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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Skidmore College

2023 – Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

EDUCATION

University of Arizona – Ph.D.

2023

Social Psychology Graduate Ph.D. Program

Minor: Public Health – Health Behavior, Health Promotion

Dissertation: “Water contamination and psychological distress in an environmental justice community”

Advisor: Daniel Sullivan, Ph.D.

University of Arizona – M.A.

2020

Social Psychology Graduate Ph.D. Program

Master’s Thesis: “The psychological experience of water contamination: Implications for mental health, coping, and resilience”

Advisor: Daniel Sullivan, Ph.D.

California State University, Fresno – B.A., Summa Cum Laude

2018

President’s Honors Scholar

Major: Psychology

Minor: Spanish

Certificate: Global Awareness

Honors Thesis: “Time perspective and subjective wellbeing: A multigroup comparison”

Advisor: Robert V. Levine, Ph.D.

RESEARCH AREAS

Culture: socioecological psychology, social class, geographical psychology, environmental psychology, temporal & spatial orientation

Social Justice: environmental justice & racism, coloniality, debt, policing

Public Health: environmental health, stress & mental health, climate change, chronic environmental contamination

Methods: mixed-methods, qualitative, archival, geographical, experimental, survey, community-based participatory research

BOOKS † indicates joint first authorship

2026

Goad, A. N.†, Jimenez, T.†, Jones, T.†, Schmitt, H. J.†, Sedivy, L.†, & Sullivan, D.† (in press, expected 2026). *Credit, cops and cages: A theory of capitalist individualism*. Bloomsbury Academic.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS *Indicates undergraduate student author

In Press

Lies, T.S., Omar, S.M., **Schmitt, H.J.**, & Adams, G. (in press). Conserving nature, resisting change: Political conservatism and evasion of anti-systemic Environmentalisms. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*.

Martin, T. G., **Schmitt, H. J.**, & Jimenez, T. (in press). How do neoliberals vote? Power-based asymmetries in hierarchy-enhancement. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*.

2024

Jimenez, T. & **Schmitt, H. J.** (2024). Neoliberalism and pandemics: A critical cultural psychological perspective. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 12(2). <https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.10099>

2023

Schmitt, H.J., Jimenez, T., & Young, I.F. (2023). Pandemic precarity: A multi-level study of neoliberal precarity and COVID-related outcomes. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, e12902. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12902>

(Arrived at Skidmore College)

Block Ngaybe, M., **Schmitt, H.J.**, Mallahan, S., Sena, R.*, Werts, S., Rooney, B., Magrath, P., Madhivanan, P. (2023). Qualitative assessment of COVID-19 vaccination acceptance among healthcare workers in Pima County. *Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics*. 2211464. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21645515.2023.2211464>

Schmitt, H.J., Black, A.L.*, Keefer, L.A., & Sullivan, D. (2023). In a double-bind: Time-space distancing, socioeconomic status, and coping with financial stress in the United States. *British Journal of Social Psychology*. 62(S1), 111-135.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12592>

2022

Schmitt, H.J., Sullivan, D., Goad, A.N., & Palitsky, R. (2022). Coping with chronic environmental contamination: Exploring the role of social capital. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*. 83, 101870. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2022.101870>

Schmitt, H.J. & Sullivan, D. (2022). Communities living with chronic environmental contamination: Leveraging interdisciplinarity to address environmental justice issues. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*. 8(4), 473–488. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tps0000338>

Sullivan, D., **Schmitt, H.J.**, & Goad, A.N. (2022). The socio-material force theory of identity. *Theory & Psychology*. 33(3), 353-374.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F09593543221082948>

2021

Sullivan, D. & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2021). An existential view of biography and history: Synchronic and diachronic narratives. *History and Philosophy of Psychology*. 22(1), 31-46. <https://doi.org/10.53841/bpshpp.2021.22.1.31>

Schmitt, H.J., Young, I.F., Keefer, L.A., Palitsky, R., Stewart, S., Goad, A., & Sullivan, D. (2021). Time-space distancing as a decolonizing framework for psychology. *Review of General Psychology*. 25(4), 405-421.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F10892680211002441>

