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EDUCATION

- 2006 - 2009 Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.), in Education, Regent University
Majors: Higher Education - Research and Institutional Planning
Distance Education
Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate Award
- 2001 - 2004 Master's of Education (M.Ed.), University of Hawaii
Major: Educational Technology
- 1996 - 1998 Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education Program, University of Hawaii
Specialization: Secondary Education
- 1990 - 1994 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Virginia Wesleyan College
Major: History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present

Director of Continuing Education & Instructional and Web Technologies - Regent University – Served as program director and administrator of instructional and web technologies.

Administrative, marketing, networking, and teaching responsibilities. Responsible for the development and implementation of the Continuing Education (CE) Program providing education opportunities for university alumni, professional community members, and six academic programs including an online, hybrid and traditional programs. Developed, maintained, and enforced the CE educational policies of the school and respective programs based on requirements from accrediting agencies, approval boards, and government licensing agencies. Increased enrollments in online CE courses by 500%. Increased CE courses by 300%. Directed instructional and web technology use and training. Served as instructional and web technology expert. Provided training opportunities on the use of instructional and web technologies for the continual integration of current and new technologies in traditional, hybrid and online programs. Served as technology liaison with all university departments. Served as chair and committee member on numerous technology and education committees. Mentor faculty and students in the use of virtual environments. Present and co-present research at national conferences and publish to peer reviewed journals. Electronic portfolio trainer and administrator. Served on dissertation committees. Performed direct supervision of web support staff, teaching

researchers, and graduate assistants working on web or training projects.

2006 – Present

Instructional Systems Consultant and Instructional Designer – Private consultant to private and public higher education institutions, K-12 schools and companies. Training and implementation of instruction systems, instructional technologies, Web 2.0 technologies, instructional design standards, electronic portfolios and assessments. Online program development, program and evaluability assessments.

2005 - 2009

Instructional Designer (Web Developer/Instructional Designer) - Regent University - Administrative, marketing, networking, and teaching responsibilities. Developed, implemented, and evaluated university faculty and staff training in instructional and web technologies. Designed and developed traditional and distance education training materials. Presented workshops and provided support to university-wide academic advising units. Provided instruction, advising, and mentorship to faculty, staff, and students in the use of technology and served as chair and committee member on numerous technology and education committees. Designed and developed a virtual training facility in a 3-D virtual environment and completed extensive research on its use in education. Served as Blackboard Administrator and Website Administrator. Monitored, managed, and evaluated web and training support staff and conducted new web support and training staff searches and hires. Won national promotional excellence award for best strategies in web design.

2003 - 2005

Curriculum Technology Support Coordinator - Regent University – Provided mentoring and training to new faculty in instructional technologies and online instruction. Served as Blackboard Administrator and Website Administrator overseeing the development and maintenance of Blackboard courses and school Websites. Established and facilitated the Regent University Technology Professionals, a committee for instructional designers, technology training professionals, distance education professionals, Web designers, and other technology personnel. Created, developed and implemented electronic portfolio component for online PhD program, developing all curriculum, content, and resource materials. Monitored, managed, and evaluated web and training support staff and conducted new web support and training staff searches and hires. Supervised web and training support staff and conducted new web support and training staff searches and hires.

2002

Research Fellow - Educational Technology Program, University of Hawaii
Worked with program faculty researching instructional design practices, educational technologies and electronic portfolios.

1999 - 2003

High School Teacher - Kamehameha Schools, Department of History
Taught high school level world history courses during summer sessions to multicultural students from various socio-economic backgrounds. Designed course syllabus, prepared lessons and class discussions, facilitated group activities, and evaluated students.

Collaborated with other high school teachers on instructional practices, student support and discipline, and curriculum.

1998 - 2003

Middle School Teacher - Kamehameha Schools, Department of History

Taught middle school level U.S. history courses to multicultural students from various socio-economic backgrounds. Collaborated with middle school team members on instructional practices, student support and discipline, and curriculum. Selected textbooks and hardware and software instructional technology. Served as technology committee member establishing policies for technology integration in the classroom and providing technology training for students and faculty. Student electronic portfolio trainer and advisor.

