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Curriculum Vita

Office Address:

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Education:

- September 2005 Doctor of Philosophy, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology
(APA Accredited)
Area of concentration: Child and adolescent psychology
- December 2004 M.A.T., Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary
- June 2000 M.A., Psychology, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology
- June 1997 Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, University of Akron
Major: Psychology

Current Position:

- 8/16/2010 Assistant Professor, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA. Duties
include teaching classes in APA-accredited PsyD program, teaching
undergraduate classes, advising doctoral students, supervising practicum
students, and mentoring student research. Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer
Ripley.

Professional Certification:

- 2011 Licensed Psychologist in Virginia (0810004375)
- 2007 Licensed Psychologist in Georgia (PSY 003106)

Books

- Walker, D. F., & Hathaway, W. L. (Eds.) *Spiritually-oriented interventions in child and adolescent psychotherapy*. Under contract, American Psychological Association.
- Walker, D. F., Courtois, C., & Aten, J. D. (Eds.) *Spiritually-oriented trauma psychotherapy*. Under contract, American Psychological Association.
- Aten, J. D., & Walker, D. F. (Eds.) *Treating trauma in Christian counseling and psychotherapy*. Under contract, Intervarsity Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Walker, D. F., Worthington, E. L., Jr, Gartner, A., L., Gorsuch, R. L., & Hanshew, E. R. (in press). Religious commitment and expectations about psychotherapy among Christian clients. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.
- Walker, D. F., Reese, J. B., Hughes, J. P., & Troskie, M. J. (2010). Addressing religious and spiritual issues in trauma-focused cognitive behavior therapy with children and adolescents. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 41*, 174-180.
- Walker, D. F., Reid, H., O'Neill, T., & Brown, L. (2009). Changes in personal religion/spirituality during and after childhood abuse: A review and synthesis. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 1*, 130-145.
- Walker, D. F., Gorsuch, R. L., Tan, S. Y., & Otis, K. E. (2008). Use of religious and spiritual interventions by trainees in APA-accredited Christian clinical psychology programs. *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture, 11*, 623-633.
- Walker, D. F., & Quagliana, H. (2007). Integrating Scripture with parent training in behavioral interventions. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 26*, 122-131.
- Walker, D. F., Gorsuch, R. L., & Tan, S. Y. (2005). Therapists' use of religious and spiritual interventions in Christian counseling: A preliminary report. *Counseling and Values, 49*, 107-119.
- Walker, D.F., Gorsuch, R. L., & Tan, S. Y. (2004). Therapists' integration of religion and spirituality in counseling: A meta-analysis. *Counseling and Values, 49*, 69-80.
- Walker, D.F., McGovern, S.K., Otis, K.E., & Poey, E. (2004). Treatment effectiveness for male adolescent sexual offenders: A meta-analysis and review. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 13*, 281-293.
- Walker, D. F., & Gorsuch, R. L. (2004). Dimensions underlying sixteen models of forgiveness. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 32*, 12-25.
- Walker, D. F., & Gorsuch, R. L. (2002). Forgiveness within the Big Five model of personality. *Personality and Individual Differences, 32*, 1127-1137.
- Walker, D.F., & Doverspike, D. (2001). The relationship between forgiveness experiences and the masculine gender role among Christian men. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 20*, 29-42.
- Walker, D.F., Tokar, D.M., & Fischer, A.R. (2000). What are eight popular masculinity related instruments measuring? Underlying dimensions and their relation to sociosexuality. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity, 2*, 98-108.