Sullivan, D., **Schmitt, H.J.**, Calloway, E., Clausen, W., Tucker, P.G., Rayman, J., Gerhardstein, B. (2021). Chronic environmental contamination: A narrative review of psychosocial health consequences, risk factors, and pathways to community resilience. *Social Science and Medicine*. 276, 113877.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2021.145025>

Schmitt, H.J., Calloway, E., Sullivan, D., Clausen, W., Tucker, P.G., Rayman, J., Gerhardstein, B. (2021). Chronic environmental contamination: A systematic review of psychological health consequences. *Science of the Total Environment*. 772, 145025.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2021.145025>

2020

Calloway, E. E., Chiappone, A.L., **Schmitt, H.J.**, Sullivan, D., Gerhardstein, B., Tucker, P.G., Rayman, J., Yaroch, A.L. (2020). Exploring community psychosocial stress

- related to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination: Lessons learned from a qualitative study. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 17(23), 8706. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17238706>
- Palitsky, R., **Schmitt, H.J.**, Sullivan, D., & Young, I.F. (2020). An existential analysis of responses to the 2020 coronavirus outbreak. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*. 61(2), 231-243. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022167820946900>
- Schmitt, H.J.**, Keefer, L., Sullivan, D., Stewart, S. & Young, I. (2020). A brighter future: The effect of social class on responses to future debt. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 8(1), 78-107. <https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.v8i1.1195>
- Sullivan, D., Palitsky, R., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2020). The spatialization and temporalization of environmental suffering. *Narrative Inquiry*, 30(2), 271-293. <https://doi.org/10.1075/ni.18054.sul>

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW *Indicates undergraduate student author

- Sullivan, D., Goad, A.N., Jimenez, T., Luckett, L., **Schmitt, H.J.**, & Sedivy, L. (under review). *The hierarchy of self-positions: Toward a historical psychology of capitalist individualism*. Unpublished manuscript under review at the *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*.
- Schmitt, H. J.**, Barnes, M.*, Ettinger-DeLong, C.*, Yee, E., Schwartzman, L.*, & Lin, S.* (under review). *Framing injustice: Exploring the presence and consequences of racism-conscious frames for environmental justice exposures in Tucson, Arizona*. Unpublished manuscript under review at *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*.
- Schmitt, H. J.**, Schwartzman, L.*, & Lies, T. S. (under review). "What's our color? POOR!": *Exploring the consequences of racism-conscious framings of environmental exposures*. Unpublished manuscript under review at *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- James, D., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (under review). *Reintroducing community health psychology: Incorporating community-based participatory research in health psychology research and action*. Unpublished manuscript under review at *Health Psychology Review*.
- Jimenez, T. & **Schmitt, H. J.** (under review). *Economic depression: Precarity moderates the relationship between neoliberalism and mental health*. Unpublished manuscript under review at *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*.

Schmitt, H. J. & Jimenez, T. (under review). *The invisible hand and the iron fist: Exploring neoliberal carcerality through attitudes, policies, and practices in the United States*. Unpublished manuscript under review at *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.

Sullivan, D., Figueroa, G.M., Yee, E., Goad, A.N., Sedivy, L. & **Schmitt, H.J.** (under review). *Collectivized suffering among disadvantaged group members*. Unpublished manuscript under review at *Race and Social Problems*.

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

In Press

Schmitt, H. J. & Sullivan, D., (accepted in principle). Environmental degradation and defense: A sociomaterial force theory analysis. In Y.-T. Lee and M. Jamnik (Eds.), *Handbook of Sociocultural Psychology and Sustainability: Harmony with Humans and Nature*. Edward Elgar.

Sullivan, D., **Schmitt, H. J.**, & Young, I. F. (accepted in principle). Time-space distancing and a critical-historical perspective on globalization. In K. Bettache (Ed.), *Research Handbook on the Psychology of Globalization*. Edward Elgar.

Jimenez, T., Sedivy, L., **Schmitt, H.J.**, & Sullivan, D. (accepted in principle). Punishing and tolerating the dispossessed: Two sides of the neoliberal social character. In M. Levitin, J. Morelock, & R Varrato (Eds.), *The Frommian Mind*. Routledge.