1987 – 1992

Teacher's Aid with Exceptional Children (Volunteer) – Princess Anne High School

Assisted in the instruction and tutoring of exceptional children (teenagers 14-21 years).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

8/09 - Present	Chair - Continuing Education Committee, Regent University
6/09 - Present	Editor-in-Chief - <i>Faith and Therapy</i> Journal
2/09 - Present	Guest Reviewer - <i>Journal of Virtual Worlds Research</i>
1/09 - Present	Committee Member – City of Virginia Beach Gifted Education Community Advisory Committee
10/9 - 4/10	Chair of Educator's Conference - Regent University, School of Education 30th Anniversary
5/09 - 12/09	Committee Member – City of Virginia Beach Gifted Education Identification Subcommittee
3/09 - 4/09	Volunteer – 2009 Virtual World Best Practices in Education Conference
5/04 - 6/06	Chapter Officer - Phi Delta Kappa, Tidewater, Virginia
8/03 - 8/06	Chair – Techies Technology Committee – Regent University
8/99 - 5/03	Member - Technology Committee – Kamehameha Middle School

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2009 - Present	Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE)
2009 - Present	Regent Leadership Society
2008 - Present	Counselor Educators in Second Life (CESL)
2007 - Present	International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
2007 - Present	Association of Virtual Worlds
2006 - Present	Learning Technologies Learner Group
2007 - Present	Microsoft Online Research Panel
2001 - Present	Phi Delta Kappa - International Association for Professional Educators
1993 - Present	Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society
1993 - Present	Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society

AWARDS

- 2009 Outstanding Graduate of Doctorate of Philosophy in Education – Regent University
- 2008 Distinctive Service Award - Regent University
- 2006 Promotional Excellence Award - National Association of Graduate Schools Admissions Professionals. Category: Winning Strategies for Web Design
- 2005 The American Association of Webmasters Gold Award
Website: <http://www.regent.edu/psychology>
- 2002 Research Fellow, Educational Technology Program, University of Hawaii.
- 1994 Merit Award – Virginia Wesleyan College

PUBLICATIONS

Walker, V. L. (under review). A comparison of learning in traditional & 3D virtual learning activities in counselor ed. *Journal of Counseling and Development*.

Walker, V. L. (under review). Using mixed-methods to examine student perceived learning benefits of a virtual environment for applied skill development. *Journal of Virtual World Research*.

Walker, V. L. (under review). Using 3-D virtual environments in counselor education for mental health interviewing and diagnosis. *Counselor Education and Supervision*.

Walker, V. L. (2010, January). Displaying leadership when responding to new technologies. Thoughts on the Matter. *Christian Leader*. Regent University.
http://www.regent.edu/publications/cl/pdfs/christianleader_springwinter_2010-fau.pdf#page=5

Walker, V. L. (2009). Traditional and 3D virtual learning activities: Evaluating cognitive, affective, and psychomotor learning. Learning Technologies Conference, Mooloolaba Queensland, Australia. http://www.learningtechnologies.com.au/files/Walker_LT2009.pdf.

Walker, V. L., & Rockinson-Szapkiw, A. J. (2009). Educational opportunities for clinical counseling simulations in Second Life. *Innovate*, 5(5).
<http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=article&id=711&action=synopsis>.

Walker, V. L. (2009). 3D virtual learning in counselor education: Using Second Life in counselor skill development. *Journal of Virtual World Research*, 2(1).
<https://journals.tdl.org/jvwr/article/view/423/463>.

Rockinson-Szapkiw, A. J. & Walker, V. L. (2009). Web 2.0: Facilitating interactivity and collaborative relationships in an online human service counseling skills course. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 27(3), 175-193. doi:10.1080/15228830903093031

Walker, V., Rehfuss, M., & Parks-Savage, A. (2008). Using e-portfolios in a counseling distance learning program. *Journal of Technology in Counseling*, 5(1).
http://jtc.colstate.edu/Vol5_1/Walker.htm.

Walker, V. L. (2007, June 18). Developing a distance learning ePortfolio system. *The eLearning Guild, Learning Solutions e-Magazine*, 1-10.

Bruce, S. & Walker, V. L. (2006, Fall). NAGAP 2006 Promotional Excellence Award Recipient: Winning Strategies for Effective Web Design. *Perspectives Newsmagazine*, 18(4), 12-14.

