



KAREN D. SULLIVAN, PHD, ABPP

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CREDENTIALS

BOARD CERTIFICATION, AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
APRIL 2013 | CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST, HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDER | NORTH CAROLINA #4151
AUGUST 2012 - PRESENT; PSYPACT STATES: 27 STATES

EDUCATION/TRAINING

SCHOLAR, GOLDMAN SACHS 10K SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM, COHORT 16 | 10-12/2021

APA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP | 9/2009-8/2011 | VA BOSTON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL/BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Clinical Neuropsychology, Polytrauma and Rehabilitation

PHD | MAY 2009 | BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Dissertation: Enhancing Contrast and Luminance in Everyday Tasks: Improving Functional Performance in Normal Aging and Alzheimer's disease. Advisor: Alice Cronin-Golomb, PhD

APA INTERNSHIP | 2009 | VA BOSTON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL | CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY Track

MA | 2006 | BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Major: Clinical Psychology (summa cum laude)

Thesis: Neuropsychologic Profile of a High-Functioning Family with a Mitochondrial Cytopathy

BA | 2000 | CLARK UNIVERSITY

Major: Psychology (magna cum laude)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

CEO, CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST

PINEHURST NEUROPSYCHOLOGY BRAIN & MEMORY CLINIC | 11/2013-PRESENT

Duties: Provider leadership and management up to 11 employees, including seven clinicians; conduct clinical and forensic neuropsychological and psychological evaluations and psychotherapy; community outreach and program development.

OWNER, PROGRAM DEVELOPER

I CARE FOR YOUR BRAIN with DR. SULLIVAN | 10/2016-PRESENT

Duties: Develop evidence-based brain health products and programs provided to communities/companies, including Penick Village, The Forest at Duke, St. Joseph of the Pines, Foundation of FirstHealth, Founders Federal Credit Union and Southern California Gas Company, and 15K+ social media followers.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA | CHAPEL HILL, NC

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPT. OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION 8/2011-1/2012

Duties: Conducted inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological and psychological evaluations and psychotherapy. Provided consultation and contributed to program development in Acute Rehabilitation Center's Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury and Medically Complex Patient Units. Served as Chair of PM & R Research Committee and founding member of CARF Stroke Accreditation Team. Supervised intern, conducted Grand Rounds lectures.

OTHER CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST

ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL CARE | PINEHURST, NC | 7/2013-11/2013

Duties: Conduct clinical/forensic neuropsychological and psychological evaluations, and psychotherapy.

CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST

CAROLINA BEHAVIORAL CARE | PINEHURST, NC | 1/2012-6/2013

Duties: Conduct clinical neuropsychological and psychological evaluations and psychotherapy.

THERAPEUTIC COMPANION, ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR, CO-DIRECTOR OF ADULT DAY MEMORY PROGRAM | ERIK ERIKSON HOME CARE | CAMBRIDGE, MA | 1993-1994; HALE HOUSE | BOSTON, MA | 1992-1994

Duties: Program development and implementation for 56 long-term residential persons including scheduling 100+ programs per month to meet the wellness needs of older adults; co-developed and implemented adult day memory program for residents living with dementia; one-on-one personal and social support for people living with dementia.

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PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Laudate, T.M., Nearing, S., Dunne, T., Sullivan, K.D., Joshi, P., Gilmore, G.C., Riedel, T., Cronin-Golomb, A. (2011). **Bingo! Externally-Supported Performance Intervention for Deficient Visual Search in Normal Aging, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease.** *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition. Special Issue on "Cognitive and Motivational Mechanisms Compensating For The Limitations And Performances On Complex Cognitive Tasks Across The Adult Lifespan."* DOI, 10. 1080/13825585.