2025

Sullivan, D., Goad, A., Palitsky, R., **Schmitt, H.J.**, & Young, I.F. (in press). Cultural-existential psychology: The cultural roots of threat orientations. In J. Greenberg, S.L. Koole, & T. Pyszczynski (Eds.), *The Handbook of the Science of Existential Psychology* (2nd ed.). Guilford Press.

2023

Sullivan, D., Goad, A., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2023). Existential psychology. In A. Piette, N. Rapport, & H. Wardle (Eds.), *Routledge International Handbook of Existential Human Science*. Taylor & Francis.

2020

Palitsky, R., Sullivan, D., Young, I., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2020). Religion and the construction of identity. In C. Routledge & K. Vail (Eds.), *The Science of Religion, Spirituality, and Existentialism* (pp. 207-222). Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-817204-9.00016-0>

POPULAR PRESS AND OTHER WORKS

2023

Kilgallon, S. (2023, June). [How does your pace of life affect your relationship?](#) *Giddy.com*.

2021

Vail, K. (2021, May). [Harrison Schmitt on environmental contamination and suffering](#). *International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology (ISSEP) Innovation Spotlight*.

Consultant on Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR) Community Stress Resource Center: <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/stress/> (**Winner:** National Center for Environmental Health Director's Award in Strategic Program Development)

2019

Schmitt, H.J., Young, I., & Sullivan, D. (2019, December). [Colonized immortality striving and racial dehumanization in *Sorry to Bother You*](#). *Ernest Becker Foundation Newsletter: Death Denial at the Movies*, 26(3), 6-7.

PAPERS IN PREPARATION *Indicates undergraduate student author

Sullivan, D., Young, I.F., & Schmitt, H.J. (in prep). *Projections of the Devil: David Bakan's psychology and Robert Egger's films*. Unpublished manuscript. University of Arizona.

Schmitt, H.J. & Sullivan D. (in prep). *Toward a Critical Theory of Debt-Related Stigma*. Unpublished manuscript. Skidmore College.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology 2025
Ernest Becker Research Grant

- \$14,176 awarded to conduct research on the cultural existential psychology of financial debt

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow 2020-2023

- Five-year fellowship for those "anticipated to become knowledge experts who can contribute significantly to research, teaching, and innovations in science and engineering"

University of Arizona GPSC Research and Project Grant 2022

- \$1,500 awarded by the Graduate and Professional Student Council at the University of Arizona to fund ongoing investigations of collective action in the context of exposure to environmental contamination

- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grant-in-Aid*** 2021
- \$1,000 awarded by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues to fund research on mental health and collective action in the wake of environmental contamination in southside Tucson
- University of Arizona GPSC Research and Project Grant*** 2021
- \$1,495 awarded by the Graduate and Professional Student Council at the University of Arizona to fund ongoing investigations of the psychological experience of debt
- University of Arizona GPSC Research and Project Grant*** 2020
- \$1,460 awarded by the Graduate and Professional Student Council at the University of Arizona to fund ongoing investigations of the psychological experience of debt
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Community Stress and Resilience Initiative*** 2019-2020
- Team member on \$53,000 grant to investigate the mental health impacts of chronic environmental contamination
- University of Arizona GPSC Research and Project Grant*** 2019
- \$975 awarded by the Graduate and Professional Student Council at the University of Arizona to fund ongoing investigations of the psychology of social class
- Edward V. Tenney Scholarship*** 2018
- Awarded to graduating seniors in psychology at California State University, Fresno who show promise to make an impact on the field of psychology
- Carl E. Levin Scholarship*** 2017
- Awarded by the College of Science and Mathematics at California State University, Fresno
- Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship*** 2017
- Awarded by the California State University, Fresno chapter of the Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- Faculty Sponsored Student Research Award*** 2016
- \$1,000 awarded by the College of Science and Mathematics at California State University, Fresno to support student research and travel expenses for conferences
- Vivian I. Pickford Memorial Scholarship*** 2016
- Awarded by the Department of Psychology at California State University, Fresno for excelling in the classroom and as a department citizen
- Smittcamp Family Honors College Scholarship*** 2014-2018

- Four-year scholarship covering tuition and housing at California State University, Fresno based on academic performance and community service in high school

