

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Walker, Stephen Peter

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Date of birth: 1973/07/05

Personnel Number: 0850276

Gender: Male

Marital status: Married

Nationality: South African

Home language: English

Other languages: Afrikaans (speak, read and write)

2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

B.Soc.Sc.	1995	UFS
B.Soc.Sc.Hons. (Psychology) (with distinction)	1996	UFS
M.Soc.Sc. Counselling Psychology (with distinction)	1998	UFS
Ph.D. Psychology	2003	UFS

3. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Senior Lecturer/Senior Psychologist at the Unit for Professional Training and Service in the Behavioural Sciences (UNIBS), University of the Free State.

In this capacity I am responsible for the training and supervision of between three and five individuals completing their internships in counselling psychology. I also provide limited assessment and therapeutic services to members of the general public via the Unit.

4. AREAS OF ASSIGNED TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY

Lecture the following modules:

- Neuropsychology (Masters students)
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (Masters students)
- Developmental Neuropsychology (Ph.D. in Child Psychology)
- Neuropsychology of Learning Disabilities (Ph.D. in Child Psychology)

5. THESES/DISERTATIONS/RESEARCH REPORTS SUPERVISED

DISSERTATIONS (completed):

Master's Degree in Professional Psychology

Makhele, L. (2005). Utility of Koppitz norms for the Bender-Gestalt Test performance of a group of Sesotho-speaking children. (Supervisor)

Grobler, M.E. (2005). Die toepasbaarheid van die Berlynse Wysheidsparadigma in die lewenskwaliteit van versorgers van pasiënte met Alzheimer se siekte. (Co-supervisor)

Nel, C. (2006). Diagnostic utility of the Community Screening Instrument for Dementia: A cross-cultural study. (Supervisor)

Pretorius, C. (2006). Die psigofortologiese belewenis van die eggenoot van 'n pasiënt met Alzheimer se siekte. (Co-supervisor)

Beukes, M. (2007). Coping as moderator in die verband tussen waargenome stress en problematiese eetgewoontes by vroulike eerstejaarstudente: 'n Kruiskulturele ondersoek. (Supervisor)

Van Lill, L. (2007). Coping responses as moderators between pain severity, perceived stress and satisfaction with life amongst chronic pain patients. (Supervisor)

De Vries, P. (2007). Coping responses as predictors of satisfaction with life amongst a group of patients diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus. (Supervisor)

Van Houten, G. (2008). Cognitive distortions as mediators between perceived stress and satisfaction with life amongst patients diagnosed with diabetes. (Supervisor)

Van Rooyen, M. (2008). Cognitive schemas as predictors of disordered eating attitudes and behaviours amongst female university students. (Supervisor)

Vorster, A.C. (2008). Coping responses as predictors of psychosocial functioning amongst individuals suffering from chronic pain. (Supervisor)

Master's Degree in Human Movement Science

Stroebel, L.C.E. (2006). Parental involvement in sport: Perceptions of competitive adolescent swimmers. (Co-supervisor)

DISSERTATIONS (current):

Master's Degree in Professional Psychology

Monyamane, B.V. Moderating role of coping strategies in the relationship between level of abuse and perceived wellness of a group of female Basotho adolescents. (Supervisor)

Van den Berg, T. Body image amongst male university students: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis. (Supervisor)

Martins, C.D.D. Father's experiences of parenting children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: An interpretative phenomenological analysis. (Supervisor)

Hein, E.S. Metacognition and perceived stress in anxiety and depression in a multi-ethnic sample of university students. (Supervisor)

PhD in Child Psychology

Steenberg, E. The neuropsychological and psychosocial development of children and adolescents with Lipoid Proteinosis. (Promoter)

THESES (current):

PhD in Psychology

Du Plessis, E. Psychosocial factors as predictors of suicidal ideation amongst adolescents in the Free State Province: A cross-cultural study. (Co-promoter)

Pretorius, C. Cognitive processes in excessive worry: A cross-cultural test of three theories. (Promoter)

Perry, M.J. Olive Schreiner: A psychobiography. (Co-promoter)

Van Rooyen, M. The applicability of the transdiagnostic theory of eating disorders to the maintenance of disordered eating amongst female adolescents. (Promoter)

6. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lectured M.FAM.MED module in Family and Individual Therapy – 1999 – 2001.

Part-time lecturer for Psychopathology (PSY 212) – 2003.

Full-time lecturer in Department of Psychology 2004-2007.

See Section 4 for current teaching responsibilities.

7. OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1998 Psychological internship at University Community Clinic (EPOG) (career and subject counselling, study methods workshops, psychotherapy and counselling.

