

## **CALL FOR BOOK PROPOSALS**

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The Research to the Point series publishes authored research methods textbooks. We consider quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods texts (discipline-specific texts and texts on specific but widely used methods). We are interested in textbooks that fall into two categories: topical (e.g., interview research, survey research) and discipline-specific (e.g., quantitative research in sociology, qualitative research in sociology, research methods in business).

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We are actively seeking proposals on the following topics:

Survey research  
Experimental and quasi-experimental designs  
Quantitative methods in education  
Quantitative methods in sociology  
Quantitative methods in criminology  
Quantitative methods in communication  
Statistics in education  
Statistics in the social and behavioral sciences  
Statistics in geography  
Statistics in business and management  
Qualitative research in business and management  
Ethnography  
Grounded theory  
Mixed Methods  
Research methods in business and management (quant/qual/mixed)

We are also open to proposals on other topics, but you should first pitch your topic in a brief email (stating the topic and your relevant background) so we can let you know if we're interested in a full proposal.

Authors must have a Ph.D. or the equivalent and a publishing record.

Full proposals suitable for external review should include:

Title of the proposed text (simple and straightforward)  
An overview of the proposed text (include pedagogical features)  
Table of contents (what will be covered in each chapter)

The market (disciplines and courses)

Competing books (please be thorough, including titles, authors, publishers, year of pub, and how your proposed book differs)

Bio with relevant educational and professional experience (include publications)

Timeline: open call for submissions. Please note you will have a long lead time between submitting the proposal and when the book manuscript is due, should we move forward. All proposals we're interested in undergo an internal and external peer review process (the goal is to provide authors with constructive feedback in order to improve proposals before a contract is issued). From the time a proposal is received it is usually 6-12 months before a contract is issued. You can let us know what delivery date you'd like in the contract (authors typically select anywhere from 12-24 months but we have flexibility).

Please note we are looking for *original* material only (we cannot consider previously published work). Please send queries or full proposals to Mx. Shalen Lowell [shalenlowell@gmail.com](mailto:shalenlowell@gmail.com), assistant to, Patricia Leavy.

Thank you.