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“Getting lost” with/in mixed methods: How mixed methods as nomad science can open doors in higher education research

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**Neville Scarfe Room 310
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In this paper, Daniel will start a conversation around the possibilities of mixed methods research from a qualitative perspective, rather than a quantitative perspective. Exploring the intersections of research design and philosophy, he will discuss how moments of possible collision – at the method, methodological, or even paradigmatic level – could have much to teach us in the realm of research, that is, if we are willing to listen. In this paper, he will also explore the possibilities of considering mixed methods as a project in what Deleuze and Guattari call a “nomad science” – exploring the limits of quantitative and qualitative research, and how these limits can, in fact, be productive and instructive moments in educational research.

Daniel Newhart is also a faculty member in the College Student Services Administration Program at Oregon State University, where he teaches research methods, both quantitative and qualitative. His research area explores the idea of mixed methods in higher education as “nomad science” and explores moments in which disjunction in research can be affirmed, leading to new insights and possibilities. ■

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