UJ Psychology Master's Research Supervisors

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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 Kevin Durrheim	kevind@uj.ac.za	 Experimental social psychology Social interaction and cooperation Group solidarity Polarization and opinion-based groups. Machine learning and natural language processing
Prof Zelda Knight	zknight@uj.ac.za	 I am interested in making sense of the life story of remarkable individuals famously known throughout the world. This is achieved through a Psychobiography using any psychological lens from psychoanalytic theory to feminism to lifespan theories of development. Case studies in processes, concepts, and experiences in psychotherapy in the following areas: Relational psychoanalytic psychotherapy Self psychology Transpersonal Psychology
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 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
Prof Sarojini Naidoo	snaidoo@uj.ac.za	Suicide and non-suicidal self-injuryDepressive disorders and anxiety

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