

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1981-1985, Centre for Population
Studies, London School of Hygiene and
Tropical Medicine, University of London
Title: *Family Formation and Housing
Tenure*

M.Sc. (*Distinction) 1980-1981, Medical Demography: Centre for
Population Studies, London School of
Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University
of London

B.A. 1976-1979, Joint Honours in Anthropology
and Geography: University of Durham

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2019 - present Professor of Sociology of Gender, UCL

2008 - 2019 Professor of Sociology of Gender,
University of Oxford
(Appointed as Reader 2008-2012; Full
Professorship awarded 2012; RSIV-Statutory
Professorship awarded 2014)

1996 - 2009 Associate Professor, Ben Gurion
University: Department of Behavioral
Sciences
(Associate Professorship awarded 2006)

- 1985 - 1999 Senior Lecturer, University of Essex:
Department of Sociology
(Senior Lectureship awarded 1998)
- 1984 - 1985 Research Officer, London School of
Economics: Department of Population
Studies

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

International trends in time use; Domestic division of labour;
Family theory and policy; Household gender relations;
Consumption, time and wellbeing.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional positions

- 2008-present: Co-Director of the Centre for Time Use
Research, Oxford, jointly responsible for the
Multinational Time Use Study.
Responsible for designing and managing:
- *the UK 2014-15 Harmonised European Time
Use Survey*;
- *The Millenium Cohort age 14 Diary*;
- *The Understanding Society Wave 7
Innovation Panel Diary*
- 1989-2009: Research Associate, Institute for Social and
Economic Research, University of Essex.
Involved in the design stages of:
- *The Multinational Time Use Study*;
- *The Harmonised European Time Use Survey*;
- *The UK Office of National Statistics
2005 'Light' Time Use Survey*;
- *The British Telecom 1999 Home On-line
Panel Diary Survey*
- 2002-3: Advisory Board of the Israeli component of
the *European Social Survey*
- 1987-90: Member of Advisory Committee, *Economic and
Social Research Council Data Archive*

Journal editorships

- O. Sullivan, Co-Editor, Special Issue on Work-Life Balance in
Korea (forthcoming) *Journal of Time Use Research*

Journal editorial boards

- 2010-present: Member by invitation of the editorial board
of the *Journal of Family Theory and Review*

2019-: Member by invitation of the editorial board of *Gender & Society*

2019-: Member by invitation of the editorial board of the *Journal of Time Use Research*

MEDIA

Recent appearances:

BBC Radio 4 'Archive on 4' *The Problem of Leisure* (broadcast 14th December 2019):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000cbvh>

BBC Radio 'Talking Allowed' (broadcast November 13th 2019):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000b4x6>

Freakonomics Podcast (available October 16th 2019):

<http://freakonomics.com/podcast/london-live/>

Monocle24 podcast (available 30th June 2019)

<https://monocle.com/radio/shows/the-monocle-weekly/521/>

Somethin' Else podcast for Audible (forthcoming)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

J. Gershuny and O. Sullivan 2019. *What We Really Do All Day: Insights From The Centre for Time Use Research*. London: Penguin Books (Pelican), pp. 361

O. Sullivan 2006. *Changing Gender Relations, Changing Families: Tracing the Pace of Change*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield (Gender Lens Series), pp. 141

D.R. Rose and O. Sullivan 1993 (2nd edition 1996). *Introducing Data Analysis for Social Scientists*, Buckingham: Open University Press, pp. 224

Refereed articles in academic journals

48. J. Gershuny, O. Sullivan, A. Sevilla, M. Vega-Rapun,, F. Foliano, J. Lamote de Grignon, T. Harms, P. Walthery, 2021. 'A new perspective from time use research on the effects of lockdown on COVID-19 behavioral infection risk'. *PLOS ONE* 16(2) DOI:[10.1371/journal.pone.0245551](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0245551)

47. O. Sullivan, J. Gershuny, A. Sevilla, P. Walthery, M. Vega-Rapun, 2020. 'Time use diary design for our times - an overview, presenting a 'drag-and-drop' diary instrument

