

Spring 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**), 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. Jennifer Watters, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Curriculum & Instruction
- Dr. Diane Smedley, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Counseling
- Dr. Beth Hyatt, Adjunct Professor of HRD at the Soules College of Business
- Dr. Yonjoo Cho, Professor of HRD at the 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:

Humble, Á. M., & Radina, M. E. (2025). *How qualitative data analysis happens: Moving beyond "Themes emerged"* (Expanded ed.). Routledge.

See also for [e-book](#).

Schedule and Readings:

- **1/29 (Thu):** Introduction, Autoethnography (chapter 1), and Ethnography (chapters 2-3) (pp. 1-59)
- **2/26 (Thu):** Narrative Analysis (chapter 4), Photovoice (chapter 5), and Phenomenology (chapter 6) (pp. 60-109)
- **3/19 (Thu):** Thematic Analysis (chapter 7), Visualizing (chapter 8), and Large Research (chapter 9) (pp. 110 - 159)
- **4/9 (Thu):** Longitudinal Interviews (chapter 10) and Video Data (chapter 11), (pp. 160-198)
- **4/30 (Thu):** Team-Based Mixed Methods Research (chapter 12), Mixing Methods (chapter 13), and Reflections (chapter 14) (pp. 199-245)

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 Jennifer Watters (jwatters@uttyler.edu), Diane Smedley (dsmmedley@uttyler.edu), or Yonjoo Cho (ycho@uttyler.edu)

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Appendix: 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. (2018). *Qualitative inquiry and research design: Choosing among five approaches* (4th ed.). SAGE.
- Dezin, N. K., Lincoln, Y. S., Girdina, 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.
- Merriam, S. B., & Tisdell, E. J. (2016). *Qualitative research: A guide to design and implementation* (4th 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.
- 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., 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>
- 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>
- 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 (in press). *Qualitative Inquiry*.

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