Invited Book Chapters

- Walker, D. F., Courtois, C., & Aten, J. D. (in press). Introduction: A primer on addressing religious and spiritual issues in trauma psychotherapy. In D. F. Walker, C. Courtois, and J. D. Aten (Eds.) *Spiritually oriented trauma psychotherapy*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Pearlman, L., & Walker, D. F. (in press). Understanding and responding to changes in personal religious and spiritual faith after trauma. In D. F. Walker, C. Courtois, and J. D. Aten (Eds.) *Spiritually oriented trauma psychotherapy*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Walker, D. F., Courtois, C., & Aten, J. D. (in press). Reflections and future directions. In D. F. Walker, C. Courtois, and J. D. Aten (Eds.) *Spiritually oriented trauma psychotherapy*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Walker, D. F. (in press). A research primer on religion, spirituality, and trauma. In J. D. Aten and D. F. Walker (Eds) *Treating Trauma in Christian Counseling and Psychotherapy*. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press.
- Walker, D. F., & Quagliana, H. (in press). Treating childhood trauma. In J. D. Aten and D. F. Walker (Eds) *Treating Trauma in Christian Counseling and Psychotherapy*. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press.
- Aten, J. D., & Walker, D. F. (in press). Reflections and future directions. In J. D. Aten and D. F. Walker (Eds) *Treating Trauma in Christian Counseling and Psychotherapy*. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press.
- Walker, D. F., Doverspike, W., & Ahmed, S. (in press). Prayer. In D. F. Walker and W. L. Hathaway (Eds.) *Spiritually oriented interventions in child and adolescent psychotherapy*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Walker, D. F., Milevsky, A., Ahmed, S., Bagasara, A., & Quagliana, H. (in press). Sacred texts. In D. F. Walker and W. L. Hathaway (Eds.) *Spiritually oriented interventions in child and adolescent psychotherapy*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Walker, D. F., & Hathaway, W. L. (in press). Reflections and future directions. In D. F. Walker and W. L. Hathaway (Eds) *Spiritually oriented interventions in child and adolescent psychotherapy*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Walker, D. F., Quagliana, H., Frederick, D., & Yother, M. (in press). Christian accommodative trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy for children and adolescents. In J. Aten, E. Johnson, E. L. Worthington, Jr & J. Hook (Eds.), *Evidence-based practices for Christian counseling and psychotherapy*. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press.
- Walker, D. F. & Moon, G. W. (in press). Prayer. In J. Aten, M. McMinn, & E. L. Worthington, Jr. (Eds.), *Spiritually Oriented Interventions for Counseling and Psychotherapy*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Gorsuch, R. L., & Walker, D. F., (2006). Measurement and research design in studying spiritual

development. In E. C. Roehlkepartain, P. E. King, L. Wagener, P. L. Bensen (Eds.) *The Handbook of spiritual development in childhood and adolescence* (pp. 92-104).

Walker, D.F., McGovern, S.K., Otis, K.E., & Poey, E. (2004). Treatment effectiveness for male adolescent sexual offenders: A meta-analysis and review. In R. Geffner, K. C. Franey, T. G. Arnold, & R. Falconer (Eds.) *Identifying and treating youth who sexually offend: Current approaches, techniques, and research* (p. 281- 293). Haworth Press: Binghamton, NY.

Co-edited special issues of journals

Aten, J. D., & Walker, D. F. (forthcoming). Religion, spirituality, and trauma. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*.

Walker, D. F., & Tan, S. Y. (2007). (Eds.). Special issue: Religious and spiritual interventions in psychotherapy. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*.

Manuscripts Under Review

Walker, D. F., Aten, J. D. & Worthington, E. L., Jr. (2010). Religious and spiritual diversity in psychotherapy supervision: A survey of APA-accredited clinical and counseling programs. *Manuscript under review*.

Internally Funded Grants

Walker, D. F., Moriarty, G., Aten, J., & St. Charles, W. (2010). Spirituality and Mental Health in Haiti: Collaboration on the Development of a Center for Training, Research, and Mental Health Care. *Regent University Faculty Grant*.

Suarez, E., Walker, D. F., & Yarhouse, M. (2010). Effects of childhood sexual abuse on spiritual struggles and sexual identity. *Regent University Faculty Grant*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Walker, D. F., Laake, L., & Landry, A. (2010). Religion/spirituality in trauma therapy with children and adolescents: Master therapist perspectives.

Walker, D. F., (2010). The role of religion/spirituality in moderating the development of post-traumatic stress disorder among children and adolescents after childhood abuse: An exploratory study.

Hughes, J., Starnes, A., & Walker, D. F. (2010). Bibliotherapy for childhood abuse: A review.

Blige-Bailey, C., & Walker, D. F. (2010). Religious and spiritual forms of coping during and after childhood abuse among African American children and adolescents.

