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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

M.A., May 2020, The New School for Social Research – New York City

major: Psychology

GPA: 3.85

thesis: “Nurses’ Perceptions of Parent-Child Interactions and Anxiety Perioperatively”

mentor: Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.

B.S., December 2017, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

major: Biology

second major: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2022 – Current **Research Assistant 3 (Full-Time);** Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), Nashville, TN

Principal Investigator: Julie Lounds Taylor, Ph.D.

Studies:

The Influence of Social, Educational, and Work Experiences on Psychological Health for Transition-Aged Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders (DoD Award # W81XWH-20-1-0475)

Daily Activities & Mental Health (The FAR Fund Award)

Responsibilities: Project manager for Department of Defense funded multi-site project. Administer structured clinical interviews and other research protocols. Developed data entry databases, IRB oversight and reporting compliance, NDA data submission, training of project staff, supervising three undergraduate research assistants, project recruitment, and data management.

Project ASSIST: Advocating for Supports to Improve Service Transitions (NIMH Award # R01 MH116058)

Language Development in Fragile X Syndrome (NICHD Award # 2R01 HD024356-24)

Charting the Course of Autism in Adulthood (NIMH Award # 1R01 MH121438-01A1)

Responsibilities: IRB oversight and reporting compliance, recruitment, data collection, data management, and data analysis.

- 11/2020 – 10/2022 **Research Assistant 2 (Full-Time);** Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), Nashville, TN
Principal Investigator: Julie Lounds Taylor, Ph.D.
- 05/2020 – Current **Research Assistant (Part-Time);** Department of Nursing, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN
Principal Investigators: Debra Sullivan, Ph.D. & Deborah Weatherspoon, Ph.D.
Studies:
 A Systematic-Review of Burnout among Healthcare Professionals using the Maslach Burnout Inventory (MBI)
 A 3 Phase Project looking at Nurse and Student Nurse Mental Health and Burnout during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- 01/2020 – 05/2020 **Graduate Research Assistant (Part-Time);** Department of Psychology, The New School, New York, NY
Advisors: Madeline McKeon, M.A. & Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.
Study: Peace Corps Experiences
- 09/2019 – 05/2020 **Graduate Research Assistant (Part-Time);** Department of Psychology, The New School, New York, NY
Advisors: Margaux Genoff, M.A. & Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.
Studies: Athlete, Pregnancy, and Self-Concept (APSC), Pelvic Exam Experiences
- 09/2019 – 05/2020 **Graduate Research Assistant (Part-Time);** The Center for Attachment Research, Department of Psychology, The New School, New York, NY
Advisors: Miriam Steele Ph.D. & Howard Steele Ph.D.
Studies: Group Attachment Based Intervention (GABI), Toddler's Self-Regulation Development
- 01/2019 – 05/2019 **Graduate Research Assistant (Part-Time);** Department of Psychology, The New School, New York, NY
Advisor: Hammad Sheikh Ph.D.
- 09/2017 – 06/2018 **Undergraduate Research Assistant (Part-Time);** Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee & University of Tennessee Medical Center: Cancer Institute, Knoxville, TN
Advisors: Rebecca Shorter, Ph.D. & Kristina Gordon, Ph.D.
Study: Promoting Cancer Life Management (CALM) through Integrative Healthcare
- 09/2017 – 12/2017 **Program Evaluation Assistant (Part-Time);** Knoxville Marriage Initiative & University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Advisor: Kristina Gordon, Ph.D.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Sullivan, V., Hughes, V., & Wilson, D. R. (2022). Nursing Burnout and Its Impact on Health. *Nursing Clinics*, 57(1), 153-169. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnur.2021.11.011>

Sullivan, D., **Sullivan, V.**, Weatherspoon, D., & Frazer, C. (2022). Comparison of Nurse Burnout, before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Nursing Clinics*, 57(1), 79-99. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnur.2021.11.006>

Sullivan, V., Sullivan, D. H., & Weatherspoon, D. L. (2021). Parental and Child Anxiety Perioperatively: Relationship, Repercussions, and Recommendations. *Journal of Perianesthesia Nursing*. 36, 305-309. Retrieved from <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S108994722030304X>

