

# HARRISON J. SCHMITT

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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***Skidmore College***

2023 – Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

## EDUCATION

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***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 INTERESTS

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**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

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### 2024

Goad, A.N., Jimenez, T., Jones, T.K., **Schmitt, H.J.**, Sedivy, L., & Sullivan, D. (expected 2024). *Credit, cops, and cages: A theory of capitalist individualism*. Lexington Books (under contract).

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS \*Indicates undergraduate student author

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### 2024

Jimenez, T. & **Schmitt, H. J.** (in press). Neoliberalism and pandemics: A cultural psychological perspective. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*.

### 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>

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

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Jimenez, T. & **Schmitt, H. J.** (under review). *Neoliberal Distress: Examining the Relationships between Neoliberalism, Precarity, and Mental Health*. Unpublished manuscript. University of Washington.

Poudel, S., **Schmitt, H.J.**, & Young, I.F. (under review). *The Role of Information and Communication Technology in the Wellbeing of Low- and Moderate-Wealth Nations*. Unpublished manuscript. Beloit College.

Lies, T.S., Omar, S.M., **Schmitt, H.J.**, & Adams, G. (under review). *The association of conservatism with environmental policy support depends on sociocultural context*. Unpublished manuscript. University of Kansas.

**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, Skidmore College.

Sullivan, D., Figueroa, G.M., Yee, E., Goad, A.N., Sedivy, L. & **Schmitt, H.J.** (under review). Collectivization of Suffering Among Disadvantaged Group Members. Unpublished manuscript. University of Arizona.

## INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

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### In Press

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* (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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**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

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James, D., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (in prep). *Reintroducing Community Health Psychology*. *Reintroducing Community Health Psychology: Incorporating CBPR in Health Psychology Research and Action*. Unpublished manuscript. Skidmore College.

Sullivan, D., Palitsky, R., Goad, A.N., & **Schmitt, H.J.** (in prep). *Améry's theory of collective trauma*. Unpublished manuscript. University of Arizona.

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.

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 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

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**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 SP<sup>3</sup>** 2023

- Award presented by the Sustainability Preconference (SP<sup>3</sup>) 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 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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### 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.

**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

**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).

- 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

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### 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

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***Reviewer for Journals*** 2020-Present

- *Basic and Applied Social Psychology* (2)
- *Journal of Environmental Psychology* (1)
- *Social and Personality Psychology Compass* (2)
- *Nursing Forum* (1)
- *Health Education & Behavior* (1)

## TEACHING & MENTORING

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***Instructor of Record***

- Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY360), University of Arizona 2023
- Social Psychology (PS205), Skidmore College 2023, 2024
- Readings in Environmental Psychology (PS251), Skidmore College 2023
- Environmental Psychology (PS312), Skidmore College 2024

***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***

- 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***

- Kia Rogers 2024-Present
- Aarjun Shodhan 2024-Present
- Shivani Saurav 2024-Present
- Katya Yurkovskaya 2024-Present
- Jonah Levy 2024-Present
- Lily Schwartz 2023-Present
- 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

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### ***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