HONORS & AWARDS

Outstanding Trainee Flash Talk Award at Health Psychology Preconference 2024

- \$500 award presented by the Social and Personality Health Network (SPHN) for theoretical and methodological innovation at the Health Psychology Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology

University of Arizona College of Science Scholarship Award 2023

- \$1,000 presented to one graduate student from all 12 departments and programs in the University of Arizona College of Science for outstanding research publications, presentations at meetings, and scholarships awarded

Department of Psychology Scholarship Award 2023

- \$100 presented to one graduate student by the University of Arizona Department of Psychology for outstanding research publications, presentations at meetings, and scholarships awarded

Best Graduate Student Data Blitz Talk at SP³ 2023

- Award presented by the Sustainability Preconference (SP³) at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Galileo Circle Scholarship 2022

- \$2,500 scholarship presented by the Galileo Circle at the University of Arizona after being nominated by the Department of Psychology

Innovation in Existential Psychology Research Award 2021

- \$150 award presented by the International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology (ISSEP) for applying an existential lens to a novel topic in existential psychology

Best Grad Blitz Presentation Award 2020

- \$250 award presented by the University of Arizona Psychology Department for the best talk given by a 1st-3rd year student at the Annual Student Data Blitz

Outstanding Jazz Ensemble Member 2018

- Recognized for contributions in music and leadership to the Jazz Ensemble at California State University, Fresno

Alan Button/Benjamin Burton Renaissance Person Award 2017

- Awarded by the Department of Psychology at California State University, Fresno for embodying the notion of a renaissance person through diverse interests and excellence in many areas

Psychology Department Honors Program

2016-2017

- Completed year-long honors program at California State University, Fresno by conducting a research project with Dr. Robert V. Levine, writing a senior thesis, and presenting at a conference

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS *Indicates undergraduate student author

2026

Schmitt, H.J. & Sullivan, D. (2026, February). *Applications of mixed methods in social and personality psychology*. Co-chaired symposium accepted for the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL.

2025

Levy, J.* & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2025, June). *Who's at the door?: A Psychogeography of Domestic Fortification*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Portland, OR.

Schmitt, H.J. (2025, March). *"The plague of our time": Addressing toxic trauma in environmental justice communities*. Invited talk presented at the Nurturing Hope in Climate Chaos: Indigenous Perspectives and Informed Advocacy conference at the Vermont Law and Graduate School, South Royalton, VT.

Martin, T., **Schmitt, H.J.**, & Jimenez, T. (2025, February). *How do neoliberals vote? Power-based asymmetries in hierarchy-enhancement*. Poster talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

Glinksy, M.*, & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2025, February). *"This was not the American Dream I Expected": An Anxiety-Buffer Disruption Approach to Depression in Individuals with Student Debt*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Existential Psychology Preconference, Denver, CO (**Winner:** ISSEP Student Existential Psychology Research Conference Award).

Schmitt, H.J. (2025, February). *Tessellated neoliberalism: Toward a psychogeography of neighborhood surveillance*. Poster talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Critical Perspectives in Psychology Preconference, Denver, CO.

Schmitt, H.J. (2025, February). *“What’s our color? POOR!”: A mixed-methods study of race evasion in environmental justice frames*. Data Blitz talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Sustainability Psychology Preconference, Denver, CO.

Goad, A. N., Jimenez, T., Jones, T., **Schmitt, H. J.**, Sedivy, L., & Sullivan, D. (2025, February). *Credit, cops and cages: A theory of capitalist individualism*. Poster talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Critical Perspectives in Psychology Preconference, Denver, CO.

Schmitt, H.J. (2025, February). *Slow Violence in the Southwest: Toward a Socioecological Understanding of Toxic Trauma*. Invited talk presented to the UConn Economic & Social Rights Group, Storrs, CT.

Schmitt, H.J. (2025, January). *“The Plague of Our Time”: Addressing Toxic Trauma in Environmental Justice Communities*. Invited talk presented to Union College Psychology Colloquium, Schenectady, NY.

2024

Schmitt, H.J. (2024, October). *Slow Violence in the Southwest: Toward a Socioecological Understanding of Toxic Trauma*. Invited talk presented to the UConn Social-Personality Psychology Brown Bag, Storrs, CT (Virtual).

