



It's March and spring is coming! Even if the weather is unpredictable, we can plan for more sunny days ahead.

Join us this month for a lot of fun events! Don't miss out on a pizza lunch and two workshops, one led by Dr Deirdre Kelly and the other by Dr Fei Wang. We are so grateful to them for contributing with their knowledge, experience, and time.

And remember, the GAA team is here for you! So please reach out if you have questions, need any sort of support, or just want someone to chat with. Our doors are open, so email us at [edst.gaa@ubc.ca](mailto:edst.gaa@ubc.ca)

# - Announcements -

## EDST Research Day 2022

Research Day call for proposals closes today, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at end of day.

We are so excited for what is coming on April 8<sup>th</sup>! Thank you to everyone who submitted proposals so far. During the coming weeks we will be reviewing the submissions and soon will share the schedule with you all. Stay tuned!

For updates, please check here: <https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/researchday/>



# - Events -

## Q&A with Dr Deirdre Kelly on Qualitative Data Analysis

**Thursday,  
March 10  
12-1 pm PDT  
Virtual modality**

**Q&A WITH DR DEIRDRE KELLY  
ON QUALITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS**

This is the second of two sessions. In this occasion Dr. Kelly will host a Q&A session to talk about Qualitative Data Analysis, based on the mini-course she designed. Following the first session, we invite you to bring your questions and engage in fruitful discussion. Hopefully you have had a chance to review some of the course's modules. You can find the mini-course here:  
<https://thesismodules.edst.educ.ubc.ca/qualitative-data-analysis/>

Please RSVP to join this event here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/EDSTMarch>

**Date & Time:** Thursday, March 10 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm PDT

**Modality:** Virtual

**Location:** on Zoom

### Description:

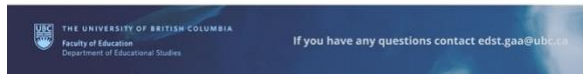
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Hopefully you have had a chance to review some of the course's modules. You can find the mini course [here](#). Bring thoughts and ideas that stuck with you or questions you have been grappling with. This session will not offer clear-cut solutions. However, it can be a great opportunity

to hear how others have gone about the analysis process and learn from our experiences. Furthermore, Dr Kelly can share insights from her own work and her knowledge supervising students.

**RSVP here:** <https://tinyurl.com/EDSTMarch>



## YOUR WRITING DOESN'T SOUND ACADEMIC? TIPS TO IMPROVE IT

### Academic Writing Workshop with Dr Fei Wang

**Your writing doesn't sound academic?  
Tips to improve it**

**Academic Writing Workshop with Dr Fei Wang**

This workshop addresses some typical feedback that your instructors or supervisors often write on the margins of your paper/chapter drafts and offers tips and techniques that can be used to successfully navigate your academic writing.

This 2.5 hour workshop consists of mini-lectures and hands-on writing activities.

Please RSVP to join this event here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/EDSTMarch>

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Faculty of Education  
Department of Educational Studies

**Tuesday, March 15**  
**From 10:30 am to 1:00 pm PDT**  
**Hybrid modality:  
Ponderosa Commons Multipurpose Room  
2012 (1st floor) and Zoom**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, March 15 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm PDT

**Modality:** Hybrid

**Location:** Ponderosa Commons Multipurpose Room 2012 (1st floor) and Zoom

**Description:**

Whether you are writing a course paper, a thesis or a dissertation, writing in an 'academic style' that gives your work a scholarly voice is essential. But how to achieve it in your writing to better convey ideas, make arguments, and engage in scholarly conversations and dialogues?

This workshop addresses some typical feedback that your instructors or supervisors often write on the margins of your paper/chapter drafts and offers tips and techniques that can be used to successfully navigate your academic writing.

The workshop consists of mini-lectures and hands-on writing activities. In preparation for the workshop, please bring a piece of your written work (e.g., a course paper, a research proposal, or a chapter of your thesis/dissertation) and a journal article of your choice. Some activities will take place via google doc and the link to google doc will be shared before the workshop.

**RSVP here:** <https://tinyurl.com/EDSTMarch>

**Join us for PIZZA after the event!**

## EDST PIZZA LUNCH



**Date & Time:** Tuesday, March 15 at 1:00 pm PDT

**Modality:** In person

**Location:** Ponderosa Commons

**Description:**

Who doesn't love pizza? Join us for an EDST pizza lunch to share on this delicious food and good conversation.

All EDST students are welcome! Please sign up if you are coming, we need to know prior to the event to order accordingly.

We will see you outside Ponderosa Commons if weather permits. We'll keep you posted if the location changes.

Also, thank you to the EDST department for financially supporting this event.

**RSVP here:** <https://tinyurl.com/EDSTpizza>

## Co-working sessions this month

### What are co-working sessions?

Co-working sessions are casual drop-in work sessions hosted on Zoom where you can remotely work alongside your peers and meet your goals. Sessions begin with a check-in to share our goals for the day, followed by focused working blocks and short breaks to check-in with each other. Whether you need a bit of motivation to get some work done, or just want to say hello to EDST classmates, co-working is for you!

### MARCH SCHEDULE

Join here: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/608580548>

Date	Time	Host
Thursday, March 3	10am-1pm	Julia
Thursday March 10	10am-1pm	Julia
Monday, March 14	4pm-8pm	Yotam
Thursday, March 17	10am-1pm	Julia
Monday, March 21	4pm-8pm	Yotam
Thursday, March 24	10am-1pm	Julia
Monday, March 28	4pm-8pm	Yotam
Thursday, March 31	10am-1pm	Julia

Join here: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/608580548>

You can also view the schedule in this Google doc, which will be updated throughout the year (tip - bookmark this page!):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IGgOaxYpIDMvljmjVRFYFoeNr3PTUBAh46AjswVxec/edit?usp=sharing>

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