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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Associate Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University-Newark, 1996-2016.

Affiliate and Adjunct Faculty, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science, New School for Social Research, 1987-1989.

Adjunct Professor, New York University, Department of Sociology, 1984.

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Research Director, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, N.Y., 1995-1996.

Senior Research Fellow, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, N.Y. Project Director, Adolescent Violence Study, 1995-2000.

Senior Research Associate, Community Development Research Center, Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, New School for Social Research, Project Director, Study of the Social Effects of Community Development Corporations, 1989-1994.

Senior Research Associate, Vera Institute of Justice, 1979-1989.

Research Associate, Horace Mann-Lincoln Institute, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. 9/73 to 5/79.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Youth crime; crime and communities; school crime; crime and the life course; urban poverty and family structure and process; community development; prisoner reentry; qualitative research methods.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Columbia University, 1986
Department of Anthropology
Program in Applied Anthropology and Education

M.Phil., Columbia University, 1985
Department of Anthropology

B.A., Yale University, 1973
Honors Major in Philosophy and Literature.

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Sullivan, Mercer L. 1986. *Getting Over: Economy, Culture, and Youth Crime in Three Urban Neighborhoods*. Department of Anthropology, Columbia University. Dissertation Committee: Lambros Comitas, Sponsor; Conrad M. Arensberg; George Clement Bond; Francis A. J. Ianni; Joan Vincent.

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American Ethnologist 25:44-45, February, 1998. Review of *Homesteading in New York City, 1978-1993: The Divided Heart of Loisaída*, Malve Von Hassell, Westport, CT: Bergin and Garvey.

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American Journal of Sociology 102(1):313-314, Summer, 1996. Review of *The Youth Gang Problem: A Community Approach* by Irving A. Spergel, New York: Oxford University Press: 1995.

American Journal of Sociology 99(6):1640-1642, May 1994. Review of *Islands in the Street: Gangs and American Urban Society*, by Martin Sanchez-Jankowski, Berkely and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1991.

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Sullivan, Mercer L. 1998. "Uses of Qualitative Research in Identifying and Measuring Outcomes of Responsible Fathering," Prepared for the National Center on Fathers and Families, University of Pennsylvania, published as an NCOFF Brief, 2 pages.

Sullivan, Mercer L. 1996. "Local Knowledge and Local Participation: Lessons from Community Studies for Community Initiatives," Prepared for the Roundtable on Comprehensive Community Initiatives for Children and Families, Aspen Institute. 37 pages.

Sullivan, Mercer L. 1994. "Child Support and Unwed Young Fathers: Lessons from the Field," Paper prepared for the Ethnographic Research and Urban Policy Problems Conference, co-sponsored by the Housing and Community Studies Center, Howard University School of Social Work and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, at Howard University. 18 pages.

Sullivan, Mercer L. 1993. "Community Development as an Anti-Poverty Strategy," prepared for the Social Science Research Council's Committee for Research on the Urban Underclass Policy Conference on Persistent Urban Poverty, Washington, D.C. 8 pages. Published as part of the National Center for Children in Poverty's Conference Paper Dissemination Series, New York: National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University School of Public Health.

Sullivan, Mercer L. 1992. "The Ecology of Crime and Drugs: Reflections from American Community Studies," prepared for the Research Synthesis Conference, Committee for Research on the Urban Underclass, Social Science Research Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 39 pages.

Sullivan, Mercer L. 1991. "Creating Environments for Optimum Success for Youth: How Schools Can Work with Communities," Prepared for the Council of Chief State School Officers, Summer Institute, Lake Okoboji, Iowa. 12 pages.

Sullivan, Mercer L. 1998. "Needs and Options for Ethnographic Research on Young Fathers in Areas Served by New Chance," Prepared for the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York City, N.Y. 46 pages.

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Sullivan, Mercer L. "Whose Idea Was This? Dyadic Pregnancy Intentionality Patterns and Male Crime Trajectories." Paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November, 2013.

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Sullivan, Mercer L. "Fatherhood, Social Context, and Participation in Crime: A Comparative Case Analysis." Paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 17, 2010.

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Sullivan, Mercer L. 2005. "Social Contexts of Juvenile Reentry." Paper presented to the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November, 2005. 10 pages.

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Works in Progress

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Kyung-Seok Choo, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 2004.
Eileen Specchio, School of Nursing, Rutgers University, 2004.
Kristen Zgoba, School of Criminal Justice, 2004.
Rashi Shukla, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 2003.
Nancy Hirschinger, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 2002.
Sun S. Kim, School of Nursing, Rutgers University, 2002.
Jarret Lovell, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 2001.
Daniel Hughes, New School for Social Research, 2001.
Barbara Ann Miller, New York University, 2000.
James B. O'Kane, Rutgers School of Criminal Justice, 1998.
Deanna Wilkinson, Rutgers School of Criminal Justice, 1998.
Sara Stoutland, University of Minnesota, 1995.

