What I learned about Issue Study I

Abstract:

- Prof. Lin Chein Hsin: Introduction to films, Analyze that, About time, and In time.

  As “Geology is the study of pressure and time,” Pressure+Time+Timeline=Graduation.

  To find an association related to your fields, apply to be a member of it, and subscribe to Listserv. Theory is in the eye of the beholder. Seek consensus. Theory is socially Constructed. Persuade the editor and reviewers. Prof. Lin said, “In terms of framework, I preferred moderated mediator.”

- Prof. Lee Shu Mei: To avoid Common method variance – CMV. Appropriate data collection is essential to hypothesis testing – Don’t do the data collection at a time for the same variables. To gather information at different times, in different places for various variables when using a questionnaire.

  You could submit papers to AAOM – Asia Academy of management due Oct 15, 2018 or for 2019 otherwise if not in time this year.

- Prof. Lin Fu Lai: Investigate the black box – Mediators. The story needs packaging to “sell yourself.” Where is the Gap? Reviewers usually determine to accept or reject your papers in 10 mins.

What I learned:

  As Dr. Hsieh said in research methods courses, quantitative is not quantitized;
qualitative is not qualitatized (in Chinese). A paragraph below relating to quantitative and qualitative proves.

“He also states, in mixed method approach, “qualitative data can be quantitized or quantitative data can be qualitazized to extract meaning from the data sets that might otherwise be hidden”. Tashakkori and Teddlie (2003)

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quantitative ['kwan ti tei tiv], qualitative ['kwo li tei tiv].

A mediator is supposed to exist from oberserving the social phenomena and creating theories formed by your concepts that exactly affecting the dependent variables other than the original independent variables people might think.

Unlike lots of papers I’ve ever read, a mediator should not be invented, but substantially discovered as your findings.

Additionally, it proved that what I said is true by Dr. Lin Chein Hsin’s preference of *moderated mediator*, for it can’t be intentionally created but based on the theory constructed. And, I agreed with what Dr. Li’s conclusion that there is a measure in all things, but that doesn’t mean I’ll work on the quantitative research. Social phenomena feature both quantitative and qualitative, to my understanding, needing to be analyzed with theories that verify the evidence.