### 2017 Grant Call

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<th>1</th>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Conflict Between Work and Family Lives Among Workers of Lower-Socioeconomic Status</th>
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|  | Recipients | Marko Pitesa  
Yuchuan Liu  
Lee Kong Chian School of Business  
Singapore Management University |
|  | Aim | This project investigates how conflict between work and family lives affects skilled employees in Singapore coming from families of lower socioeconomic status (SES). Using a longitudinal field survey among supervisor-employee dyads as well as an experiment among supervisors, we test the idea that, everything else equal, employees from lower-SES backgrounds experience more conflict between work and family lives, as well as that their supervisors, on average, make more negative attributions of employees from lower-SES backgrounds when the family life of the employee interferes with their work demands. These processes ultimately undermine the wellbeing, mobility potential, and talent utilization of employees from lower-SES backgrounds. The findings will help improve work-family balance of Singaporean workers coming from lower-SES backgrounds, improve fairness and efficiency of Singaporean organizations, and help harmonizing work and family as central but often competing domains of life in the Singaporean society. |

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<th>Project</th>
<th>“Stay-at-home” Fathers and their Families: What Lessons for Policymakers?</th>
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|  | Recipients | Yvonne Arivalagan  
Christopher Gee  
Institute of Policy Studies, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy  
National University of Singapore |
|  | Aim | The primary objective in this study is to develop an in-depth understanding of fathers who are full-time caregivers and the impact this has had on them and their families. |
| 2 | Project | Three-Level Digital Divide and Digital Inclusion of Children from Single-Parent and Two-Parent Households |
|  | Recipients | Soon Wan Ting Carol  
Institute of Policy Studies, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy  
National University of Singapore |
### Project 3

**Aim**
This proposed study seeks to provide an in-depth analysis on children from different family types, and how their family arrangements, parents’ mediation (or lack thereof) and social networks affect their use of ICTs for learning, living and leisure.

**Project**
Predictors and Consequences of Work-family Experiences: Study of Working Caregivers of Older Adults

**Recipients**
Asst Prof Eunae Cho  
Assoc Prof Ho Moon-Ho Ringo  
School of Social Sciences  
Nanyang Technological University  

Visiting Asst Prof Tuo-Yu Chen  
Visiting Asst Prof Cheng Hak Land Grand  
Centre for Ageing Research and Education  
National University of Singapore

**Aim**
This study aims to examine work-, family-, and health-related consequences of work-family experiences and individual characteristics and organizational factors that can optimize work-family experiences and outcomes.

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### 2015 Grant Call

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<th>Project</th>
<th>A Mixed Method Study on First-time Fathers After the Birth of Their Child: Experiences and Predictors of Paternal Involvement</th>
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| Recipients | Asst Prof Shefaly Shorey  
Alice Lee Center for Nursing Studies  
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine National University of Singapore |
| Aim | This study explores paternal experiences, expectations, needs and the factors influencing paternal involvement in the postpartum period. |

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<th>Project</th>
<th>Generativity: Appreciation and Measurement among Elderly Singaporeans (GAMES)</th>
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| Recipients | Prof May Oo Lwin  
Assoc Prof Angelique Wei Ming Chan  
Visiting Asst Prof Cheng Hak Land Grand  
Centre for Ageing Research and Education  
Health Services and Systems Research  
Duke-NUS Medical School  
Assoc Prof Thang Leng Leng  
Department of Japanese Studies  
National University of Singapore |

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<th><strong>Aim</strong></th>
<th>This two-phase project aims to provide an empirical understanding of generativity and enable its measurement among elderly Singaporeans.</th>
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<td><strong>3 Project</strong></td>
<td><strong>How Parenting Factors and Child Educational Environment Influence Children’s Online Risk-taking Behaviours: A Mixed Method Assessment</strong></td>
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| **Recipients** | **Prof May Oo Lwin**  
Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information  
Nanyang Technological University  
**Chong Ee Jay**  
TOUCH Community Services |
| **Aim** | The study aims to examine how parental factors (i.e., parental mediation of children’s digital media use, parental literacy of digital media, and general parenting styles) influence children’s online risk-taking perception and behaviour. |
| **4 Project** | **The Impact of Media Consumption on the Development of Attentional Control and Emotional Regulation during Early Childhood** |
| **Recipients** | **Asst Prof Hwajin Yang**  
**Andree Hartanto** (PhD Student)  
School of Social Sciences  
Singapore Management University |
| **Aim** | The primary objective of this research is to advance our understanding of the impact of heavy media consumption via mobile devices on the development of attentional control and emotional regulation during early childhood. |

**2014 Grant Call**

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<th><strong>1 Project</strong></th>
<th><strong>An Insight into the Family Quality of Life of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in Singapore</strong></th>
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| **Recipients** | **Dalvin Jit Kaur Sidhu** (PhD Student)  
Early Childhood and Special Needs Education  
National Institute of Education  
**Assoc Prof Kenneth Poon**  
Education and Cognitive Development Lab  
National Institute of Education |
### Aim

This study utilize a mix method approach, which encompasses both quantitative and qualitative research methods to investigate the quality of life of families with at least one adult-child with special needs in Singapore.

