**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 |
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| 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-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 |
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| Dr Neo Pule | npule@uj.ac.za | * Qualitative research * Student development * Leadership * Student leadership * System psychodynamics (the study of systems using a psychodynamic approach) * Socioanalysis/Psychosocial studies (the study of groups, organization and society using methods that explore the unconscious and link psychology and social behaviour) * Social psychology topics * Decolonisation and diversity dynamics in Higher Education and the broader society |
| 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 and correctional psychology * Gender and social justice related research * Narrative and feminist therapy * Trauma |
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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 Sharon Sibanda | ssibanda@uj.ac.za | * Qualitative research on complex trauma, racial trauma, collective trauma, trauma in the military * Racial dynamics and its implications for psychotherapy. * Conceptualisation of Black people’s overall psychological wellbeing and identity development. * Intrapsychic exploration of intimate partner violence * African conceptualisation of masculinity and suicide |