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I have a variety of research interests, but all are aimed at identifying risk factors for infants and children, both for short term well-being and future morbidity. In particular I am involved in longitudinal studies of cardiovascular and respiratory risk factors originating in fetal life, nutrition and feeding practices of young children and their long-term consequences, and socio-economic factors influencing child health. The current projects are listed below:

- 1. Intention status of pregnancy and impact on maternal health behaviours and health outcomes in infants.
- 2. Longitudinal study comparing fetal well-being and nutrition with prevalence of risk factors for adult diseases in 12 year olds.
- 3. Identification of physical and psychosocial factors, and their interaction, among young children who are failing to thrive.
- 4. Comparison of effects of maternal anticonvulsants on infant growth and development
- 5. Longitudinal follow up of babies born in 1950s health and well-being at age 50 years.

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