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Master of Arts

ALEXANDER-MCKENNA, Hilary Jane (*with Distinction*) *Publishing Studies*

RESEARCH REPORT: Writing the city: A study of real place names featured in the titles of South African fiction and their influence on publishers' marketing strategies

APPADOO, Perusha Bhavna (*with Distinction*) *Psychology*

RESEARCH REPORT: "Exploring Perceptions of Non-Traditional Parenting Among Young Adults in Johannesburg, South Africa."

BURTON, Shane Christopher *Applied Ethics for Professionals*

RESEARCH REPORT: What Makes Assisted Dying Morally Permissible? A Critical Analysis of Ethical Arguments For and Against

CHAUKE, Lebogang Tswelapele Gabriella (*with Distinction*) *Cultural Policy and Management*

RESEARCH REPORT: (In)accessibility: Exploring the Possibilities of Democratizing State-Funded Theatre in South Africa

CHAUKE, Tintswalo Ayanda Onthatile *Political Studies*

RESEARCH REPORT: Confronting the Darker side of pedagogy: Governance, Inequality, and the crisis of Accountability in the Eastern Cape Education system (2016-2020).

CHAVDA, Sonia *Applied Ethics for Professionals*

RESEARCH REPORT: Reconciling Cultural Traditions and Human Rights: Prioritising Harm in the Discourse on Female Genital Cutting (FGC)

DEE, Christa *Contemporary Curatorial Practice*

RESEARCH REPORT: Small Arts Organisations as City-makers
Exploring the curatorial practices of small arts organisations in Johannesburg to unpack their value and role in city-making

DERMIT, Chervalle *Digital Arts*

DISSERTATION: The Design and Mediality of ASMR in Modern Media A study of the design principles and existence of ASMR in Digital Media

DEVNATH, Aamir *Health Demography*

RESEARCH REPORT: The association between polygyny and fertility preferences among women aged 15-49 in Uganda.

DORKIN, Kirsten (*with Distinction*) *Philosophy*

RESEARCH REPORT: For the Love of Wisdom: An examination of the relationship between erōs and knowledge in Plato's Symposium

GANCA, Sinxolo Yamkela *Social Development*

RESEARCH REPORT: Experiences of mortuary employees in dealing with unidentified bodies in Gauteng

GIRADHARLAL KALYAN, Sapna

Psychology

DISSERTATION: Energy Sources: Decision making by managers on the transition to renewable energy solutions

GOLDING, Adam Harry

Applied Ethics for Professionals

RESEARCH REPORT: The Age of the Virtuous Machines: Using virtue ethics to achieve alignment between humans and artificial superintelligence

HERBST, Samantha Anne (*with Distinction*)

Creative Writing

DISSERTATION: Tell the Others

KATZ, Fabiana

Archaeology

DISSERTATION: Running through the Berg: An Analytical Study of San Rock Art running figures

KONGOLO, Rachel Ngudia (*with Distinction*)

African Literature

RESEARCH REPORT: Women and representation: reading subjectivity, the affective and contemporary reworkings of the figure of 'woman' in Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi's Kintu (2010) and The First Woman (2020).

LEBELO, Boitumelo

Social Development

RESEARCH REPORT: Poverty Alleviation Through Entrepreneurship: A Case Study of Youth Entrepreneurs in Kagiso Township, Johannesburg

LIU, Yingchao (*with Distinction*)

European Literature

DISSERTATION: The Madman's Mirror: Gogol and Lu Xun's Different Reflections on the Social Crisis

LOUW, Angelo Clyde (*with Distinction*)

Critical Diversity Studies

RESEARCH REPORT: Applying Afrokology in the redress of trans epistemic injustice: A case study of Beaulah: Queens van die Kaap.

