RESEARCH OUTPUT: STUDENTS
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
2019

Master’s and PhD Degrees Awarded

Master’s Degrees in Psychology (Research)

Cronjé, Johrine
Title: Predictors of emotional intelligence amongst university students
Supervisor: Dr J Jordaan

Du Plessis, Clarina
Title: Registered psychologists’ perceptions regarding the use of hypnotherapy in South Africa
Supervisor: Dr L Nel

Nyaile, Katleho
Title: Demographic factors and coping differences among high school learners: A longitudinal study
Supervisor: Dr AA George
Co-Supervisor: Prof KGF Esterhuyse

Oosthuizen, Gabriël Johannes
Title: Clive Staples Lewis: A psychobiography
Supervisor: Prof JP Fouché

Pretorius, Sheree Elizabeth
Title: Predictors of coping amongst male incarcerated offenders in a private maximum-security correctional centre
Supervisor: Dr J Jordaan
Co-Supervisor: Prof KGF Esterhuyse

Rogers, Codi
Title: Predictors of prison adjustment amongst male incarcerated offenders in a private maximum-security correctional centre
Supervisor: Dr J Jordaan
Co-Supervisor: Prof KGF Esterhuyse

Rust, Bernadine
Title: Ingrid Jonker: A psychobiography
Supervisor: Prof JP Fouché
Visagie, Handré  
**Title:** Elderly people’s subjective experiences of relocation to residential care facilities  
**Supervisor:** Ms M van Dijk

Winter, Ruan  
**Title:** The holistic wellness of Margaret Thatcher: A psychobiography  
**Supervisor:** Prof JP Fouché  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr P Naidoo

**Master’s Degrees in Clinical Psychology**

Higgs, Carmen  
**Title:** Adolescents’ experiences of gender identity exploration from a hegemonic masculinity perspective  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

Lordan, John Sebastiaan  
**Title:** The role of sense of coherence in the relationship between physical activity and self-esteem amongst young adults  
**Supervisor:** Mrs I van Aardt  
**Co-Supervisor:** Prof KGF Esterhuyse

Meyerowitz, Hershel  
**Title:** Identity development and social networking use among adolescents  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

Olivier, Teri  
**Title:** The role of academic identity in the relationship between achievement goal orientation and academic achievement amongst undergraduate students  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé  
**Co-supervisor:** Prof KGF Esterhuyse

Shirima, Catherine  
**Title:** The role of self-esteem in the relationship between ego identity and career aspiration in adolescents  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

Seakamela, Mpho Violet  
**Title:** Students’ experiences of the role of social media in their identity development  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé
Master's Degrees in Counselling Psychology

Nell, Wijbren
Title: The Queen of comedy: A psychobiography of Joan Rivers
Supervisor: Prof JP Fouché

Spengler, Eloise
Title: The role of experiential avoidance in the relationship between perceived stress and emotional distress in a sample of university students
Supervisor: Prof SP Walker
Co-Supervisor: Prof KGF Esterhuyse

Van der Wateren, Mari
Title: Gender as moderator in the relationship between identity formation and bully behaviour among adolescents
Supervisor: Prof L Naudé

PhD (Psychology)

Panelatti, Angela Francesca
Title: Sylvia Plath: A psychobiographical study
Promoter: Prof JP Fouché

Van Damme, Elizabeth Cornelia
Title: Psychological and behavioural control in adolescent identity development: A ecological perspective
Promoter: Prof L Naudé

PhD (Child Psychology)

Aitken, Sharon Anne
Title: The psychosocial experiences of adolescents with juvenile idiopathic arthritis
Promoter: Dr P Naidoo

Marufu, Tariro Accillia
Title: The lived experiences of adolescent suicide attempt survivors and their parents
Promoter: Dr A Botha
CO-Promoter: Dr L Nel
Master’s and PhD Degrees Awarded

Master’s Degrees in Psychology (Research)

**Basson, Monique**
Title: Gender and family structure as moderators in the relationship between perceived parenting style and identity development amongst adolescents  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

