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## **Kava: A Line of Research**

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**ABSTRACT** A research project may link up with a life-long career to expand slowly both inwards and externally. In the present case, a project studying the use of Kava and the relationship of this drug to cults, has led the principal investigator to reflect on the personal inner search and the wider network of relationships that developed over subsequent decades. Reflections on research projects during the course of a career may be intriguing both for deeper levels of significance for the project, and for the development of linkages beyond.