Masters Students (prior curriculum)

Primary Adviser

Tyler Nunnally, 2005.
Kamil Ozturk, 2005.
Israel Joseph, 2005.
Axelle Prior, 2003.
Jeffrey Torno, 1998.

Second Reader

Demetris Christophi, 2006

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (received through Rutgers University)

Internal

Sullivan, Mercer L., Principal Investigator. 2004-2005. Rutgers Academic Excellence Fund,
Prisoner Reentry Research Planning Initiative. \$60,000

External

Sullivan, Mercer L., Principal Investigator. 2007. Juvenile Justice Commission, State of New Jersey, Evaluation of Family-Oriented Juvenile Reentry Programs (continuation) \$69,689

Sullivan, Mercer L., Principal Investigator. 2006. Juvenile Justice Commission, State of New Jersey, Evaluation of Family-Oriented Juvenile Reentry Programs. \$74,736

Sullivan, Mercer L., Principal Investigator. 2006. Juvenile Justice Commission, State of New Jersey, Evaluation of Juvenile Day Reporting Centers. \$23,600

Sullivan, Mercer L., Principal Investigator. Juvenile Justice Commission, State of New Jersey, Evaluation of Hudson County Juvenile Aftercare Program, 2004. \$13,856

Sullivan, Mercer L., Principal Investigator. 2001. National Research Council. Case Study of School Shooting Incident. Commissioned by Panel on Case Studies of School Shootings, Committee on Law and Justice and Board on Children, Youth, and Families. \$50,000

SELECTED CONSULTING/ADVISORY

Selection Committee, William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Program, 1996-2008.

Member, National Consortium on Violence Research, 2000-2007.

Member, Panel on Juvenile Crime: Prevention, Treatment, and Control. National Research Council, 1998-2001.

Review Panel, Network on Successful Adolescent Development in High-Risk Settings, John d. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. 1998. The review panel was charged with reviewing the results of a multi-year program of research funded for approximately ten million dollars.

New York City Housing Authority, Design Department, study of defensible space in public housing. 1997.

Steering Committee on Evaluation, Roundtable on Comprehensive Community Initiatives for Children and Youth, 1993-1996.

Member, National Advisory Board, Morehouse Research Institute, Morehouse College, 1993.

Member, Working Group on Communities, Neighborhoods, Family Processes and Individual Development, Committee for Research on the Urban Underclass, Social Science Research Council, 1989-1996.

Public/Private Ventures, Inc., Philadelphia, 1989-1993. Advisory Board, Young Unwed Fathers Pilot Project.

Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, 1990-1995, consultant on Parents Fair Share Project, a child support research and demonstration project.

SERVICE TO RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Program Director, 2014-2016.

Graduate Program Director: 2005-2007.

Faculty Chair: 2000-2001; 2003-2004.

Faculty Search Committees: 1997-1998 (member); 1998-1999 (member); 1999-2000 (chair); 2007-2008 (member).

Dean Search Committee (School of Criminal Justice), 2009

Rutgers-Newark Faculty Council Representative: 1996-1997.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Series Editor, *Qualitative Studies in Crime and Justice*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc. Current volumes:

Ryder, Judith A. 2014. in *Girls and Violence: Tracing the Roots of Criminal Behavior* by Judith A. Ryder. Foreword by Mercer L. Sullivan.

Perrone, Dina. 2009. *The High Life: Club Kids, Harm, and Drug Policy*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc. Foreword by Mercer L. Sullivan.

Taylor, Angela P. 2007. *How Drug Dealers Settle Disputes: Violent and Nonviolent Outcomes*. Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc. Foreword by Mercer L. Sullivan.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 2002-2009.

Editor, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 1999-2002.

Reviewer for:

American Journal of Sociology

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European Journal of Criminology

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

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Mentor through William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Program, for Nikki Jones, Associate Professor, University of California-Santa Barbara, 2007-2012.

OTHER PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Consultant to Dr. Francis A.J. Ianni, 7/73 - 9/73; interviewing and draft writing for his book, Black Mafia: Ethnic Succession in Organized Crime, New York: Simon and Schuster, 1974.

Legal Service Assistant, The New York Legal Aid Society Criminal Appeals Bureau and Prisoners Rights Project, 1/72 - 6/73.

Intern, New York City Mayor's Urban Action Task Force, Morrisania Office, 157th Street and Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York, Summer, 1969.