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Research Grants

- Principle Investigator, MPA-CIL Research Programme, Singapore Maritime Institute, 2016-2019
 - Co Principle Investigator, MPA-CIL Ocean Governance Research Programme, Singapore Maritime Institute, 2020-2022
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