Schmitt, H.J. (2024, June). *Slow Violence in the Southwest: Documenting Traumatization from Environmental Racism*. Invited talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Philadelphia, PA. (Part of symposium: “Racism in Environmental Psychology and the Environmental Psychology of Racism”).

Levy, J.* & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2024, June). *Dying in Debt: Exploring the Existential Implications of Financial Debt*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Philadelphia, PA.

Schmitt, H.J. (2024, April). *Slow Violence in the Southwest: Toward a Socioecological Understanding of Toxic Trauma*. Invited talk presented to the Social Psychology Seminar at the University of Washington, Virtual.

Schmitt, H.J. (2024, March). *A Mixed-Methods Study of the Mental Health Impacts of Environmental (In)Justice*. Talk presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA), Philadelphia, PA.

Glinsky, M.*, & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2024, March). *“This was not the American Dream I Expected”: An Anxiety-Buffer Disruption Approach to Depression in Individuals with*

Student Debt. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA), Philadelphia, PA.

Yee, E.*, Mendoza, J.*, **Schmitt, H.J.**, & Sullivan, D. (2024, February). *Documenting and Reporting on the Mental Health Impacts of an Environmental Justice Issue*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Schmitt, H.J. (2024, February). *Toxic Trauma: Exploring Health-Related Predictors of Post-traumatic Stress in an Environmental Justice Community*. Invited talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Health Psychology Preconference, San Diego, CA. (**Winner:** Outstanding Trainee Flash Talk Award).

Schmitt, H.J. (2024, January). *Slow Violence in the Southwest: Toward a Socioecological Understanding of Toxic Trauma*. Invited talk presented to the UAlbany Social-Personality Psychology Brown Bag, Albany, NY.

Schmitt, H.J. (2024, January). *Slow Violence in the Southwest: Toward a Socioecological Understanding of Toxic Trauma*. Invited talk presented to the Working Group on Critical Environmental Psychology for the Lecture Series on Critical & Decolonial Perspectives on the Polycrisis, Virtual.

2023 (Arrived at Skidmore College)

Schmitt, H.J. (2023, October). *Slow Violence in the Southwest: Toward a Socioecological Understanding of Toxic Trauma*. Talk presented at the annual conference of APA Division 34: Society for Environmental, Population and Conservation Psychology, Virtual.

Sullivan, D. & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2023, July). *Psychological Stress, Community Resilience, and Chronic Environmental Contamination*. Lunch & Learn Webinar for the Office of Community Health and Hazard Assessment (OCHHA) & Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR; Virtual).

Sullivan, D. & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2023, July). *Psychological Stress, Community Resilience, and Chronic Environmental Contamination*. Public Health & Environmental Systems Division Webinar for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA; Virtual).

Schmitt, H.J. (2023, April). *Understanding and Addressing Emotional Distress in an Environmental Justice Community*. Environment, Justice, and the Politics of Emotions Symposium, Riverside, CA.

Schmitt, H.J., & Jimenez, T. (2023, February). *Provide or Punish: A Multi-level Investigation of Neoliberalism Carcerality*. Data Blitz talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Political Psychology Preconference, Atlanta, GA.

Schmitt, H.J., & Sullivan, D. (2023, February). *Exploring the Role of Social Capital in Addressing Environmental Justice Issues*. Data Blitz talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Sustainability Psychology Preconference, Atlanta, GA (virtual; **Winner:** Best Student Data Blitz).

2022

Sullivan, D., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2022, August). *Psychological impact of environmental contamination*. Workshop with the Pima County Health Department for “Lunch & Learn” series.

Mallahan, S., Block M., **Schmitt, H.J.**, Sena, R.*, & Madhivanan, P. (2022, March). *Qualitative assessment of factors related to covid-19 vaccination among healthcare workers in Pima County, Arizona, USA*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (virtual).

Padilla, I.*, Schmaltz, K.E.*, & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2022, February). *“Drowning in debt that I will be paying my entire life”: Embodiment and a stolen future for student borrowers*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Jimenez, T., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2022, February). *Right and left hands of the state: A multi-level analysis of neoliberalism & policing*. Data Blitz talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Political Psychology Preconference, San Francisco, CA.

