

An Autoethnography Reading List

In qualitative research, there has been a rapid expansion of autoethnographic styles since Carolyn Ellis's early work. The following is a rudimentary reading list. A further place to explore many different styles of autoethnography is in *Qualitative Inquiry* (journal).

Getting Started: A Few Suggestions

Ellis, C. (2004). *The ethnographic I: A methodological novel about autoethnography*. New York: NY. AltaMira Press.

Muncey, T. (2010). *Creating Autoethnographies*. Los Angeles, CA. Sage.

Richardson, L., & St. Pierre, E. A. (2005). Writing: A method of inquiry. In N. Denzin & Y.Lincoln (Eds.), *Handbook of qualitative research* (pp. 959-978). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Styles of Autoethnography: A Selection

Evocative Autoethnography

Ellis, C. (1999). Heartful autoethnography. *Qualitative Health Research*, 9(5), 669-683.

Ellis, C., & Bochner, A. (2000). Autoethnography, personal narrative, reflexivity: Researcher as subject. In N. Denzin & Y.Lincoln (Eds.), *Handbook of qualitative research* (pp. 733-768). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Analytical Autoethnography

Anderson, A. (2006). Analytical autoethnography. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 35(4), 373-395.

Critical Autoethnographies

Holman Jones, S. (2005). Autoethnography: Making the personal political. In N. Denzin & Y. Lincoln (Eds.) *Handbook of qualitative research* (pp. 763-792). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Kaufmann, J. (2010). An autoethnography of a haccuity: A-wo/man-to-eat-androgen. *Cultural Studies/Critical Studies*, 11(1), 38-46.

Spry, T. (2001). Performing autoethnography. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 7(6), 706-732.

A Couple Interesting Examples

Poulos, C. (2010). Spirited accidents: An autoethnography of possibility. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 16(1), 49-56.

Richardson, L. (2011). Hospice 101. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 17(2), 158-165.