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
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| 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
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| 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
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| Prof Sarojini Naidoo | snaidoo@uj.ac.za | * Suicide and non-suicidal self-injury
* Depressive disorders and anxiety
* Adolescent mental health
* Bullying
* Quantitative research
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| 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
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| Prof Heidi Lourens | hlourens@uj.ac.za | * Disability studies
* Inclusive education
* Autoethnography
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| Dr Gert Kruger | gkruger@uj.ac.za | * Personality and individual differences
* Humour
* Self and self-processes
* Executive functions of the prefrontal cortex
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| Dr Prevan Moodley | pmoodley@uj.ac.za | * Sex(ualities) of Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex With Men
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| Dr Kgamadi Kometsi | kkometsi@uj.ac.za | * Race
* Masculinity
* Sexuality
* Psychodynamics of identity
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| Dr Nokulunga Shabalala | lungas@uj.ac.za | * Transformation in higher education
* Healthcare disparities
* Critical psychology
* Critical race studies
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| 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 Lebogang Phiri | lebop@uj.ac.za | * Health Psychology (ART adherence) and Positive Psychology
* Social Media Use and Mental Health
* Student Challenges in Higher Education
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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
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| 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
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| 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
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| Prof Tumi Khumalo  | itumelengk@uj.ac.za  | * (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
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