Natalie Davidson

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PROFILE

I am a researcher and project manager in the Centre for Social Science Research at the University of Cape Town.

EDUCATION

University of Cape Town

Bachelor of Social Science in Psychology & Politics and Governance

2016-2018

- with distinction in Psychology
- GPA: 74.87

University of Cape Town

Bachelor of Social Science Honours

2019

- specialising in Psychology
- GPA: 78
- Qualification Honours: in the first class

University of Cape Town

Master of Arts by coursework and dissertation

2020-2022

- Specialising in Psychological Research
- GPA: 75
- Oualification Honours: with distinction
- Thesis: Participants' and implementors' views on the adaptation of the Parenting for Lifelong Health Teen Programme to address both violence against children and violence against women

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project manager

September 2021-current

- A Sexual Violence Research Institute (SVRI)- funded study
- Managing the project on adapting the Parenting for Lifelong Health Teen Programme to address violence against women explicitly and engage men in the Zimbabwean context and assessing its effectiveness.
- This is a follow-on from my master's thesis which focused on the initial data collection and analysis to inform the adaptation.
- Managing timelines, setting up meetings and focus group discussion facilitation.

Research Assistant June 2022-current

- Assisting on the Parenting for Lifelong Health Super Study on the qualitative data collected from their different case study countries.
- Transcribing and analysing interviews and focus groups.

Data capturing April-June 2022

- Capturing data for the PhD project looking at fathers' involvement in their children's lives.
- Capturing quantitative data from surveys.

Tutoring 2019-2021

- Tutoring first and second-year Psychology courses at the University of Cape Town.
- Focusing on introductory Psychology and Social Psychology.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Intern Jan-Dec 2017

- Part-time internship work at the Institute for African Alternatives.
- Doing literature reviews to inform research projects.

SHAWCO education 2016-2017

• Tutoring grades 4-6.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Innovate South Africa Competition, Best Presentation

Humanities Entrance Scholarship, University of Cape Town

Dean's Merit List, each year of my undergraduate degree

Golden Key Member

COURSES

• John Hopkins University, Online non-credit course, R Programming

SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint | transcribing | literature review | thematic analysis | framework analysis | basic quantitative analysis (descriptives, t-tests, etc) | R | managing timelines |