

Hershey Medical Center
Department of Humanities
Qualitative Inquiry

2. Interpretive Research

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Phenomenology

**Modalities of Body Experience
in Illness and Health**

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Type of questions?

Reflections

Sample

Type of knowledge gained?

Type of interviews?

Phenomenological conversations

Incorporation of the phenomenological literature/concepts

Narrative Inquiry

Thriving as Becoming Resolute in Narratives of Women Surviving Childhood Maltreatment

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Purpose & Types of questions addressed:

Did the authors achieve their goal?

Like the results?

Useful?

Approach

- Value the story, plot, form, mode of telling
- Experiential past
- Representation removed from actuality-
“resonate as echoes of actual events” (Reissman,2008)
- Created for specific audiences

Glaserian Grounded theory

PRECARIOUS ORDERING: TOWARD A FORMAL THEORY OF WOMEN'S CARING

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Purpose

Like the theory?

- Justification
- Development

How do grounded theorists collect data?

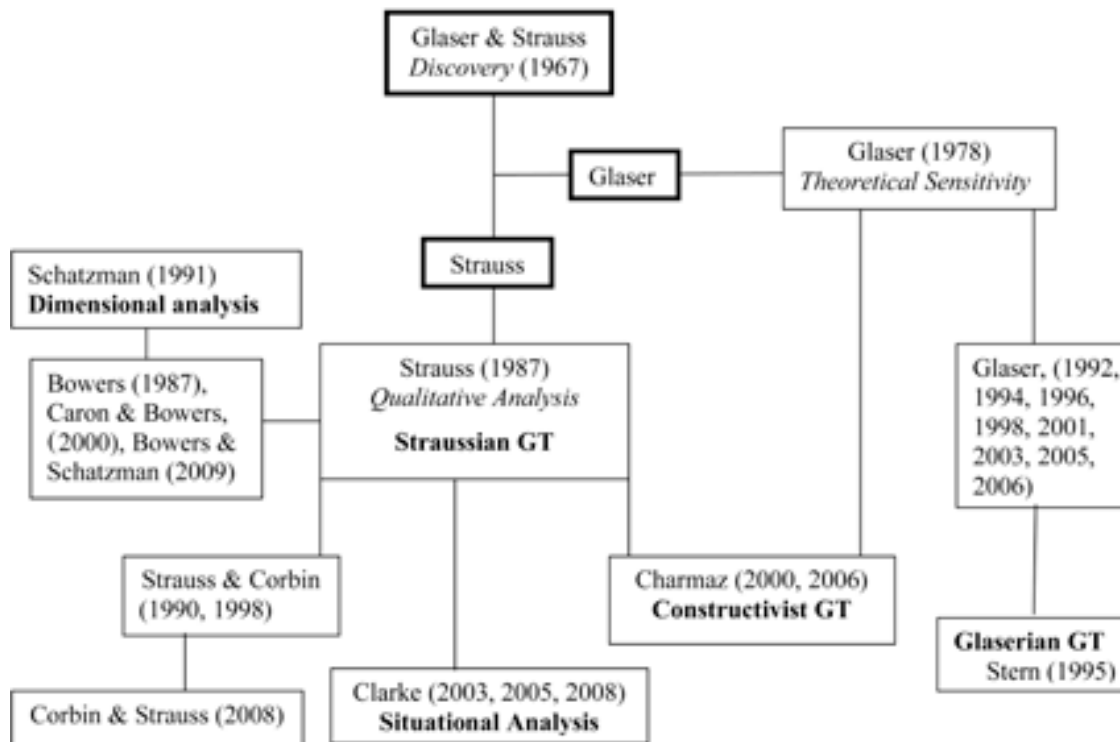
- Sampling
- Synchrony with analysis
- *Glaser: Grounded theory is the discovery of concepts*
- You Tube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcpxaLQDnLk&feature=related>

How is the theory built?

- Structure of theory
- Phases and stages
- Core variable/BSP, BSPP, BSSP

Generalizable? Useful?

- Replicable?



Let's sum up

- Diversity of qual methods
 - Lots more than we touched on today
 - Think about the diversity of methods, data sources, interviewing, analytic techniques
 - How the methods fit the research questions/goals
 - Do an armchair walkthrough
 - Work backwards from the hope-for goal

Can you recognize “good” qualitative
research?