**Bekker, Constance**
Title: The dimensions of emerging adulthood in first- and continuous-generation students  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

**Groenewald, Lené**
Title: The role of academic self-concepts in the relationship between Grade 12 performance and academic performance in first-year psychology students  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé  
**Co-Supervisor:** Prof K Esterhuyse

**Malan, Zanete**
Title: First-year students’ and their mentor’s experiences of social integration in a peer mentor programme  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé  
**Co-Supervisor:** Dr WP Wahl

**Nagel, Nadia**
Title: Gender as moderator in the relationship between identity formation and the evaluation of romantic relationships during adolescence  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

Master’s Degrees in Clinical Psychology

**Dinale, Thabiso**
Title: Gender identities in emerging adulthood: A social constructivist perspective  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

**Le Roux, Simoné**
Title: Experiences of compassion fatigue and resilience among nurses in private facilities  
**Supervisor:** Dr A Botha
**Nel, Lerie**
**Title:** Applicability of the integrative framework of stress and coping to the experiences of mothers of children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia in the developing world  
**Supervisor:** Prof S Walker  
**Co-Supervisors:** Ms IS Kruger & Prof DK Stones

**Van der Merwe, Jaco**  
**Title:** Homosexual men's experiences of paternal relationships during the sexual identity formation period  
**Supervisor:** Dr A Botha  
**Co-Supervisor:** Dr L Nel

**Van der Walt, Chrisna**  
**Title:** Parents’ descriptions of the character strengths of their children.  
**Supervisor:** Dr L Nel

**Master's Degrees in Counselling Psychology**

**Kally, Thamari**  
**Title:** The experiences of compassion and self-compassion among psychologists  
**Supervisor:** Dr A Botha  
**Co-Supervisor:** Dr P Naidoo

**PhD (Psychology)**

**De Beer, Annemarieke**  
**Title:** The psychofortological experiences of differently abled first-year students  
**Promoter:** Prof L Naudé  
**Co-Promoter:** Dr L Nel

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RESEARCH OUTPUT: STUDENTS
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
2017

Master’s and PhD Degrees Awarded

Master’s Degrees in Psychology (Research)

Beangstrom, Natasha
Title: The role of leisure engagement in the relationship between coping and psychological well-being among adolescents
Supervisor: Dr P Naidoo
Co-supervisor: Dr A Botha

Van der Wal, Wilmie
Title: Coping and resilience as predictors of adolescent self-harm
Supervisor: Dr A George

Van Heerden, Rian
Title: The perception of the style of assertiveness in a South African corporate environment
Supervisor: Dr R Beukes
Co-supervisor: Prof K Esterhuyse

Van Schalkwyk, Janey
Title: The adjustment of first and non-first generation students during the first year
Supervisor: Prof L Naudé

Master’s Degrees in Clinical Psychology

Du Toit, Nadia
Title: Towards self-authorship: Postgraduate psychology students’ meaning-making journeys
Supervisor: Prof L Naudé

Nortjé, Elsbé
Title: Psychotherapists’ experiences of using the sequentially planned integrative counselling for children model
Supervisor: Dr A Botha
Co-supervisor: Dr L Nel
Pheiffer, Carina  
**Title:** The psycho-social themes of children with a congenital heart defect  
**Supervisor:** Dr R van der Watt  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr S Brown

Vala, Sanisha  
**Title:** Registered counsellors’ experiences of their professional career development  
**Supervisor:** Dr L Nel

**Master’s Degrees in Counselling Psychology**

Booysen, Daniella  
**Title:** The motivation behind the persistent re-application for an applied master’s degree in psychology: A self-determination perspective  
**Supervisor:** Dr L Nel

Jansen van Vuuren, Charné  
**Title:** Ethnic identity development among adolescents living as a minority within the Middle Eastern context  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

Louw, Dewald  
**Title:** The Great Pretender: A psychobiography of Freddie Mercury  
**Supervisor:** Prof P Fouché

Scott, Eloise  
**Title:** The psychosocial challenges and general resistance resources of heterosexual newlyweds  
**Supervisor:** Mrs I van Aardt  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr P Naidoo

