UJ Psychology Master’s Research Supervisors

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| **Staff Member** | **Email** | **Area of Expertise** |
| Prof Brendon Barnes | bbarnes@uj.ac.za | * Climate change, environment, and psychology (CEP) * Behaviour change and CEP * Environmental and climate activism * Methodologies to strengthen CEP |
| Prof Zelda Knight | zknight@uj.ac.za | * Case studies in psychotherapy (psychodynamic/psychoanalytic) * Gender / feminism / sexuality / relationships * Serial Killers (archival research and analysis) * Psychobiography - using any psychological theory |
| Prof Neo Morojele | nmorojele@uj.ac.za | * 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 |
| Prof Sarojini Naidoo | snaidoo@uj.ac.za | * Suicide and non-suicidal self-injury * Depressive disorders and anxiety * Adolescent mental health * Bullying * Quantitative research |
| Prof CJ Van Zyl | caspervz@uj.ac.za | 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 |
| Prof Heidi Lourens | hlourens@uj.ac.za | * Disability studies * Inclusive education * Autoethnography |
| Dr Gert Kruger | gkruger@uj.ac.za | * Personality and individual differences * Humour * Self and self-processes * Executive functions of the prefrontal cortex |
| Dr Prevan Moodley | pmoodley@uj.ac.za | * Sex(ualities) of Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex With Men |
| Dr Kgamadi Kometsi | kkometsi@uj.ac.za | * Race * Masculinity * Sexuality * Psychodynamics of identity |
| Dr Tshepo Tlali | 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 |
| Dr Noorjehan Joosub | njoosub@uj.ac.za | * 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 Sumayya Ebrahim | sumayyae@uj.ac.za | * 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 | ursulal@uj.ac.za | * 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, intergenerational and collective trauma and violence * Psychosocial studies : application of psychoanalysis, narrative and discourse analysis to critical qualitative research |
| Dr Sibulelo Qhogwana | sibuleloq@uj.ac.za | * Forensic Psychology * Correctional spaces * Child and Adolescent mental health * Women's mental health * Critical and Community Psychology * Qualitative Methodologies |
| Dr Sipho Dlamini | siphod@uj.ac.za | * 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 |
| Dr Nokulunga Shabalala | lungas@uj.ac.za | * Transformation in higher education * Healthcare disparities * Critical psychology * Critical race studies |
| Dr Jacqueline Moodley | jmoodley@uj.ac.za | * Preference for quantitative research projects * Community psychology * Poverty and inequality studies * Disability and inclusion * Child wellbeing * Gendered mental health |
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| Ms Sarah Uren | sarahu@uj.ac.za | * Qualitative research methods * Psychotherapy supervision * Transference and countertransference * Gender and sexuality * Community Psychology * Palliative care |
| Ms Thando Maseti | thandom@uj.ac.za | * Any qualitative research drawing from feminist and critical theories * Critical social psychology * Belonging and citizenship in higher education * Race, Gender and Class Intersectionality |
| Dr Pieter Basson | pbasson@uj.ac.za | * Neuropsychology: executive functioning * Positive Psychology * Core counselling skills and the training of psychologists * Relationships and relationship therapy * Gender Psychology * Developmental Psychology * Career Psychology |
| Prof Tumi Khumalo | [itumelengk@uj.ac.za](about:blank) | * (psychological) well-being studies * Cultural and cross-cultural studies of well-being * Measurement of well-being indices * Contextual understanding of well-being in an African context |