The Qualitative Research Writing Workshop provides 3.5 days of interruption-free writing and intensive support for up to 10 graduate students and/or faculty who are writing up qualitative research studies. Activities include daily one-to-one and small group writing conferences, exploration of different models of writing within qualitative research traditions across and within disciplines, and a setting and structure that will allow you to focus on writing without interruption. How much can you expect to write in this time? The range has been about 5-10 pages a day average for those who use their time well, come prepared, and stay focused. That’s 15–30 pages!

**Expected Outcomes**

- Writing for publication (5–10 pages per day or more!)
- Explore options for writing and publishing qualitative research
- Write and confer daily
- Develop strategies for giving and receiving constructive feedback
- Revise writing based on peer feedback
- Revising actively, editing thoughtfully
- Information about developing and maintaining writing groups

**Workshop Details**

**Cost:** ~$600 USD* ($775 CAD)

*Fees charged in CAD

**Includes:**

- Transportation to/from Greenville, SC airport
- 3 nights lodging with your own bed
- All meals, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Mentorship and peer conferences

**Tentative Daily Schedule**

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<td>7:00-8:00</td>
<td><strong>Breakfast, Walk, Read</strong></td>
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<td>8:00-12:00</td>
<td><strong>Write, write, write!</strong> (with exercise and food breaks, of course)</td>
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<td>12:00-1:00</td>
<td><strong>Lunch</strong></td>
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<td>1:00-6:00</td>
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<td><strong>Peer conferences</strong> (exchange what you have written that day for written and oral feedback from a partner)</td>
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<td><strong>Dinner</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Whole group sharing</strong> (portions of the day’s writing, problem solving, and discussion of writing processes, and sharing and discussion of exemplary qualitative research)</td>
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**Meet Your Host**

Dr. Corey W. Johnson is a Professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of Waterloo. He is the Co-Editor for Leisure Sciences and has co-authored Fostering Qualitative Research for Social Justice: A methodological approach, Collective Memory Work: A methodology for Learning with and from Others, and has edited Contemporary Issues in Leisure Sciences, and Digital Dilemmas. He has participated in 10 retreats as a participant and facilitated over 25 others for both students and faculty in a variety of disciplines.

Please contact Corey Johnson at corey.johnson@uwaterloo.ca to see if the retreat is right for you.

A waiting list will be created after the first 15 people commit to attend.