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EDUCATION

- University of California, Merced**
Ph.D. Psychological Sciences, Developmental Psychology, 2019 – Current
Advisor: Eric Walle
- University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa**
M.A. 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

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 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Clinical Neuropsychology with Alexander Khislavsky, Psychological Sciences, UC Merced
- Spring 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Abnormal Child Psychology with Paul Carroll, Psychological Sciences, UC Merced
- 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

Wedderburn, C. J., **Subramoney, S.**, Yeung, S., Fouche, J. P., Joshi, S. H., Narr, K. L., ... & Groenewold, N. A. (2020). Neuroimaging young children and associations with neurocognitive development in a South African birth cohort study. *NeuroImage*, 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 PROCEEDINGS

Subramoney, S., Wedderburn, C. J., Roos, A., Ipser, 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. In *Alcoholism-Clinical And Experimental Research*(Vol. 44, pp. 70-70). 111 River St, Hoboken 07030-5774, NJ USA: WILEY

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

Lee, D., Donald, K. A., Dalal, T., Wedderburn, C. J., Roos, A., Ipser, J., ... & Hellemann, G. (2020, April). Brain Network Connectivity from Matching Cortical Feature Densities. In *2020 IEEE 17th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)* (pp. 995-998). IEEE.

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

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