Carolyn Ann Walker

"Comprehensive Vita"

1.EDUCATION

| 1994 | Ph.D. | C&I | Purdue University |
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| 1988 | M.A. | Elementary Ed | Ball State University |
| 1985 | B.A. | Elementary Ed | Ball State University |

2.PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, 2005-

Assistant Professor, 1997- Ball State University

Assistant Professor, 1994/1997, West Virginia University

Teaching Assistant, 1990/1994, Purdue University

Special Days Coordinator, 1993/1994, October 21 and 22, January 17, Greater Lafayette Montessori, Lafayette IN

First Grade Teacher, 1988/1990, Avalon Elementary School, Naples FL

Graduate Assistant, 1987/1988, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

First Grade Teacher, 1986/1987, Washington Elementary School, Plymouth, IN

Second Grade Teacher, Spring 1986, St. Mary's Catholic School, Muncie, IN

3. UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Ball State University- Undergraduate and Graduate courses in literacy education including Corrective Reading, Reading in the Elementary School, Content Area Reading, and Issues and Trends in Reading

West Virginia University- Undergraduate and Graduate courses in literacy education including Corrective Reading, Reading Methods, Foundations of Literacy, Emergent Literacy, and Content Area Literacy

4. RESEARCH, PUBLICATION, AND SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY

<u>**Publications**</u> (* indicates refereed)

- *Kragler, S.E.; Walker, C.A., & Martin, L.E. (Accepted). Strategy instruction in primary content textbooks. *The Reading Teacher*.
- * Walker, C.A. Kragler, S.E., & Martin, L.E. (2003). Facilitating the use of informational texts and content literacy strategies. *Childhood Education*. v79 n3 p152-59.
- *Walker, C.A.. (2001) Bridging the distance: Responses to preservice teacher postings on a literacy and technology listserv. *Journal of Technology Education*.
- Walker, C.A., Allen, D. & Glines, D.(October, 2000). Should We Travel by Plane, Car, Train, or Bus. In Rasinki, T. & Padak, N. (Eds.) *Reading and Writing Connections: Strategies from The Reading Teacher*. (Pp. 95-100). Newark: IRA
- *Abbott, J.A., Walker, C.A., Zhuo, F., Faris, S., Nedeff, A., Oaks, R, Webb-Dempsey, J., & Steele, S. (2000). Experiences in Collaboration: The Development of an Interactive Hypermedia Program. *Reading Online*. Http://www.readingonline.org
- * Walker, C.A. (1999). Playing a Story: Narrative and writing-like features in scenes of dramatic play. *Reading, Research, and Instruction v. 38, n. 4.* 401-413.
- *Abbott, J.A., Walker, C.A., Zhuo, F., Faris, S., Nedeff, A., Oaks, R, Webb-Dempsey, J., & Steele, S. (1998). A Hypermedia Action Research Project: Asian Elementary Students as Decision-Makers. *Computers in the Schools v.14 n.3/4.* 95-107.
- *Kragler, S., Craig, M., Goerss, B.L., Hall, V.G., Murray, R.M., Walker, C.A., (All but first author in alphabetical order). It takes an informed village to make positive change. (1998). 20th Yearbook of the College Reading Association Yearbook. (Pp. 305-312). Harrisburg, VA. The College Reading Association.
- *Walker, C.A., Allen, D. & Glines, D. Should We Travel by Plane, Car, Train, or Bus.(1997). *The Reading Teacher 50, n. 6.* 524-526.
- *Walker, C.A. (1996). Replaying Their Own Lives: Children's Choices For Dramatic Play in One Head Start Classroom. In W. Linek & B. Sturtevant (Eds.) *Growing Literacy The 18th Yearbook of the College Reading Association Yearbook*. (Pp.178-187). Harrisburg, VA: The College Reading Association.
- *Warash, B., Workman, M., Saab, J.F., & Walker, C.A. (1995). Creativity and Art Education in Early Childhood Education. *Dimensions*. 23, n. 4, 30-33.

