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Undertaking post-graduate research - particularly a PhD - is a mission! For some it is a necessary task associated with job requirements while for others it is an opportunity to explore ideas to an extent few other formal opportunities allow for. For most, it is a mix of both pragmatism and ideals. My particular interests are with the encouragement of (potential) PhD Candidates. A PhD is a large canvas and I enjoy very much being part of the scoping and enriching of such a work! My specific interests lie in the process of a PhD - how to choose a topic, how to select supporting theories and theorists on topic and method, how to stay motivated, how to become connected to communities of related interests, and how to generate a creative document that will be accepted by examiners. My supervision experiences are interdisciplinary, not limited to but with a strong emphasis on Critical Management Studies and qualitative research methods. I am always happy to e-chat process! Mariah@waikato.ac.nz