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Here is a brief bio on some of the mahi (work) I do 😊.

- 1) Indigenous and Developmental Psychology – This research area of interest is the link between culturally responsive learning environments for whānau Māori and school transitions; developmental assessment and longitudinal research with whānau Māori (Māori families).
- 2) Autobiographical Memory– This research focuses on autobiographical memory and cognition in whānau Māori.
- 3) Language Research – This research places emphasis on the orthographical transparency of Te Reo (Māori language) and the opaque features of the English language respectively.
- 4) Māori Paediatric Health – This research area of interest addresses prior work that was initiated from a longitudinal neurological-developmental study on whānau and the developmental outcomes on Māori infants who were exposed to either organic or chemical substances whilst in utero.

I know my main trunk line of work focuses on working with whānau Māori. However, I am just as keen to work alongside other indigenous scholars who work in similar areas and with their community.

I too look forward to working alongside you.