LUBINSKY, Noah Samson (*with Distinction*)

E-Science

RESEARCH REPORT: Good Neighbours: Factors Influencing Homophobia Across the African Continent

LUFU, Constant Kingana

Film and Television

RESEARCH REPORT: Agency and authenticity in African migrant cinema: How Akin Omotoso's Man on Ground (2011) and Vaya (2016) reimagined cinematic exploration of migration narrative and aesthetic in post-apartheid South Africa

MAFALO, Mosa (*with Distinction*)

Psychology

RESEARCH REPORT: Investigating the viability of a digital neurocognitive measuring tool in older adults using the Asenze population-based cohort

MAGUBANE, Khanyisile Thobekile

Political Studies

RESEARCH REPORT: Political ideology influenced apartheid era media and how it reported on black anti-apartheid activists: A case study of Winnie Madikizela-Mandela and the weekly mail

MAHAMED, Abdikhaliq (*with Distinction*)

International Relations

RESEARCH REPORT: An assessment of the causes of conflicts in the Federal Republic of Somalia in 1988, 2006 and present date.

MALOMA, Lucia Nelisiwe (*with Distinction*)

Social and Psychological Research

RESEARCH REPORT: Meeting Expectations of Motherhood? A Qualitative Exploration of the Experiences and Perspectives of Black South African Mothers

MASEKO, Siwakhile Zwelabo

Anthropology

RESEARCH REPORT: Exploring Cross-Cultural Digital Nomadism: Experiences of Foreign Nomads in Transient Work-Life Dynamics.

MASINGA, Elias

International Relations

RESEARCH REPORT: Comparative Assessment of Electoral Governance and Credible Elections: Case Study of Ghana and Nigeria between 2015 and 2020

MATHABATHE, Terry-Ann (*with Distinction*)

Creative Writing

DISSERTATION: Counting Teeth

MATHEKGA, Cynthia Goitsemanang

Applied Ethics for Professionals

RESEARCH REPORT: Ethics of Ubuntu and Corruption: An Analysis of Ethical Conduct in the South African Higher Education System

MATSILO, Phumudzo Owen (*with Distinction*)

Applied Drama: Theatre in Education, Communities and Social Contexts

RESEARCH REPORT: Echoes of the Unseen: Developing an Ethical Framework for Staging Trauma Through Collective Autobiographical Performance

MDI, Simpiwe Sizakele Nontuthuzelo

Drama Therapy

RESEARCH REPORT: Embodied Cognition: Exploring Black South African Women's stories and experiences through Phil Jones' Embodiment Principle.

MEYER, Craig Rolando (*with Distinction*)

Interdisciplinary Digital Knowledge Economy Studies

DISSERTATION: Centralised Decentralisation: Investigating the Regulatory Challenges and Mitigations of a Cryptocurrency Solution for Cross-Border Transfers in South Africa

MHLOTSHANA, Nontsokolo

Cultural Policy and Management

RESEARCH REPORT: Arts Education Management in South African Public Schools: Exploring of cultural policies alignment or lack thereof.

MOABELO, Sebo Kgomotsoane

Drama Therapy

RESEARCH REPORT: The Cop in the Head: Using Boalian Applied Drama & Theatre as a proposition for Therapeutic Alliance in a Drama Therapy Group Context

MODIBA, Patricia Nyawasedza

African Literature

RESEARCH REPORT: Litteratures of Hillbrow: Dirt, Home and Identity in Literary Portrayals of Hillbrow.

MOEKETSI, Lucky Karabo

Applied Drama: Theatre in Education, Communities and Social Contexts

RESEARCH REPORT: Embodied Holding, Embodied Witnessing: Using an Embodied Aesthetic in Playback Theatre to foster safety and well-being of Performers and audience members

MOHASE, Keamogetse Ellen Daisy

Organisational Psychology

RESEARCH REPORT: Inclusive Leadership, Psychological Safety and Employee Voice During the COVID-19 Pandemic

MOHLALA, Lina Maletsepe

E-Science

RESEARCH REPORT: A Quantitative Analysis of Factors Influencing COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in South Africa

MOODLEY, Lois (*with Distinction*)

Journalism and Media Studies

RESEARCH REPORT: How the Withdrawal of U.S. Foreign aid Is Reshaping Health Behaviour Change Communication in South Africa

MOSEGEDI, Godwin Thebe

ICT Policy and Regulation

RESEARCH REPORT: Investigating the cyber resilience posture of the South African banking industry.