- for online application.' *Journal of Time Use Research*
<https://doi.org/10.32797/jtur-2020-1>
46. B. Cornwell, J. Gershuny and O. Sullivan 2019. 'The social structure of time: emerging trends and new directions'. *Annual Review of Sociology* 45: 301-320
 45. O. Sullivan 2019. 'Gender inequality in work-family balance'. Invited commentary for *Nature Human Behaviour*
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/s41562-019-0536-3>
 44. O. Sullivan, J. Gershuny and J.P. Robinson 2018. 'Stalled or uneven gender revolution? A long term processual framework for understanding why change is slow'. *Journal of Family Theory and Review* 10/1: 263-279.
 (Top downloaded article award for 2017-18)
 43. O. Sullivan and J. Gershuny 2018. 'Speed-up society? Evidence from the UK 2000 and 2015 time use diary surveys.' *Sociology* 52/1:20-38
 42. O. Sullivan 2017. 'Looking to the future of work and family theory and research: Some reflections'. *Journal of Family Theory and Review* 9/2: 243-248
 41. E. Altintas and O. Sullivan 2017. 'Trends in fathers' contribution to housework and childcare under different welfare policy regimes' *Social Politics* 24/1: 81-108.
 (Named as Editor's choice and most read article for Volume 24 of *Social Politics*)
 40. O. Sullivan and J. Gershuny 2016. Change in spousal human capital and housework: A longitudinal analysis' *European Sociological Review* 32/6: 864-880
 39. E. Altintas and O. Sullivan 2016. '50 years of change updated: Cross-national gender convergence in housework.' *Demographic Research* 35: 455-470
 (Named as Editor's Choice for Volume 35 of *Demographic Research*)
 38. K. Fisher, J. Gershuny, K. Mullan, O. Sullivan, S. Morris 2015. 'Innovations and lessons from the UK 2014-2015 Everyday Life Survey.' *Journal of Time Use Research* 12/1: 163-169
 37. O. Sullivan, F.C. Billari and E. Altintas 2014. 'Father's changing contributions to child care and domestic work in very low fertility countries: The effect of education' *Journal of Family Issues* 35/8: 1048-1065
 36. J. Gershuny and O. Sullivan 2014. 'All the housework of all the household'. *Review of Economics of the Household*

12/1:7-27 (Invited article for special issue *Economics of Time Use*)

35. O. Sullivan and J. Gershuny 2013. 'Domestic outsourcing and multitasking: How much do they really contribute?' *Social Science Research* 42: 1311-1324
34. O. Sullivan 2013. 'What do we learn about gender by separating housework from child care? Some considerations from time use evidence' *Journal of Family Theory and Review* (Special issue: 'Why study Housework?') 5/2:72-84
33. O. Sullivan 2011. 'An end to gender deviance neutralization through housework? A review and reassessment of the quantitative literature using insights from the qualitative literature' *Journal of Family Theory and Review* 3/1, 1-13
32. O. Sullivan 2011. 'Gender deviance neutralization through housework - where does it fit in the bigger picture?: Response to England, Kluwer and Risman' *Journal of Family Theory and Review* 3/1, 27-31
31. M. Y. Kan, O. Sullivan and J. Gershuny 2011. 'Gender convergence in domestic work: Discerning the effect of interactional and institutional barriers from large-scale data' *Sociology* 45/2, 234 - 251
30. O. Sullivan 2010. 'Changing differences by educational attainment in fathers' domestic labour and child care' *Sociology* 44/4, 716-733
29. T. Katz-Gerro and O. Sullivan 2010. 'Voracious cultural consumption: the intertwining of class and gender' *Time & Society* 19/2 (special issue on Gender and Time), 193-219
28. O. Sullivan, S. Coltrane, L. McAnnally and E. Altintas 2009. 'Father-friendly policies and time use data in a cross-national context: potential and prospects for future research' *Annals of the American Academy for Political and Social Science* 624, 234-254
27. O. Sullivan 2008. 'Busyness, status distinction and consumption strategies of the income-rich, time-poor'. *Time & Society* 17/1, 71-92.
(Also published in *Replika Quarterly Social Science Review: Thematic issue on Leisure, Working time and Consumption*, 2010)
26. O. Sullivan 2007. 'Cultural voraciousness: A new measure of the pace of leisure in a context of 'harriedness''. *International Journal of Time Use Research* 4/1, 32-48

