

Research Participants Needed - Share Your Story as an Adjunct Instructor

Are you an adjunct faculty member at a four-year college or university who has taught without formal pedagogical training?

You are invited to participate in a research study exploring how adjunct faculty navigate teaching without formal training and how this may influence student learning and retention in higher education.

Study Title:

Narrative Inquiry of Teaching Without Training: Adjunct and Student Success

Participation Includes:

- A 30–45-minute one-on-one interview
- A 45–60-minute focus group discussion
- Both sessions will take place during the timeframe of September 22, 2025 December 20, 2025

Your voice matters. Your experiences will help inform future support systems for adjunct faculty.

Key Information:

- All participants will remain anonymous and be identified only by pseudonym
- Participation is completely voluntary
- Audio recordings and notes will be reviewed only by the researcher and course instructor for analysis

<u>Participation screener</u>: Complete the participation screener to determine eligibility.

Interested in participating?

Contact Stephanie Echevarria at **sre53@drexel.edu** or **267-241-8003** for more information or to schedule your session.

Thank you for considering sharing your story to support the future of teaching in higher education.