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Abstract

Beginners in the social science world often find it hard to perform qualitative research and even harder to get such studies published. There is indeed a great deal of confusion associated with how to perform qualitative research in public policy. Through several illustrative cases, the speaker seeks to dispel much of such confusion. The audience is expected to gain a more thorough understanding on how to carry out qualitative policy research.

Speaker Bio

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