*Elster, C.A. & Walker, C. A. (1992). Flexible Scaffolds: Reading and Rereading StoryBooks in Head Start Classrooms. In D. Leu & C. Kinzer (Eds.) *Literacy, Research, Theory, and Practice: Views From Many Perspectives.* (Pp. 445-452). Chicago, IL: National Reading Conference.

Walker, C.A. (1992). *Dramatic Play and Literacy in a Head Start Classroom*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 355 492).

<u>Presentations</u> (* indicates refereed)

National

- * (Accepted). Integrating Visual Art and Reading and Writing in a University-Based Reading Tutoring Program. (Walker, C.A.) Presentation at the 51st National Reading Conference, Miami FL
- * (November, 2002). Moving toward intentional reading instruction: A description of professional development in two schools. (Walker, C.A., Smith, L.L, Popplewell, S., Cassady, J.). Presentation at the 46th Annual College Reading Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- *(May, 2002). Standards, developmentally appropriate practice, and curriculum: Strategies for the instruction and assessment of young children.(Kragler, S., Clark, P., Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the 47th Annual International Reading Association Conference, San Francisco, CA
- *(December 2001). Content area reading: An analysis of comprehension strategies for primary grades. (Martin, L, Kragler, S., Walker, C.A., Bauserman, K.). Presentation at the 51st National Reading Conference, San Antonio TX
- *(November 2001). The use of outward symbols in writer's workshop: An Examination of Teacher's Change in a Long Term Writing Staff Development. (Walker, C.A., Martin, L.E., Kragler, S.E.) Presentation at the 45th Annual College Reading Association Conference, Orlando, FL
- *(December, 2000). From author's chairs to organization: An investigation of teacher change in a long-term writing in-service project. (Walker, C.A., Martin, L., Kragler, S.). Presentation at the 50th Annual National Reading Conference, Scottsdale, AZ
- *(May, 2000). Integrating differing text structures in primary grade content area units. (Walker, C.A., Kragler, S., & Martin, L.) Presentation at the 45th Annual International Reading Association Conference, Orlando, FL
- *(November, 2000). An analysis of primary content textbooks for reading strategies.(Martin, L., Kragler, S., Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the 45th College Reading Association Conference, St. Petersburg, FL

- *(December, 1999). Changing perceptions: Teachers' challenges to plan and organize their instruction to implement the writing workshop. (Martin, L., Walker, C.A., & Kragler, S.) Presentation at the 49th Annual National Reading Conference, Orlando, FL
- *(November, 1999). International Field Experiences: Who are the real beneficiaries? (Walker, C.A., Martin, L., & Kragler, S.). Presentation at the 44th Annual College Reading Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC
- *(November, 1999). Bridging the distance: Responses to preservice teacher postings on a literacy and technology listserv. Presentation at the 44th Annual College Reading Association Conference, Hilton Head, SC
- *(December, 1998). Preschool Children's Use of CD-Roms during Computer Time. (Walker, C.A.) Presentation at the 48th Annual National Reading Conference, Austin, TX
- *(November, 1998). Preservice Teacher's Participation in a Literacy-Related Listserv. (Walker, C.A.) Presentation at the 43rd Annual College Reading Association Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC
- * (November, 1997). *Social and Legislative Issues Facing Literacy Education*. (Goerss, B.L., Hall, V.G., Kragler, S., Murray, R.M., Walker, C.A., Craig, M.). Presentation at the 42nd College Reading Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA
- *(December, 1996)."What do you do in this country when you want to...":Learning Opportunities through a Collaborative Hypermedia Project. (Alphabetical Order -Abbott, J., Domas-Brown, M., Faris, S., Nedeff, A., Oaks, R., Reed, W.M., Rudden, J., Steele, S., Walker, C.A., Webb-Dempsey, J., & Zhuo, F.). Presentation at the 46th Annual National Reading Conference, Charleston, SC
- *(December, 1996). *The Role of Chinese Children in the Development of a Hypermedia Project*. (Alphabetical Order- Abbott, J., Domas-Brown, M., Faris, S., Nedeff, A., Oaks, R., Reed, W.M., Rudden, J., Steele, S., Walker, C.A., Webb-Dempsey, J., & Zhuo, F.). Presentation at the 46th Annual National Reading Conference, Charleston, SC
- *(December, 1996). *The Development and Revision of Narrative Features in Contexts of Dramatic Play.* (Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the 46th Annual National Reading Conference, Charleston, SC
- *(November, 1996). *Using Metaphor of Ownership to Assess Affect in Reading*. (Rinehart, S., McLellan, G., & Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the Annual College Reading Association Conference, Charleston, SC
- *(April, 1996). Practicing Literacy During Dramatic Play: Contexts For Literacy Development in One Head Start Classroom. (Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the Annual American Educational Research Association, New York, NY