2021

Schmitt, H.J., Block M., Mallahan, S., Sena, R.*, Madhivanan, P., Magrath, P., Valencia, A., Werts, S., Rooney, B., Lopez, M., and Garcia, P. (2021, October). *Key informant interviews to assess factors related to vaccination among healthcare workers in Pima County*. Poster presented at the annual AZ Health Equity Conference, Phoenix, AZ (virtual).

Block M., **Schmitt, H.J.**, Mallahan, S., Sena, R.*, Madhivanan, P., Magrath, P., Valencia, A., Werts, S., Rooney, B., Lopez, M., and Garcia, P. (2021, October). *Key informant interviews to assess factors related to vaccination among healthcare workers in Pima County*. Roundtable discussion presented at the annual convention of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO (virtual).

Schmitt, H.J. (2021, August). *Chronic Environmental Contamination: Psychosocial Health Consequences, Risk Factors, and Pathways to Community Resilience*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science (ISES; virtual).

Schmitt, H.J., & Jimenez, T. (2021, August). *Exploring Associations between Neoliberalism and Policing: A Multi-level Investigation*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (virtual; **Winner:** Graduate Student Conference Fee Waiver).

Sullivan, D., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2021, June). *Interim report on research on the psychology of environmental contamination*. Presentation to Mothers for Safe Air and Safe Water and southside Tucson community.

Schmitt, H.J. (2021, May). *Chronic Environmental Contamination: Psychosocial Health Consequences, Risk Factors, and Pathways to Community Resilience*. Invited talk presented at the Research Translation & Community Engagement webinar for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS; virtual).

Schmitt, H.J., & Sullivan, D. (2021, February). *Indebtedness Predicts Worse Mental Health for Poorer, but not Wealthier Counties in the US*. Symposium talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX (virtual).

Black, A.N.*, **Schmitt, H.J., & Sullivan, D.** (2021, February). *Toward an Ecological Perspective on Power, Gender, and Time*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX (virtual).

Schmitt, H.J. (2021, February). *The Psychological Experience of Water Contamination: Implications for Mental Health, Coping, and Resilience*. Symposium talk presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Existential Psychology Preconference, Austin, TX (virtual; **Winner:** Innovation in Existential Psychology Research Award).

2020

Schmitt, H.J. (2020, December). *Chronic Environmental Contamination: Psychosocial Health Consequences, Risk Factors, and Pathways to Community Resilience*. Talk presented at the Superfund Research Program Annual Meeting, College Station, Texas (virtual).

Schmitt, H.J. (2020, December). *Chronic Environmental Contamination: Psychological Stress Consequences and Implications for Public Health*. Data Blitz talk given at the University of Arizona Psychology Department Annual Student Data Blitz, Tucson, AZ (virtual; **Winner:** Best Grad Blitz Presentation Award).

Schmitt, H.J. (2020, October). *Chronic Environmental Contamination: Psychosocial Health Consequences, Risk Factors, and Pathways to Community Resilience*. Symposium talk presented at the annual convention of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA (virtual).

Schmitt, H.J. (2020, October). *Environmental Justice: Psychosocial Health Consequences, Risk Factors, and Pathways to Community resilience*. Invited talk presented at the University of Arizona Environmental and Occupational Health Seminar, Tucson, AZ (virtual).

Schmitt, H.J., & Sullivan, D. (2020, February). *Social Class and the Shame of Indebtedness: Uneven Neoliberal Subjectivity*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Young, I.F., Sullivan, D., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2020, February). *The Dramaturgical Perspective in Relation to Well-being*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Young, I.F., Sullivan, D., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (2020, February). *The Dramaturgical Perspective: A "Pressure Valve" for Stress*. Data blitz presented at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Existential Preconference, New Orleans, LA.

2019

Schmitt, H.J. (2019, May). *Debt, Guilt, and Social Class*. Data Blitz talk given at the University of Arizona Psychology Department Annual Student Data Blitz, Tucson, AZ.

Schmitt, H.J., Keefer, L.A., Sullivan, D., Stewart, S., & Young, I.F. (2019, May). *Responses to the Prospect of Debt Vary as a Function of Social Class*. Poster presented at the Jack Brehm Social Psychology Conference, Lawrence, KS.