### Project

#### The Apple Doesn’t Fall Far From the Tree: An Experimental Study on Intergenerational Transmission of Preferences

**Recipients**
- Asst Prof He Tai-Sen
- Assoc Prof Yohanes Eko Riyanto
- Economics Division
- Nanyang Technological University

**Aim**
This field experiment study aims to investigate the effects of parental influence on children’s economic preferences, particularly the dimensions on social preference and time preference.

### Project

#### A Study on Parents as Mediators of Academic Stress

**Recipients**
- Dr Teng Siao See
  - Research Fellow
  - Institute of Policy Studies
  - National University of Singapore
- Dr Mathew Mathews
  - Senior Research Fellow
  - Institute of Policy Studies
  - National University of Singapore

**Aim**
This study aims to examine the impact of academic stress on Singapore families, particularly focusing on the parents’ expectations and aspirations for their children and how it affects family bonding and familial relations.

### 2013 Grant Call

#### Project

#### Job Connectedness and Work-Family Integration

**Recipient**
- Rashimah Rajah
  - PhD Research Scholar
  - Department of Management and Organisation/Business
  - National University of Singapore

**Aim**
This study aims to address gaps in literature by examining the psychological processes behind staying connected to work matters through communication technologies.
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| 2 | **An Exploratory Study on Singaporean Divorcees from Transnational Marriages** | **Prof Jean Yeung Wei-Jun**  
Asia Research Institute  
National University of Singapore  
**Dr Sharon Quah Ee Ling**                                                                 | A qualitative study on how Singaporean divorcees from transnational marriages acquire the post-divorce support and how existing state policies and services shape the well-being of Singaporean divorcees and their families after the divorce. |

### 2012 Grant Call

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| 1 | **The Trait and State Emotion Regulation of Adolescents and the Influence of Parent-Adolescent Communication and Parents’ Emotional Expressivity** | **Yeo Geck Hong**  
Postgraduate Student  
Department of Psychology  
National University of Singapore                                                                 | The study aims to examine the trait and state emotion regulation of local adolescents, ascertain the characteristics of mother-adolescent, father-adolescent dyad communication, maternal and paternal emotional expressivity and their influence on adolescents’ emotion regulation. |
| 2 | **Adoption Disclosure and Psychological Well-Being of Adoptees** | **Asst Prof Srinivasan Chokkanathan**  
Department of Social Work  
National University of Singapore  
**Lim Wei Loong**  
Fei Yue Community Services  
**Asst Prof Lili Qin**  
Department of Psychology  
National University of Singapore |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
Aim
The study aims to examine the disclosure process and find out the effect of disclosure on adoptive family well-being including the child’s outcome; to find out the societal and familial factors that relate to adoption disclosure and to family and child well-being; to explore the strategies parents take in the adoption disclosure process and how they manage the disclosure process.

2010 Grant Call

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<th>Project</th>
<th>On the Improvement of Executive Function in Pre-schoolers from Low-Income Families</th>
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| Recipients | Asst Prof Qu Li  
| | Assoc Prof Moon-ho Ringo Ho  
| | Division of Psychology  
| | National Technological University  
| | Assoc Prof Kerry Lee  
| | The Centre for Research in Pedagogy and Practice  
| | National Institute of Education  |

Aim
The study aims to examine if a specially designed intervention programme would help in promoting the development of executive function in pre-schoolers from low-income families. Executive function refers to the processes required for the conscious control of thought, emotion and action. It relates to decision making, problem solving, self regulation and behavioural control. The early development of executive function has been linked to school readiness and academic achievement.

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<th>Project</th>
<th>Parental Perceptions and Mediation of Computer Gaming in Singapore</th>
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| Recipients | Assoc Prof Lim Sun Sun  
| | Asst Prof Julian Lin  
| | Mr Jiow Hee Jhee  
| | Department of Communications and New Media Programme  
| | National University of Singapore  |
### Aim
The study aims to explore parental perception and mediation strategies adopted with regard to the computer gaming activities of their children in Secondary Schools (aged 12 to 16 years). As Internet penetration in Singapore has reached saturation, and computer gaming is more avidly adopted by young people as a recreational pastime, parents find themselves grappling with this new medium and its impact on their children. By better understanding parental perceptions of computer gaming, and their efforts in mediating their children's involvement in this increasingly popular activity, more effective strategies can be proposed for educating both children and parents in incorporating computer gaming into their domestic media landscape in a healthier fashion.

