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Sullivan's research focuses on the utility and limitations of military force as a policy instrument and the impact of military assistance.

Patricia Sullivan received her Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Davis in 2004 with a concentration in international relations, comparative politics, and research methodology. She teaches courses in foreign policy analysis, international conflict, national security policy, and research design. Sullivan's research focuses on the utility and limitations of military force as a policy instrument. She has also published research about factors that lower the odds that an international conflict will escalate to violence, the effects of U.S. military aid on other countries' behavior toward the United States, the conditions under which democratic leaders end foreign military operations, and domestic public support for sustaining military operations abroad. Her research has been funded by grants from the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research, the Smith Richardson Foundation, and the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. She has been invited to present her research to academic audiences as well as units under the U.S. Office of the Secretary of Defense and officers at the Naval Postgraduate School. She is on the Executive Board of the Triangle Institute for Security Studies and the advisory board for the Correlates of War Project.

International Affairs, Public Policy, Military, Defense, Political Organization, Government Administration

Threats of Military Force, International Conflict , Military Force, Military Strategy

The College of Arts and Sciences, Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense , Curriculum in Global Studies , Triangle Institute for Security Studies

Colorado State University

M.S. Student Affairs in Higher Education

University of California, Davis

Ph.D. Political Science, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Research Methodology

Santa Clara University

B.S. Political Science

Andrew Carnegie Fellow, 2015

Carnegie Corporation of New York

School of Public and International Affairs Excellence in Teaching Award, 2011

University of Georgia

Dissertation Award, 2005

Committee on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS), American Political Science Association

Graduate Student Paper Prize, 2004

"War Aims and War Outcomes: Major Power Military Operations since World War II." APSA Committee on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS)

Lilly Teaching Fellow, 2008-2010

University of Georgia

Walter Isard Award for the Best Dissertation in Peace Science, 2004-2006

Peace Science Society International

Dissertation Year Fellow, 2003-2004

University of California

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