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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Merced**, 2019 – Current
Psychological Sciences, Developmental Psychology
Advisor: Dr Eric Walle
- M.A. **University of Cape Town**, South Africa, 2016
Neuropsychology (Graduated with distinction)
Advisors: Dr Kevin Thomas and Dr Melike Fourie (Co-advisor)
- B. Soc. Sci. (Hons) **University of Cape Town**, South Africa 2012
Psychology (First Class Pass)
Advisors: Dr Kevin Thomas and Dr Melike Fourie (Co-advisor)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Socio-Emotional Development, Empathy, Risk and Resilience in Development

EXPERIENCE

- 2017- 2019 Research Assistant
Management of data acquisition on a longitudinal birth cohort study (PI Dr
Kirsty Donald)
Department of Pediatric and Child Health, University of Cape Town
- 2016 – 2018 Training Facilitator of Early Learning Outcomes Measure
Training early childhood development practitioners to administer the ELOM
Assessor for ELOM validation study
- 2013 – 2017 Graduate Research Assistant
Child Development Research Laboratory
Department of Human Biology, University of Cape Town
- 2015 Neuropsychology Intern
Departments of Neurology and Psychiatry at Groote Schuur Hospital
Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital
University of Cape Town

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant, Stereotype and Prejudice with Paul Carroll, Psychological Sciences, UC Merced
- 2013- 2017 Tutor (TA equivalent) with Muya Koloko, Dept. of Psychology, University of Cape Town
Courses taught: 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate Research Methodology and Statistics

PUBLICATIONS

Subramoney, S., Eastman, E., Adnams, C., Stein, D. J., & Donald, K. A. (2018). The early developmental outcomes of prenatal alcohol exposure: A review. *Frontiers in neurology*, 9, 1108.

Meiring, L., **Subramoney, S.**, Thomas, K. G., Decety, J., & Fourie, M. M. (2014). Empathy and helping: effects of racial group membership and cognitive load. *South African Journal of Psychology*, 44(4), 426–438.

FUNDING AND AWARDS

- 2013 – 2015 National Research Foundation (NRF) Innovation Masters Scholarship, ZAR 70 000
- 2012 NRF Freestanding Scholarship, ZAR 20 000
- 2010 - 2011 Humanities Faculty Scholarship (awarded on merit), ZAR 20 000
- 2011 Class medal- achieved first position in class (Xhosa Communications), University of Cape Town
- 2009 - 2011 Deans Merit List, University of Cape Town

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2018 – Present South African Neuropsychology Association
- 2017 – Present American Psychological Association (APA), International Affiliate
- 2010 – Present Golden Key International Honors Society

OTHER COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Introduction to STATA (run by Datafirst, Cape Town, South Africa), 2019
Good Clinical Practice Certificate, 2017
Accredited ELOM Assessor, 2016