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Project Title	Capacity	Funding Scheme	Project period
Enhancing Early Childhood Development in China and India: Understanding the Contributions of Maternal Education and Policy Variations	PI	General Research Fund (GRF)	1/1/2022 - 31/12/2024
Are young children developmentally on track? Comparison between adult ratings and direct assessment in China and India	PI	HK Research Grants Council (GRF)	1/10/2019 - 31/3/2023
An Evaluation of the Early Childhood Care and Development Programme in Bhutan	PI	UNICEF Bhutan	22/7/2019 - 31/1/2020
Assessing early childhood development and learning: the first step to building human capital in one belt one road countries	PI	HK Research Grants Council (HSSPFS)	30/06/2018- 29/06/2019
Early childhood development, preschool quality, school readiness and early achievement: A longitudinal study in China	PI	HK Research Grants Council (GRF)	1/9/2017 - 28/2/2021
Early Childhood Intervention to Reduce Deficits of Underprivileged Children PI: Dr Patrick IP	Co-PI	Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust	1/8/2017 - 31/07/2022

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Provision of consultancy services to study on the effectiveness of the provision of quality kindergarten education in Hong Kong under the free quality kindergarten education policy	PI	Education Bureau, HKSAR	18/04/2017 - 31/3/2022
Reaching expert consensus on training different cadres in delivering early childhood development at scale	Co-PI	DFID	01/02/2017 - 31/05/2017
Learning and Assessment for Digital Citizenship	Co-PI	HK Research Grants Council	01/11/2016 - 31/10/2021
Provision of Technical Support for East Asia Pacific Early Child Development Scales (EAP-ECDS)	PI	UNICEF Myanmar	24/10/2016 - 15/06/2017
Baseline survey of ECCE facilities in AROB and PNG	PI	UNICEF Papua New Guinea	14/03/2016 - 31/12/2016
A Comparative study of early childhood education in selected high performing countries	PI	Teachers College, Columbia University	25/02/2016 - 31/03/2018

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Survey of Teachers in Pre-Primary Education (STEPP)	PI	UNESCO Paris	01/12/2015 - 31/12/2015
Early Child Development Scale in-depth Analysis	PI	UNICEF Cambodia	12/11/2015 - 22/04/2016
EAP-ECDS shortened version	PI	ARNEC	21/09/2015 - 15/12/2015
Promoting early development and learning in children from ethnic minorities	PI	Optimus Foundation	01/01/2015 - 31/12/2016
Validation, Finalization and Adoption of the East Asia-Pacific Early Child Development Scales (EAP-ECDS)	PI	UNICEF	01/01/2013 - 31/08/2014
Early childhood development and cognitive development in developing countries: A Rigorous literature review	PI	DFID	01/01/2013 - 30/11/2013

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East Asia Pacific Early Child Development - Phase II	PI	ARNEC	11/03/2011 - 31/10/2012
Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Hong Kong children and support to families during crisis PI: Dr. Patrick Ip	Co-I	One-off CRF Covid-19 and Novel Infectious Diseases Research Exercises	30/6/2021 - 29/6/2024
International Big Data Network for Attention Deficit and/Hyperactivity Disorder: Development and Application of Data Platform PI: Prof Ian Wong	Co-I	Collaborative Research Fund (CRF)	1/4/2020 - 30/9/2021
Protestors and Police: Kindergarten Children's Perceptions of the 2019 Social Unrest in Hong Kong PI: Dr C Cohrsen	Co-I	Public Policy Research (PPR) (Special Round)	19/3/2020 - 18/9/2020
Harnessing the power of global data to support young children's learning and development: Analyses, dissemination and implementation	Co-I portion	The University of Oxford	31/1/2020 - 30/1/2024
Assessing the impact of socio-emotional learning in children in target preschools PI: Dr C. Lau	Co-I	UNICEF Cambodia	28/11/2018 - 31/12/2019

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Impact of early exposure to electronic devices on long term cognitive and psychosocial development of Chinese children: a 7-year cohort study PI: Dr Patrick IP	Co-I	HK Research Grants Council (GRF)	1/1/2019 - 31/12/2020
The Gap Between the Rich and the Poor: From School Readiness to School Success PI: Dr P Ip	Co-I	HK Research Grants Council (GRF)	01/01/2014 - 31/12/2015
The Early Development of Children from different Socioeconomic Backgrounds. Do Our Children need early intervention? PI: Dr P Ip	Co-I	HK Research Grants Council (GRF)	01/07/2011 - 30/06/2013