Walker, D. F., Terrell, C. J., & Jennings, D. J. (2010). Religion/spirituality and the working alliance: Master therapist perspectives.

Completed Theses (Richmont Graduate University)

Brookings, S. (2010). Spiritually-oriented interventions in trauma psychotherapy with children and adolescents.

Laake, L. (2010). The working alliance in child therapy with religious clients: Master therapist perspectives.

O'Neill, T. (2008). Parental religiousness and parenting style among parents of school age children.

Reynolds, J. P. (2008). Perfectionism and God image.

Current Thesis Mentoring (Richmont Graduate University)

Farnham, A. (2010). The effects of childhood abuse on God images among adolescent girls: An exploratory study.

Hoover, S. (2010). Child abuse and mental health outcomes: The moderating effects of religious and spiritual forms of coping.

Martin, N. (2010). God images among Roman Catholic child and adolescent victims of clergy sexual abuse.

American Psychological Association Presentations

Walker, D. F. (2011). (Chair). Clergy sexual abuse: Advances in prevention, recovery, and treatment of survivors and perpetrators. *Symposium at the 2011 meeting of the American Psychological Association.*

Walker, D. F. (2011). (Chair). Spiritually-oriented interventions in psychotherapy with religiously diverse populations: Theory, research, and practice. *Symposium at the 2011 meeting of the American Psychological Association.*

Coleman, K., Haynes, W., Aten, J. D., & Walker, D. F. (2011). Trauma in spiritually and religiously oriented journals: A twenty-five year review. *Poster accepted for the 2011 meeting of the American Psychological Association.*

Walker, D. F. (2010). Childhood trauma and religion/spirituality: A research update. In C. Courtois (Chair) Religion, Spirituality, and Trauma: Advances in Theory, Research, and Practice symposium. *Presentation accepted for the 2010 meeting of the American Psychological Association.*

Walker, D. F., Aten, J. D. & Worthington, E. L., Jr. (2010). Religion and spirituality training using the IDM model of supervision. In J. D. Strain (chair) Clinical Supervision: Trans-theoretical, Multicultural, and Religious and Spiritual Considerations symposium. *Presentation accepted for the 2010 meeting of the American Psychological Association.*

- Germain, E. & Walker, D. F. (2010). Parental religiousness and parenting style. *Poster accepted for the 2010 meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., & Quagliana, H. (2008). A Religiously-Accommodative approach to parent training for defiant children. *Poster accepted for the 2008 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Janssen, M., & Walker, D. F. (2008). Religion/spirituality in trauma-focused cognitive behavior therapy. *Poster accepted for the 2008 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., Terrell, C. J., & Jennings, J. (2008). Spirituality and the working alliance in therapy: Master therapist perspectives. *Poster accepted for the 2008 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Alexander, K., Walker, D. F., & Hanshew, E. R. (2008). Religion and Christian clients' expectations about counseling. *Poster accepted for the 2008 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Reynolds, J., Terrell, C. J., & Walker, D. F. (2008). Perfectionism and God image. *Poster accepted for the 2008 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., Reid, H., O'Neill, T., & Brown, L. (2007). Spirituality and children's experience of traumatic events: A review and synthesis. *Paper presented at the 2007 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Gorsuch, R. L., Walker, D. F., Lewis, H. E., & Chung, T. (2005). Measurement of religion and spirituality among youth: A review. *Paper presented at the 2005 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Lewis, H. E., & Walker, D. F. (2005). ADHD parenting programs adapted for use with Christian clients. *Paper presented at the 2005 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Otis, K. E., Walker, D. F., & Gorsuch, R. L. (2005). Eclectic Christian Counseling Among Graduate Student Therapists. *Paper presented at the 2005 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., Gorsuch, R. L., & Worthington, E. L., jr. (2004). Christian clients' expectations about counseling. *Paper presented at the 2004 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., Gorsuch, R. L., Tan, S. Y., & Otis, K. E. (2004). Christian therapists' use of spirituality in therapy: A replication. *Paper presented at the 2004 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., & Tan, S. Y. (2003). Guidelines for prayer in counseling with Christian clients. *Paper presented at the 2003 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., & Dueck, A. (2003). Religious and spiritual competencies in psychotherapy: A "working" model? *Paper presented at the 2003 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*