*(November, 1995). Replaying Their Own Lives: Children's Choices For Dramatic Play in One Head Start Classroom. (Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the 40th Annual College Reading Association Conference, Clearwater, FL

*(December, 1992). *Dramatic Play and Literacy In A Head Start Classroom*. (Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the 42nd Annual National Reading Conference, San Antonio, TX

(May, 1992). *How To Prepare Teacher Tips For Submission To The Reading Teacher*. (Walker, C.A.). Presentation For The Reading Teacher Journal. Annual Conference of The International Reading Association, Orlando, FL

* (December, 1991). Flexible Scaffolds: Shared Reading And rereading of StoryBooks in Head Start Classrooms. (Elster, C. & Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the 41st Annual National Reading Conference. Palm Springs, CA

Regional

*(March, 1997). A Study of Chinese and Japanese Children's Attitudes About School Through Oral and Written Conversations. (Faris, S., Walker, C. A., Abbott, J.) Presentation at the Annual Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Hilton Head, SC

*(February, 1996). Combining Frameworks of Ethnography of Communication: Developing a Unit of Analysis For Literacy Related Dramatic Play. (Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the Annual Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, Boston, MA

(November, 1995). Alternative Approaches to Literacy Related Thematic Centers in Early Childhood Classrooms. (Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the Annual Phi Delta Kappa Fall Language Arts Conference. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

* (March, 1995). The Presence of Scene Structure in Dramatic Play: A study of low SES Children's Dramatic Play in One Head Start Classroom. (Walker, C.A). Presentation at the Annual Eastern Educational Research Association Conference. Hilton Head, SC

(June, 1993). *Interweaving Literature, Art, and Writing For Primary Literacy Development*. (Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the Annual Phi Delta Kappa Summer Reading Conference. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

(June, 1993). Writing Development During Center Time. (Walker, C. A & Caroff, S.). Presentation at the Annual Phi Delta Kappa Summer Reading Conference. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

(June, 1992). Encouraging Literacy Development Through The Use Of Fairy Tales During Dramatic Play. (Walker, C.A.) Presentation at the Annual Phi Delta Kappa Summer Reading Conference. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

State and Local Presentations

* (March, 2002). Student Teacher Action Research. (Walker, C.A., Purtlebaugh, R., & Richard, J. Presentation at Indiana State Reading Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN

- * (March, 2002). Using content are reading strategies in the primary grades. (Martin, L., Kragler, S., & Walker, C.A.) Presentation at the Indiana State Reading Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- *(February, 2001). New teacher practices: The impact of student teaching and first-year positions. (Walker, C.A.).Presentation at the Indiana State Reading Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN

(October, 2001). Content literacy in the primary grades. (Walker, C.A., Kragler, S., Martin, L.) Presentation at the 22nd Annual Ball State Reading Conference, Muncie, IN

(October, 2000). The role of dramatic play in young children's literacy development. Presentation at the 21st Annual Ball State Reading Conference, Muncie, IN

(October, 1998). Kings, castles, and conquests: A literacy unit through Great Britain. (Walker, C.A.) Presentation at the 19th annual Ball State Reading Conference, Muncie, IN