Sullivan, D. H. & **Sullivan, V.** (2017) A guide to common skin disorders while pregnant. *International Journal of Childbirth Education*, 32(1), 16-18. Retrieved from <http://icea.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/CBEd-Jan-web-FINAL.pdf>

MANUSCRIPTS & PRESENTATIONS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

Adams, R., Lampinen, L., Zheng, S., **Sullivan, V.**, Taylor, J. L., & Bishop, S., (under review at *Autism*). Associations between Social Activities and Depressive Symptoms in Adolescents and Young Adults with ASD: Testing the Indirect Effects of Loneliness.

PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Sullivan, V., Zheng, Z., Bishop, S., Adams, R., Taylor, J. L. (2023, April 13). *Comparing Depressive Diagnosis and Symptoms in Transition-Aged Autistic Youth with and without Low IQ*. Poster presentation at the 55th Gatlinburg Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Sullivan, V., Bellan, J., Durrani, E., Bishop, S., Adams, R., Taylor, J. L. (2022, November 1). *Depression in Transition-Aged Youth on the Autism Spectrum Who Have A Low IQ*. Poster presentation at the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Science Day, Nashville, TN.

Durrani, E., Bellan, J., **Sullivan, V.**, Taylor, J. L., Dawalt-Smith, L., Vogus, T. (2022, November 1). *Factors of Job Satisfaction for Autistic Adults*. Poster presentation at the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Science Day, Nashville, TN.

Sullivan, V., Sullivan, D.H., & Parsons, L. (2022, October). *Nurse burnout during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Morehead State University Nursing Community Advisory Board 2022.

Sullivan, D., Frazer, C., **Sullivan, V.** (2022, September 28). *A 3 Phase Project looking at Nurse and Student Nurse Mental Health and Burnout during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Poster presentation at the National League for Nursing Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV.

Sullivan, D. **Sullivan, V.** & Sullivan, E. (2022, July). Nurse Burnout during COVID-19 Pandemic. the STTI 33rd International Research Congress, Scotland (abstract accepted).

Sullivan, V. & Taylor, J. L. (2021, November 5). *How Parental Coping Style may Affect Depression in Transition-Aged Young Adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Poster presentation at the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Science Day, Nashville, TN (online). <https://scienceday.vkcsites.org/how-parental-coping-style-may-affect-depression-in-transition-aged-young-adults-with-an-autism-spectrum-disorder/>

Sullivan, V. R. & Sullivan, D. H. (2021). *Parental and Child Anxiety Perioperatively: Relationship, Repercussions, and Recommendations*. Poster presentation at the European Paediatric Psychology Conference (EPPC), Stockholm, Sweden. (Conference canceled)

Sullivan, D. H., & **Sullivan, V.** (2020, October 1-2). *Mental health outcomes among nurses during the COVID-19 pandemic - preliminary findings*. Poster presentation at the Walden University Research Conference 2020 (online). <https://scholarworks.waldenu.edu/researchconference/2020/papers/13/>

RELIABLE IN ADMINISTERING AND SCORING THE FOLLOWING PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS

Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI) 6.0 Interview – Mood disorders*

Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales – Third Edition (Vineland-3; Interview forms)

Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence – II (WASI-II)*

Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test – Fifth Edition (PPVT-5)*

Expressive Vocabulary Test – Third Edition (EVT-3)*

Woodcock-Johnson IV (WJ-IV)*

Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test – Second Edition (KBIT-2)*

NIH Toolbox*

**Have trained others to research reliability*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014 Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
2013 – 2016 Tennessee HOPE Scholarship

SKILLS

- **Basic:** NCH Suite, Adobe InDesign, SharePoint, ASEBA scoring software
- **Intermediate:** IBM SPSS, Qualtrics, Google Drive Suite, Audacity, Q-global, mEMA
- **Advanced:** REDCap, Zotero, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Outlook, Adobe Acrobat Pro, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Trello, Box, Dropbox, Q-interactive
- **Other:** Data entry, online survey building, statistical analysis, coding psychological behavior, IRB submission and amendments, risk management, teamwork, written communication

References Upon Request