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Dr. Crabtree has contributed to more than 240 peer-reviewed journal articles and has an h-index of 60. He has contributed to numerous articles and chapters on qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods, covering topics ranging from time series analysis and log-linear models to in-depth interviews, case study research, and qualitative analysis strategies. Dr. Crabtree is known for his expertise in qualitative research and writes extensively in this area, including a forthcoming book, Doing Qualitative Research, 3rd edition, scheduled for publication in August 2022. He was also the lead editor on a book about developing collaborative research teams, Exploring Collaborative Research in Primary Care. Dr. Crabtree has been principal investigator on numerous NIH funded grants, including MPI with Shawna Hudson on a current R01 from the National Cancer Institute investigating breast cancer survivors in primary care. He also leads the Qualitative Team for a current NCI R37 award focused on HPV vaccination (PI, Tsui at USC) and a NICHD R01 award focused on early childhood reading (PI, Jimenez).