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Poulomee has worked in national and international research projects designed to improve the educational outcomes for students with special needs. As part of her research achievements, she won and have successfully completed five externally funded research projects, one with the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), the second with Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE), the third with the Australian Special Education Principals' Association (ASEPA), the fourth was an Australia Research Council (ARC) funded iTEACH project at the Institute for Positive Psychology and Education, Australian Catholic University (ACU) and the final one was funded by Positive Partnerships. Poulomee's research projects were in the area of Inclusive Education and culturally and linguistically diverse communities' (CALD) with a focus on diagnosed disabilities amongst these communities.

Poulomee has published one sole-authored research book (with Springer publishers), four book chapters with high quality publishers (e.g., Springer and Palgrave Macmillan) and more than 30 international peer-reviewed journal articles in high impact publications in the area of Inclusive Education. She was the recipient of several research awards during her academic tenure.

Poulomee has been involved in many community development work. She served as a Mentor (2020-21) for '*Key Into Australia*', a support program that helps migrant women make a successful transition into Australian cultural, social, economic and civic life. Poulomee is currently working as an Ambassador for the *Community Migrant Resource Centre* (CMRC) and serves in the Head of Educator's role in a non-profit organisation called Respect Rights Independence Connect (RRIC).