25. O. Sullivan and T. Katz-Gerro 2007. 'The Omnivorousness thesis revisited: voracious cultural consumers'. *European Sociological Review* 23/2, 123-137
24. I. Fischer and O. Sullivan 2007. 'Evolutionary modeling of time use vectors'. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 62/1, 120-143
23. T. Katz-Gerro and O. Sullivan 2004 'Loisirs, goûts et appartenance sexuelle en Grande-Bretagne: évolution entre les années 1960 et 1990' ('Gendered leisure: cross-national changes from the 1960s to the 1990s') *Sociologie et Societies* Special Issue on 'Goûts, Pratiques Culturelles et Inégalités Sociales' ('Tastes, Cultural Practices and Social Inequalities') 36/1, 165-186
22. O. Sullivan 2004 'Changing gender relations within the household: a theoretical perspective'. *Gender & Society* 18/2, 207-223
21. O. Sullivan and J. Gershuny 2004 'Inconspicuous consumption: work-rich, time-poor in the liberal market economy' *Journal of Consumer Culture* 4/1, 79-100
20. J. Gershuny and O. Sullivan 2003 'Time use, gender and public policy regimes' *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society* 10/2, 205-228
19. O. Sullivan and J. Gershuny 2001 'Cross-national changes in time-use: some sociological (hi)stories re-examined' *British Journal of Sociology*, 52/4, 331-347
18. O. Sullivan 2000 'The division of domestic labour: 20 years of change?' *Sociology* 34/3, 437-456
17. O. Benjamin and O. Sullivan 1999 'Relational resources, gender consciousness and possibilities of change in marital relationships' *The Sociological Review*, 47/4, 494-820
16. J. Gershuny and O. Sullivan 1998 'Sociological uses of time-use diary data' *European Sociological Review* 14/1, 69-85
15. O. Sullivan 1998 'Religiosity, tradition and modernity: a study of time-use in Israeli households' *British Journal of Sociology* 49/4, 619-639
14. O. Sullivan 1997 'Time waits for no (wo)man: an investigation of the gendered experience of domestic time' *Sociology* 31/2, 221-239

13. O. Sullivan 1997 'The division of housework among 'remarried' couples' *Journal of Family Issues* 18/2, 205-223
12. O. Sullivan 1996 'The enjoyment of activities; do couples affect each others' well-being?', *Social Indicators Research* 38/1, 81-102
11. O. Benjamin and O. Sullivan 1996 'The importance of difference: conceptualising increased flexibility in gender relations at home', *The Sociological Review* 44/2, 225-251
10. O. Sullivan 1996 'Time Co-ordination, the Domestic Division of Labour and Affective Relations', *Sociology* 30/1, 79-100
9. O. Sullivan 1994 'Processes of Housing Access: a Dynamic Approach to Housing Consumption', *Sociology* 28/3, 679-697
8. H. Laurie and O. Sullivan 1991 'Combining qualitative and quantitative data in the longitudinal study of household allocations', *The Sociological Review* 39/1, 113-130
7. O. Sullivan and J. Falkingham 1991 'Unemployment: family circumstances and childhood correlates among young people in Britain', 115-132 in Hobcraft, J and Murphy, M.J. (eds) *Population Research in Britain*, supplement to Vol. 45 of *Population Studies*
6. O. Sullivan 1989 'Housing tenure as a consumption-sector divide: a critical perspective', *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 13/2, 183-200
5. O. Sullivan & M. J. Murphy 1987 'Young outright owner-occupiers in Britain', *Housing Studies* 2/3, 177-191
4. O. Sullivan 1986 'Housing movements of the divorced and separated', *Housing Studies* 1/1, 35-48
3. M. J. Murphy & O. Sullivan 1986 'Unemployment, housing and household structure among young adults', *Journal of Social Policy* 15:2, 205-222
2. M. J. Murphy & O. Sullivan 1985 'Housing tenure and family formation in contemporary Britain', *European Sociological Review* 143, 230-243
1. O. Sullivan and M.J. Murphy 1984 'Housing Pathways and Stratification: some evidence from a British National Survey', *Journal of Social Policy* 13:2, 147-65

Working papers

Gershuny, J., A. Sevilla, O. Sullivan M. Vega-Rapun, F. Foliano, J. Lamote de Grignon, T. Harms, P. Walthery. 2020. 'A new perspective from time use research on the effects of

lockdown on COVID-19 behavioral infection risk'. *IZA Institute for Labor Economics Discussion Paper* No. 13599 (August 2020)

Books/Articles under review/in preparation

Katz-Gerro, T. and O. Sullivan. 'Cultural stratification in the UK: Persistent Gender and Class differences in Cultural Voraciousness' (under review).

