

Fall 2026

Qualitative Book Club at UT Tyler

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Purpose: To read and discuss the most essential books on qualitative research (see **Appendix A**), share scholarly and practical know-how for conducting qualitative research, and offer a space conducive to stimulating future research collaborations among qualitative researchers at UT Tyler and beyond.

Co-Leaders:

- Dr. Matt Stevenson, Assistant Professor of Education, College of Education and Psychology
- Dr. Yonjoo Cho, Professor of HRD, Soules College of Business
- Dr. Ramiro Pesina, Adjunct Professor of HRD, Soules College of Business

Meeting Time: See the schedule below on Thursdays at noon for one hour

Meeting Place: Zoom link will be sent to you upon registration

Book to Use:

Yin, R. K. (2018). *Case study research and applications: Design and methods* (6th ed.). SAGE.

- See also for e-book: <https://shorturl.at/hoh9M>

[Google Drive](#) on Qualitative Book Club

Schedule and Readings:

- 9/3 (Thu): Chapters 1 (Getting started) & 2 (Designing case studies) (pp. 2-78) – Yonjoo
- 9/24 (Thu): Chapter 3: Designing case studies (pp. 80-109) – Matt
- 10/15 (Thu): Chapter 4 (Collecting case study evidence) (pp. 110-162) – Ramiro
- 11/12 (Thu): Chapter 5 (Analyzing case study evidence), (pp. 164-217) - Olivia
- 12/3 (Thu): Chapter 5 (Reporting case studies) (pp. 218-257) – Cynthia

Invitation: Please join us for the listed dates to discuss and reflect upon the chapters assigned for a meaningful dialogue. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Yonjoo Cho (ycho@uttyler.edu), Matt Stevenson (dstevenson@uttyler.edu), or Ramiro Pesina (rpesina@uttyler.edu).

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Appendix A Resources for Qualitative Research

Books

- Braun, V., & Clarke, V. (2022). *Thematic analysis: A practical guide*. SAGE.
- Charmaz, K. (2014). *Constructing grounded theory* (2nd ed.). SAGE
- Coghlan, D. (2019). *Doing action research in your organization* (5th ed.). SAGE.
- Creswell, J. W., & Creswell, J. D. (2022). *Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches* (6th ed.). SAGE Publications.
- Creswell, J. W., & Poth, C. N. (2025). *Qualitative inquiry & research design: Choosing among five approaches* (5th ed.). SAGE.
- Dezin, N. K., Lincoln, Y. S., Glardina, M. D., & Cannella, G. S. (2023). *The SAGE handbook of qualitative research* (6th ed.). SAGE.
- Flick, U. (2023). *An introduction to qualitative research*. SAGE.
- Glaser, B. G., & Strauss, A. L. (1967/2008). *The discovery of grounded theory: Strategies for qualitative research*. AldineTransaction.
- Lincoln, Y. S., & Guba, E. G. (1985). *Naturalistic inquiry*. SAGE.
- Merriam, S. B., & Grenier, R. S. (2019). *Qualitative research in practice: Examples for discussion and analysis* (2nd ed.). Jossey-Bass.
- Miles, M. B., Huberman, A. M., & Saldaña, J. (2020). *Qualitative data analysis: A methods sourcebook* (4th ed.). SAGE.
- Patton, M. Q. (2015). *Qualitative research & evaluation methods* (4th ed.). SAGE.
- Paulus, T. M., & Lester, J. N. (2022). *Doing qualitative research in a digital world*. SAGE.
- Saldaña, J. (2016). *The coding manual for qualitative researchers* (3rd ed.). SAGE.
- Saunders, M. N. K., & Tosey, P. (Ed.) (2015). *Handbook of research methods on human resource development*. Edward Elgar.
- Tisdell, E. J., Merriam, S. B., & Stuckey-Peyrot, H. L. (2025). *Qualitative research: A guide to design and implementation* (5th ed.). Jossey-Bass.
- Van Maanen, J. (2011). *Tales of the field: On writing ethnography* (2nd ed.). The University of Chicago Press.
- van Manen, M. (2014). *Phenomenology of practice: Meaning-giving methods in phenomenological research and writing*. Routledge.
- Yin, R. K. (2018). *Case study research and applications: Design and methods* (6th ed.). SAGE.