Dissertation:

Walker, V. L. (2009). *Using three-dimensional virtual environments in counselor education for mental health interviewing and diagnosis: Student perceived learning benefits*. (Doctoral dissertation, Regent University). ProQuest Direct Complete database. (UMI 3374779). Retrieved from <http://gradworks.umi.com/3374779.pdf>

Thesis:

Walker, V. L. (2004). *Integrating video in electronic portfolios*. (Masters thesis, University of Hawaii). ERIC Database. (ED490538). Retrieved from <http://www.eric.ed.gov/PDFS/ED490538.pdf>

INVITED ADDRESSES, WORKSHOPS, & SEMINARS

Walker, V. L. (2010, June 17). *Developing an ePortfolio for Academic and Professional Marketing Purposes*- Ph.D. Counseling in Education, Doctoral Residency, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2009, November 19). *Traditional and 3D Virtual Learning Activities: Evaluating Cognitive, Affective, and Psychomotor Learning*, Learning Technologies Conference, Mooloolaba Queensland, Australia.

Walker, V. L. (2009, June 22). *Learning, Marketing, and Professional Career ePortfolio* - Ph.D. Counseling in Education, Doctoral Residency, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2009, April 16). *Designing Your Online Courses for Successful Teaching and Learning Experiences*. Virginia State University, Petersburg, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2009, March 16). *Virtual Worlds & Second Life: Exploring an Immersive Virtual Environment for Education*. ACCESS/ Next Step Conference, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2008, October 23 & 24). *Building a Sensible Foundation for Constructing and Evaluating Your Traditional, Hybrid, and Online Courses*. Virginia State University, Petersburg, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2008, October 23 & 24). *Web 2.0 Technologies in Hybrid and Online Courses*. Virginia State University, Petersburg, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2008, June). *Creating a Learning, Marketing, and Professional Career ePortfolio*. Ph.D. Counseling in Education, Doctoral Residency, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2007, July). *Learning and Marketing ePortfolios*. Ph.D. Counseling in Education, Doctoral Residency, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2006, July 18). *What is an ePortfolio an How do I Create One?* Ph.D. Counseling in Education, Doctoral Residency, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2005, July 13). *Creating an ePortfolio*. Ph.D. Counseling in Education, Doctoral Residency, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2004, July 14). *What is an Electronic Portfolio and Why do I Need One?* Ph.D. Counseling in Education, Doctoral Residency, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

CONSULTATIONS

Dec. 09 –May 2010	Virtual Environments for Improved Learning, School of Education, University of Arizona
January 12, 2010	Online Program Development. Virginia State University.
April 16, 2009	Designing Hybrid and Online Courses. Virginia State University.
Oct. 23 & 24, 2008	Media in Online Courses. Virginia State University.
Oct. 23 & 24, 2008	Effective Instructional Design: Constructing and Evaluating Traditional, Hybrid, and Online Courses. Virginia State University.
Feb. - April, 2007	Evaluability Assessment, Human Services Program, Regent University.
Oct. – Dec., 2006	Effective Communication and Practices by Chesapeake Virginia's Adult Education Continuing Education (AECE) Department.

PRESENTATIONS

2009-2010 Report of the Gifted Community Advisory Committee. Presented to the Virginia Beach School Board on June 22, 2010.

Walker, V. L. (2010, April 24). Using 3-D Virtual World Learning Environments in Education: A Discussion of Two Studies and Their Implications. Educator's Conference, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.

Walker, V. L. (2009, September 12). *Simulations and Role-Playing in Second Life: Interviewing and Diagnosing Clients in a 3-D Virtual Environment*. Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA.

Walker, V. L. (2009, September 11). *Integrating Web 2.0 Technologies in an Online Course for Improved Interaction and Learning*. Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Walker, V. L. (2009, September 11). *Using ePortfolios to Evaluate Student Learning and Assist Students in Marketing Their Skills*. Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

2008-2009 Report of the Gifted Community Advisory Committee. Presented to the Virginia Beach School Board on June 16, 2009.

Walker, V. L. (2009, March 27, 28, & 29). *Using a 3D Virtual Environment for Improved Student Learning*. Virtual Worlds Best Practices in Education Conference, Second Life.

Walker, V. L. (2009, March 19). *3D Virtual World Learning: Using Second Life in a Counseling Mental Health Diagnosis Course*. UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference.

Walker, V. L. (2008, March 12-14). *3D Virtual World Learning Environments (i.e. - Second Life) in Blended and Online Education*. UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference - Raleigh, NC.

Walker, V. L. (2007, November 7-9). *Virtual World Learning Objects in Online Education*. Sloan Consortium International Conference, Orlando, FL.

Walker, V. L., Biles, E., & Dominguez, A. (2007, November 7-9). *Web 2.0 Learning Objects in Online and Blended Courses*. Sloan Consortium International Conference, Orlando, FL.

