

RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

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Interested and prospective masters and doctoral students are invited to discuss their interest in pursuing research related to the following broad research areas with me.

I am also open to other areas of interest that may be relevant to broader psycho-social transformation issues in South Africa.

Research Programmes

- 1. Applied Community Psychology**
- 2. Career Psychology and Work-related Behaviour**
- 3. Ecopsychology and Wilderness Therapy Focus**
- 4. Adolescent (Youth; Youth-at-risk) Behaviour**

1. Applied Community Psychology

Current Projects

1. Phelophepa Health Train Project
2. Grabouw/Elgin Community Outreach Project
3. Jamestown Community Project
4. Stellenbosch USIKO Youth Development Project
5. Mortality trends in the Stellenbosch District

Publications & Reports

Marais, S., Naidoo, A.V., Donson, H., & Nortje, C. (Under review). Violence prevention: Strategic partnerships in a rural town in South Africa. *African Journal of Injury and Safety Promotion*.

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Thomas, P., & Naidoo, A.V. (2006). Psychological consultation in South Africa: The emergence of a new practice modality and its implication for training. *New Voice in Psychology*, 2(1), 46-64.

Lotz, L., Loxton, H., & Naidoo, A.V. (2005). Visual-Motor Integration Functioning in a South African Middle Childhood Sample. *Journal of Child and Adolescent mental health*, 17 (2), 63-67.

Kagee, S.A., Sue, E-J., Naidoo, A.V. (2005). Cognitive behavioural therapy in South Africa: Counsellors' experience following a training programme. *Social Work*, 41(2), 195-201.

Naidoo, A.V. (2004). Mental health. In L. Swartz, C. De la Rey, & N. Duncan (eds.), *Psychology: an introduction*. Cape Town: Oxford University Press.

Naidoo, A.V., Van Wyk, S.B., & Carolissen, C. (2004). Community mental health. In L. Swartz, C. de la Rey, & N. Duncan (eds.), *Psychology: an introduction*. Cape Town: Oxford University Press.

Kagee, A., & Naidoo, A.V. (2004). Reconceptualising the sequelae of political torture: limitations of a psychiatric paradigm. *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 41(1), 47-61.

Kagee, S.A., Suh, E.J., & Naidoo, A.V. (2004). South African counsellors' attitudes towards cognitive behavioural techniques to ameliorate trauma: Effects of a training workshop. *Journal for the Advancement of Counselling*, 20(3), 313-320.

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Naidoo, A.V., & Van Wyk, S.B. (2003). Intervening in communities: Combining curative and preventive interventions. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 25(1), 65-80.

Smith, T., Stones, C., & Naidoo, A. (2003). Racial attitudes among South African young adults: A four year follow-up study. *South African Journal of Psychology*, 33(1), 39-43.

Smith, T. B., Stratton, J., Stones, C. R., & Naidoo, A. (2003). Ethnic identity and racial attitudes in a minority group of mixed racial origin. *Psychological Reports*, 92, 284-290

Naidoo, A.V. (2000). Community psychology: Constructing community, reconstructing psychology in South Africa. Published Inaugural Lecture. University of Stellenbosch: University of Stellenbosch Press.

Van der Merwe, K., Amosun, S.L., Butler, N., Kunneke, E., & Naidoo, A.V. (1999). An exploratory study profiling health-related research activities at the University of the Western Cape 1996-1999: The search for a way for developing research capacity. Research Report for the MRC (3 Volumes). University of the Western Cape.

Masters & Doctoral Dissertations Completed in the area of Community Psychology

Date	Student	Degree	Title	Univ
2007	P Thomas	MA (Research)	The shift towards consulting psychology in South Africa: Implications for training	US
2007	M Tsilo	MA (Clinical Psych & Community Counselling)	Exploring the psychological sequelae of women who have undergone abortion: a multiple case-study approach	US
2007	A. Smyth*	D.Ed	Community Counselling: A contextual curriculum design for Christian tertiary education in Africa.	CAPUT

2006	L Dreyer*	D.Phil	Narratiewe groepterapie met adolessente: Die ontwikkeling van 'n voorkomingsmodel	US
2006	N. Mankayi	D.Phil	Constructions of masculinity, sexuality and risky sexual practices of male soldiers	US
2005	H. Malgas	MA Couns Psych)	Stress, coping and the role of social support in living with HIV?AIDS	US
2005	G Waddington	M.Sc	The influence of personality type and sense of coherence on coping with bereavement	US
2004	I. Combrinck	M.A.	Die verkenning van die dinamiek rondom spirituele fiksheid in vroue met substansieprobleme	US
2004	L. Smyth	M.A.	A phenomenological inquiry into the lived experience of social support for Black women living with HIV	US
2004	Y van der Heyden	MA (Psychology)	An exploration of the use of methaphor in the practice of ecotherapy	US
2003	K Knoetse	M.A. (Couns Psych)	Crossing the threshold: An evaluation of a rites of passage programme in a rural community in South Africa (Jamestown).	US
2003	C.G. Theron	M.A. (Couns Psych)	Aborsie en adolessensie: Die besluitnemingsproses	US
2002	S. Van Wyk	M.A. (Couns Psych)	Locating a counselling psychology internship in a community setting	US
2002	W. Elliot	M.A. (Couns Psych)	Co-dependence: A feminist critique	US
2001	J Nel	M.A. (Couns Psych)	Survivors' adjustment process to suicide in the nuclear family	US
1998	F. Johnstone	M.Psych	An Enquiry into the Causal Attributions and Locus of Control of Battered Women	UWC

