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- 1. What are your current 3 main areas of research?
 - Ethnographic study exploring the daily processes of entrepreneurship
 - Case study examining the structural relationship between the field of mediation and the institution of law
 - The form, function, and effectiveness of organizational mediation
- 2. What are the top 3 areas of expertise/tools you are looking for in a research collaborator?
 - Topics: Entrepreneurship, Workplace Conflict, Workplace Creativity
 - Tool: Survey Methodology
 - Paradigm: Post-Positivist/Social Scientist
- 3. What 3 skills/tools that you have access to, are you willing to share with a potential research collaborator?
 - Research Tools
 - Conducting in-depth, qualitative interviews and focus groups
 - Conducting field based (i.e., on-site) participant observations
 - Coding/analyzing qualitative data
 - Dynamic facilitation of workshops, training, and team meetings
 - Mediating disagreements/conflicts including multi-party disputes