

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, The University of Queensland, Australia. (Conferred on 15 November 2010)

Master of Science (Community Health), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia. (Conferred on June 2004)

Bachelor of Education (Sports & Recreation) (*First Class Honours*), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia. (Conferred on August 2002)

RESEARCH INTEREST

My research interests are on:

- Physical activity assessments
- Exploring and understanding the correlates of physical activity
- Motor skill development and learning among children

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

No	Year	Source of Support	Title	My Role in the Research
1	2018-2020	Geran Universiti Penyelidikan (GUP) GUP-2018-142	Surveillance study of movement behaviours in the early years (SUNRISE Study)	Lead Investigator
2	2017-2019	The Newton-Ungku Omar Fund NH-2017-082	Improving healthy energy balanced – and obesity – related behaviours among pre-schoolers in Malaysia; feasibility of adapting the Toybox-Study	Co-Investigator
3	2014-2017	Arus Perdana Research Grant Scheme AP-2014-022	Development of guidelines to building a sustainable campus	Co-Investigator
4	2014-2017	Ministry of Higher Education Long-Term Research Grant Scheme LRGS/2013/UMK-UKM/SS/01	Youth in marginalized communities: towards regenerating youth development	Co-Investigator
5	2011-2014	Strategic/Action Research Grant Scheme UKM-PTS-2011-143	Towards a healthy campus: one step at a time	Lead Investigator

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	2010-2013	Young Researcher Grant Scheme UKM-GGPM-TKP-053-2010	Physical activity behaviour and patient education and risk reduction messages for diabetes prevention among women with gestational diabetes mellitus	Lead Investigator

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- S. Reeves, BK Poh, C. Essau, C. Summerbell, WL Cheah, **D Koh**, JAC Lee, AT Ruzita & EL Gibson. (2018) Toybox Study Malaysia: improving healthy energy-balance and obesity-related behaviours among pre-schoolers in Malaysia. *Nutrition Bulletin*, 43(3), 290-295.
- Yasminder Kaur Mahinderjit Sigh & **Koh D***. (2018). Gross motor development level amongst children in Kuala Pilah, Negeri Sembilan. *Movement, Health & Exercise*, 7(1), 129-143.
- Mahmood, M & **Koh D***. (2017). Intervention to increase participation in physical activity among sedentary adults. *Journal of Physical Education Research*, 4(2), 15-24.
- Farhah Hanun Ngah, **Koh D***. (2017). Quality of Life and Physical Activity among the elderly. *Malaysian Journal of Society and Space*, 13(2), 44-53.
- Fauziah Ibrahim, Chong ST, **Koh D**, Juliana Rosmidah Jafar. 2016. A comparison of social behaviour based on ethnicities amongst marginalized youth in Malaysia, *Geografia*, 12(13), 28-38.
- Koh D**, Khairi Zawi. (2014). Statistics anxiety among postgraduate students. *International Education Studies*, 7(13), 166-147.
- Khairi Zawi, **Koh D**, Rozlina TA. (2014). Gross motor development of Malaysian hearing impaired male pre- and early school children. *International Education Studies*, 7(13), 242-252.
- Chong ST, Ten WK, Er AC, **Koh D**. (2013). Neighbourhood participation as a proxy to civic engagement. *Pertanika Journal of Social Science and Humanities*, 21(s), 147-158.
- Morrison MK, **Koh D**, Lowe JM, Miller YD, Marshall AL, Colyvas K, Collins CE. (2012). Postpartum diet quality in Australian women following a gestational diabetes pregnancy. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 66(10), 1160-1165.
- McIntyre HD, Peacock A, Miller YD, **Koh D**, Marshall AL. (2012). Pilot study of an individualized early post partum intervention to increase physical activity in women with previous gestational diabetes. *International Journal of Endocrinology*. [online journal] doi:10.1155/2012/892019

Chong ST, Juliana RJ, Samsudin AR, Nor Ba'Yah AK, Subhi N, **Koh D**, Lina Liyana K, Nen, S. (2012). Self-integrity as the protective shield for peer group loitering among at-risk youth. *Asian Social Science*, 8(9), 98-102.

Koh D, Miller YD, Marshall AL, Brown WJ & McIntyre HD. (2010). Health-enhancing physical activity behaviour and related factors in postpartum women with recent gestational diabetes mellitus. *Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport*, 13(1), 42-45.

Conference Proceedings and Abstracts (5 most recent)

Koh D, Poh BK, Noor Hafizah Y, Najwa WN, Zulhanif, MH, Ruzita, AT, Gibson EL. (12 – 14 September 2018). *Toybox Study Malaysia: Kindergartens' readiness for the implementation of an obesity prevention programme*. Presented at the 50th Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH) Conference, Sabah, Malaysia.

Koh D, Tan CY, Poh BK. (3 – 6 June 2018). *Physical activity and early childhood development among toddlers aged 1-3 years*. Presented at International Society of Behavioural Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA) annual meeting, Hong Kong.

Koh D, Ting KW, Alfatimah Adonia, Muhammad Zulfadli Rosly, Poh BK. (20 – 21 November 2017). *Physical activity intensity during physical education classes in secondary urban schools*. Presented at MASO 2017 Scientific Conference on Obesity, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Koh D, Er AC, Juriah Mustafa, Muhamad Zafirul Azwen Mahmud, Chong ST. (4 – 7 April 2017). Campus walkability and the walking behaviour of students living in campus. Presented at the 6th International Conference on Social Science and Humanities, Selangor, Malaysia.

Koh D, Chong ST, Fauziah Ibrahim, Shamsudin A Rahim, Yusoff Fahmi. (16 -19 September 2016). Presented at the European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA), Cadiz, Spain.

CONSULTATIONS (most recent 5 years)

2017 – Present: Member of the ethics committee for the Institute of Sport Malaysia (ISN).

2018 – Present: Member of the editorial board for the *Malaysian Journal of Movement, Health & Exercise*.