Record Nr. UNINA9910300560603321 **Titolo** Cultivating Creativity in Methodology and Research [[electronic resource] ]: In Praise of Detours // edited by Charlotte Wegener, Ninna Meier, Elina Maslo Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-60216-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] 1 online resource (XI, 244 p. 19 illus., 10 illus. in color.) Descrizione fisica Palgrave Studies in Creativity and Culture, , 2755-4511 Collana 301.072 Disciplina Soggetti Sociology—Methodology Personality Difference (Psychology) Ethnopsychology Philosophy of mind Sociological Methods Personality and Differential Psychology Cross-Cultural Psychology Philosophy of Mind Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and Nota di bibliografia index. Sommario/riassunto This book presents a variety of narratives on key elements of academic work, from data analysis, writing practices and engagement with the field. The authors discuss how elements of academic work and life usually edited out of traditional research papers - can elicit important analytical insight. The book reveals how the unplanned, accidental and even obstructive events that often occur in research life, the 'detours', can potentially glean important results. The authors introduce the process of 'writing-sharing-reading-writing' as a way to expand the playground of research and inspire a culture in which 'accountable' research methodologies involve adventurousness and an element of

uncertainty. Written by scholars from a range of different fields,

academic levels and geographic locations, this unique book will offer significant insight to those from a range of academic fields.