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Academic Appointments

Brown University School of Public Health, Dept. of Health Services, Policy, and Practice
Faculty Fellow, July 2026-Present

Education

Harvard University

Ph.D. Health Policy, Concentration: Methods for Policy Research, 2026

Dissertation: "Health During Pregnancy: Essays on Access to Care, Preventing Adverse Outcomes, and Health System Structures"

Advisors: Jessica Cohen, Anna Sinaiko, Meredith Rosenthal

Duke University

B.S. in Neuroscience with distinction, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 2016

Research Interests

Maternal and perinatal health, quality of care, health systems structure, vertical integration in health care, quasi-experimental research methods

Peer Reviewed Publications

Pierson LL, Orszag L, Gibert SH, **Sullivan HK**, Fei RY, Largent EA, and G Persad. "Bioethicists' Views on Ethical Research: Results of the Views in Bioethics Survey." *Ethics & Human Research*. 2026; 48(2): 6–15. doi:[10.1002/eahr.70003](https://doi.org/10.1002/eahr.70003)

Sullivan HK, Sinaiko AD, Armstrong JC, Fox K, Clapp MA and Cohen JL. "Stillbirths in the United States." *JAMA* 2025; epub. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2025.17392>

Sullivan HK, Armstrong JC, Fox K, Cohen JL and AD Sinaiko. "Use of Maternal-Fetal Medicine Subspecialist Services by Commercially Insured Pregnant People." *JAMA Network Open* 2025; 8(1):e2454565. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.54565>

Pierson LL, Gibert SH, Orszag L, **Sullivan HK**, Fei RY, Persad G, and EA Largent. "Bioethicists Today: Results of the Views in Bioethics Survey." *American Journal of Bioethics* 2024; 24(9), 9–24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2024.2337425>

Matera-Vatnic M, Todman KW, Wakim PG, **Sullivan HK**, Squires C, Brintnall-Karabelas J, Doernberg SN, and M Danis. "Evaluating the Ability to Consent to Research: A Twenty-Year Track Record." *Ethics & Human Research* 2022; 44(2). <https://doi.org/10.1002/eahr.500119>

O'Brien G, Christensen KD, McMahon PM, **Sullivan HK**, Stout NK, Diller L, Yeh JM, and AC Wu. "Estimated Cost-Effectiveness of Genetic Testing in Siblings of Newborns with Cancer Susceptibility Gene Mutations." *JAMA Network Open* 2021; 4(10). <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.29742>

Schupmann W, Miner SA, **Sullivan HK**, Glover JR, Hall JE, Schurman SH, and BE Berkman. "Exploring the Motivations of Research Participants Who Chose Not to Learn Medically Actionable Secondary Genetic Findings About Themselves." *Genetics in Medicine* 2021; 23. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41436-021-01271-1>

Sullivan HK, Bayefsky M, Wakim PG, Huddleston K, Biesecker BB, Hull SC, and BE Berkman. "Noninvasive Prenatal Whole Genome Sequencing: Pregnant Women's Views and Preferences." *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 2019; 133(3):525-32. <https://doi.org/10.1097/AOG.0000000000003121>

Sullivan HK and BE Berkman. "Incidental Findings in Low-Resource Settings." *Hastings Center Report* 2018; 48(3):20-28. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hast.851>

Sullivan HK, Braverman DW, and D Wendler. “When Research Regulations and Ethics Conflict.” *American Journal of Bioethics* 2018; 18(4):96-97. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2018.1431706>

Sullivan HK, Miller DG, and CJ Huang. “Recognizing the Role of the Clinician in Agency-Influencing Interventions.” *AJOB Neuroscience* 2017; 8(2):71-73. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21507740.2017.1320334>

Berkman BE, Wendler D, **Sullivan HK**, and C Grady. “A Proposed Process for Reliably Updating the Common Rule.” *American Journal of Bioethics* 2017; 17(7):8-14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2017.1329478>

Hanamsagar R, Alter MD, Block CS, **Sullivan HK**, Bolton JL, and SD Bilbo. “Generation of a Microglial Developmental Index in Mice and in Humans Reveals a Sex Difference in Maturation and Immune Reactivity.” *Glia* 2017; 64:1504-1520. <https://doi.org/10.1002/glia.23176>