Walker, V. L. (2007, April 27). *Website (Re)-Design: Key Considerations and Lessons Learned*. National Association of Graduate Schools Admissions Professionals Conference, Orlando, FL.

Walker, V. L. (2006, September 28). *Assessing, Testing, and Evaluating Learners*. Doctorial Teaching Seminar, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2006, September 14). *ePortfolios: A Career Advantage*. Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2005, December 14). *Analyzing Your Web Traffic: Using Urchin Software to Improve Your Website*. Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2005, February 23). *Electronic Portfolios - The Next Step*. Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2005, February 9). *Electronic Portfolios and My Career*. Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va.

Walker, V. L. (2004, June 30). *What is an Electronic Portfolio and Why do I Need One?* Regent University. Virginia Beach, Va.

IN THE MEDIA

Wave of the Future - July 2010

Charisma Magazine. Interviewed by Amy Green

<http://strang.imirus.com/Mpowered/imirus.jsp?volume=str10&issue=8&page=70>

SPC Launches Continuing Education Website – January 7, 2010

Regent University News and Events. Interviewed by Sarah Dolan.

http://www.regent.edu/news_events/?article_id=583&view=full_article

Alumna Pioneers Online Counseling Learning in Second Life – June 9, 2009

Regent University News and Events. Interviewed by Sarah Dolan.

http://www.regent.edu/news_events/?article_id=460&view=full_article

Counselor Education in a 3D Virtual Environment - January 10, 2009

Education in Second Life: Highlights from 2008.

<https://blogs.secondlife.com/community/features/blog/2009/01/10/education-in-second-life-highlights-from-2008>

National Association of Graduate Schools Admissions Professionals 2006 Award Recipient.

(2006) "Winning Strategies for Web Design" *Perspectives Newsmagazine*.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2007 Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies, Major: Distance Education, Regent University
- 2007 Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies, Major: Higher Education Research and Institutional Planning, Regent University
- 2006 Doctoral Teaching, Regent University
- 2006 Blackboard Course Management System, Regent University
- 2005 Certified Internet Web Professional: Master CIW Designer
 - Certified Internet Web Professional: E-Commerce Designer - August 2005
 - Certified Internet Web Professional: Professional - March 2005
 - Certified Internet Web Professional: Associate - November 2004
- 1998 Teaching Certification - Secondary Education, University of Hawaii

TECHNICAL SKILLS

WEB DESIGN

Adobe Dreamweaver,
Adobe Contribute,
Microsoft Front Page

PROGRAMMING

XML, XHTML, DHTML,
HTML, CSS, Java Script (basics),
PHP (basics), Coldfusion (basics)

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Adobe Photoshop,
JASC Paint Shop Pro,
Adobe/Macromedia Fireworks

OPERATING SYSTEMS

Windows 98, ME, 2000,
XP, Vista, 07,

WEBSITE ANALYTICS

Google Analytics,
Urchin, Web Trends,

PRESENTATION

SMART Board & SMART
Station, Microsoft PowerPoint

Macintosh OS

Hyperstudio

COURSEWARE

Blackboard,
WebCT

SCREEN CAPTURE

Adobe/Macromedia Captivate
TechSmith Camtasia

SIMULATION/ 3D VIRTUAL

Second Life, Active Worlds,
Google Wave

MULTIMEDIA

Adobe/Macromedia Flash

ONLINE CONFERENCING

Wimba, Elluminate, Skype

OFFICE

Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access
Outlook, Publisher, OneNote

VOLUNTEER

9/09 – Present Hospitality Team Connect – Vineyard Community Church
9/04 – Present Girls Scout Parent
10/09 - Present Chair of Educator’s Conference - Regent University
1/09 - Present City of Virginia Beach Gifted Education Community Advisory Committee
5/09 - 12/09 City of Virginia Beach Gifted Education Identification Subcommittee
11/09 Soup Kitchen - Judeo-Christian Outreach Center
9/09 Operation School Supply – WAVY TV 10
3/09 - 4/09 Greeter - 2009 Virtual World Best Practices in Education Conference
2/06 Soup Kitchen - Judeo-Christian Outreach Center
9/05 - 6/06 Parent Teacher Association - Windsor Oaks Elementary School
1/96 - 7/96 Virginia Living Museum Instructional Aid
9/87 - 6/92 Teacher’s Aid with Exceptional Children – Princess Anne H.S.
6/85 - 8/86 Summer Camp Aid – St. Joseph’s Villa