Potential PhD Supervisors

Professor Brendon Barnes (Head of Department) Email: bbarnes@uj.ac.za

- Critiques of health behaviour change in the global South
- Critical health psychology and the ‘third way’ in public health
- Psychology, environment and health
- Class, psychology and health

Professor Zelda Knight (Professor) Email: zknight@uj.ac.za

- Clinical case studies in psychodynamic / psychoanalytic psychotherapy illustrating one or more therapeutic processes in the relationship
- Projective identification and intergenerational transmission of trauma
- The use of psychological / developmental theory to understand the life of an iconic figure in history (a psychobiography)
- Phenomenological case studies / the lived-experience of ... (such as guilt, despair, ageing, happiness, being gay, motherhood, recovery from...)

Professor Tharina Guse (Associate Professor) Email: tguse@uj.ac.za

- Positive psychology
- Psychosocial well-being
- Hope and gratitude as psychological strengths
- Positive psychology interventions
- Hypnosis and hypnotherapy for mental health promotion
- Socio-ecological facets of well-being in the urban South African context (e.g. neighbourhood; immigration; environmental issues)
Dr Gert Kruger (Senior Lecturer) Email: gkruger@uj.ac.za

- Personality and individual differences
- Humour
- Self and self-processes
- Executive functions of the prefrontal cortex

Dr Melissa Card (Senior Lecturer) Email: mcard@uj.ac.za

- Psychotherapy process
- Public mental health
- Fat studies

Dr Casper Van Zyl (Senior Lecturer) Tele: 011 559 3353

- Any basic and applied individual or group differences research
- The measurement of individual differences variables (psychometrics)
- His current research focus is on the Dark Triad of personality (narcissism, Machiavellianism, psychopathy) and its measurement in non-clinical populations
Dr Pieter Basson (Lecturer) Email: pbasson@uj.ac.za

• Neuropsychology: executive functioning
• Positive Psychology
• Core counselling skills and the training of psychologists
• Relationships and relationship therapies
• Gender Psychology
• Developmental Psychology
• Career Psychology

Dr Tracey-Lee Austin (Lecturer) Tele: 011 559 3125

• Lying and deception
• Adult Psychopathology
• Neuropsychology
• Post Traumatic growth

Dr Prevan Moodley (Lecturer) Email: pmoodley@uj.ac.za

• Evolutionary psychology
• Male sexualities and male sexual health
• Social neuroscience and translational research
• Health research-based drama and ethnodrama
Dr Sumayya Ebrahim (Lecturer) Email: sumayyae@uj.ac.za

- Social Psychology
- Social construction of gender and sexuality
- Subjective experience of infertility
- Media representations of gender, sex, rape, pornography, infertility and the body
- Social media and sexuality, the body and gender

Dr Heidi Lourens (Lecturer) Tele: 011 559 2082

- The lived experience of being disabled
- Experiences of marginalised groups in higher education
- Including disabled students across the educational landscape (inclusive education)
- The limits to inclusion
- Phenomenology and embodiment

Dr Tshepo Tlali (Lecturer) Email: ttlali@uj.ac.za

- The practice of psychotherapy (psychoanalytic/psychodynamic)
- Applied therapies, such as specific treatment models that deal with specific psychological disorders such as body therapies, NARM, EDMR; SE, etc
- Sexual abuse and adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse; somatization disorders; personality disorders; complex and acute trauma intergenerational trauma