MOTAUNG, Siduduziwe Mpho

Health Demography

RESEARCH REPORT: Examining the relationship between urban-living and the prevalence of chronic diseases among men and women in South Africa: A sex-disaggregated analysis

MOTSE, Vuyo Zwelibanzi

Sociology

RESEARCH REPORT: Educational Inequality and the reproduction of social inequality in South Africa: Insights from Diepkloof township, Johannesburg

- MTHEMBU-SALTER**, Lungelo Joseph Neil *Development Studies*
DISSERTATION: Life Histories and Proactivity in Edtech Adoption: Understanding the Narradigms of Educators in Township Schools in South Africa.
- MTSHWENI**, Owethu Naledi (*with Distinction*) *Anthropology*
RESEARCH REPORT: The Gendered Performance of Middle-Classness: A study of selected Black women in Johannesburg
- MULOIWA**, Nkateko *Political Studies*
RESEARCH REPORT: The relationship between Privatisation and the Developmental State: The cases of South Korea, South Africa and Ethiopia.
- MUTEPE**, Talifhani Saddam *Applied Ethics for Professionals*
RESEARCH REPORT: Interculturalism and participant vulnerability in clinical research trials: the case of clinical research trials involving human participants in developing countries of Africa.
- MZIMELA**, Mbali *Organisational Psychology*
RESEARCH REPORT: Cyberbullying, academic stress and psychological wellbeing among first-year university students
- NDLOVU**, Siphosethu Charmaine *Political Studies*
RESEARCH REPORT: Remembering our heroes: An analysis of the commemoration of female struggle heroes in Post-apartheid South Africa.
- NEDZAMBA**, Ritshidze *African Languages and Linguistics*
DISSERTATION: Translanguaging as a strategy to promote the use and development of African Languages in Academic Institutions: A case study of Witwatersrand Univertisty
- NGOVENI**, Rodgers Pinny Xihlamariso *Journalism and Media Studies*
RESEARCH REPORT: Editorial Poli-Tricks: Dissecting Media's Representation of Political Parties in Televised Election Debates
- NODADA**, Zuko Brian (*with Distinction*) *Arts and Culture Management*
DISSERTATION: Integrating the Fragmented: Challenges, opportunities, and pathways for growth and sustainability in the African film sector
- NTULI**, Nokutenda Chantelle (*with Distinction*) *E-Science*
RESEARCH REPORT: Climate change and food security: Examining the effects of climate change on cereal production in the global south (1990-2020)
- OLAJIDE**, Bisola Grace *Social Development*
RESEARCH REPORT: Experiences of High School Learners from Child Headed Households: A case of High School Learners in N.M Tsuene Secondary School Ga-Rankuwa Pretoria South Africa
- PITT**, Christina Lauren (*with Distinction*) *Journalism and Media Studies*
RESEARCH REPORT: Exploring the evolution of health journalists' role conceptions in South African donor-funded newsrooms during Covid-19
- RALEMATHA**, Nkupula *Development Studies*
RESEARCH REPORT: Understanding the Nexus between Governance, Development, conflict and Coups in Mali
- RALIAVHEGWA**, Thinandavha *Social Development*
RESEARCH REPORT: The perceived impact of the Expanded Public Works Programme as an instrument for poverty alleviation and unemployment reduction within Johannesburg Health District
- RULE**, Leigh-Anne (*with Distinction*) *Psychology*
RESEARCH REPORT: Exploring How Social Media Users Perceive Mental Health Content in South Africa
- SENGWE**, Ruvimbo *Social Development*

RESEARCH REPORT: The role of business entities in promoting social development: A case study of Indiva and Hozheri, in the Midlands province

SEWLOTCHAN, Aneshree (*with Distinction*)

African Literature

RESEARCH REPORT: Navigating Post-Colonial and Diasporic Identity Formation: An Exploration of Healing and Self-Discovery in Song of Solomon (1977) and The Dragon Can't Dance (1979).