Fellowships & Awards

Harvard Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2025-2026)
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2022-2025)
Harvard Graduate Society Summer Predissertation Fellowship (Summer 2022)
Marshall Scholarship Finalist (2017)
Duke-Howard Hughes Summer Research Fellowship (Summer 2013)

Book Chapters & White Papers

Sullivan HK and Berkman BE, “Researcher Management of Unanticipated and Incidental Findings in Low Resource Settings,” in Sam Halabi and Rebecca Katz, eds., *Viral Sovereignty, Technology Transfer and the Global System for Sharing Human Pathogens for Public Health Research*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108676076>

Sharma I, Wosińska M, Kroetsch A, **Sullivan HK**, and McClellan M (2020) “COVID-19 Manufacturing for Monoclonal Antibodies,” Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy Issue Brief. https://healthpolicy.duke.edu/sites/default/files/2020-08/Issue%20Brief_COVID-19%20Manufacturing%20of%20Monoclonal%20Antibodies_August%202020%20Update_1.pdf

Conferences & Invited Presentations

Sullivan HK, Soto M, Curto V, Lanouette G, Rosenthal, M and AD Sinaiko. “Vertical Relationships and Obstetric Care: Impacts on Price, Quality, and Location of Care.” 2026. ASHEcon. Minneapolis, MN

Sullivan HK, Armstrong JC, Fox KP, Cohen JL, Clapp M and AD Sinaiko. “Use of Commercial Claims to Study Stillbirth Burden, Risk Factors, and Fetal Surveillance.” 2026. ASHEcon. Minneapolis, MN

Sullivan HK, Armstrong JC, Fox KP, Cohen JL, and AD Sinaiko. “Variation in use of MFM Services among Commercially Insured People: The Other Maternity Care Desert.” 2024. Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Global Congress. Rome, Italy.

Sullivan HK, Cohen JL, and AD Sinaiko. “Geographic Variations in Access to Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist Care in the United States.” 2023. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA.

Sullivan HK. “Pandemic Planning in the Age of Social Media.” 2020. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Virtual.

Sullivan HK and BE Berkman. “Noninvasive Prenatal Whole Genome Sequencing: Pregnant Women’s Views and Preferences.” 2019. Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Advancing Ethical Research Conference. Boston, MA.

Sullivan HK and BE Berkman. “The Duty to Return Genetic Incidental Findings in Low-Resource Setting Research.” 2017. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO.

Sullivan HK and BE Berkman. “Views of Pregnant Women on Prenatal Whole-Genome Sequencing.” 2017. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO.

Teaching

Quantitative Methods for Policy Evaluation, Harvard School of Public Health, Teaching Fellow for Professors Anas El-Turabi and Cassandra Pikeman, Spring 2024

Econometric Methods for Impact Evaluation, Harvard School of Public Health, Teaching Fellow for Professor Jessica Cohen, Spring 2023

Essentials of the Profession I: Health Policy, Harvard Medical School, Substitute Section Leader and Grader for Professor Zirui Song, Winter 2022 & 2023

Essentials of the Profession II: Health Policy, Harvard Medical School, Grader for Professor Zirui Song, Fall 2022

Computer Science 101, Duke University, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Professor Susan Rodger, Fall 2015 & Spring 2016

Writing 101, Duke University, Writing Tutor for first year college students, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015

Research Employment

Research Assistant, Harvard School of Public Health, Jessica Cohen, 2024

Research Assistant, Harvard School of Public Health, Anna Sinaiko, 2022

Research Assistant, Harvard Pilgrim Health Institute, Ann Wu, Summer 2021

Research Assistant, Duke Margolis Center for Health Policy, Adam Kroetsch, 2019-2020
Fellow, National Institutes of Health Department of Bioethics, Ben Berkman, 2016-2018

Research Assistant, Duke University, Lab of Dan Ariely, Summer 2016

Intern, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, Summer 2014

Research Assistant, Duke University, Lab of Staci Bilbo, 2013-2016

Academic Service

Ad hoc reviewer: *JAMA Pediatrics*, *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology*

Mental Health Working Group, Survey Development and Student Outreach, 2025

Harvard Health Policy Program, Mentor to NSF GRFP Applicants, 2023-2025

Harvard Global Health Institute Summer Internship Program, Application Reviewer, 2021-2023

Harvard Health Policy Program, Peer Mentor, 2021 & 2022

Miscellaneous

Interested in public writing about science: co-authored editorials in the *Boston Globe* and *Harvard Crimson*