1999-2001 Part-time Psychologist at University Community Clinic (EPOG) – assistance and limited supervision to interns in Counselling Psychology.

Psychologist at AURORA alcohol and drug rehabilitation centre.

Sport Psychologist to Free State Cricket Academy.

2001-2003 Psychologist at AFROX Occupational Healthcare.

Sport Psychologist to Free State Cricket Academy.

1999-present Limited private practice – neuropsychological assessments, medico legal assessments, performance enhancement workshops and psychotherapy.

8. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Registered as Counselling Psychologist with HPCSA since February 1999

9. CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 8th National Conference of the South African Clinical Neuropsychological Association. September 2001: University of Cape Town.
- Regional Techniques and Pain Symposium. April 2005: Department of Anaesthesiology, University of the Free State.
- 10TH National Conference of the South African Clinical Neuropsychological Association. January 2006: University of Cape Town.
- 5th World Congress of Behavioural & Cognitive Therapies. July 2007: Barcelona, Spain.
- 1st Paediatric Neuropsychology Symposium. August 2007: Cape Town.
- 11th Conference of the South African Clinical Neuropsychology Association. January 2008: Durban.
- 6th International Congress of Cognitive Psychotherapy. June 2008: Rome, Italy.
- 17th Biennial Congress of the South African Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions. July 2009: Bloemfontein.
- 39th Annual Congress of the European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies. September 2009: Dubrovnik, Croatia.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED

Papers delivered at conferences:

2005

1. Walker, SP. *Emotional aspects of pain*. Paper delivered at the Regional Techniques and Pain Symposium. Department of Anesthesiology: University of the Free State, April 2005.

2006

2. Makhele, L., Walker, SP., & Esterhuysen, KGF. *Utility of the Koppitz norms for the Bender-Gestalt Test performance of a group of Sesotho-speaking children*.

Paper delivered at the 10th National Conference of the South African Clinical Neuropsychology Association. University of Cape Town, 30 January 2006.

3. Walker, SP., Odendaal, CL., & Esterhuyse, KGF. *The psychosocial experience of South African chronic pain patients*. Poster presentation at the 5th Congress of the European Federation of International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) chapters, Istanbul, 13-16 September 2006.

2008

4. Walker, SP., Nel, C., Mollentze, WF., & Esterhuyse, KGF. *Diagnostic utility of the Community Screening Instrument for dementia: A cross-cultural study*. Paper presented at the 11th conference of the South African Clinical Neuropsychology Association. Durban, 28 January 2008.
5. Walker, SP., & Esterhuyse, KGF. *Coping responses as predictors of anxiety and depression amongst female university students: A South African perspective*. Paper presented at the 6th International Congress of Cognitive Psychotherapy. Rome, 21 June 2008.

2009

6. Walker, S.P., & Venter, A. *Psychosocial functioning amongst adolescents previously diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*. Paper presented at 17th Biennial Congress of the South African Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions. Bloemfontein, 7 July 2009.
7. Van Rooyen, M., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuyse, K.G.F. *Cognitive schemas as predictors of disordered eating attitudes and behaviours in a multi-ethnic sample of female university students*. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Congress of the European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies. Dubrovnik, Croatia, 17th September 2009.
8. Pretorius, C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuyse, K.G.F. *Worry, meta-cognitive beliefs and intolerance of uncertainty in a non-clinical multi-ethnic sample of university students*. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Congress of the European

Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies. Dubrovnik, Croatia, 18th September 2009.

9. Walker, S.P., & Esterhuyse, K.G.F. *The applicability of the dysfunctional metacognitive schema concept to the multi-ethnic South African context*. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Congress of the European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies. Dubrovnik, Croatia, 19th September 2009.

11. PUBLICATIONS

Publications in peer review journals:

2003

1. Walker, SP & Louw, DA. (2003). The South African Court for Sexual Offences. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 26, 73-85.

2004

2. Walker, SP & Louw, DA. (2004). The Bloemfontein Court for Sexual Offences: Perceptions of its functioning from the perspectives of victims, their families and the professionals involved. *South African Journal of Criminal Justice*, 17(3), 289-309.

2005

3. Walker, SP & Louw, DA. (2005) The Court for Sexual Offences: Perceptions of the victims of sexual offences. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 28 (3), 231-245.
4. Walker, SP & Louw, DA. (2005) The Court for Sexual Offences: Perceptions of the families of the victims of sexual offences. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 28 (4), 418-429.
5. Walker, SP. (2005). Psychological aspects of chronic pain: a literature review. *The Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia & Analgesia*, 11(4), 139-145.