2018

Schmitt, H.J., Levine, R. (2018, May). *The Relationship of Time perspective to Concern for Environmental Degradation*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Schmitt, H.J., Lachs, L. (2018, May). *The Effect of Virtual Reality and Music on Time Perception and Level of Immersion*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Schmitt, H.J. (2018, April). *Meatless Mondays: An Analysis of Personal Environmental Footprints*. Talk presented at Sustainability and Behavior Analysis Summit, Fresno, CA.

Schmitt, H.J., Levine, R. (2018, April). *Time Perspective and Environmental Concern.*

Paper presented at the California State University Honors Conference 2018, Northridge, CA.

2017

Hoge, C., **Schmitt, H.J.,** Botwin, M. (2017, May). *Capabilities Approach to Intersexual*

Flirtation. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Schmitt, H.J., Levine, R. (2017, May). *The Relationship of Time to Subjective Wellbeing in*

Three Groups: Homeless People, College Students, and Fijian Villagers. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Schmitt, H.J., Levine, R. (2017, April). *Time Perspective and Well-Being: A Multi-Group*

Comparison. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Skidmore College

Research Fair Coordinator

2023-Present

- Advertise and coordinate the Psychology Department Research Fair each semester

University of Arizona

Student Wellness Committee Member

2020-2023

- Organized book review and discussion program
- Maintained the Grad Student Wiki to create a reservoir for institutional knowledge and advice to be passed from graduate students to future graduate students

Professional Development Committee Mentorship Program

2020-2023

- Served as mentor for incoming graduate students through the University of Arizona Department of Psychology's Professional Development Committee

Mass Survey Coordinator

2018-2023

- Managed survey submissions, constructed survey, disseminated data to all contributing psychology labs at the University of Arizona, and monitored and reported suicidal ideation among student population each semester

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for Journals & Presses

2020-Present

- *Basic and Applied Social Psychology* (2)
- *Journal of Environmental Psychology* (1)
- *Social and Personality Psychology Compass* (2)
- *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (1)
- *Nature Reviews Psychology* (1)
- *Ecopsychology* (1)
- *Nursing Forum* (1)
- *Health Education & Behavior* (1)
- *Social Work in Mental Health* (1)
- *Environmental Science & Technology* (1)
- *Environmental Justice* (1)
- *Journal of Planning Education & Research* (1)
- *Oxford University Press* (1)

TEACHING & MENTORING

Instructor of Record

- Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY360), University of Arizona
- Social Psychology (PS205), Skidmore College
- Readings in Environmental Psychology (PS251), Skidmore College
- Environmental Psychology (PS312), Skidmore College
- Statistics & Research Methods I (PS202), Skidmore College
- Gaslight, Gatekeep, Girlboss (PS351)

Service on Graduate Student Committees

- Member of Master's Thesis Committee for Mehak Kaur – CSU, Fresno 2022
 - “The influence of self-deception on stress: Buffers against poverty and economic inequality stress”

Honors Theses Advised

- Jonah Levy – Skidmore College Expected 2026
- Stephanie Lin – Skidmore College Expected 2026
- Michaela Glinsky – Skidmore College 2024
 - “‘This was not the American Dream I expected.’ An anxiety-buffer disruption approach to depression in individuals with student debt”

- Kristin Schmaltz – University of Arizona 2021
 - “The student debt crisis and neoliberalism: An investigation into the neoliberal ideologies within debt accumulation and the psychological ramifications of debt”
- Adeena Black – University of Arizona 2020
 - “Intersubjective Shame and Power: Accounting for Victimization”
- Destiny Murray – University of Arizona 2020
 - “ACEs and depersonalization: Testing the time-space distancing and neuroticism”
- Andy Powell – University of Arizona 2020
 - “The unequal experience of indebtedness: An investigation into the psychological effects of debt on the lower class”
- Elizabeth Raab – University of Arizona 2020
 - “The effects of time space-distancing on financial stress-related coping styles”

