

UJ Psychology Master's Research Supervisors

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Prof Kevin Durrheim	kevind@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimental social psychology</li> <li>• Social interaction and cooperation</li> <li>• Group solidarity</li> <li>• Polarization and opinion-based groups.</li> <li>• Machine learning and natural language processing</li> </ul>
Prof Zelda Knight	zknight@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Case studies in processes, concepts, and experiences in psychotherapy in the following areas:</li> <li>• Relational psychoanalytic psychotherapy</li> <li>• Self psychology</li> <li>• Transpersonal Psychology</li> </ul>
Prof Neo Morojele	nmorojele@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol use and HIV</li> <li>• Substance use disorders and access to treatment</li> <li>• Assessment of alcohol use/alcohol use disorder</li> <li>• Alcohol marketing and alcohol use among adolescents and youth</li> <li>• Applied psychology and health</li> </ul>
Prof Tumi Khumalo	itumelengk@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Psychological) well-being studies</li> <li>• Cultural and cross-cultural studies of well-being</li> <li>• Measurement of well-being indices</li> <li>• Contextual understanding of well-being in an African context</li> </ul>
Prof Sarojini Naidoo	snaidoo@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suicide and non-suicidal self-injury</li> <li>• Depressive disorders and anxiety</li> </ul>

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Prof CJ Van Zyl	<a href="mailto:caspervz@uj.ac.za">caspervz@uj.ac.za</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primarily interested in differential psychology broadly, which includes for example</li> <li>• basic and applied individual and group differences research, on things like personality, attitudes and cognitive ability</li> <li>• theories related to the above and the real world outcomes they explain and predict</li> <li>• quantitative research methodology broadly, (i.e., predictive modelling, psychometrics, statistical inference, etc)</li> <li>• Open to explore any quantitative research projects</li> </ul>
Prof Heidi Lourens	<a href="mailto:hlourens@uj.ac.za">hlourens@uj.ac.za</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disability studies</li> <li>• Inclusive education</li> <li>• Autoethnography</li> </ul>
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Dr Neo Pule	npule@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualitative research</li> <li>• Student development</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Student leadership</li> <li>• System psychodynamics (the study of systems using a psychodynamic approach)</li> <li>• Socioanalysis/Psychosocial studies (the study of groups, organization and society using methods that explore the unconscious and link psychology and social behaviour)</li> <li>• Social psychology topics</li> <li>• Decolonisation and diversity dynamics in Higher Education and the broader society</li> </ul>
Dr Noorjehan Joosub	njoosub@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neuropsychological rehabilitation qualitative and quantitative studies</li> <li>• Acquired brain injury qualitative and quantitative studies</li> <li>• Narratives of career development</li> <li>• Analysis of representations on various social issues such as motherhood, breastfeeding, and living with brain injury</li> <li>• Conceptions of psychological phenomena in different communities</li> <li>• Cross cultural and critical psychology</li> </ul>
Dr Sumayya Ebrahim	sumayyae@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subjective experience of infertility</li> <li>• Media representations of gender, sex, rape, pornography, infertility and the body</li> <li>• Social media and its interplay with sexuality, the body and gender</li> <li>• Social constructions of sexuality, the body and gender</li> </ul>
Dr Ursula Lau	ursulal@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power, desire and affect in identity performances and social relationships: race, materiality of class, masculinities and femininities, gender and sexuality</li> <li>• Place identity, home, asymmetries of belonging</li> <li>• Personality vulnerability and relational patterns in intimate or interpersonal relationships</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex, intergenerational and collective trauma and violence</li> <li>• Psychosocial studies : application of psychoanalysis, narrative and discourse analysis to critical qualitative research</li> </ul>
Dr Sibulelo Qhogwana	sibuleloq@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forensic and correctional psychology</li> <li>• Gender and social justice related research</li> <li>• Narrative and feminist therapy</li> <li>• Trauma</li> </ul>
Dr Sipho Dlamini	siphod@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa(n) centred psychology</li> <li>• The training of psychologists</li> <li>• Higher education including curriculum and student access and participation</li> <li>• The history and philosophy of psychology</li> <li>• Critical Race Studies</li> </ul>
Dr Pieter Basson	pbasson@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neuropsychology: executive functioning</li> <li>• Positive Psychology</li> <li>• Core counselling skills and the training of psychologists</li> <li>• Relationships and relationship therapy</li> <li>• Gender Psychology</li> <li>• Developmental Psychology</li> <li>• Career Psychology</li> </ul>
Dr Nokulunga Shabalala	lungas@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transformation and decoloniality in psychology and higher education</li> <li>• Promoting best practice in mental health for the African diaspora</li> <li>• Critical psychology &amp; the neoliberal academy</li> <li>• Critical race studies</li> <li>• Alcohol use and HIV in South Africa</li> <li>• Brain health: child and adolescent development</li> <li>• Preference for qualitative research</li> </ul>
Dr Jacqueline Moodley	jmoodley@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disability and Inclusion</li> <li>• Child wellbeing</li> <li>• Gendered Mental Health</li> <li>• Community psychology</li> <li>• Poverty and inequality studies</li> </ul>
Ms Lebogang Phiri	lebop@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Psychology (ART adherence) and Positive Psychology</li> <li>• Social Media Use and Mental Health</li> </ul>

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Ms Sarah Uren	sarahu@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualitative research methods</li> <li>• Psychotherapy supervision</li> <li>• Transference and countertransference</li> <li>• Gender and sexuality</li> <li>• Community Psychology</li> <li>• Palliative care</li> </ul>
Ms Thando Maseti	thandom@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any qualitative research drawing from feminist and critical theories</li> <li>• Critical social psychology</li> <li>• Belonging and citizenship in higher education</li> <li>• Race, Gender and Class Intersectionality</li> </ul>
Ms Charity Mkone	nkatekot@uj.ac.za	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychoanalytic theory and practice in the South African context</li> <li>• Racial and gender identity in psychotherapeutic practice</li> <li>• Women Studies</li> <li>• Neuropsychotherapy: the connection between neuroscience and psychotherapy</li> <li>• Attachment theory</li> <li>• Psychoanalytic approaches to qualitative research</li> </ul>
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