SITHOLE, Nkosana

Political Studies

RESEARCH REPORT: Populism and Political Violence: A Comparative Analysis of Neoliberal Mobilization in South Africa and the United States

SITHOLE, Ntsako Happiness (*with Distinction*)

Social and Psychological Research

RESEARCH REPORT: Grandfathers as social fathers: The experiences of Grandfathers in caregiving of Grandchildren in township communities, Gauteng

SOUTER, Rachel Beatrice (*with Distinction*)

Drama Therapy

RESEARCH REPORT: Neuroqueer(ing) Drama Therapy: Investigating Drama Therapy Methods for Exploring Gender Expression in Neurodivergent Queer Youth

THOBEJANE, Refilwe

Social Development

RESEARCH REPORT: The Resilience of Breadwinners in Soweto Township: A Case Exploration of Their Household Coping Strategies in the Face of Food Insecurity

THUSI, Mbalienhle

Social Development

RESEARCH REPORT: Understanding Parenting programmes in South Africa: A perspective of Government and NGO Sector

TSHIKOMBA, Innocentia Matamela

Social and Psychological Research

RESEARCH REPORT: Cognitive Flexibility in pre-schoolers: Suitability of the 3DCCS in South African 3-year-olds

URDANG, Leanne (*with Distinction*)

Psychology

RESEARCH REPORT: The Experience of Identity for Transracially Adopted Young Adults in South Africa

VAN RENSBURG, Lily Schmidt (*with Distinction*)

Contemporary Curatorial Practice

RESEARCH REPORT: It's Noon and the Sunbeam Is Late: Re-Curating the Voortrekker Monument Archive

VAN VUUREN, Renier Hendrik

Political Studies

RESEARCH REPORT: Parliament: The People's Agent. An Analysis of the Evolution of the English Parliament.

WITES, Nontsikelelo

Drama Therapy

RESEARCH REPORT: A self-revelatory performance study on the use of storytelling with puppets to explore the experience of a daughter with an absent father.

ZULU, Ntombizethu Nomcebo (*with Distinction*)

African Literature

RESEARCH REPORT: Race, Gender and The Making of Amakholwa in Marguerite Poland's Shades (1993) and A Sin of Omission (2019).

Master of Arts in Audiology

ESSACK, Ateeyah Mohamed

DISSERTATION: Exploring the perspectives of South African healthcare professionals in the implementation of a multidisciplinary approach to tinnitus management in adult patients

URDANG, Talia Yakira

DISSERTATION: A pre-and post-workshop exploration of caregivers' reported facilitation of communication with persons with dementia and hearing loss who live in residential care facilities in Johannesburg, South Africa

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

HOOMOEDT, Candice Judy (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: Changes in anxious and depressive symptomatology after Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation treatment: an exploratory, retrospective study in Gauteng 2021-2023

MADUNA, Mandisa

RESEARCH REPORT: Narrative perspectives on male body image and masculinity

MOHLAPHULI, Tumelo Faith

RESEARCH REPORT: Intergenerational transmission of trauma and attachment: The lived experiences of parents with histories of childhood institutionalization

MOKATE, Kefiloe Given (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: 'Like Mother Like Daughter': Exploring Experiences of Black Mothers in South Africa who were Parented by a Mother with Mental Illness: A Psychosocial Study

MUTUTU, Jeremie Melvin

RESEARCH REPORT: The associations between Sensory Processing Sensitivity, coping, stress and university adjustment during COVID-19

PHAHLANE, Tshegofatso

RESEARCH REPORT: Navigating the complexity of care: A Qualitative Exploration of the Experiences among Primary Caregivers of Children Living with Type 1 Diabetes in South Africa

PILLAY, Serena (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: Experiences of motherhood within the Indian diaspora in South Africa: An interpretative phenomenological study

PINHEIRO, Gabriela Sofia (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: Psychotherapists' Experiences of their Tears as Therapists: A Psychoanalytic Inquiry

SEWSUNKER, Tashmika (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: The Social Construction of Sexual Consent Amongst Young Adult Women in Japan and South Africa

Master of Arts in Community-Based Counselling Psychology

FOUCHE, Rianca Elizabeth (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: Exploring how social media usage moderates the relationship between body shame and romantic loneliness in young adult women in South Africa

GARDINER, Jamie Savannah

RESEARCH REPORT: Exploring domestic workers constructions of their role in raising their employers' children

MASONDO, Nonhle Mbali Lihle

RESEARCH REPORT: Human Papillomavirus vaccine: A Mixed method systematic review of the reasons for Human Papillomavirus vaccine hesitancy in South Africa

MODISE, Tshegofatso (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: "The Emotional Bonds of Black Men: Exploring the Experience and Expression of Affection in Friendships Amongst Young Black Men."