Mentoring Undergraduate Research Assistants

- Ellie Wang 2025-Present
- Tess Malloy 2025-Present
- Naomi Schlozman 2025-Present
- Maya Kates 2025-Present
- Amara Rozario 2025-Present
- Gus Wood 2025-Present
- Issa Fardin 2025-Present
- Kerrigan Gaither 2025-Present
- Abby Ezickson 2024-Present
- Kia Rogers 2024-2025
- Chris Meade 2024
- Aarjun Shodhan 2024
- Shivani Saurav 2024-Present
- Katya Yurkovskaya 2024
- Jonah Levy 2024-Present
- Lily Schwartz 2023-2025
- Stephanie Lin 2023-Present
- Mia Barnes 2023-Present
- Jack Egan 2023-2024
- Patrick Starkey 2023-2024
- Michaela Glinsky 2023-2024
- Kneko Dinh (UA) 2023-2023
- Juliana Fernandes (UA) 2022-2023
- Annika Reimers (UA) 2022-2023
- Malia Mitchell (UA) 2022-2023
- Divinity Caldwell (UA) 2022-2023
- Desiree Nguyen (UA) 2022-2023

• Mya Pena (UA)	2022-2023
• Diego Ponce-Parra (UA)	2022-2023
• Alexis Leyva (UA)	2022-2023
• Javier Mendoza (UA)	2022-2023
• Adam Lasley (UA)	2022-2023
• Johannes Alvarez (UA)	2022-2023
• Kaylin Farnum (UA)	2022-2023
• Ashley Lopez (UA)	2022-2023
• Elizabeth Yee (UA)	2022-2023
• Fuzz Brooks (UA)	2022-2023
• Vanessa Webb (UA)	2022-2023
• Isaac Valencia (UA)	2022-2023
• Anissa Valenzuela (UA)	2022
• Emily Friis (UA)	2022
• Bella Padilla (UA)	2020-2022
• Adeena Black (UA)	2019-2021
• Davis Peterson (UA)	2020-2021
• Kristin Schmaltz (UA)	2020-2021
• Vanessa Yanez (UA)	2020
• Noah Howard (UA)	2020
• Destiny Murray (UA)	2019-2020
• Gianna Kay (UA)	2019-2020
• Andy Powell (UA)	2019-2020
• Elizabeth Raab (UA)	2019-2020
• John Wise (UA)	2018-2019

Certificate in Intentional Learning Relationships 2022

University of Arizona

- Trainings on using culturally conscious frameworks for developing intentional and inclusive instructor-student relationships
- Developed techniques and implementation plans for creating inclusive learning environments

Teaching of Psychology Course 2019

University of Arizona

- Completed module on online teaching
- Developed teaching portfolio
- Practice and guest lectures evaluated on delivery, clarity, and content

Teaching Assistant: Psychology of Terrorism 2019, 2020

University of Arizona

- Assisted with grading and running review sessions

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Social Psychology 2019

University of Arizona

- Assisted with grading, reviewing course material, and developing tests
- Guest lecture “The Social Psychology of Prosocial Behavior”

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Psychology 2018

University of Arizona

- Assisted with grading and running review sessions
- Guest lecture: “Introduction to Social Psychology”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Faculty Advisor for the Psychology of Social Issues (PSI) Lab

Skidmore College

2023-Present

- Faculty advisor for the Psychology of Social Issues (PSI) Lab at Skidmore College conducting and teaching mixed-methods and critical psychological inquiry

Graduate Student, NSF Graduate Research Fellow

Dr. Daniel Sullivan, University of Arizona

2018-2023

- Lab member of the Cultural-Existential Psychology Lab at the University of Arizona

Graduate Student Researcher, Team Lead

Alliance for Vaccine Literacy, University of Arizona

2021-2023

- Team lead for qualitative investigation for the Alliance for Vaccine Literacy (AVL), a research group conducting multi-method studies on COVID/Flu vaccine literacy and hesitancy at the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona

Research Assistant

Dr. Robert Levine, California State University, Fresno

2016-2018

Dr. Lorin Lachs, California State University, Fresno

2017-2018

Dr. Michael Botwin, California State University, Fresno

2016-2018

Dr. Martin Shapiro, California State University, Fresno

2016-2018

Dr. Paul Price, California State University, Fresno

2015-2016