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- Otis, K. E., Walker, D. F., & Gorsuch, R. L. (2003). Eclectic Christian counseling: Frequency, forms, and relations to religious variables. *Paper presented at the 2003 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., & Gorsuch, R. L. (2002). Christian therapists' use of spirituality in therapy. *Paper presented at the 2002 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F. (2002). Date-rape supportive attitudes among college-men: A meta-analysis. *Paper presented at the 2002 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Fong, T., & Walker, D. F. (2002). Treatment Effectiveness for Violent Juvenile Offenders: A Meta-Analysis. *Paper presented at the 2002 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D.F., & Gorsuch, R. L. (2001). Therapists' integration of spirituality into clinical practice: A meta-analysis. *Paper presented at the 2001 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Symington, S., Walker, D.F., & Gorsuch, R.L. (2001). Stages of forgiveness within the Big Five personality model. *Paper presented at the 2001 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D.F., McGovern, S.K., Otis, K.E., & Poey, E. (2001). Treatment efficacy for male adolescent sexual offenders: A meta-analysis. *Paper presented at the 2001 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., & Gorsuch, R. L. (2000). Dimensions underlying seventeen models of forgiveness. *Paper presented at the 2000 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*
- Walker, D. F., Tokar, D., & Fischer, A. (1998). Dimensions underlying nine masculinity-related measures. *Paper presented at the 1998 Meeting of the American Psychological Association.*

Christian Association for Psychological Studies Presentations

- Walker, D. F., & Aten, J. D. (2011). Treating trauma in Christian counseling: An agenda for research and training. *Presentation accepted for the 2011 International meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies.*
- Walker, D. F. (2011). Discussant in supervision symposium. *Symposium at the 2011 Meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies.*

Community Presentations

- Walker, D. F. (2011). Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy with children and Adolescents. Featured presentation in V. Maclin's continuing education presentation *Utilizing play therapy with children and adolescents, March 18-19, Regent University.*

Walker, D. F. (2010). Scripture, Connect four, and multiple regression: My approach to integration, psychotherapy, and research with children who have been abused. *Presentation given to the Regent University Psychology club.*

Editorial experience

Ad hoc reviewer for *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*

Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Psychology and Theology*

Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*

Reviewer for Division 36 proposals for the American Psychological Association – 2010 meeting

Teaching and Academic Experience:

7/1/2006- 7/1/2010 Director of Research, Child Track Coordinator, and Assistant Professor, Richmond Graduate University (formerly Psychological Studies Institute), Atlanta, GA. Administrative duties include directing the research *Center for Spirituality and Psychotherapy*, coordinating the child therapy specialization track, coordinating the thesis track, supervising other student research projects, collaborating with faculty, and chairing the Human Subjects Committee.

Classes Taught: Counseling with Children
Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
Methods and Models of Integration
Applied Lab and Treatment Planning
Practicum, Internship I, Internship II
Methods of Research

Fall 2008 Argosy University, Adjunct Professor. Introduction to Academic Research and Writing (doctoral class).

Summer 2008 Argosy University, Adjunct Professor (doctoral)
Introduction to Academic Research and Writing

Spring 2004 Azusa Pacific University, Adjunct Professor (undergraduate)
Statistics

Fall 2003 Azusa Pacific University, Adjunct Professor (undergraduate)
Statistics

Fall 2002 Azusa Pacific University, Adjunct Professor (undergraduate)
Human Growth and Development

Spring 2004 Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
Teaching Assistant, Social Psychology
Lectured, graded papers and exams.

Spring 2000 Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
Teaching Assistant, Advanced Research Methods

Lectured, read and revised student papers, offered statistical consultation, and supervised three research projects later presented at APA.

9/01-9/02

Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
Supervisor, Clinical Foundations Students

Provided group and individual supervision to 7 first year clinical psychology students, performed screening assessments, and didactic instruction in Rogerian therapy.

Previous Clinical Experience

7/1/05-7/1/06

Postdoctoral Fellow, Child and Adolescent Service Center, Canton, OH.

Provided outpatient individual and family therapy as well as psychological evaluations for children and adolescents with a range of presenting problems including physical and sexual abuse, disruptive behavior disorders, and mood disorders.