Vasterling, J.J., Verfaellie, M. & Sullivan, K.D. (2009). **Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Returning Veterans: Perspectives from Cognitive Neuroscience.** *Clinical Psychology Review, Volume 29, Issue 8, 674-84.*

Nearing, S., Calvaho, J. & Sullivan, K.D. (2007). **Neuropsychologic Profile of a High-Functioning Family with a Mitochondrial Cytopathy.** *Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology, Volume 20, Issue 3, 193-201.*

POSTER PRESENTATIONS/PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Beken, B. Delgaty, D. Hall, C. Young, L. & Sullivan, K.D. (2020). **Characterizing neuropsychological test related anxiety in older adults.** Poster presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, virtual.

Hall, C. Beken, B. Delgaty, L. Young, L & Sullivan, K.D. (2020). **Self-reported depressed mood is related to increased neuropsychological test anxiety in older adults.** Poster presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, virtual.

Young, L. Delgaty, L. Hall, C. Beken, B., Kropp, C.M., Crowe B. & Sullivan, K.D. (2020). **Is there a relationship between anxiety about the neuropsychological evaluation and the referral source?** Poster presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, virtual.

Delgaty, L. Beken, B., Hall, C., Young, L. & Sullivan, K.D. (2020). **The impact of a standardized script for reducing performance-related anxiety in older adults prior to neuropsychological testing.** Poster presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, virtual.

Beken, B., Delgaty, L., Powell, A.J., Mofield, B., Kropp, C., & Sullivan, K.D. (2018). **Subjective communication difficulties, feeling ignored, and anger related in Parkinson's disease.** Poster presented at the 15th Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Powell, A.J., Beken, B., Delgaty, L., Mofield, B., Kropp, C., & Sullivan, K.D. (2018). **Difficulty with cutting food and holding drinks uniquely related to anger and loneliness in Parkinson's disease.** Poster presented at the 15th Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Delgaty, L., Powell, A.J., Beken, B., Mofield, B., Kropp, C., & Sullivan, K.D. (2018). **Subjective speech difficulties related to loneliness, future worries, and anxiety in Parkinson's disease.** Poster presented at the 15th Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Delgaty, L., Mofield, B., Kropp, C., Contardo, C. & Sullivan, K.D. (2016). **How Does Self-Report of Mood Relate to Subjective Cognitive Impairment in Parkinson's disease?** Poster presented at the 14th Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Mofield, B., Delgaty, L., Kropp, C., Contardo, C. & Sullivan, K.D. (2016). **The Relationship Between Stigma and Self-Reported Symptoms of Anxiety and Depression in Parkinson's disease.** Poster presented at the 14th Annual American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Rozek, D., Wan, R., Yarling, C., Sullivan, K. D., Trigger, C., & Contardo, C. (2015) **Mental Health History Increases Self-Report of Concussion Symptoms.** Poster presented at the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology 13th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS/PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS (continued)

Sullivan, K.D. & Resick, P.A. (2010). **Verbal Memory Improves Following Cognitive Processing Therapy for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**. Poster presented at the World Congress on Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Boston, Massachusetts.

Seichepine, D.R., Díaz-Santos, M., Nearing, S., Sullivan, K.D. & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2009). **Self-reported Problems with Visual Activities of Daily Living in Non-demented Parkinson's Disease**. Poster presented at the World Federation of Neurology Parkinson's Disease Congress, Miami, Florida.

Sullivan, K.D., Becker, C.L., Morales, S.F. & Chitnis, T. (2008). **Visual Dysfunction in Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis**. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, Volume 14, (abstract). Poster presented at the 36th annual conference of the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii.

Seichepine, D., Sullivan, K.D., Morales, S.F., Dodd, J., Davidsdottir, S. & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2008). **Clock Drawing Differentiates Cortico-Striatal-Thalamic Disorders: HIV More Sensitive to Executive Dysfunction than Parkinson's Disease**. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, Volume 14, (abstract). Poster presented at the 36th annual conference of the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Waikoloa, Hawaii.