SALLIE, Laylah

RESEARCH REPORT: Healing trauma through drawing artwork

SEIPOBI, Neo Nchelane

RESEARCH REPORT: Navigating Identity Transformations After the Ukuthwasa Process

SHONGWE, Mathabo Lindiwe Whitney

RESEARCH REPORT: From Microaggressions to Gender-based Violence: A Narrative Inquiry into Queer Womxn's Experiences of Negotiating Their Identity in African Households

TLEANE, Mmabatho Maria

RESEARCH REPORT: The Psychosocial Impact of Loadshedding on University Students

WAKEFIELD, Georgia Anne (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: Resilience in young South African men exposed to parental intimate partner violence in childhood

WHITTLE, Cameryn Michelle

RESEARCH REPORT: Constructions of Romantic Intimacy in Coloured Male Students in South Africa

Master of Arts in Fine Arts

MANANA, Malibongwe Zamacusi (*with Distinction*)

DISSERTATION: Walk With Me

A photographic and filmic exploration of collective trauma and healing amongst Black women in South Africa

Master of Arts in Social Work

GONGOTHA, Shumikazi Zimbini (*with Distinction*)

DISSERTATION: Infrastructural Deficit and Limited Access to Education for People with Disabilities in the Eastern Cape: Systemic Violence and Social Death: The Case of Enoch Mgijima Local Municipality (Komani) and Buffalo City Municipality (Qonce).

MAKGAE, Keabetswe Anna

DISSERTATION: The experiences of the Department of Social Development Social Workers in facilitating the Victim Empowerment Programme with women victims of domestic violence at Ditsobotla in Lichtenburg, Northwest Province

MALAGAS, Ayesha

RESEARCH REPORT: Exploring the Employees' Experiences of Internal Crisis Communication During the COVID-19 Pandemic in a Private Small-Medium Enterprise (SME) in Gauteng, South Africa

MAMBABADA, Tshiwela Portia

RESEARCH REPORT: Experiences of social workers regarding managing workload during COVID-19 pandemic: A study at the Department of Social Development in Roodepoort

MARTIN, Melissa

DISSERTATION: Divorce mediation - A gateway to effective co-parenting in divorced couples in South Africa

MJIYAKHO, Zinhle

RESEARCH REPORT: Challenges associated with caring for a school-going child suffering from a chronic kidney disease and receiving care at Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital in Johannesburg. A caregiver's perspective

MNISI, Huvy Levy

RESEARCH REPORT: The Effects of Working Conditions on Social Work Productivity in Ehlanzeni District: The Perceptions of Social Workers

NDABA, Atalia Mapuleng

RESEARCH REPORT: Experiences of Police Officers Injured in the Line of Duty in the Johannesburg Central Region

SEABI, Bridget Makosha

RESEARCH REPORT: Child protection Social Workers' experiences of occupational stress: A study in Non-Governmental Organisations, Gauteng Province

SELONDO, Petunia Nyiko

RESEARCH REPORT: Knowledge about substance use amongst children at a dance club in Soshanguve, Tshwane: a cross-sectional survey

THYALA, Katulolo

RESEARCH REPORT: Exploring the Ethical dilemma around dual spiritual relationships in therapy: Focusing on Social Worker-Traditional healers in private practice, Johannesburg

Master of Arts in Speech Pathology

ZEMBE, Sibongile (*with Distinction*)

DISSERTATION: Communicative facilitators and barriers to meal ordering and delivery between adults with neurological disorders and hospital ward hosts in an acute neurorehabilitation facility in South Africa

Master of Arts in Translation

ARISSANI BAHOUKOUNBA, Eva Ermina (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: Multimodality in medical translation: Multimodal elements and meaning making in English and French.

KHOZA, Lungile Abegail (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: An Examination of The Quality of Neural Machine Translated Financial Texts from English into isiZulu through Post-editing: The Case Study of Google Translate

KHULU, Thandolunye Thandolwethu (*with Distinction*)

RESEARCH REPORT: An Analysis of Orthographic Errors in isiZulu Neural Machine Translation: Translating Cabinet Statements from English to isiZulu using Google Translate

NDZANDZEKA, Phelisa

RESEARCH REPORT: Semantic challenges and strategies of translating idiomatic expressions from isiXhosa to English