponsored by the Ernest Becker Foundation, University of Seattle, Washington.
- Sullivan, D. (2014, September). The cultural psychology of theodicy. Inaugural address of the Psychology and Religion Lecture Series, Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture, Tucson, Arizona.
- Sullivan, D. (2014, April). Cultural-existential psychology. Talk presented at the Social Psychology Proseminar, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- Sullivan, D. (2013, July). Varieties of religion and threat experience. Talk presented at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Lawrence, Kansas.
- Sullivan, D., Pyszczynski, T., & Greenberg, J. (2013, January). Integrating research by examining the existential nature of human motivation. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans.
- Sullivan, D. (2012, May). Collectivism and the meaning of suffering. Invited talk given for the University of Maryland MURI Virtual Brownbag Series.
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M.J., & Kay, A.C. (2012, January). Vertical collectivism and repressive suffering construal. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego.
- Landau, M.J., Sullivan, D.\*, Rothschild, Z.K., & Keefer, L. (2011, April). Deriving solace from a nemesis: Having scapegoats and enemies buffers against the threat of meaninglessness. Talk presented at the Fourth Annual Symposium for Social Psychology, the Interdisciplinary Center, Tel Aviv, Israel. \* Presenter
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M.J., Branscombe, N.R., & Rothschild, Z.K. (2011, January). Competitive victimhood as a response to accusations of ingroup harmdoing. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio.
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M.J., Branscombe, N.R., Rothschild, Z.K., & Cronin, T.J. (2010, April). Victim and executioner: Self-harm focus leads to greater collective guilt. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Rothschild, Z., Landau, M.J., & Sullivan, D. (2010, April). Exploring a dual defensive model of scapegoating. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Sullivan, D., Landau, M.J., & Rothschild, Z.K. (2010, January). An existential function of enemyship: Evidence that people attribute influence to personal and political enemies to compensate for threats to control. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas.

Rothschild, Z., Landau, M. J., & Sullivan, D. (2010, January). I am a person of value, p < .05: Epistemic ambiguity and the quantification of self-esteem. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas.

# TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Courses Taught at the University of Arizona

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Semester	Course #	Title	Enrolled	Effectiveness (5 max)
Fall 2013	PSY 496A	Topics in Social Psychology	18	4.8
Spring 2014	PSY 352	Personality Psychology	194	4.1
Fall 2014	PSY 596A	Topics in Social Psychology	11	4.6
Spring 2015	PSY 352	Personality Psychology	195	4.2
Spring 2015	PSY 365	Cultural Psychology	100	4.2
Fall 2015	PSY 365	Cultural Psychology	100	4.5
Fall 2015	PSY 596A	Topics in Social Psychology	7	4.8
Spring 2016	PSY 360	Social Psychology	200	4.5
Fall 2016	PSY 389	Advanced Res. Methods	36	4.5
Spring 2017	PSY 360	Social Psychology	186	4.2
Spring 2017	PSY 496H	Social Psychology of	9	N/A
		Victimhood, Oppression, &		
		Suffering		
Fall 2017	PSY 360	Social Psychology	144	4.4
Fall 2017	PSY 389	Advanced Res. Methods	39	4.4
Fall 2018	PSY 360	Social Psychology	137	4.2
Fall 2018	PSY 389	Advanced Res. Methods	46	4.4
Spring 2019	PSY 596A	Topics in Social Psychology	10	4.8

## **Prior Teaching Experience**

Instructor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Kansas 2010

Course: Research Methods in Psychology

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Dept. of Psychology, University of Kansas

Course: Introduction to Statistics 2010

Instructor: Tracey Cronin, M.A.

Course: Advanced Research Methods 2008, 2009

Instructor: Mark Landau, Ph.D.

# **Independent Studies Directed**

Semester	Undergraduates	Honors Students	Graduate Students
Spring 2014	3	2	1
Fall 2014	5	2	3
Spring 2015	5	2	1
Fall 2015	7	4	2
Spring 2016	4	5	2
Fall 2016	4	2	0
Spring 2017	5	2	2
Fall 2017	6	4	0
Spring 2018	4	3	2
Fall 2018	5	1	2

#### **Directed Honors Theses**

Danielle McGarrh Spring 2014 – Spring 2015

Title: Cultural worldviews and attitudes towards alcoholism: A comparison of Costa Rica and the United States

Awards Received: William Nugent Psychology Award, Psychology Dept.

