

# Dayanna

This client was a quantitative-trained PhD student. Her PhD, however, required her to make use of qualitative methods and analysis in her study, something she did not have experience in. Being a researcher who usually deals with facts and figures, Dayanna now needed to make use of data that is rich in emotions, interpret it and show how it relates to her statistical analysis.

My work with Dayanna spanned from the middle of her PhD until the end of post-viva corrections. I taught Dayanna qualitative research methods and analysis, and then provided consultations on how she can use them in the context of her research. We first worked on building a stronger qualitative research foundation before working on the application of qualitative research in her work.

During the analysis phase of her research, we discussed her findings and how they led to her discussions. My client worked on developing her chapters while sending me selected chapters to review as she edited them with her supervisors.

Prior to her thesis submission, Dayanna sent her full thesis for an academic review and English proofreading. I proofread the thesis twice first and started working on the academic presentation of her work. We also discussed and developed a format template for her thesis based on other theses that she liked. I also test printed the thesis to iron out any issues with printing and binding. Over 3 weeks, the thesis was fine-tuned, proofread and formatted and my client submitted her thesis with 5 days to spare. I also accompanied her to the printer to ensure that there was no issue with the binding.

Post submission, I reviewed the thesis again to develop a list of viva questions specific to her work. Over 2 sessions, we held a mock viva session and worked on some of her answers in preparation for the viva.

After her viva, we discussed the corrections that were requested. I reviewed her corrections before her submission. Dayanna has now received her doctorate.