

Papers presented at conferences

- 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.
- Van Rooyen, M., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuysen, 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.
- Pretorius, C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuysen, 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.
- Walker, S.P., & Esterhuysen, 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.
- Walker, S.P., Nel, C., Mollentze, W.F., & Esterhuysen, K.G.F. 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.
- Walker, S.P., & Esterhuysen, K.G.F. 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.

Current research

• Dementia research

UNIBS currently hosts and coordinates a large epidemiological research initiative in conjunction with the 10/66 Dementia Research Group, based at the Institute of Psychiatry at King's College, London. The 10/66 Dementia Research Group is a collective of researchers carrying out population-based research into dementia, non-communicable diseases and ageing in low and middle income countries. For more info: <http://www.alz.co.uk/1066/>

• Doctoral studies

Current:

PhD in Child Psychology

Steenberg, E. The neuropsychological and psychosocial development of children and adolescents with Lipoid Proteinosis. (Promoter: Dr S.P. Walker)

PhD in Psychology

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

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

Mayat, F. The prediction of education persistence among Grade 12 learners. (Promoter: Prof A. Grobler / Prof M. Lacante)

Barnaschone, M. The effect of need supportive leadership on the psychological well-being, motivation and performance of adolescent sport achievers in South Africa. (Promoter: Prof A Grobler / Prof F. Boen)

Cuyler-Greeff, C. The transition from secondary education to higher education: a longitudinal cognitive motivational analysis. (Promoter: Prof A. Grobler / Prof M. Lacante)

Mould, J. A programme to promote internal resilience among female adolescents: a cognitive behavioural approach. (Promoter: Prof A. Grobler / Prof. K.G.F. Esterhuysen)

Potgieter, A. 'n Geïntegreerde perspektief op die ontwikkeling van angs tydens vroeë adolessensie. (Promoter: Prof A. Grobler / Prof K.G.F. Esterhuysen / Prof M. Lacante)

Refiloe, S. The role of identity development, future time perspective and career maturity in first year students' academic success. (Promoter: Prof A. Grobler / Prof K.G.F. Esterhuysen / Prof W. Lens)

Van der Linde, L. The relationship between teacher and school variables and selected learner outcomes. (Promoter: Prof A. Grobler / Prof W. Lens)

Van der Poel, R. The utility of the 10/66 Diagnostic Algorithm for dementia in a Sesotho-speaking community in South Africa. (Prof A. Grobler / Prof W. Mollentze)

• **Master's studies**

Completed

Master's Degree in Professional Psychology

- Beukes, M. (2007). Coping as moderator in die verband tussen waargenome stress en problematiese eetgewoontes by vroulike eerstejaarstudente: 'n Kruiskulturele ondersoek. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- De Vries, P. (2007). Coping responses as predictors of satisfaction with life amongst a group of patients diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- Guiney, Gwynneth (2007) The role of school environment in the aspirations and scholastic achievements of Grade 12 black learners (Prof AA Grobler)
- Knight, Mirriam R (2007) The transition from Grade 11 to Grade 12 in South Africa: A psycho-social analysis (Prof AA Grobler)
- Kritzas, Christine (2007) The relationship between learning strategies, motivation and time perspective for Grade 12 learners (Prof AA Grobler)

- Van Lill, L. (2007). Coping responses as moderators between pain severity, perceived stress and satisfaction with life amongst chronic pain patients. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- Van Houten, G. (2008). Cognitive distortions as mediators between perceived stress and satisfaction with life amongst patients diagnosed with diabetes. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- Van Rooyen, M. (2008). Cognitive schemas as predictors of disordered eating attitudes and behaviours amongst female university students. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- Vorster, A.C. (2008). Coping responses as predictors of psychosocial functioning amongst individuals suffering from chronic pain. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- Motse, Lerato (2010) The role of maternal psychological wellbeing, level of education and age in the development of children born to adolescent mothers (Prof AA Grobler Supervisor)

Current:

Master's Degree in Professional Psychology

- Hein, E.S. Metacognition and perceived stress in anxiety and depression in a multi-ethnic sample of university students. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- Martins, C.D.D. Fathers' experiences of parenting children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: An interpretative phenomenological analysis. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- 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. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- Van den Berg, T. Body image amongst male university students: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis. (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)

Master's Degree in Psychology

- Laubscher, N. Rumination and worry as predictors of health-related quality of life in women undergoing treatment for infertility (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)
- Mayat, Fathima The prediction of educational persistence amongst a group of Grade 12 learners (Prof AA Grobler)
- Muller, W. Coping with Fibromyalgia: An interpretive phenomenological analysis (Dr S.P. Walker Supervisor)

Publications

Publications in peer review journals:

- 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.
- Walker, SP., Odendaal, CL., & Esterhuysen, 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.

- 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.

- Vorster, A.C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuysen, 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.

- Prince, M., Acosta, D., Albanese, E., Arizaga, R., Ferri, C.P., Guerra M., Huang, Y., Jacob K.S., Jimenez-Velazquez, I.Z., Rodriguez, J.L., Salas, A., Sosa, A.L., Sousa, A.L., Uwakwe, R., Van der Poel, R., Williams, J., & Wortmann, M.(2008). Ageing and dementia in low and middle income countries- Using research to engage with public and policy makers. *International Review of Psychiatry*, Volume 20, 4, 332 – 343.

- Van der Poel, J.H., & Pretorius, C. (2009). Dementia in low and middle income countries: the need for research and advocacy. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice* 8(4).

In press

- Beukes, M., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuysen, 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).

- Van der Poel, J.H., & Nel, P. (in press). An evaluation of the relevance of the Kübler-Ross model to the post-injury responses of competitive athletes. *South African Journal of Research in Sport, Physical Education and Recreation* 33 (1).

Submitted or in review

- Pretorius, C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuysen, K.G.F. (in review). Ethnic and gender differences in worry: A South African perspective. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*.

- Pretorius, C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuysen, K.G.F. (in review). Coping responses as predictors of satisfaction with life amongst a group of patients diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus. *Health SA*.

- Pretorius, C., Walker, S.P., & Esterhuysen, 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*.