

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 1991-1995 **Howard University**  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
Minor in Theater Arts  
*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*
- 1995-2001 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Doctorate in Clinical/Community Psychology  
Master of Arts in Clinical/Community Psychology  
Specialization in Developmental Cultural Psychology
- 2001-2003 **Duke University**  
Research Scholar, Sanford School for Public Policy, Center for Child and Family Policy  
Clinical Internship, Medical Center, Child and Family Trauma Track
- 2009 **Harvard University Medical School**  
Harvard Program for Refugee Trauma  
Certificate, Global Mental Health

### Licensure and Certification

- 2005 Illinois Clinical Psychology License  
2009 California Psychology License  
2010 New York Psychology License

### Academic Appointments

- 2004-2008 Clinical Lecturer, Northwestern University  
2008-2009 Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, Argosy University-Orange County  
2010-2017 Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, New York University School of Medicine

### Hospital Appointments

- 2000-2001 Medical Psychology Intern, Duke University Medical Center  
2010-2017 Psychologist, Bellevue Hospital Center  
2010-2017 Psychologist, New York University Langone Medical Center  
2013-2017 Trauma Track Coordinator, Bellevue Hospital Center, Psychology Externship Program

### Other Professional Positions and Visiting Appointments

- 2003-2004 Clinician, Cook County (Chicago, IL) Juvenile Court Clinic/Northwestern University Law  
2004-2008 Staff Psychotherapist, The Family Institute at Northwestern University  
2009-2010 Chief Psychologist, American University of Nigeria  
2010-2017 Senior Psychologist, Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture  
2004-present Independent Practice: Organizational and Leadership Advising, Psychological Evaluation, Individual and Couples Counseling, Immigration, Trauma and Recovery  
2013-present Faculty, Subject Matter Expert, United States Citizenship and Immigration Service, Refugee, Asylum, and International Operations

## **Awards and Honors**

- 1995 University of Illinois Graduate College Minority Fellowship
- 1996 American Psychological Association Minority Pre-doctoral Fellowship
- 1996 Ford Foundation Minority Pre-doctoral Fellowship
- 1996 National Science Foundation Minority Pre-doctoral Fellowship (Accepted)
- 1998 Illinois Consortium for Equal Opportunity Program Graduate Fellowship
- 1999 Society for Research in Child Development Millennium Fellows Program, Jr. Mentor
- 2007 Outstanding Professional Accomplishment, The Family Institute at Northwestern University

## **Major Committee Assignments**

### **National and Regional**

- 1998-1999 Adolescence in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Research Study Group, Society for Research on Adolescence
- 2001 Grant Review Committee, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services; State collaborative for Children and Families
- 2004-2008 School Age Committee, Cultural Diversity Committee, Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership
- 2007 Grant Review Committee, Illinois Violence Prevention Authority/Illinois School Board of Education
- 2016-2017 Advisory Council, Center for Victims of Torture, National Capacity Building Project

### **University and Hospital-based**

- 1999 Admissions Committee, Clinical Psychology Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2001-2003 Service Learning Advisory Board, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University
- 2002-2003 Certificate for Children, Education, and Society Committee, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University
- 2004-2008 Executive Committee, Admissions Committee, Marital and Family Therapy Program, The Family Institute at Northwestern University
- 2008-2009 Admissions Committee, Diversity Committee, Assessment Training Committee, Argosy University-Orange County
- 2010-2017 Education and Training Committee, Bellevue Hospital Center, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Psychology

## **Memberships, Offices, and Committee Assignments In Professional Societies**

- 1997-2003 American Psychological Association
- 2006-2008 American Family Therapy Academy, Co-chair, Conference Local Arrangements Committee 2006; Co-chair, Special Interest-Women's Group and Community Based Research Group 2008

## **Editorial Positions**

- 2008 Ad Hoc Reviewer, American Journal of Community Psychology
- 2014 Chapter Editor, *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves: A Resource for the Transgender Community*.
- 2015 –Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Child and Family Studies

### **Major Administrative Responsibilities**

- 2003-2004 Resource Director, Cook County Juvenile Court Clinic/Northwestern University Law Clinic
- 2004-2005 Program Evaluation Coordinator, The Family Institute at Northwestern University
- 2005-2007 Assistant Director, Community Outreach Programs, The Family Institute at Northwestern University
- 2007-2008 Director, Community Outreach Programs, The Family Institute at Northwestern University
- 2009-2010 Director, Counseling and Human Development Center, American University of Nigeria
- 2012-2017 Director of Education and Training, Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture

### **Teaching Experience**

- 1995-1997 Community Projects Seminar. Liaison between local school, parents, and University of Illinois stakeholders. Taught didactics and supervised graduate student mentor relationships.
- 1997-1998 Community Psychology. Developed lectures and assignments with three other instructors for University of Illinois undergraduate students.
- 1998-2000 Undergraduate research. Designed research experience for 4 students in connection to dissertation at University of Illinois.
- 2001-2002 Prevention as Community Policy. Service-learning course for undergraduate and graduate students in public policy at Duke University. Created lectures, graded assignments, liaison to community volunteer sites.
- 2005-2008 Working with Diverse Populations in Community Settings. Marital and Family Therapy graduate course at Northwestern University. Used didactic and experiential exercises to train students in in-home, in-school, and community-based therapy. Expanded non-credit optional 5 hour course into for credit required, 35 hour course.
- 2004-2008 Clinical Supervision. Supervised clinical cases of Northwestern University Marital and Family and Counseling Psychology graduate students.
- 2008 Wise 'Ol Owls. Conference leader. Organized series of presentations to parents and social service providers about racial socialization, parenting, and family intervention.
- 2008-2009 Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Course instructor for first-year graduate students in Clinical Psychology at Argosy University-Orange County.
- 2008-2009 Cognitive Assessment. Course instructor for first-year graduate students at Argosy University-Orange County. Created didactic and experiential exercises to teach all aspects of cognitive assessment process.
- 2008-2009 Assessment Practicum. Faculty liaison between students and externship sites. Taught didactics and facilitated case review.
- 2009 Family Therapy. Course instructor for Clinical Psychology graduate students at Argosy University- Orange County.

- 2009 Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of Diverse Populations. Course instructor. Created didactic and experiential exercises for Clinical Psychology graduate students at Argosy University-Orange County.
- 2009 Creating a vision for your future lecture. Entrepreneurship. American University of Nigeria.
- 2013-2017 Working with Survivors of Torture. Trauma track didactic series. Bellevue Hospital Center, Department of Psychology.
- 2013-Present Interviewing Survivors of Torture: Self-Care and Eliciting the Trauma Narrative. Course faculty. Subject matter expert. United States Citizenship and Immigration Service, Refugee Asylum and International Operations.
- 2016 Applying international definitions of torture in human rights work. Webinar and e-consultation. National Capacity Building Project.
- 2016 Fundamentals of working with survivors of torture. Blended-learning course instructor. National Capacity Building Project.
- 2016 Healthy Organizations: Beyond Individual Self-Care. Webinar and e-consultation. National Capacity Building Project.
- 2017-Present Psychoeducational and Community Interventions. Course Instructor. Mental Health Counseling Master's Program. The City College of New York.

### **Selected Conference Presentations**

- Sullivan, M. (2016, June). *Cultivating an Organizational Culture of Care*. Invited Panel Presentation. New Developments in Secondary Trauma: Supporting Professionals who Work with Traumatized Children. Sponsored by: The New York City Center for Children in association with Prevent Child Abuse America and New York City Administration for Children's Services. New York, New York.
- Sullivan, M.J.N. (2015, October) *An interdisciplinary approach to working with international survivors of human rights abuses*. Paper presented. 4 th World Association Cultural Psychiatry Congress, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.
- Sullivan, M. J.N. (2015, September) *Mental Health, Trauma, and the Legal System*. Keynote address. Kings County District Attorney, Brooklyn, NY.
- Sullivan, M.J.N. & Kleinert, K (2015, May). *Trauma and Resilience in LGBT Populations: Group therapy with LGBT Survivors of Torture*. Panel Presentation. American Psychiatric Association, 168th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Bunn, M., Murakami, N. & **Sullivan, M.J.N.** (2012, April). *Developing a Child and Family Focused Program: Assessment, Design, Implementation, Training, and Evaluation*. Invited Panel Presentation. National Capacity Building Project Clinical Institute. Durham, North Carolina.
- Brandfield, J., Sullivan, M.J.N., & Anderson, E. (2012, September). *How Do We Take Care Of Our Self? Legal Services and Vicarious Trauma*. Luncheon Keynote address. New York State Bar Association's Partnership Conference. Albany, New York.

### **Invited Professional and Personal Development Workshops and Presentations**

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2016). *What's race got to do with it?: Proactive and Protective Parenting Approaches*. Workshop. Aozora Community Foundation. Brooklyn, New York.

Murakami, N. & **Sullivan, M.J.N.** (2016). *Trauma-informed Approaches: Asylees, Refugees, and Their Service Providers*. Grand Rounds. Jainian Medical Care/ Project for Psychiatric Outreach to the Homeless. New York, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2016). *Eliciting the Trauma narrative*. Immigration Clinic. Columbia University Law School. New York, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2016). *Working with Interpreters*. Psychology Externship Program, Bellevue Hospital Center. New York, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2016). *Eliciting the trauma narrative*. Psychology Externship Program, Bellevue Hospital Center. New York, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2016). *Working with Interpreters*. Psychiatry Residency Program, New York University Langone/Bellevue Hospital Centers. New York, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2016). *Working with Interpreters*. Training for Global Health Selective for medical students. New York University School of Medicine. New York, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2016). *Working with LGBTQI Survivors of Torture*. Psychiatry Residency Program. NYU Langone/Bellevue Hospital Center. New York, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2015). *Group Therapy with Survivors of Torture*. Invited Webinar. National Capacity Building Project, Center for Victim of Torture. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2014). *Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care*. Presentation for Staff. Brooklyn Law School. Brooklyn Law School. Brooklyn, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2014). *Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care*. Presentation for students. Brooklyn Law School. Brooklyn, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2013). *Self-Care and Vicarious Trauma*. Invited Presentation. New York Legal Assistance Group. New York, New York.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2013). *Working with Domestic and International Foster Care*. Invited Workshop. Lutheran Family Services. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Sullivan, M.J.N. (2009) *Life and Career Visioning*. Counselling and Human Development Centre, American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa state.

