

Māori, Pacific & Indigenous Psychology

Looking Ahead?

If you want to do postgraduate study in this area, the following undergraduate courses contain Māori, Pacific & Indigenous content:

PSYCH 108
PSYCH 204
PSYCH 311
PSYCH 318
PSYCH 319
PSYCH 320

Postgraduate Courses

Māori, Pacific and Indigenous content is featured within:

PSYCH 717: Community Psychology
PSYCH 758: Special Topic: Ethnicity, Identity, and Culture

Māori & Pacific Psychology Research Group (MPPRG)

The MPPRG is a student-led initiative to provide leadership, inspiration and support to Māori, Pacific and Indigenous postgraduate research students in psychology.

<http://www.psych.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/about/our-research/research-groups/Māori-and-pacific-research-group>

The Psychology and Social Issues Group (PSI)

The PSI is a staff-led initiative to support research that engages social justice, theory and praxis in psychology

<http://www.psych.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/our-research/research-groups/psychology-and-social-issues-group.html>

Psychology Tuakana Programme

Many of our postgraduate students are Tuakana mentors and tutors, including co-ordinators: Atua

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Māori, Pacific, and Indigenous psychologies attend to the development of Indigenous knowledges, theories and practices that are responsive to the realities of Indigenous lives in colonising contexts. We draw upon Indigenous methodologies and synthesised psychological frameworks within social, critical and clinical domains of psychology. There are wider interdisciplinary intersections with:

- Psychology & social justice
- Critical qualitative and quantitative research
- Societal psychologies, migrant, refugee, cultural and identity studies

Honours research supervision

A number of staff supervise postgraduate research that is focused on Māori, Pacific and/or other Indigenous topics, including:

- Maori youth homelessness
- Pacific identity and wellbeing
- Māori sexual violence prevention
- Occupational justice for Samoan trans women
- Samoan language and aphasia
- Māori youth in state care
- Participative, collaborative, and action research

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Find out more about Māori & Pacific teaching, research and current supervision topics in psychology from:

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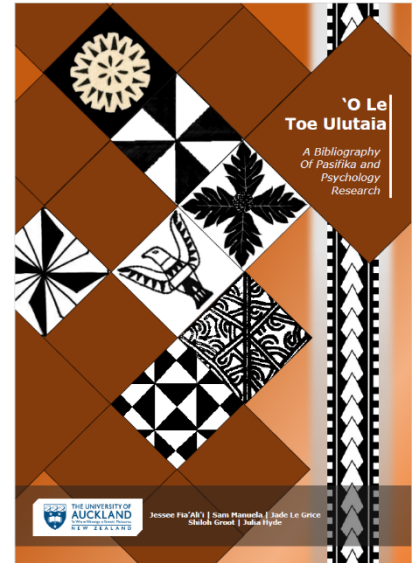
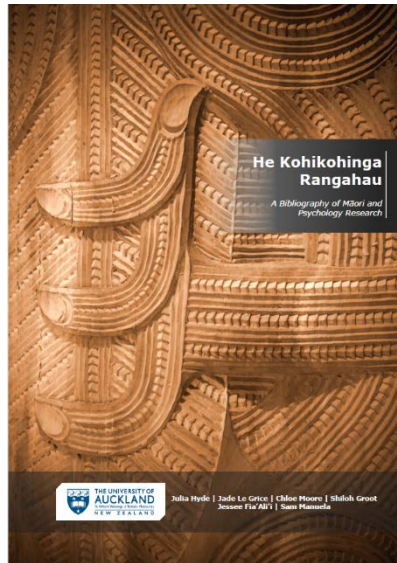
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Honours graduates in this area have gone on to work in a variety of areas including research, education, health promotion, advocacy, care and case management, youth work, and community development within not-for-profit community agencies, universities.

With further postgraduate study in research, clinical or applied psychology training, graduates have gone on to work in social work, journalism, government departments, district health boards, schools and local councils.

Recent Staff Publications:



Shiloh

Groot, S., Tassell-Matamua, N., Van Ommen, CH., & Masters-Awatere, B. (Eds.) (2017). *Precarity: Uncertain insecure, and unequal lives in Aotearoa New Zealand*. Auckland, New Zealand: Massey University Press.

Groot, S., Hodgetts, D., Nikora, L. W., Rua, M. & Groot, D. (2015). Pani me te rawakore: Home-making and Maori homelessness. Mere Kepa, Marilyn McPherson and Linita Manuatu (eds.) in *Home: Here to Stay*. AlterNative: Auckland.

Jade

Le Grice, J., Braun, V. & Wetherell, M. (2017) "What I reckon is, is that like the love you give to your kids they'll give to someone else and so on and so on": Whanaungatanga and mātauranga Māori in practice. *New Zealand Journal of Psychology*, 46(3).

Le Grice, J. & Braun, V. (2017) Indigenous (Māori) sexual health psychologies in New Zealand. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 22(12).

Sam

Manuela, S., & Anae, M. (2017). Pacific youth, acculturation and identity: The relationship between ethnic identity and well-being - new directions for research. *Pacific Dynamics: Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, 1(1), 129-147.

Manuela, S., & Sibley, C. G. (2015). The Pacific Identity and Wellbeing Scale-Revised (PIWBS-R). *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 21 (1), 146-155.

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- Dudley, M. D., Faleafa, M., & Yong, E. (2016). Cross-Cultural Neuropsychology in Aotearoa New Zealand. In W. W. Waitoki, J. S. Feather, N. R. Robertson, J. J. Rucklidge (Eds.) *Professional practice of psychology in Aotearoa New Zealand* (pp. 247-264). Wellington, New Zealand: New Zealand Psychological Society.
- Dudley, M., Wilson, D., & Barker-Collo, S. (2014). Cultural invisibility: Māori people with traumatic brain injury and their experiences of neuropsychological assessments. *New Zealand Journal of Psychology*, 43 (3), 14-21.

General enquiries about postgraduate study in Psychology, regulations and enrolment should be directed to: scifac@auckland.ac.nz

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