Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop

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Preparing a Dissertation Proposal: Overview

- Linking theory, method, and evidence

- Research wheel as visualization of research proposal development process (thesis or dissertation proposal, grant proposal)
Research Wheel

Process is a recursive cycle of steps repeated over time:

1. Conceptual framework (theory, literature)
2. Research questions/hypotheses
3. Empirical observation
4. Data collection
5. Inductive

- Data analysis
- Proposition
Research Wheel

Empirical observation ➟ proposition ➟ Conceptual framework ➟ research questions/hypotheses ➟ data collection ➟ analysis