

On Editing

Developing Journals

I tried to support the writing of others. Editing journals was a privilege that supported both authors (developing and established researchers) and also by editing monograph series. *Qualitative Health Research (QHR)* was initiated in 1991, supported by Sage Publications, and was continued developing, growing in pages, and issues until 2021. The development of this journal over three decades, is described in the Sage website, <https://journals.sagepub.com/qhr/qhr-founding-editor-tribute-morse?pbEditor=true>. *QHR* joined several journals in anthropology and education, but that alone was not enough for health sciences.

The explosion of qualitative inquiry led to the initiation of the *International Journal of Qualitative Methods (IJQM)*, supported by the *International Institute for Qualitative Inquiry (IIQM)* in 2002, and I edited this Journal until 2007, after which it was published by Sage. The surge of qualitative research in nursing led to the initiation of *Global Qualitative Nursing Research (Sage)*, which I founded in 2014, and edited until 2017 when I passed the reigns to Joan Bottorff.

Editing series

The second pathway for supporting other scholarship of others was by editing monographs and text. Recognizing health care contexts and participants were “different”, qualitative methods had to be ‘adapted’ to the health care context and special needs of participants. Potential topics were assigned to leading researchers, who prepared a draft of their ideas. We then met for 2 days, to discuss the “sticky issues” in each chapter, then revised and submitted as chapters for the text. The discussion became so interesting, that I transcribed some of the text as an introduction to each chapter. These were:

Morse, J. M., Swanson, J., & Kuzel, A. (Eds.). (2001). *The nature of qualitative evidence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Morse, J. M. (Ed.). (1997). *Completing a qualitative project: Details and dialogue*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage. [Selected as one of the best Health Sciences Books of 1997 by Doody's Rating Service]

Morse, J. M. (Ed.). (1994). *Critical issues in qualitative research methods* Newbury Park, CA: Sage. [Received 1994 AJN Book of the Year Award]. Translated into Spanish: (2003). *Asuntos Críticos en la Metodología de Investigación Cualitativa*, Columbia: The University of Antioquia Press. Republished Spanish: (2005) *Asuntos criticos en Los Metodos de investigacion cualitativa*. Alicante, Spain:

Morse, J. M. (Ed.). (1989). *Qualitative nursing research: A contemporary dialogue*. Rockville, MD: Aspen Press. Revised Edition, Newbury Park, CA: Sage. (Reprinted 1991, 1992, 1992). [Received 1991 AJN Book of the Year Award].



Other edited books in these series were published by *the Qual Press (IIQM)*, *Sage*, the *Left Coast Press*, and later by *Routledge*.

The Qual Press

Once the IIQM was established, awards for qualitative dissertations were given annually, and those dissertations published as monographs, through the **Qual Press**.

1. Bach, Hedy. (1998) *A Visual Narrative Concerning Curriculum, Girls, Photography, etc* Evans, Rodney. (1998). *The Pedagogic Principal*.
2. Madjar, Irena (1998). *Giving Comfort and Inflicting Pain*
3. Sewall, Ian (1998). *The Folkloral Voice*
4. Martin Karen. (1999). *When A Baby Dies of AIDS: The Parents' Grief and Search for Reason*.
5. Mayan, Maria. (2001). *Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry*.
6. Malacrida, Claudia. (2000). *Mourning the Dreams*.
7. Wiltse, Lynne (2002). *Cultural Diversity and Discourse Practices in Grade 9*.
8. Colleen Reid (2004). *The Wounds of Exclusion: Poverty, Women's Health and Social Justice*.
9. Hazel K. Platzer. (2005). *Positioning Identities: Lesbians and Gays' Experiences with Mental Health Care*.
10. Vallianatos, Helen (2006) *Poor and Pregnant in New Delhi, India*.

With the support of Mitch Allen and the Left Coast Press, two qualitative methods series were launched. **The Essentials of Qualitative Inquiry** were basic texts on selected topic, for those new to qualitative inquiry. The series **Developing Qualitative Inquiry** were more advanced texts, addressing developments in particular methods. In 2008 the series was moved from left Coast Press to Routledge.

The Essentials of Qualitative Inquiry

1. Angrosino, Michael. (2007). *Naturalistic Observation*. Routledge.
2. Mayan, M. (2009). *Essentials of qualitative inquiry*. Routledge.
3. Kaler, A. & Beres, M. (2010). *Essentials of field relationships*. Routledge.
4. Stern, P.N. & Porr, C. (2011). *Essentials of accessible grounded theory*. Routledge.
5. Carey, M.A. & Asbury, J. E. (2011). *Essentials of focus group research*. Routledge.
6. Olson, K. (2011). *Essentials of interviewing*, Routledge.
7. Holloway, I. & Brown, L. (2012). *Essentials of doing a qualitative doctorate*, Routledge.
8. van den Hoonaard, W. & van den Hoonaard, D. (2013). *Essentials of thinking ethically in qualitative research*. Routledge.

Developing Qualitative Inquiry

1. Chang, Heewon (2007). *Autoethnography as method*. Routledge.
2. Thorne, Sally (2008). *Interpretative description*. Routledge.
3. Morse, J. M., Stern, P. N., Corbin, J., Bowers, B., Charmaz, K., & Clarke, A. (2008) *Grounded theory: The second generation*. Routledge.
4. Morse, J.M. & Niehaus L. (2009). *Principles of mixed-method design*, Routledge.
5. Norris, J. (2010). *Playbuilding as qualitative research*. Routledge.
6. Faulkner, S.L. (2010) *Poetry as method: Reporting research through verse*. Routledge.
7. Gubrium. A. & Harper, K. (2013). *Participatory visual and digital methods*. Routledge.
8. Levy, P. (2013). *Fiction as Research practice: Short stories, novellas, and novels*. Routledge.
9. Clandinin, D. J. (2013). *Engaging in narrative inquiry*. Routledge.
10. Pelto, P. (2013). *Applied ethnography*. Routledge.
11. Norris, J., Sawyer, R.D., & Lund, D. (2013). *Duoethnography: Dialogic methods for social, health, and educational research*. Routledge.
12. Chang, H., Ngunjiri, F. W., Hernandez, K-A., C. (2013). *Collaborative ethnography*. Routledge.
13. van Manen, M. (2014). *Phenomenology of Practice*, Routledge.
14. Norrie, J. *Playbuilding as qualitative research*. Routledge
15. Tolich, M *Research as ethics in practice*, Routledge.
16. Pelto, P. *Mixed methods in ethnographic research*, Routledge
17. Falkner, S. *Poetic Inquiry*. Routledge
18. Wolf, N., & C Silver. *Qualitative Analysis using Atlas it*. Routledge
19. Wolf, N., & C Silver. *Qualitative Analysis using MAXQDA*, Routledge
20. Morse, JM, Bowers, B., Charmaz, K., Clarke, A, Corbin J., Porr, C, & Stern, P. *Developing Grounded Theory: The second generation revisited (2nd ed)*, Routledge.

Other

1. Neufeld, A. & Harrison, M. (2010). *Nursing and family caregiving: Support and nonsupport*. NY: Springer.