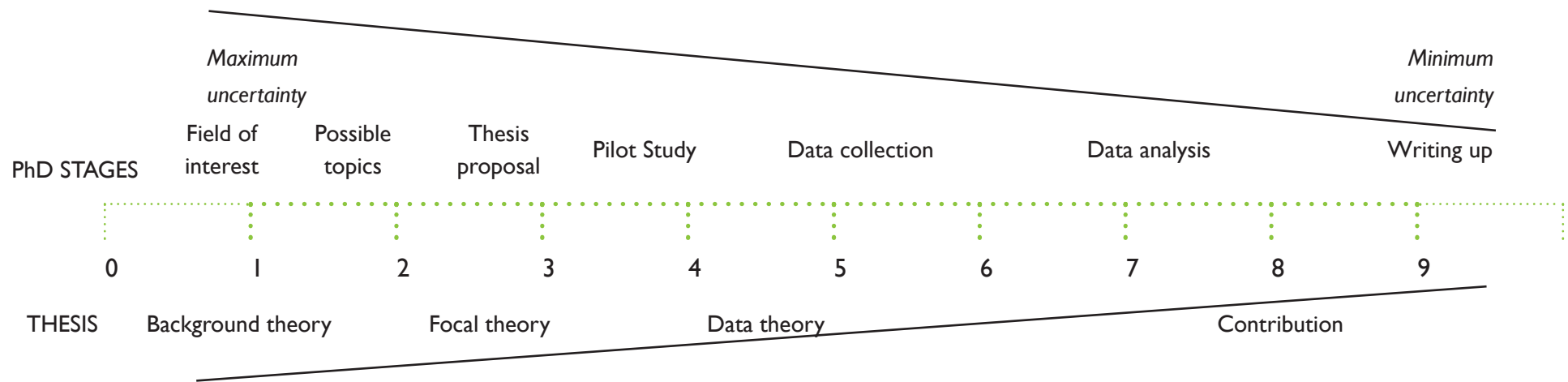


# Model for Doctoral Research and Writing Process

## The PhD Process



Timescale in 'terms' [1 term = 4 months full-time, 6 months part time] / Reference: Phillips & Pugh (1987)

### Writing Through

- Keeping a journal
- Writing around a point, theory, etc
- Writing in response to reading the literature
- Early drafting
- Getting written feedback from supervisor
- Getting oral feedback from supervisor and peers
- Intensive writing
- Continuing feedback from supervisor and peers
- Designing layout

excitement      boredom      determination      insight      despair      relief

“A creative research project involves a dialectic - an argument between the general conception and particular investigations, a back-and-forth between data and theory, between formulation and critique. This dialectic has to follow its own logic. If we knew its course in advance, the research would not be worth doing.” (Connell, 1985)