*(March, 1998). Down in the corner and out in the garden: Examining, exploring, and responding to *Buggy* children's literature. Presentation at the Indiana State Reading Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN

*(March, 1998). From When I was young in the mountains to When the relatives came. (Walker, C.A.) Presentation at the Indiana State Reading Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN

(October, 1997). *Thematic Play that Promotes Early Literacy*. (Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the 18th Annual Ball State Reading Conference, Muncie, IN

(March, 1997). "What do you do in this country when you want to...": Learning Opportunities through a Collaborative Hypermedia Project. (Alphabetical Order- Abbott, J., Domas-Brown, M., Faris, S., Nedeff, A., Oaks, R., Reed, W.M., Rudden, J., Steele, S., Walker, C.A., Webb-Dempsey, J.,& Zhuo, F.). Presentation at the West Virginia University Professional Development Schools Conference, Jackson's Mill, WV

(January, 1995). *Dramatic Play and Literacy*. (Walker, C.A.). Presentation at the Faculty Colloquia. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Invited Presentations

(January, 1994). Facilitating Literacy Development in a Preschool Classroom. (Cox, B. and Walker, C.A.) Purdue Child Care Program Workshop on Emergent Literacy. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Grants

(January, 2002). PDS/Educate Indiana Action Research Grant. (Walker, C.A., Mikus, P., Purtlebaugh, R.). \$1000.00

(January, 2001). PDS/Educate Indiana Action Research Grant. (Walker, C.A., Hirons, M., Purtlebaugh, R.) \$1000.00

Professional Growth

National Conferences

Attendance at: The National Staff Development Conference 2000, 2001, 2002

The National Reading Conference, 1991-94, 1996-2001

The College Reading Association Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, 1995-2002

The International Reading Association Conference 1992, 2000, 2002

American Educational Research Association, 1992,1995,1996

State/Local Meetings, Conferences, Workshops

- Attended September I-book staff development, 2002
- Attended Fall Leadership Meeting, ISRA, 2002
- Attended PDS Spring Network Meeting, 2002
- Attended Microsoft Outlook Staff Development, Spring, 2001
- Attended PDS Network Spring Network Meeting, 2001
- Attended *Design Event* held by Elementary Education department at the Horizon Center, May, 1998
- Participated in technology class at the Ball State teleplex during spring semester, 1998
- Participated in technology and world wide web inservice in Bell building at Ball State, September, 1997
- Attended Dr. Smith's presentation on promotion and tenure, which was sponsored by the Research Committee in the department of Elementary Education at Ball State, September, 1997
- Attended Phi Delta Kappa leadership institute, Fairmont, West Virginia, June, 1997
- Attended the World of A Reader's Mind Writing Project presentation at the West Virginia University Professional Development Schools Conference, March, 1997

5. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSION

Ball State University Committees

University

University Senate 2003

Professional Affairs Council 1998-2003

Promotion and Tenure Ad Hoc Sub Committee 1998

Salary and Benefits Sub-Committee 1998-2002 Creative Teaching Spring, 2003

Academic Assessment Advisory Committee 1999/2002

College

Title 2 Steering Committee

Department

| Salary | 2003-2006 |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Curriculum | 2002-2005 |
| Recognition | 1998-2002 |
| Search and Screen | 1997/1999 |
| Research and Publication | 1997/1998 |

Reading Programs

| Reading Conference | 2001/2002 |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Literacy Lab Committee | 1999/2001 |
| Reading Conference | 1998/1999 |
| Clinic Committee | 1998/1999 |
| Resource Room | 1997/1998 |

Doctoral Committees

Jackie Schlicte Felecia Jordan

Professional Service

National

Committees

- Member of the Research Committee, National Reading Conference, 2003-2005
- Member of Field Council, National Reading Conference, 1998/2001
- Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, College Reading Association, 1999/2001

 Member of the Legislative and Social Issues Committee of The College Reading Association, 1997/1999