J. Gershuny, O. Sullivan, A. Sevilla, M. Vega-Rapun,, F. Foliano, J. Lamote de Grignon, T. Harms, P. Walthery. 'Using time use diaries to track changing behavior across successive stages of COVID-19 social restrictions' (under review)

Contributions to collective volumes

10. O. Sullivan 2020. 'The gendered division of housework and child care'. In N. Schneider and M. Kreyenfeld (eds.) *Handbook of the Sociology of the Family*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
9. O. Sullivan 2020. UK Chapter in F. Deutsch and R. Gaunt (eds.) *Creating Equality at Home: How 25 Couples Around the World Share Housework and Childcare*. Cambridge University Press
8. O. Sullivan 2018. 'The gender division of household labor' in B. Risman (ed.) *Handbook of The Sociology of Gender*. Springer
7. O. Sullivan 2015. 'Changing men's contribution to family work' in B. Risman (ed.) *Families As They Really Are*. W. W. Norton & Co. (Second Edition)
6. Contributor to N. Naples (ed.) 2016. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*.
5. Contributor to D. Southerton (ed.) 2011. *The Encyclopedia of Consumer Culture*: Sage Publications
4. O. Sullivan 2010. 'Changing men's contribution to family work' in B. Risman (ed.) *Families As They Really Are*. W. W. Norton & Co.
3. O. Sullivan and S. Coltrane 2008. 'Men's changing contribution to housework and child care'. Briefing paper prepared for *The Council on Contemporary Families*
2. Contributor to G. Marshall (ed) 1994. *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Sociology* : Oxford University Press
1. M.J. Murphy, O. Sullivan and A. Brown 1987 'Sources of data for modelling household change with special reference

to the OPCS 1% Longitudinal Study', in Keilman, N., Kuijsten, A. and Vossen, A. (eds) *Modelling Household Formation and Dissolution*, Oxford University Press

Data collection publications

1. Gershuny, J., Sullivan, O. (2017). *United Kingdom Time Use Survey, 2014-2015*. [data collection]. UK Data Service. SN: 8128

PRESENTATIONS

Recent invited national and international presentations:

O.Sullivan, 2020, invited panellist, Resolution Foundation webinar '*Changing Times*'.

O.Sullivan, 2019, introductory guest speaker at NatCen stakeholder event '*Parental Time-use and Wellbeing*'. Greencoat Place Conference Centre, London

O. Sullivan, 2018, plenary speaker at the *International Association for Time Use Association* annual conference. Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest.

O. Sullivan, 2017, invited speaker for workshop '*Caregiving responsibilities across the life course: An international perspective*'. University of Lunds, Sweden.

O. Sullivan, 2017, keynote speaker at *Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium*. Oxford.

O. Sullivan, 2016, invited speaker for the seminar series *Family, Gender and Sexuality*, hosting international scholars expert on gender perspectives, life course and multilevel (micro-meso-macro) analyses. University of Turin, Italy.

O. Sullivan, 2015, plenary speaker at the 2nd Annual Cornell Population Centre Rhodes Symposium on *Demography and Gender: International Perspectives*. Ithaca, NY.

O. Sullivan, 2014, invited speaker for the Work & Family Researchers Network Annual Conference. Session: *Signs of Change? The Relevance of Female Breadwinning and At-Home Fathering Trends for Current Work-Family Debates*. New York.

O. Sullivan, 2013, plenary speaker for the *International Association for Time Use Research* Annual Conference. Rio de Janeiro.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Ph.D./D.Phil. Research Students

Current D.Phil. supervisees:

2016- Sarah Masson. D.Phil student, University of Oxford.
Title: *Jobless men and breadwinner women : Masculinities and femininities in France and the United Kingdom.*
Confirmation of Status completed

2011- Marte Bakkeng Bergen. D.Phil. student, University of Oxford. Title: *The Role of Parenthood in Reproducing Gender Differences in Paid and Unpaid Work*
Confirmation of Status completed

D.Phil/Ph.D.students supervised to completion:

2019 Giacomo Vagni. D.Phil, University of Oxford

2015 Nitzan Peri-Rotem, D.Phil., University of Oxford

2011 Dorit Brafman, Ph.D., Ben-Gurion University

1997 Der-Hsing Li, Ph.D., University of Essex

1996 Heather Laurie, Ph.D., University of Essex

Recent internal and external PhD. Examining:

Muzi Zhou, D.Phil., University of Oxford, 2018

Ladislav Kozak, D.Phil., University of Oxford, 2017

Marta Seiz, PhD., Pompeu Fabra University, 2014

Pablo Garcia, PhD., Pompeu Fabra University, 2012

Jennifer Whillans, PhD. University of Manchester, 2012

Evrin Altintas, DPhil., University of Oxford, 2012

Sharon Raz, PhD., University of Haifa, 2011

International Summer School in Data Analysis

Introduction to Data Analysis at the University of Essex
Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (1993-1998)

M.A. courses

Sociology of Gender, M.A.option, University of Oxford

Research Methods: Data Analysis, M.A. Sociology methods component course, Ben Gurion University

Research Methods: Survey Design, M.A. Sociology methods component course, Ben Gurion University

