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## EDUCATION

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### BA Psychology

University of Arizona

May 2021

Major: Psychology

Major: Philosophy

With Highest Distinction, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Honors Thesis: *Towards a Dynamic-Transactional Theory of Shame*

Supervisor: Daniel Sullivan

Honors Thesis: *Why Shame Stands Alone*

Supervisor: Margaret Reimer

### PhD Counselling Studies

University of Edinburgh

Current Student, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Thesis: *Gaslighting from an Animist Perspective: An auto-philosophy*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>The University of Arizona Undergraduate Riesen Prize</b>	2021
For Outstanding Academic Achievement in Philosophy	
<b>The Kathryn Anne Govenal Perseverance Award in Philosophy</b>	2021
<b>Honors College daVinci Award</b>	2021
<b>Dean's List with Distinction</b>	2019-2021
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	2020
<b>Betty Chastain Scholarship</b>	2021
<b>Senator Deautremont Scholarship</b>	2020-2021
<b>Laura and Ash Brown Honors Scholarship (spring and fall)</b>	2020
<b>Honors Travel Award (spring and fall)</b>	2020
<b>APA Division 24 Travel Grant</b>	2020
For Attending Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology Meeting and Conference.	
<b>Asian American Faculty and Staff Alumni Scholarship</b>	2019-2021
<b>Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship</b>	2019-2021
<b>Cactus Cats Alumni Scholarship</b>	2019-2021
<b>Jeanette Rankin Women's Scholarship (National)</b>	2018-2021
<b>Legacy Honors Professional Development Grant</b>	2019
For attending Southern Arizona Friends of Jung Lectures and Workshops	
<b>John G. Sperling Scholarship</b>	2019

<b>The Phi Beta Kappa Society</b>	2021-Present
<b>Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology</b>	2019-Present
<b>Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society</b>	2017-Present

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Research Assistant** 2019 - 2022

Cultural/Existential Psychology Lab, University of Arizona

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sullivan

- Contributed to/edited manuscripts (ongoing)
- Analyzed data using SPSS
- Contribution to academic paper for publication in process
- Ran studies on debt and guilt in direct contact with participants
- Entered data from questionnaires on guilt, and debt
- Transcribed recorded interviews on experience of living with pollution

### **Original Undergraduate Research** 2019

Pima Community College

Advisor: Dr. Nancy Christie

- Designed study on shame, created questionnaire, gathered, entered, interpreted, and presented data,

## PUBLICATIONS

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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 (Suppl. 1), 111– 135.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12592>

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Game Changer** (accepted) Getting Under Toxic Positivity: An Animist approach to ethics. *European Congress for Qualitative Inquiry*, January 8-10, 2025, University of Edinburgh, UK.

**Individual Paper Presentation** (accepted), Hope, Wishing on Stars and Rainbow Connections: Songs that sing my mother and me. *European Congress for Qualitative Inquiry*, January 8-10, 2025, University of Edinburgh, UK.

**Individual Paper Presentation**, Tales from the Tails: Outlier Participation and a Reimagining ‘Aggregate Man’: an autoethnographic creative reimagining. *European Congress for Qualitative Inquiry*, January 9-12, 2024, University of Helsinki, Finland.

**Individual Paper Presentation**, Toward a Shame-As-Meme Theory: Re-imagining beyond disciplinary and ontological divides. *European Congress for Qualitative Inquiry*, January 9-12, 2024, University of Helsinki, Finland.

**Poster Presentation**, Toward an Ecological Perspective on Power, Gender, and Time. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention*, February 13, 2021 (virtual).

**Paper Presentation**, Shame and Gender in Relationships. *Arizona Undergraduate Student Research Symposium*, Tucson, AZ, April, 2019.

**Biannual Project Presentations**, Cultural/Existential Psychology Lab Symposiums, University of Arizona, 2019-2021.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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**Introduction to Community, Philosophy, and Psychotherapy (Theory & Practice)**  
Philadelphia Association, London, UK, October 2022 – June 2023.  
72 hour online certificate course; prerequisite for psychotherapy training.

**Family Connections Core Training**  
Department of Child Safety, Phoenix, AZ, April 2022.  
32-hour training.

**Behavioral Health Technician (Arizona)**  
Tucson, Arizona, December, 2021.  
66 hours of training at La Frontera Behavioral Health.

**NICAMB CEU Course of Shame**  
National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine, online, January, 2022.  
*How to Work with Shame* course.

**Inner Child Work Practitioner Certification Course**  
Prenatal and Perinatal Online Education Center, Sydney, Australia, August, 2021.  
12 Hour training, with Robin Grille.

**Sexual Assault Crisis Advocate Training**  
Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault, Tucson, AZ, August, 2020.  
30 hours of training certifying me as a sexual assault survivor advocate in a hospital setting.

**CITI Certification**

The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Program, September, 2019.

**Southern Arizona Friends of Jung Seminars and Workshops**

Southern Arizona Friends of Jung, Tucson, AZ, 2019-2020.

Attended several seminars and workshops eligible for continuing education credit.

**Philosophy and Psychiatry: Mind, Value and Mental Health International Summer School and Conference**

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, August, 2019.

Attended talks and socials with leading phenomenologists and psychiatrists, eligible for continuing education credit.

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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**Centre for Creative-Relational Inquiry**, University of Edinburgh, current affiliation.

**International Association for Jungian Studies**, 2020-present.

**APA Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence**, 2021-2024.

APA Division 48

**APA Society for Personality and Social Psychology**, 2020-2024.

APA Division 8

**Society for the Psychology of Women**, 2020-2024.

APA Division 35

**APA Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology**, 2018-2024.

Division 24

**APA Psychology of Religion and Spirituality**, 2018-2019.

Division 36

**APA International Psychology** , 2018-2019.

Division 52

**American Psychological Association**, 2018-Present.

**Southern Arizona Friends of Jung**, 2018-2020.

## **SERVICE**

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**Postgraduate Research Student Representative**, Counselling Studies, School of Health in Social Science, University of Edinburgh,  
Current Officer.

**Tucson Acupuncture Co-op Board of Directors**, Co-chair, 2021-present.

**APA Div. 35 Committee for Adolescent Girls**, regular contributor to newsletter, 2021-2022.

## **EMPLOYMENT/ CLINICAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Tutor**

Seminar group tutor on 'Between Counselling and Research 1',  
University of Edinburgh, current.

### **Family Connections Consultant (Behavioral Health Tech)**

La Frontera Center, Tucson AZ, December 2021-July, 2023.

Development and implementation of individualized, creative in-home interventions with families involved with the Arizona Department of Child Safety for strengths-based, trauma-informed program; client-centered approach. Responsible for case management, assessment, documentation, advocacy, and interdepartmental collaboration. Receive 2 hours of clinical supervision weekly.

## **REFERENCES**

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**Dr. Fiona Murray**, Senior Lecturer, Program Director  
Counselling Psychotherapy and Applied Social Sciences  
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