Nicholson, M.J. (2008). *Givin' It, Takin' It, Workin' It Out: Developing Social-Problem Solving*. Center for Talent D Development, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Nicholson, M.J. (2006-2008). *Fostering Your Child's Emotional IQ*. Center for Talent Development, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- Nicholson, M.J. (2006). *Prayer, Faith, and Mental Health*. St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Glencoe, IL.
- Nicholson, M.J. (2006). *Social-emotional development of gifted children*. Northwestern University Center for Talent Development, Evanston, IL.
- Nicholson, M.J. (2006). *Parenting from Your Center*. Northside College Preparatory High School, Chicago, IL
- Nicholson, M.J. (2005). *Parenting from Your Center*. “Parenting University” School District #65, Evanston, IL
- Nicholson, M.J. (2005). *When to Worry: Knowing When Your Child Needs Help*. Center for Talent Development, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- Nicholson, M.J. (2005). *Encouraging Achievement without Pushing Too Much*. Center for Talent Development, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- Nicholson, M.J. (2005). *Working with Multicultural Families*. Women’s Center, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- Nicholson, M.J. (2004). *The ABCs of Behavior Management*. School District #65, Evanston, IL.
- Nicholson, M.J. (2004). *Helping Your Children Navigate Their Peer Relationships: What to do about Bullying?* King Laboratory Elementary School, Evanston, Illinois
- Nicholson, M.J. (2004). *Developing Healthy Romantic Relationships*. Dominican University, Forest Park, Illinois

**Additional Clinical and Professional Training**

- United Way Board Serve
- Nonprofit Management
- Sustainable Abundance
- Mindful Self-Compassion
- Advanced Spanish
- Foundations of Coaching
- Transference-Focused Psychotherapy for Narcissistic Personality Disorder
- Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Applied Mindfulness in Psychotherapy
- Group Traumatic Episode Protocol
- Recent Traumatic Episode Protocol
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Part I & Part II
- AAMFT Supervision Course and 2-years supervision of supervision

**Mentoring of Graduate Students, Residents, Post-Doctoral Fellows in Research**

2013-2017 Mentor psychiatry residents, fellows, undergraduate and graduate students on a research project exploring the assessment and treatment of LGBTQ survivors of torture.

**Major Research Interests**

1. Organizational wellness, leadership and talent management
2. Compassion-Informed approaches to assessment, intervention, supervision, and systems
3. LGBTQI survivors of human rights violations
4. Positive human development and the role of community based organizations

## Boards and Community Organizations

1996-present Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; Chapter President 1998-1999

1997-present Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer

2007-2008 Evanston Community Media Center, Board Member

2014- present New York City Medical Reserve Corps

2015-present New York City- Trauma Recovery Network, Human Assistance Program

2016-present National Capacity Building Project, National Advisory Council

2016- present Organisation for Refugee, Asylum, and Migration, Advisory Council

## Bibliography

### Original Reports

Hopkinson, R., Keatley, E., Glaeser, E., Erickson-Schroth, L., Fattal, O., & Sullivan, M. (2016).

Persecution experiences of Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender asylum seekers. *Journal of Homosexuality*. 64(12): 1650-1666.

Keller, A. S., Weiss, J., Resnick, S., Berkowitz, L., Soeprono, A., Sullivan, M. J. N., Granski, M., Cere, E., Wolff, M.

(2014). Lessons in health and human rights: providing dental care to torture survivors. *Journal of the American College of Dentists*. 81(2): 36-40.

Stearns, M.E., Dodge, K.A., and Nicholson, M.J. (2008) From Mischief to Violence: Contextual influences on the

growth of behavior problems in early elementary school. *Merrell Palmer Quarterly*. 54(2):208-231.

Darity, W. Jr. and Nicholson, M. J. (2005). Racial wealth inequality and the Black Family. In Nancy Hill, Vonnie

McLoyd, and Kenneth A. Dodge (Eds.) *African American Family Life: Ecological and Cultural Diversity*.

New York: Guilford Press.

Haight, W., Rhodes, J., and Nicholson, M. (2002). Cross-race mentoring: Perspectives of mentors over time and strategies for support. *The Mentor: Journal of mentoring and field experience*. 2:?-?.

### Book Chapter

Darity, W. Jr. and **Nicholson, M. J.** (2005). Racial wealth inequality and the Black Family. In Nancy Hill, Vonnie McLoyd, and Kenneth A. Dodge (Eds.) *African American Family Life: Ecological and Cultural Diversity*. New York: Guilford Press.