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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Merced**
Psychological Sciences, Developmental Psychology, 2019 – Current
Advisor: Eric Walle
- M.A. **University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa**
Neuropsychology (with distinction), 2016
Advisors: Kevin Thomas and Melike Fourie (Co-advisor)
- B. Soc. Sci. (Honors) Psychology (First Class Pass), 2012
Advisors: Dr Kevin Thomas and Dr Melike Fourie (Co-advisor)
- B. Soc. Sci. Psychology and Xhosa (with distinction in Xhosa and degree), 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Socio-Emotional Development, Emotion, Developmental Psychology

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/REVISION

Subramoney, S., Walle, E.A., Main, A., & Magaña, D. (Under review). Emotion Brokering in Latinxs: Associations with Depressive Symptoms and Acculturative Stress.

Subramoney, S., Joshi, S. H., Wedderburn, C.J., Lee, D., Roos, A., Woods, R.P., Zar, H.J., Narr, K.L., Stein, D.J., Donald, K.A. (Under review) The impact of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (PAE) on gray matter volume and cortical surface area of 2-3 year old children in a South African birth cohort.

PUBLICATIONS

Wedderburn, C. J., Subramoney, S., Yeung, S., Joshi, S. H., Narr, K. L., Rehman, A. M., Roos, A., Ipsier, J., Robertson, F. C., Groenewold, N. A., Gibb, D. M., Zar, H. J., Stein, D. J., & Donald, K. A. (2020). Neuroimaging young children and associations with neurocognitive development in a South African birth cohort study. *NeuroImage*, 219, 116846. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.116846>.

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.

CONFERENCE TALKS

Subramoney, S., Walle, E. A., Main, A., & Magaña, D. (2022, July). Emotion brokering in U.S. Latinxs: Associations with Mental Health and Stress. Paper presented at the International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Virtual.

Subramoney, S., & Walle, E. A. (2021, April). The effects of gender and heritage cultural identity on emotion brokering outcomes. Paper presented at the Society for Affective Science Meeting, Virtual.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- Subramoney, S., Walle, E. A., Main, A., & Magaña, D. (2022, July). The effects of emotion brokering on mental health: It depends on how you feel about it. Poster presented at the International Society for Research on Emotion, Los Angeles, USA.
- Subramoney, S., Walle, E. A., Main, A., & Magaña, D. (2022, February). The effects of emotion brokering on mental health: It depends on how you feel about it. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference and virtual Emotion Pre-Conference, San Francisco, USA.
- Subramoney, S., & Walle, E. A. (2021, February). Emotion brokering: Navigating cross-cultural differences in emotion norms. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Emotion Pre-Conference, Virtual. [*Best Poster Award Winner*]
- Subramoney, S., Wedderburn, C. J., Roos, A., Ipsier, J. C., Zar, H. J., Woods, R. P., Stein, D.J., Narr, K.L., Joshi, S & Donald, K. A. (2020, June). Altered Subcortical Grey Matter Volume in 2-3 Year Old Children with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure in a South-African Birth Cohort. Research for Society on Alcoholism. [*Meeting Cancelled*]
- Wedderburn, C. J., Yeung, S., Subramoney, S., Fouche, J.P., Joshi, S.H., Narr, K.L., Rehman, A.M., Roos, A., Gibb, G.M., Zar, H.J., Stein, D.J., Donald, K.A (2020, July). Mapping Cortical Structure and Neurocognitive Development of HIV-Exposed Uninfected Children in South Africa: Neuroimaging Outcomes From a South African Birth Cohort. International AIDS Conference, virtual.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Semester	Teaching Assistant, University of California, Merced Course
2022 Spring	Culture/Racial/Ethnic Diversity with Daniel Mell
2021 Fall	Analysis of Psychological Data with Ren Lui
2021 Spring	Developmental Psychology with Jason Isbell
2020 Fall	Clinical Neuropsychology with Alexander Khislavsky
2020 Spring	Abnormal Child Psychology with Paul Carroll
2019 Fall	Stereotype and Prejudice with Paul Carroll
2013-2017	Tutor (TA equivalent), Dept. of Psychology, University of Cape Town Courses Research Methodology and Statistics (Research Psychology I and II) Convener: Muya Koloko

OTHER 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

FUNDING AND AWARDS

2020 - 2023	Oppenheimer Memorial Trust (OMT) Award for Graduate Study, USD 9300/year
2013 - 2015	National Research Foundation (NRF) Innovation Masters Scholarship, ZAR 70 000/year
2012	NRF Freestanding Scholarship, ZAR 20 000
2010 – 2011	Humanities Faculty Scholarship, ZAR 20 000/year
2010	Class medal- achieved first position in class (Xhosa Communications), UCT
2009 – 2011	Deans Merit List, UCT

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

2022	International Society for Research on Emotion, student member
2021- Present	Society for Affective Science, student member
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

Preparing to Teach in the Online Environment, UC Merced CETL, 2020
Introduction to STATA (run by Datafirst, Cape Town, South Africa), 2019
Good Clinical Practice Certificate, 2017
Accredited ELOM Assessor, 2016