Venter, Nico  
**Title:** The role of resilience in the relationship between exposure to trauma and suicide ideation  
**Supervisor:** Dr A Botha  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr A George

**PhD (Psychology)**

Burger, Andri  
**Title:** Factors and experiences related to the academic success of students in the Faculty of the Humanities  
**Promoter:** Prof L Naudé
Carter, Mariska
Title: The role of attachment in the relationship between perceived parenting dimensions and bullying amongst preadolescents
Promoter: Dr R van der Watt
Co-promoter: Prof K Esterhuysen

Coetzee, Elize
Title: John Wayne Gacy: A psychobiography of the clown killer
Promoter: Prof P Fouché

Seane, Refiloe
Title: The role of identity development, future time perspective and career maturity in first year students’ academic success.
Promoter: Prof A Grobler
Co-promoter: Prof K Esterhuysen, Prof M Lacante

PhD (Child Psychology)

Brown, Lisa Joy
Title: Mother-child relating: an intergenerational perspective
Promoter: Dr L Nel
Co-promoter: Dr R van der Watt

Du Plooy, Hilda
Title: The role of emotional intelligence in the relationship between psychosocial factors and suicide behaviour in South African adolescents
Promoter: Dr F Tadi
Co-promoter: Dr A George

Smith, Tracy-Ann
Title: The lived experience of spiritual identity development amongst adolescents
Promoter: Prof L Naudé

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Master’s and PhD Degrees Awarded

Master’s Degrees in Psychology (Research)

Liversage, Lindi
Title: Identity development of black students during the first year
Supervisor: Prof L Naudé
Co-supervisor: Dr A Botha

Lombaard, Nelani
Title: Adolescents’ experiences of stereotyping during identity development
Supervisor: Prof L Naudé

Osorio, Dayana
Title: John Lennon: A psychobiography
Supervisor: Prof P Fouché

Master’s Degrees in Clinical Psychology

Jordaan, Carike
Recognition of dissertation (US)

De Jager, Marizé
Title: The factors affecting risk-taking behaviour among middle and late adolescents: An ecological systems perspective
Supervisor: Prof L Naudé

Du Plessis, Ruvé
Title: The life of Steve Jobs: A psychobiographical study
Supervisor: Prof P Fouché

Mathumbu, Penny
Title: The role of coping in the relationship between life satisfaction and suicide ideation in adolescents
Supervisor: Dr F Tadi
Co-supervisor: Dr A George
Mbatha, Silindile
Title: The relationship between self-efficacy, motivation and academic performance among students from various gender and generational groups
Supervisor: Prof L Naudé

Smith, Thea
Title: Risk factors associated with the vulnerability for recruitment of female adolescent victims to involuntary prostitution
Supervisor: Dr A Botha

Stone, La-Toya
Title: Race as moderator in the relationship between trauma exposure and resilience among South African adolescents
Supervisor: Dr A Botha

Van Niekerk, Frederick
Title: The role of emotional regulation in the relationship between traumatic exposure and suicidal ideation among adolescents
Supervisor: Dr A Botha

Master’s Degrees in Counselling Psychology

Barnes, Monique
Title: Substance abuse and strengths as predictors of coping amongst adolescents
Supervisor: Dr A Botha
Co-supervisor: Dr P Naidoo

Flett, Judy
Title: Women who divorce in midlife: The resilient reconstruction of their lives
Supervisor: Dr A Botha

Jacobs, Pieter
Title: School environment as moderator in the relationship between school engagement, coping and resilience among South African adolescents
Supervisor: Dr A Botha

Schlebusch, Bianca
Title: ’n Vergelyking van veerkragtige en nie-veerkragtige adolesseente ten opsigte van beskermende faktore
Supervisor: Dr A Botha
PhD (Psychology)

Potgieter, Allison
Title: 'n Geïntegreerde perspektief op die ontwikkeling van angs tydens vroeë adolessensie
Promoter: Prof A Grobler
Co-promoter: Prof K Esterhuyse, Prof M Lacante