### Project
#### 3. Case Control of Asian Adolescents Who Attempted Suicide: Their Temperament, Parenting Experienced, Mental Disorders, Life Stressors and Help-Seeking Behaviour

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| Assoc Prof John Wong Chee Meng  
Asst Prof Feng Lei  
Department of Psychological Medicine  
National University of Singapore | 
| Assoc Prof Tan Chay Hoon  
Department of Pharmacology  
National University of Singapore | 
| Ms Nyein Nyein  
National University Health System | 

### Aim
The study aims to identify the factors related to attempted suicides by adolescents (aged 13 to 19 years old). The study would like to examine the temperament of the adolescents, the type of parenting experienced by the adolescents, the presence of mental disorders, life stressors and help-seeking behaviour in adolescents who have attempted suicides.

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### 2009 Grant Call

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<th>Project</th>
<th>The Unmarried Crisis: The Rising Trend of Singlehood Among Chinese Singaporeans</th>
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| Recipients | Prof Galvin Jones  
Zhang Yanxia  
Department of Sociology, Asia Research Institute  
National University of Singapore |
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<th>2</th>
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<th>Attribution for Maternal Stress in Children with Different Special Needs</th>
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| Recipient | Ms Yamagata Chihiro  
Ph.D. Student  
National Institute of Education |
| Aim | The study aims to investigate the attribution variables for maternal stress in children aged 0 to 12 years with special needs. It will examine possible internal and external factors such as children with different special needs, mothers’ socio demographic information, and mothers’ perception of availability of existing family and social support. |

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<th>3</th>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Childcare Staff’s and Parents’ Beliefs about Quality Care for Infants and Toddlers in Centre-based Programs in Singapore</th>
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| Recipient | Dr Karuppiah Nirmala  
Department of Early Childhood and Special Needs Education  
National Institute of Education |
| Aim | The study aims to examine:  
a. Perceptions of childcare staff on quality care in terms of their interactions and practices with infants and toddlers in centre-based programmes in Singapore;  
b. Perceptions of childcare staff on the training which they had undergone to prepare them for their interactions and practices with infants; and  
c. Observed nature of childcare staff’s interactions and practices. |

### 2008 Grant Call

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<th>Project</th>
<th>The Influence of Child Temperament, Parenting, and Family Context on Psychological Adaptation during Middle Childhood</th>
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| Recipients | Asst Prof Ryan Hong Yee-Shiun  
Asst Prof Tsai Fen-Fang  
Asst Prof Tan Seok Hui  
Department of Psychology  
National University of Singapore |
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<td>The study aims to outline a programme of research that focuses on the psychological development of children aged seven to 10 years, in the context of the family. The parents of children in this age range have huge influences on their children’s development through the manner in which they interact with one another. A major theme of the research is to delineate the factors responsible for the children’s ability to adapt well to changes, to build up psychological resilience, and to function successfully at home and in school.</td>
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<td><strong>Project</strong> Not Just Babysitting: Case Studies of Caregiver-Child Interactions in Infant Care Centres in Singapore</td>
<td><strong>Recipient</strong> Cynthia Lim Ai Ming Ph.D. Student Department of Early Childhood Education National Institute of Education</td>
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<td><strong>3</strong></td>
<td><strong>Project</strong> Impact of Older Adults’ Activity Patterns on the Functioning of Later-life Family</td>
<td><strong>Recipients</strong> Asst Prof Hong Song-Iee Asst Prof Han Chang-Keun Dr. Alexander Lee Earn Yung Department of Social Work National University of Singapore</td>
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<td><strong>4</strong></td>
<td><strong>Project</strong> Longitudinal Study of Beyond Parental Control (BPC) cases: Factors Associated with Possible Variation of Court Orders</td>
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| Recipients | Associate Professor Rebecca Ang Pei-Hui  
Division of Psychology  
School of Humanities & Social Sciences  
Nanyang Technological University  
Assistant Professor Vivien Huan Swee Leng  
Assistant Professor Chong Wan Har  
Assistant Professor Yeo Lay See  
Psychological Studies Academic Group  
National Institute of Education  
Dr Carol Balhetchet  
Youth Service Centre (Toa Payoh)  
Singapore Children’s Society |
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<td>The study aims to study the BPC cases longitudinally over a period of two years to identify factors associated with variation of initial court orders. The researchers seek to study the BPC cases that have either been sent to an approved home or placed under closed statutory supervision, as these are the two most common types of court orders for BPC cases.</td>
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<td>Project</td>
<td>A Study of the Impact of Caring for Stroke Survivors on Family Structure and the Mental Health of Caregivers</td>
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| Recipients | Professor David Matchar  
Professor Stella Quah  
DUKE-NUS  
Dr Edward Menon  
Saint Andrew’s Community Hospital  
Dr Chow Wai Leng  
SingHealth Centre for Health Services and Research  
Associate Professor Angelique Chan  
Department of Sociology  
National University of Singapore |
| Aim | The study aims to examine the factors that influence caregiving burden, quality of life and mental health of caregivers; and to examine the adequacy of existing intervention programmes within the community for stroke caregivers. |