6/18/05-7/1/06

Private Practice, Inner Health Ministries, Cleveland, OH.

Provided outpatient assessment and therapy in a private practice setting for a range of presenting problems, including Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, pervasive developmental disorders, and learning disorders.

7/1/04-6/30/05

Predoctoral Internship, Child and Adolescent Service Center, Canton, OH. (APA Accredited)

Provided outpatient individual and family therapy for children and adolescents presenting with a range of presenting problems including physical and sexual abuse, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and mood disorders. Also provided child psychological evaluations.

9/02-9/03

Preinternship, UCLA-Harbor Medical Center, Torrance, CA.

Provided outpatient therapy and assessment with children and adolescents.

9/01-9/02

Assessment Clerk, Glen Roberts Child Study Center, Glendale, CA.

Provided outpatient testing and assessment with children and adolescents. Trained in the Roberts Apperception Test by Glen Roberts.

9/00-6/01

Practicum II, Inter-Community Alternatives Network (I-CAN), Pasadena, CA

Provided outpatient therapy and assessment to persistently mentally ill clients.

9/99-6/00 Practicum I, Turning Point Counseling Center, Diamond Bar, California

Provided outpatient therapy to adults and adolescents.

9/01-5/22/04 Developmental Specialist

Provided “Floor time” play therapy to autistic and PDD infants and children ages 2 years to 10 years old.

Professional Associations

Member, American Psychological Association
Member, Division 5 - Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics
Member, Division 36 - Psychology of Religion
Member, Division 37 – Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice
Member, Division 56 – Trauma Psychology
Member, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
Member, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
Member, Christian Association for Psychological Studies
Member, National Register of Health Providers

Honors and Awards

Graduate

2003 Winner of the John H. Stauffer Memorial Scholarship. \$5,000 award is given for excellence in eight areas, including demonstrated leadership skills and high potential for professional and scientific creativity.

1999 Winner of the Psychology Graduate Union Student Research Travel Award. Award was given in recognition of an outstanding APA submission.

Undergraduate Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honor Society) – President (1997), Treasurer (1996), Service Chair (1995)
Psi Chi- Vice President, Outstanding Service Award 1997
Golden Key National Honor Society
Mortar Board (Leadership and service honor society)

Professional Service

2011 Co-chair, trauma discussion group, Christian Association for Psychological Studies

2011 Member, competencies for Christian counseling and psychotherapy discussion group, Christian Association for Psychological Studies

Academic Service

Regent University

2010-2011 Member, clinical training committee

2010 – 2011 Member, integration committee

Richmont Graduate University

2010 Co-chair, doctoral program feasibility committee.

2010 Academic Affairs Committee

2010 Clinical Affairs Committee

2010 Chair, Human Subjects Committee

2010 Coordinated student and program learning outcomes for child specialization track, thesis track, and research program.

2009 CECES Committee. Supervised work study student in data collection and coding of data for the school's Quality Enhancement Plan.

2009 Academic Affairs Committee

2009 Clinical Affairs Committee

2009 Chair, Human Subjects Committee

2009 Coordinated student and program learning outcomes for child specialization track, thesis track, and research program.

2008 Developed program and student learning outcomes for the child specialization track, thesis track, and research program.

2008 Served on program outcome evaluation committee for Chattanooga campus.

2008 Co-chaired Academic Affairs committee to evaluate student retention in Introduction to writing course.

2008 Chair, Human Subjects Committee

2008 – 2010 Pro bono supervision. Provided free supervision to three alum from the Richmont Graduate University. In exchange for free individual and group supervision, the students agree to provide free supervision for someone else after they are licensed.

2007 Chair, Literature Review Committee for the Quality Enhancement Plan, Psychological Studies Institute

2007 Faculty Advisor to the Child Track Professional Development Group, Psychological Studies Institute

2007 Chair, Human Subjects Committee

Trainings Attended

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy – training attended at the Mayerson Center for Children at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, June 2007

Duke Religion and spirituality workshop – July, 2008

Attended NIH regional grant development seminar in Las Vegas, NV - June, 2009

Attended child forensic interviewing seminar at the Mayerson Center for Children at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, October 5-19, 2009

References

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