Editorial Review Board Membership/Reviews

- Editorial Review Board Member, *The Journal of Literacy Research*, 2001-2003
- Guest Reviewer, *The Reading Teacher*, 2000-2002
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Reading Online*, 2000/2002
- Guest Reviewer, *The Teacher Educator*, 2002 & 2003
- Guest Reviewer, Special Technology Issue Reading Research and Instruction, 2000
- Editorial Advisory Board, The Reading Teacher, 1997/1999
- Guest Reviewer, National Reading Conference Yearbook, 1997
- Editorial Review Board, College Reading Association Yearbook, 1995/1997
- Reviewer, *Journal of Teacher Education*, 1995/1997

Session Chair

- Session Chair, Early Education/ Child Development Paper Session, American Educational Research Association Conference, New York, NY, April, 1996
- Session Chair Corrective Instruction: A Model that Enables Learning AND a Love of Reading, College Reading Association Conference, Clearwater, FL, November, 1995
- Session Chair, Methodological Perspectives on Literacy Processes and Learning, National Reading Conference, San Antonio, TX, December, 1992

State and Regional

Committees

- Co-Chair of the ISRA Research Committee, 2001/2002
- Member of the ISRA Research Committee, 2000/2001
- Member of West Virginia University Evaluation Team For the statewide project *Energy Express*. My role was to assess emergent reading levels of children at the beginning of the program and at the end. Additionally, I suggested other reading assessments, trained those involved in data collection, attending meetings related to energy express, and analyzed data.

Reviewer

- ISRA State Reading Journal, 1998
- Partnership Voices, 1998

Local

- Facilitator for PDS Network Meeting Small Group Sessions on Research, Fall 2000
- Treasurer, Kappa Delta Pi 1999-2003
- Kappa Delta Pi-Initiation Assistant, Ball State University, October, 1997
- President Elect of Phi Delta Kappa, West Virginia University, 1996/1997
- Coordinator of Head Start Pledge Service For Alpha Upsilon Alpha Pledges, 1993/94

 Purdue University School Of Education Winning Team Member For The Lafayette Spelling Bee For Literacy To Benefit The Lafayette Adult Reading Academy, Spring 1993

- Chair/Facilitator, Tippecanoe County Young Author's Conference, Lafayette, IN, May, 1993
- Treasurer: Alpha Upsilon Alpha Literacy Honorary, 1992/93
- Charter Member: Purdue Chapter Alpha Upsilon Alpha Literacy Honorary, 1992

West Virginia University Committees

University

University Senate Committee on Student Instruction, 1995/96

College

- Technology and Curriculum Committee College of Human Resources and Education, 1996
- Human Resources and Education College Efficiencies Committee, 1996

Department

- Co-Chair Doctoral Review Committee Department of Curriculum and Instruction, WVU, 1994/95
- Peer Review and Merit Committee 1994/95

Purdue University Committees

Department

- Member of Student and Faculty Coalition To Develop Undergraduate Multicultural
- Education Course, 1992
- Graduate Student Representative to the Summer Graduate Committee For the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Summer, 1992
- Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate Committee for the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 1991/92

Professional Consulting

- Sutton Elementary, October 2001
- St. John's Redman Elementary School, Spring, 2000
- Day Nursery, Fall 1999
- Addison/Wesley/Longman, Spring 1999

Comprehension Writing Workshop Early literacy activities 4&5's Textbook manuscript review

6. OTHER

Professional Memberships

Current

- College Reading Association
- National Reading Conference
- International Reading Association

Honors

- Recognized by Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity for outstanding scholastic teaching and dedication, Spring, 2001
- Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society, 1996
- Nominated For Distinguished Paper Award, Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, March 1995
- Purdue Research Foundation Fellowship Recipient 1993/94
- Purdue Research Foundation Summer Fellowship Recipient 1992/1993
- Alpha Upsilon Alpha Literacy Honor Society, 1992
- Pi Lamba Theta Honor Society, 1988
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, 1988
- Dean's Citation For Academic Excellence in Elementary Education Masters Program, Ball State University, 1988