Sullivan, K.D., Weber, E., Davidsdottir, S. & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2007). **Visuoconstruction in Two Frontostriatal Disorders: HIV and Parkinson's Disease**. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, Volume 12, (abstract). Poster presented at 34th annual conference of the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sullivan, K.D., Dunne, T., Laudate, T. M., Seichepine, D., Reese, B., Nearing, S., Gilmore, G.C., & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2007). **Recreating the Real World: Lessons from a Controlled Naturalistic Study of Visual Cognition**. Poster presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Sullivan, K.D., Reid, W.G.J & Cronin-Golomb, A. (2006). **20-Year Longitudinal Study of the Stability of the Verbal Fluency and Vocabulary in Parkinson's disease**. Poster presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Sullivan, K.D. (2005). **What Neuropsychologists Need to Know About the Subjective Experience of Early Stage Alzheimer's Disease**. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Massachusetts Neuropsychological Science Symposium, Boston Massachusetts.

Kennedy, L.M., Kobayashi, C., Chua, G.C.H., Murray, K.D., Sullivan, K.D. & Adamiak, B. (2002). **Experience-Induced Increases in Taste Sensitivity**. Poster presented at the International Meeting of the Australasian Association of Chemosensory Science, Heron Island, Queensland, Australia.

Ray, S., Leslie, V., Sullivan, K.D., Munongo, K., & Fava, M. (2000). **Psychological Predictors of Depression Across Ethnic Groups**. Poster presented at the 15th International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology Congress, Pultusk, Poland.

Sullivan, K.D., Adamiak, B. & Kennedy, L. M. (1999). **Human Taste Sensitivity to Glucose is Greater after Repeated-Exposure to Fructose rather than to Glucose in Lemonade**. Chemical Senses, Volume 24, (abstract). Slide presentation at the 21st annual meeting of the International Association for Chemoreception Sciences, Sarasota, Florida.

Ray, S., Leslie, V., Sullivan, K.D., Munongo, K. & Fava, M. (1998). **Ethnic Differences in Depression and Its Correlates**. Poster presented at the 151st American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

FORENSIC EXPERIENCE

2019 Older Adult Capacity and Expert Work Continuing Education course, Wayne State University, instructor: Peter Lichtenberg, PhD, ABPP

2019 Financial Vulnerability Assessment and Financial Decision Tracker Training certificate, Wayne State University

FORENSIC EXPERIENCE (continued)

2019	Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5) Clinician Training certificate, Veterans Health Administration
2019	Contemporary Issues in Forensic Psychology Workshop, American Academy of Forensic Psychology
2019-present	PsyBar, LLC: Independent behavioral health assessments
2018-2021	NFL Baseline Concussion Program evaluations, Garretson Resolution Group
2015-present	North Carolina attorneys: Capacity evaluations, Social Security Disability evaluations
2014-2018	Veterans Evaluation Services: Compensation and Pension Evaluations
2013-2015	MCMC, LLC: Independent clinical review services

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-present	I CARE FOR YOUR BRAIN with DR. SULLIVAN, 15K+ Facebook followers, weekly brain health lecture
2011-2012	Assistant Professor, UNC PM & R, lectures and clinical training to medical residents
2009-2011	Clinical Fellow in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts
2009-2011	Teaching Fellow in Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts
1999	Clark University, Brain and Environment, Undergraduate Seminar, Neuroscience Department, Worcester, Massachusetts

HONORS & AWARDS

2017	Excellence in Collaboration, I CARE FOR YOUR BRAIN program, LeadingAge North Carolina
2006-2007	National Research Service Award Fellowship, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke, F31 NS 051083, "Visual Cognition and Everyday Functioning in Alzheimer's Disease", TDC: \$68,848.00
1999-2000	Clark University, Psychology Honors Program
1997-2000	Clark University, Ellen Churchill Semple Academic Merit Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member	American Association of Clinical Neuropsychology
Member	American Board of Professional Psychology
Member	North Carolina Psychological Association; Division of Private Practice