2006

6. Walker, SP & Louw, DA. (2006). The Court for Sexual Offences: Perceptions of the perpetrators. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 29(4), 306-315.
7. Makhele, L., Walker, SP., & Esterhuyse, KGF. (2006). Utility of the Koppitz norms for the Bender-Gestalt Test performance of a group of Sesotho-speaking children. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health*, 18(2), 55-60.
8. Walker, SP., Odendaal, CL., & Esterhuyse, KGF. (2006). Biographical, pain and psychosocial data for a South African sample of chronic pain patients. *The Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia & Analgesia*, 12(2), 62-66.

2007

9. Walker, SP & Louw, DA. (2007) The Court for Sexual Offences: Perceptions of the professionals involved. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 30(2), 136-146.
10. Walker, SP., Odendaal, CL., & Esterhuyse, KGF. (2007). The role of psychosocial variables in physician judgment of pain-related disability. *The Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia & Analgesia*, 13(5), 17-21.

2009

11. Pretorius, C., Walker S.P., & Heyns, P.M. (2009). Sense of coherence amongst male caregivers in dementia: A South African perspective. *Dementia: The international journal of social research and practice*, 8 (1), 79-94.
12. Vorster, A.C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuyse, K.G.F. (2009). Coping responses as predictors of psychosocial functioning in chronic pain. *The Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia & Analgesia*, 15(4), 25-30.

In press

13. Beukes, M., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuyse, K.G.F. (in press). The role of coping responses in the relationship between perceived stress and disordered eating in a cross-cultural sample of female university students. *Stress and Health*. (Published Online: 21 December 2009).

In preparation, submitted or in review

14. Pretorius, C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuyse, K.G.F. (in review). Ethnic and gender differences in worry: A South African perspective. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*.
15. Pretorius, C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuyse, K.G.F. (in review). Coping responses as predictors of satisfaction with life amongst a group of patients diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus. *Health SA*.
16. Pretorius, C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuyse, K.G.F. (in review). Worry, meta-cognitive beliefs and intolerance of uncertainty in a non-clinical multi-ethnic sample of university students. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*.
17. Van Rooyen, M., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuyse, K.G.F. (in preparation). Cognitive schemas as predictors of disordered eating attitudes and behaviours in a multi-ethnic sample of female university students. *Eating Behaviors*.
18. Walker, S.P., Esterhuyse, K.G.F., & Van Lill, L. (in preparation). The relationship between perceived stress, coping responses and satisfaction with life amongst chronic pain patients. *Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia & Analgesia*.
19. Walker, S.P., & Venter, A. (in preparation). Psychosocial functioning amongst adolescents previously diagnosed with ADHD. *South African Journal of Psychiatry*.

12. OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- Report on the functioning of the Court for Sexual Offences in Bloemfontein commissioned by the Canadian Government (2002).
- Performed the local Neuro-cognitive assessment for a Parkinsonian medication trial run by an international medical research company (2001 – 2003).
- Barriers to the advancement of black academics at the University of the Free State. Study commissioned by the Equity and Staff Wellness Committee in the Faculty of Humanities at the University of the Free State. (Completion in April 2008).

13. CONSULTING

- Psycholegal consultation and assessment with regard to criminal and civil matters from 2002 to 2009.

14. PROFESSIONAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES

- Attendance of Centre for Higher Education Studies and Development workshop, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, 2004.
- Attendance of Workshop in Postgraduate Research Supervision (Prof Chris Kapp – University of Stellenbosch), Bloemfontein, South Africa, 2006.
- Attendance of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Eating Disorders workshop (Prof Terry Wilson – Department of Psychology, Rutgers University), Barcelona, Spain, 2007.
- Attendance of Supervision in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy workshop (Dr James Bennett-Levy – Oxford Cognitive Therapy Centre), Barcelona, Spain, 2007.

- Attendance of Paediatric Neuroanatomy workshop – Department of Anatomy, University of Cape Town, 2007.
- Attendance of Postgraduate Research workshop – Faculty of Health Sciences, WITS University, 2008.
- Attendance of Transdiagnostic approach to Eating Disorders workshop (Prof Christopher Fairburn – Department of Psychiatry, Oxford University) – Rome, Italy, 2008.
- Attendance of Metacognitive Therapy for GAD and PTSD workshop (Prof Adrian Wells – Department of Psychology, University of Manchester), Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2009.

15. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES PERFORMED

Member of the Faculty of the Humanities Ethics Committee.

16. AWARDS, HONOURS AND RECOGNITIONS

None.

17. PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

I supervise intern psychologists and provide psychological services to the community as part of my daily work at the Unit for Training and Service in the Behavioural Sciences (UNIBS).

18. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

None.