



A List of Potential PhD Supervisors for Psychology

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Dr Melissa Card (Head of Department)

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- Public Mental Health
- Psychotherapy processes
- Eating Disorders (Anorexia -> Obesity)
- Psychotherapy Supervision

Professor Brendon Barnes (Vice-Dean Research)

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- 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

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Adult psychotherapy cases illustrating concepts, experiences, and processes in the theoretical framework of any of the following:

- Psychoanalytic psychotherapy
- Relational psychoanalysis
- Self psychology
- Object Relations Theories

I am also keen on supervising the following:

- The Psychobiography using any psychological theory

Professor Neo Morojele

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- Alcohol use and HIV
- Substance use disorders and access to treatment
- Assessment of alcohol use/alcohol use disorder
- Alcohol marketing and alcohol use among adolescents and youth
- Applied psychology and health

Associate Professor Casper van Zyl

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- ▶ Primarily interested in differential psychology broadly, which includes for example,
 - ▶ basic and applied individual and group differences research, on things like personality, attitudes and cognitive ability
 - ▶ theories related to the above and the real world outcomes they explain and predict
 - ▶ quantitative research methodology broadly, (i.e., predictive modelling, psychometrics, statistical inference, etc)
- ▶ Open to explore any quantitative research projects

Associate Professor Heidi Lourens

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- 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 Gert Kruger (Senior Lecturer)

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

Dr Kgamadi Kometsi (Senior Lecturer)

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- At the time of press, no topics available. Please email him directly.

Dr Prevan Moodley (Senior Lecturer)

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- Evolutionary psychology
- Health research-based drama and ethnodrama
- Male sexualities and male sexual health
- Media representations of health, gender, or celebrity
- Social neuroscience and translational research

Dr Sumayya Ebrahim (Senior Lecturer)

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- Subjective experience of infertility
- Media representations of gender, sex, rape, pornography, infertility and the body
- Social media and its interplay with sexuality, the body and gender
- Social constructions of sexuality, the body and gender

Dr Ursula Lau (Senior Lecturer)

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- Power, desire and affect in identity performances and social relationships: race, materiality of class, masculinities and femininities, gender and sexuality
- Place identity, home, asymmetries of belonging
- Personality vulnerability and relational patterns in intimate or interpersonal relationships
- Complex, inter-generational and collective trauma and violence
- *Psychosocial studies*: application of psychoanalysis, narrative and discourse analysis to critical qualitative research

Dr Noorjehan Joosub (Senior Lecturer)

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- Neuropsychological rehabilitation- qualitative and quantitative studies
- Acquired brain injury- qualitative and quantitative studies
- Narratives of career development
- Analysis of representations on various social issues such as motherhood, breastfeeding, and living with brain injury
- Conceptions of psychological phenomena in different communities
- Cross-cultural and critical psychology

Dr Pieter Basson (Lecturer)

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

Dr Tshepo Tlali (Lecturer)

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- 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

Dr Sibulelo Qhogwana (Lecturer)

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- Forensic Psychology
- Correctional spaces
- Child and Adolescent mental health
- Women's mental health
- Critical and Community Psychology
- Qualitative Methodologies

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- Africa(n)-centred psychology
- The training of psychologists
- Higher education – including curriculum and student access and participation
- The history and philosophy of psychology
- Critical Race Studies