Articles

- Anderson, V. (2017). Criteria for evaluating qualitative research. *Human Resource Development Quarterly*, 28(2), 125-133. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hrdq.21282>
- Braun, V., & Clarke, V. (2006). Using thematic analysis in psychology. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 3(2), 77-101. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1191/1478088706qp0630a>
- Braun, V., & Clarke, V. (2021). One size fits all? What counts as quality practice in (reflexive) thematic analysis? *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 18(3), 328-352. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14780887.2020.1769238>
- Charmaz, K., & Thornberg, R. (2021). The pursuit of quality in grounded theory. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 18(3), 305-327. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14780887.2020.1780357>
- Cho, Y. (2023). Editorial: Special issue on qualitative methods for theory building in HRD: Why now? *Human Resource Development Review*, 22(1), 3-6. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15344843221146358>
- Cho, Y., Grenier, R., & Williams, P. (2022). Introduction: Innovation in qualitative research in HRD. *European Journal of Training and Development*, 46(7/8), 685-692. <https://doi.org/10.1108/EJTD-05-2022-0058>
- Conlon, C., Timonen, V., Elliott-O'Dare, C., O'Keeffe, S., & Foley, G. (2020). Confused about theoretical sampling? Engaging theoretical sampling in diverse grounded theory studies. *Qualitative Health Research*, 30(6), 947-959. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732319899139>

- Gearing, R. E. (2004). Bracketing in research: *A typology*. *Qualitative Health Research*, 14(10), 1429-1452. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732304270394>
- Lester, J., Cho, Y., & Lochmiller, C. (2020). Learning to do qualitative data analysis: A starting point. *Human Resource Development Review*, 19(1), 94-106. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1534484320903890>
- Lincoln, Y.S. & Guba, E.G. (1986). But is it rigorous? Trustworthiness and authenticity in naturalistic evaluation. *Naturalistic Evaluation*, 30, 73-84. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ev.1427>
- Lochmiller, C. R., Cho, Y., & Lester, J. N. (2023). A new design framework for innovative qualitative research in HRD. *Human Resource Development Review*, 22(2), 275-290. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15344843231170414>
- Lochmiller, C. R., Cho, Y., & Lester, J. N. (2026). Designing trustworthy qualitative HRD research: Methodological considerations [Instructor's Corner]. *Human Resource Development Review*, 25(2), 212-226. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15344843261419651>
- Morse, J. M. (2009). Mixing qualitative methods. *Qualitative Health Research*, 19(11), 1523-1524. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732309349360>
- Roulston, K. & Shelton, S. A. (2015). Reconceptualizing bias in teaching qualitative research methods. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 21(4), 332-342. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077800414563803>
- Smagorinski, P. (2008). The method section as conceptual epicenter in constructing social science research reports. *Written Communication*, 25(3), 389-411. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0741088308317815>
- Tracy, S.J. (2010). Qualitative quality: Eight "Big Tent" criteria for excellent qualitative research. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 16(10), 837-851. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077800410383121>
- Van Cleave, J., Wolgemuth, J. R., & Marn, T. (2026). Manufacturing trustworthiness in qualitative research as a writerly and readerly accomplishment: Introduction to the special issue. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 32(6), 487-490. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778004251383514>
- Wiles, R., Crow, G. & Pain, H. (2011). Innovation in qualitative research methods: A narrative review. *Qualitative Research*, 11(5), 587-604. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468794111413227>
- Zarestky, J. (2023). Navigating multiple approaches to qualitative research in HRD. *Human Resource Development Review*, 22(1), 126-138. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15344843221142106>

Special issues (2021-2026)

- Quality in qualitative approaches: Celebrating heterogeneity (2021). *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 18(3).
- Templates in qualitative research (2022). *Organizational Research Methods*, 25(2).
- Innovation in qualitative research in HRD (2022). *European Journal of Training and Development*, 46(7/8).
- Qualitative research methods for theory building in HRD (2023). *Human Resource Development Review*, 22(1) & 22(2)
- Manufacturing trustworthiness in qualitative research (2026). *Qualitative Inquiry*, 32(6).

Qualitative journals (in alphabetical order)

International Journal of Qualitative Methods
International Journal of Qualitative Studies on Health and Well-being
Qualitative Health Research
Qualitative Inquiry
Qualitative Research
Qualitative Research in Psychology
Qualitative Social Work
Qualitative Sociology
The Qualitative Report

Digital: SAGE Research Methods

Conferences

Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference
Asian Qualitative Research Association (AQRA)
Contemporary Ethnography Across the Disciplines (CEAD)
European Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ECQI)
International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI)
International Symposium of Autoethnography and Narrative Inquiry
Qualitative Analysis Conference
Qualitative Health Research (QHR) Conference
Qualitative Methodsssssssss (QM) Conference
Qualitative Research in Sport & Exercise (QRSE) Conference