



The Academy of  
Leisure Sciences

# QUALITATIVE RESEARCH WRITING RETREAT

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## BEAUTIFUL LAKESIDE SCENERY

Co-sponsored by: University of Waterloo Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies

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!

## Tentative Daily Schedule

- 7:00–8:00 **Breakfast, Walk, Read**
- 8:00–12:00 **Write, write, write!** (with exercise and food breaks, of course)
- 12:00–1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00–6:00 **Write, write, write!** (with exercise and food breaks, of course)
- 6:00–7:00 **Peer conferences** (exchange what you have written that day for written and oral feedback from a partner)
- 7:00–8:00 **Dinner**
- 8:00–9:30 **Whole group sharing** (portions of the day's writing, problem solving, and discussion of writing processes, and sharing and discussion of exemplary qualitative research)

## 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.

## 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

## 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

**Please contact**

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**to see if the retreat is right for you.**

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