

Call for Applications

Navigating Qualitative Dissertations PDW: Advice from the Experts

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Friday, August 9, 2019, 9:45am to 11:15am, Boston Hynes Convention Center, Room 309

Are you using qualitative methods in your dissertation? If so, would you like...

- To maximize the publication potential of your dissertation?
- To ensure you are properly and appropriately using qualitative methods in your research?
- Guidance on analyzing and/or writing up your qualitative data?
- Insight into approaching the job market with a qualitative or mixed-methods dissertation?

“**Navigating Qualitative Dissertations: Advice from the Experts**” is a Professional Development Workshop aimed at providing doctoral candidates performing dissertations that incorporate qualitative methods (i.e., mixed-method or purely qualitative dissertations) with focused and personalized feedback from experienced qualitative researchers. This session will include intimate roundtable discussions tailored to participants’ dissertations. It will also include more general roundtable discussions addressing topics of broader interest to burgeoning qualitative scholars including crafting an identity as a qualitative researcher, the benefits and challenges of qualitative research, and publishing qualitative work. There will be panel discussion by faculty experts, and we will also provide an opportunity for doctoral students to network with established qualitative scholars.

This workshop is now in its sixth year at AOM’s annual conference and features a diverse mix of scholars with experience in a variety of qualitative methods and expertise in an array of topics.

We are proud to have the following distinguished scholars facilitating this year (in alphabetical order):

Jean Bartunek, Tammy Beck, Shelley Brickson, Teresa Cardador, Curtis Chan, Kevin Corley, Katy DeCelles, Julia DiBenigno, Martha Feldman, Lyndon Garrett, Ashley Hardin, Spencer Harrison, Elaine Hollensbe, Shalini Khazanchi, Glen Kreiner, Jamie Ladge, Kisha Lashley, Christi Lockwood, Melissa Mazmanian, Carrie Oelberger, Jennifer Petriglieri, Katie Pine, Tommaso Ramus, Trish Reay, Kristie Rogers, Beth Schinoff, and Heather Vough.

Information on the application process:

Applicant eligibility: Doctoral candidates who are using qualitative methods in their dissertation projects and are at any stage of the dissertation process (e.g., study design, data collection, data analysis, manuscript development). *Please, no junior faculty applications.*

Note: For those who are not eligible to apply or are not yet at the dissertation stage but would like to speak with the scholars featured in this workshop, please

come to the open Q&A portion of this workshop which starts at 9:45am and concludes at 10:15am.

Applications should include the following:

1. Your name, the name of your school, and year in your doctoral program
2. A 200-word (maximum) abstract of your dissertation with 4-5 keywords that capture your topic and/or method to help best match participants with facilitators*
3. A 1,000-word (maximum) in-depth description of your dissertation project, including:
 - a. Your research question(s) and theoretical framing
 - b. A description of your method(s) (e.g., grounded theory, ethnography, etc.) and rationale for use
 - c. The stage of your dissertation you anticipate being in at the time of the Academy Conference in August (i.e., study design, data collection, data analysis, or manuscript development)
 - d. What you most hope to gain feedback on during the session *and why*
4. If you could ask the facilitators 3-4 general questions about the dissertation stage, what would you ask them? (These questions can be about anything, such as the dissertation process itself, qualitative methods, approaching the job market as a qualitative researcher, career advice, publishing, etc.)

Submission deadline: 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (New York Time) on Friday, June 14.
Acceptance notices will be sent starting Monday, July 8th.

Please email application materials in a single PDF or Word (.doc or .docx) file to NQDPDW2019@gmail.com. Please contact Nathan Tong at tong@hartford.edu with any questions.

*Once submitted, we will do our best to accept applications by matching student participants to the faculty table facilitators based on methodological expertise and/or common theoretical interests.