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RESEARCH OUTPUT: STUDENTS
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
2015

Master’s and PhD Degrees Awarded

Master’s Degrees in Psychology (Research)

Knoesen, Riané
Title: Moving between languishing and flourishing during the first year of university life
Supervisor: Prof L Naudé

Slabbert, Claire
Title: Experiences and perceptions of diversity among teachers and learners in racially integrated schools
Supervisor: Prof L Naudé

Van Wyk, Debbie
Title: Die voorspellingsgeldigheid van die ESSI Lees- en Speltoets vir niemoedertaalsprekers
Supervisor: Dr R Beukes
Co-supervisor: Prof K Esterhuyse

Van Wyk, Lezahné
Title: Restorative justice in South Africa: An attitude survey among legal professionals
Supervisor: Prof D Louw

Master’s Degrees in Clinical Psychology

Bester, Edelweiss
Title: The role of mindfulness in the life satisfaction and spiritual well-being of the elderly
Supervisor: Dr P Naidoo
Co-supervisor: Dr A Botha

Carstens, Lydia-Anne
Title: Human trafficking and psychosocial protective factors: The experiences of female victims of involuntary prostitution
Supervisor: Dr A Botha
Co-supervisor: Mrs I Kruger
Du Plessis, Jolandie  
**Title:** Ethnic identity development in black African adolescents  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

Grové, Lucie  
**Title:** The relationship between ego identity status and perceived parenting style in Black adolescents from different family structures  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé

Laubscher, Jessica  
*Recognition of Master’s Dissertation Done at University of Stellenbosch.*

Mbhele, Phindile  
**Title:** The role of parental employment status in the relationship between traumatic exposure and suicide-risk  
**Supervisor:** Dr A George  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr A Botha

Pepile, Siphokazi  
**Title:** Trauma exposure and coping as predictors of adolescent self-harm  
**Supervisor:** Dr A George  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr A Botha

Sayce, Skye  
*Recognition of Master’s Dissertation*

Ungerer, Alida  
*Recognition of Master’s Dissertation done at University of Stellenbosch.*

Wiggill, Danene  
**Title:** The role of demographic variables in the relationship between coping self-efficacy, perceived social support and subjective well-being in first year students  
**Supervisor:** Dr A Botha  
**Co-supervisor:** Ms M van Dijk

**Master’s Degrees in Counselling Psychology**

Bodenstein, L  
**Title:** The experiences of post-graduate psychology students regarding the development of multicultural competence  
**Supervisor:** Prof L Naudé
PhD (Psychology)

Fandie, Katlego  
**Title:** Students’ attitudes towards counselling: A cross-cultural study  
**Promoter:** Prof L Naudé

Jordaan, Jacques  
**Title:** The development and evaluation of a life skills programme for young adult prisoners  
**Promoter:** Dr R Beukes  
**Co-promoter:** Prof K Esterhuyse

PhD (Child Psychology)

Theron, Hugo  
**Title:** The use of information and communication technology and resilience in adolescence  
**Promoter:** Dr HS van den Berg  
**Co-promoter:** Dr A George

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Master's and PhD Degrees Awarded

Master's Degrees in Psychology (Research)

**Basson, Sasha**
**Title:** Psychopathic traits and offender characteristics amongst female offenders in a South African correctional centre
**Supervisor:** Dr F Tadi  
**Co-supervisor:** Prof KGF Esterhuyse

**Du Toit, Hanli**
**Title:** Rational beliefs as predictors of mental toughness amongst competitive adolescent tennis players
**Supervisor:** Dr SP Walker

**Kotzé, Micheleen**
**Title:** Die rol van irrasionele denke in wiskunde-angs van graad 9-leerders
**Supervisor:** Dr ZI Swanepoel  
**Co-supervisor:** Prof KGF Esterhuyse

Master's Degrees in Clinical Psychology

**Barnard, Annelize**
**Title:** The relationship between exposure to information and communication technologies and psychological strengths in adolescents
**Supervisor:** Dr HS van den Berg  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr P Naidoo