College of Science Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award

Van de Verde Undergraduate Research Scholarship, U of A

Ina Aguirre Spring 2014 – Spring 2015

Title: *Interpretations of suffering and individual differences in worldviews*Sheila Dong
Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

Title: Worldview differences lead to diverging interpretations of depression-related suffering

Elizabeth Miller Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

Title: Language use among bereaved and non-bereaved individuals: Themes and differences

Anthony Huang Spring 2017 – Spring 2018

Title: Qualitative Content Analysis: Political Rhetoric and Victim Perceptions in the

**United States** 

Naomi Boldt Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Title: Comparing cognitive styles in Superfund narratives

#### **Directed Dissertations**

Peter Leavitt (PhD) Spring 2016

Title: The effects of student social class on learning in computer-mediated versus face-to-face settings

## Directed Master's Projects

Isaac F. Young Spring 2017

Title: Factors influencing ingroup victim perceptions: Dual-motives and perpetrator identity

Roman Palitsky Spring 2016

Title: Construal of time and space and the pathway from adverse childhood experiences to adverse adult outcomes

#### Other Graduate Student Mentorship

Student	Role	Years
Clark Cao	Psychology Minor Advisor	2016-2019
Daphna Motro	Psychology Minor Advisor	2013-2015
Corey Pavlich	Psychology Minor Advisor	2014-2017

### Service on other Student Committees

Student	Role	Year
Isaac F. Young	Chair of Oral Comprehensives Committee	2018
Peter Helm	Member of Dissertation Committee	2019
	Member of Oral Comprehensives Committee	2018
Roman Palitsky	Chair of Oral Comprehensives Committee	2017
Clark Cao	Member of Dissertation Committee	2017-2019
Uri Lifshin	Member of Dissertation Committee	2016
Corey Pavlich	Member of Oral Comprehensives Committee	2016
Colin Zestcott	Member of Dissertation Committee	2016
Peter Leavitt	Chair of Dissertation Committee	2015-2016
	Chair of Oral Comprehensives Committee	2015
	Co-Chair of Master's Project Committee	2014
Colin Zestcott	Member of Oral Comprehensives Committee	2015
Peter Helm	Member of Master's Project Committee	2015
Dev Ashish	Member of Dissertation Committee	2015
Daphna Motro	Member of Oral Comprehensives Committee	2015
Deanna Kaplan	Reader on Master's Project Committee	2014
Uri Lifshin	Member of Master's Project Committee	2014

## **Graduate Teaching Mentorship**

Carolina Lara Summer 2015

Acted as faculty mentor for the course "Cultural Psychology"

## Other Teaching Services and Innovations

- Developed materials and was the first instructor for Psychology 389 Advanced Research Methods, a keystone course in the new Psychology Science Major which debuted at the UA in Fall 2016
- Developed Test Bank and Supporting Materials for Greenberg et al. textbook, Social Psychology (1st Edition), Worth Publishing
- Collaborated with Professors L. Skyler and M. Mulcahy, UA School of Theatre, Film, and Television, to innovate new interdisciplinary final projects for course FTV 210 "Introduction to **Production Practices**"

## **SERVICE**

#### **Service Positions:**

Editorial Board, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: ASC (2017-2019) Organizer, Social Psychology Proseminar, University of Arizona (2014-present) Librarian, Psychology Dept. Graduate Student Library, University of Kansas (2010-2013)

#### **Service Committees**

University Fellows Award Review Committee, University of Arizona (2019) Provost Author Support Award Review Committee, University of Arizona (2019) Committee Chair, Social/Personality Psychology Position Search Committee, University of Arizona (2015/2016)

Psychology Department Faculty Executive Advisor Committee (FEAC), University of Arizona (2018-present)

Psychology Department Human Subjects Committee, University of Arizona (2014-present) Psychology Department Strategic Plan Drafting Committee, University of Arizona (2014)

**Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer:** Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, American Psychologist, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Review of General Psychology, Psychological Trauma, Political Psychology, Social Cognition, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, Social Influence, European Journal of Social Psychology, Social Psychology, Death Studies, Journal of Social and Political Psychology, Inquisitive Mind, SAGE Open

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer: Irish Research Council **Book Reviewer:** Cambridge University Press

#### **Professional Societies:**

Society for Social and Personality Psychology (2010-present) Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (2014-present) Association for Psychological Science (2017-present)