* Indicates co-promotor

2. Career Psychology and Work-related Behaviour

Current Projects

1. Career development of marginalised groups
2. Career development of women academics

Publications & Reports

- Naidoo, A.V. & May, C.E. (2006). The career development of women. In G.B. Stead & M.B. Watson (eds.), *Career psychology in the South African context* (2nd Edition) (pp.110-128). Pretoria: J.L van Schaik.
- Nicholas, L.J., Naidoo, A.V., & Pretorius, T.B. (2006). Historical perspective of career psychology in South Africa. In G.B. Stead & M.B. Watson (eds.), *Career psychology in the South African context* (2nd Edition) (pp.1-10). Pretoria: J.L van Schaik.
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- Naidoo, A.V., & Jano, R. (2003). Role conflict of South African women in dual-career families. *Psychological Reports*, 93, 683-686.
- Naidoo, A.V., & Jano, R. (2002). Role salience of dual-career women managers. *Journal of Industrial Psychology*, 28(3), 69-74.
- Jano, R., & Naidoo, A.V. (2002). Profile of women academics at the University of the Western Cape. Research Report. ISBN 1-86808-517-1. Department of Industrial Psychology, University of the Western Cape.
- Nicholas, L., Pretorius, T.B. & Naidoo, A.V. (1999). An historical perspective of career psychology in South Africa. In G. Stead and M. Watson (Eds.), *Career Psychology: An African Perspective*. Pretoria: Van Schalk.
- Naidoo, A.V., Bowman, S.L. & Gerstein, L. (1998). The influence of demographic factors, attributions of causality, and work salience on the career maturity of African-American college students: A causal model. *Journal of Vocational Behaviour*. 53, 15-27
- Nicholas, L & Naidoo, A. (1996). Black South African first year university students' experience of guidance at high school. *Nigerian Journal of Clinical and Counselling Psychology*, 2(2), 171-176.
- Naidoo, A.V. (1994). Factors affecting the career maturity of African American University students: A causal model. Doctoral Dissertation, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, Vol. 54, No., 2470A.
- Naidoo, A.V. (1985). *The Job Search Process*. Centre for Student Counselling, University of the Western Cape.

Master's & Doctoral Students in the area of Career Psychology/Work related Behaviour

Date	Student	Degree	Title	Univ
Current	C May	D Phil	Factors Affecting the Career Development of Professional Women: A Causal Model	SU
2004	B Khan	M.A. (Ind. Psych)	Factors impacting on the validity of competency profile development: a case-study	UWC
2004	S Rinkwest	M.Comm	The interrelationship between job insecurity, locus of control, sense of coherence and organisational commitment of survivors of downsizing	UWC
2000	R.E. Jano	M.Comm (Indust. Psych)	Career and role salience of professional dual-career women	UWC
1999	R.U. Jano	M.Econ (Indust. Psychology)	An investigation into employee attitudes toward Employee Assistance Programmes (EAPs): A case study.	UWC
1999	C. May	M.Econ (Indust. Psych)	Factors impeding the career mobility of Women Academics at the Peninsula Technikon	UWC

3. Ecopsychology and Wilderness Therapy Focus

Current Projects

1. Establishing an Honours module in Ecopsychology
2. Theory and Praxis of Wilderness therapy
3. Stellenbosch USIKO Rites of Passage Project

Publications & Reports

Naidoo, A.V. (2006). Responding to risk susceptibility, poverty, emancipatory and development objectives in working with marginalized youth in developing countries: A comparison of community based intervention programmes. Unpublished paper presented at the International symposium at the First International Community psychology Conference at the University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, 9th June 2006.

Botha, M., & Naidoo, A.V. (2006). Harnessing the wilderness as therapeutic recreation and context for enhancing wellness in a youth development project. Unpublished paper presented at the International Conference on Sport and Development, University of the Western Cape, 12th April 2006.

Naidoo, A.V., September, R., & Vlok, L. (2006). Using Wilderness Ecotherapy in a school-based violence prevention programme to promote health and wellness. Unpublished paper presented at the Health promoting Schools Conference, 14-16 September, University of the Western Cape.

Masters & Doctoral Students in the area of Ecopsychology

Date	Student	Degree	Title	Univ
Current	W.Conradie	D.Phil	Designing a competency profile for the development trainer as an outdoor leader in adventure programming in South Africa	US
2004	Y van der Heyden	MA (Psychology)	An exploration of the use of methaphor in the practice of ecotherapy	US
2003	K Knoetse	M.A. (Couns Psych)	Crossing the threshold: An evaluation of a rites of passage programme in a rural community in South Africa (Jamestown).	US
2001	P Conradie*	M.A. (Couns Psych)	A psychological enquiry into the relationship between people and the natural environment	US