Introduction to Quantitative Data Analysis, M.A. course,
University of Essex

Demography and Planning, module for M.A. Planning and
Development degree, University of Essex

B.A. courses

Surveys and Linear Methods 2nd year B.A. compulsory methods
course, Ben Gurion University

Social Structure and Social Policy, 2nd year B.A. core course
for the degree in Sociology and Social Policy, University of
Essex

Social Policy in Europe and America, 3rd year B.A. core course
in the Sociology and Social Policy degree scheme, University
of Essex (jointly taught)

Sociology of Families, 2nd/3rd year B.A. elective course, Ben-
Gurion University

Sociological Analysis II (methods module), core 2nd-year
B.A. course, University of Essex (I also had responsibility as
overall director for this course)

Sociology, Ecology and Natural Difference, B.A. course,
University of Essex

Introduction to Sociology, core 1st-year B.A. course,
University of Essex (jointly taught; I was Course Director for
a year)

Continuing education teaching

Lectures on Statistical Analysis for Public Health, North
Essex Health Authority Public Health Division, England, 1993

Collection and Analysis of Survey Data, St. Edmondsbury
Borough Council, England, 1993

The Analysis of Survey Data, North East Essex Health
Authority, England, 1992

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

University College London

2019- Co-Director, Centre for Time Use Research
UCL Social Research Institute

Oxford University

2014-2019 Co-Director, Centre for Time Use Research,
Department of Sociology (Deputy Director
from 2008)

2014: Ad Feminam programme, Social Science
Division: mentoring senior women for
leadership

Ben Gurion University

2004- 2006: Head of Sociology-Anthropology,
Ben Gurion University

University of Essex

1990 - 1994: University Senate

1988/9, 1990/1: Social Sciences School Board

1987/8, 1992/3: Maths and Computing Science School
Board

Affiliations and membership of professional bodies

1987-present: Member of the British Sociological Association

1995-present: Member of the International Association of Time
Use Research

2014-present: Member of the US Work and Family Research
Network

2006-present: Member of the US Council on Contemporary
Families

RESEARCH GRANTS/CONSULTANCIES

2019

Granting body: ESRC

Project: Legacy status for ESRC CTUR (Co-PI)

Amount: £100,000

2018

Granting body: ESRC

Project: New Frontiers in Time Use Research (Co-I)

Amount: £1M approx

2018

Granting body: Academy of Korean Studies

Project: Workshop funding for meeting on 'Time pressure
in Korea and the UK'

Amount: \$15,000

2018

Granting body: ESRC
Project: Consultancy advice on NatCen Secondary Data Analysis project 'Changing patterns in parental time use and their implications for parental wellbeing'
Amount: £7,000

2015

Granting body: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Project: Consultancy advice on Kyrgistan time use survey
Amount: £4,000

2013

Granting body: ESRC
Project: Collecting New Time Use Resources (Co-PI)
Amount: £4M approx

2012

Granting body: Office of National Statistics
Project: Investigation of children's time alone (Co-PI)
Amount: £8,000

2012

Granting body: ESRC
Project: CTUR-USoc Collaborative Centre Grant (Co-PI)
Amount: £160,000

2011

Company: Trajectory Partnership
Project: Development of GPS tracking methodology for diaries (Co-PI)
Amount: £60,000

2010

Company: Bird's Eye
Project: Consultancy advice on survey and preparation of report (Co-PI)
Amount: £15,000

2008

Granting body: ESRC
Project: Developing the Centre for Time Use Research Large Grant (Co-I)
Amount: £2M

2006

Granting body: Ben Gurion University Distinguished Visitor's Program
Amount: £1,750

2001/2002

Granting body: Ben Gurion University ('A' rating on proposal to the Israel Science Foundation)
Project: Cultural Consumption: Cross-national Changes
Amount: £6,500 approx

1999-2002

Granting body: Israeli Ministry of Science
Project: Globalization in Israel and its Implications in
the Negev (Named applicant)
Amount: £50,000 (approx)

1998-2000

Granting body: The Israel Science Foundation
Project: Evolutionary Modelling of Time Use Vectors (Co-
PI)
Amount: £45,000 (approx)

1996/7

Granting body: ESRC Research Centre for Micro-Social Change
Project: Evaluation of the pilot European Time Budget
Survey (Named applicant)
Amount: £1,000

1991

Granting body: Colchester Borough Council
Project: Analysis of Local Government Communications
Survey
Amount: £2,000

1987

Granting body: Unilever Research
Project: Unilever Research Household Structures Project
(Named applicant)
Amount: £25,000