**Briedenhann, Werner**
**Title:** The occupational challenges and coping experiences of young educators
**Supervisor:** Dr P Naidoo  
**Co-supervisor:** Ms M van Dijk

**Carshagen, Helene**
**Title:** Adolescent self-mutilation: Differences in emotional regulation, coping strategies and membership to a subculture
**Supervisor:** Dr HS van den Berg  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr AA George
Hansen, Zibeth
**Title:** The seriousness of criminal acts among re-offenders: A reinforcement-learning perspective  
**Supervisor:** Dr S Loots  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr AA George

Lambaskis, Anthy Niki
**Title:** The role of motivation in concussion-related knowledge and attitudes amongst sub-elite rugby union players  
**Supervisor:** Dr SP Walker  
**Co-supervisor:** Prof KGF Esterhuyse

Le Roux, Helene
**Title:** Coping as voorspeller van die risiko vir substansmisbruik by adolessente  
**Supervisor:** Dr P Naidoo  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr HS van den Berg

Machetela, Lerato
**Title:** First encounters in counselling adults: The experiences of master’s degree students in a professional psychology programme  
**Supervisor:** Dr L Nel

Marais, Pieter
**Title:** Lesbian parents’ experiences regarding the moral development of their children  
**Supervisor:** Dr A Botha

Moolman, Reinier
**Title:** The role of coping in the relationship between adolescent suicide ideation and resilience  
**Supervisor:** Dr AA George  
**Co-supervisor:** Prof KGF Esterhuyse

Nel, Hanlie
**Title:** Richard Tenton Chase: A psychobiography of the “Dracula Killer”  
**Supervisor:** Prof JP Fouché

Wolmarans, Bridget
**Title:** The role of mindfulness in the psychological well-being and life satisfaction of adults  
**Supervisor:** Dr A Botha  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr P Naidoo
Master's Degrees in Counselling Psychology

**Hoffman, Liezl**  
**Title:** Geslag en etnisiteit as moderators in die verband tussen akademiese prestasie en selfkonsep tydens puberteitsjare  
**Supervisor:** Dr ZI Swanepoel  
**Co-supervisor:** Prof KGF Esterhuyse

**Van Wyk, Heinrich**  
**Title:** Die verband tussen weerbaarheidsfaktore en lewenstevredenheid by adolessente: 'n Kruiskulturele studie  
**Supervisor:** Dr P Naidoo  
**Co-supervisor:** Dr HS van den Berg

PhD (Psychology)

**Arndt, Natasha**  
**Title:** Lived experiences related to the identity of black African adolescents  
**Promoter:** Prof L Naudé

**Barnaschone, Melissa**  
**Title:** The effect of need supportive leadership on the psychological well-being, motivation and performance of adolescent sport achievers in South Africa  
**Promoter:** Prof AA Grobler  
**Co-promoter:** Prof F Boen (Belgium)

**Botha, Anja**  
**Title:** The influence of risk and resilience factors on the life satisfaction of adolescents  
**Promoter:** Dr HS van den Berg  
**Co-promoter:** Dr M Mentz

**Botha, Ryan**  
**Title:** Psychopathy and comorbid mental disorders among South African female offenders  
**Promoter:** Prof DA Louw  
**Co-promoter:** Dr S Loots

**Mould, Jana**  
**Title:** A programme to promote internal resiliency among female adolescents: A cognitive behavioural approach  
**Promoter:** Prof AA Grobler  
**Co-promoters:** Prof KGF Esterhuyse; Prof M Lacante (Belgium)
Van Schalkwyk, Samantha
Title: Exploring collective narratives of violence: Intersections of gendered ‘selves’ of place and time among members of an African women’s support network
Promoter: Prof P Gobodo-Madikizela

PhD (Child Psychology)

Holz, Tania
Title: Roald Dahl: A psychobiographical study
Promoter: Prof JP Fouché

Steenberg, Erika
Title: The neuropsychological and psychosocial development of children and adolescents with Lipoid Proteinosis
Promoter: Prof KGF Esterhuyse
Co-promoter: Prof HB Thornton UCT

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