

# **Carson C. Walker, CCC-SLP, Ed.D.**

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## **Education:**

**December 2022, Ed.D., Educational Leadership**, Charleston Southern University, Dissertation: *Teacher Readiness and Principal Support During Implementation Phase of Pedagogical Change*

- Implementation Science
- Organizational Change
- Science of Reading
- Mixed-Methods Research

**August 2006, MS, Masters of Speech Pathology**, University of South Carolina

Certification: Auditory Verbal Therapy

**May 2001, BA, Communication Science and Disorders**, Winthrop University

Minor: English

## **Professional Experience:**

Spring 2025 - Present

Liberty University, VA

### **Applied Research Mentor, Doctor of Education**

- Supervise doctoral candidates conducting methodologically sound research
- Review capstone project manuscripts and provide detailed feedback specific to applied research methods
- Maintain communication with candidates to ensure compliance with Capstone handbook and university policies.
- Ensure adherence to APA Manual specifications

Summer 2022- Spring 2025

Maryville University, MO

### **Online Adjunct Professor, CMSD 410: Clinical Methods & Management, CMSD 490: Capstone Clinical Experience in Communication Disorders**

- Introduced undergraduate students to clinical practice in communication disorders. Professional policy, assessment/intervention, service delivery, multicultural issues, and goal writing.
- Provided an asynchronous course on Canvas software with daily announcements, discussions, grading, and student monitoring
- Advised undergraduates in the university clinical setting assisting them in meeting requirements for practicum experience at the undergraduate level.
- Validated, documented, and approved clinical hours in a web-based application that manages key aspects of academic and clinical education.
- Evaluated and gave feedback on students' submissions of research projects, discussion boards, and clinical experiences

### **Online Graduate School, Clinical Instructor, Speech Pathology, SPLP 540: Practicum**

- Collaborated with students to identify patterns of difficulties and create new solutions to meet client needs
- Developed and created new products using online platforms (Canvas, Fusion, Slack, Zoom, CALIPSO)
- Evaluated Graduate Students' clinical, professional practice, ethical considerations, and cultural impact

2006-2025

Berkeley County School District, SC

### **Speech Language Pathologist:**

- Assess students and work in an Interprofessional team to develop evaluation reports and discuss eligibility for children previously diagnosed and served within Babynet, South Carolina's Early Intervention program
- Experience teaching: Secondary, Middle School, Elementary and Preschool
- Coordinator: worked cooperatively with district personnel, community agencies, and private practitioners
- Interprofessional Communication: attended and participated in multidisciplinary team meetings; offered input regarding comprehensive evaluation results, eligibility, and placement recommendations
- Student Evaluator: conducted comprehensive evaluations and documented findings; developed and maintained annual plans; scheduled and presided over meetings; submitted all required paperwork
- Teacher Evaluator: certified in SC ADEPT, formal teacher evaluator
- Diverse and inclusive: Initiated the first inclusive sports program for students with special needs
- Communicated effectively with parents and others; participated in school-wide meetings

**2018-2022**

**Lead Speech-Language Pathologist**

- Supervised and mentored professionals to galvanize their abilities to problem solve student concerns, create and design lesson plans, execute plans according to desired outcomes, and meet deadlines.
- Analyzed data to identify district-wide trends, problem solve, and develop practical solutions
- Independently developed an online Canvas course for onboarding new hires
- Designed and conducted live and hybrid online professional development by identifying targeted patterns of need
- Partnered with school administrators/leaders to promote positive relationships with Special Education teams while educating members in current laws and policies
- Recruited, interviewed, and hired employees for district
- Fiscally responsible: identified areas of need for the purchase of materials and assessments
- Communicated with private contract companies to ensure personnel allocations

Summer 2023 – Spring 2024

Charleston Southern University, SC

**Dissertation Content Specialist, Qualitative Research, Educational Leadership Doctoral Program**

- Advised and edited student research for APA standards, formal writing responses, and adherence to dissertation procedures
- Skilled at conducting comprehensive literature reviews to identify existing research and the student's ability to understand research gaps or trends
- Encouraged adherence to timelines and procedures, source of accountability for students to follow through with research questions and ideas, all while allowing students the autonomy to create and understand their own research

Fall 2021- Spring 2022

Charleston Southern University, SC

**Visiting Lecturer, Teaching Experience Undergraduate:**

**EDUC 219- Foundations of Literacy & SPED 361- Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners**

- Strengthened ongoing coursework by designing targeted instruction based on course descriptions.
- Autonomous professional, new to higher education, who planned and executed off-campus continuous learning projects (Bucs Read Books Day) with local school district
- Provided positive student impact as evidenced by student responses in course evaluations
- Designed procedures, assessment measures, general program approaches, curriculum development theories, self-esteem strategies, and intervention techniques for undergraduate students

- Integrated technology within multiple platforms (Padlet, Google Suites, Qualtrics, Jamboards, Canvas, Blackboard) to enhance student learning and engagement
- One-on-one coaching and encouragement for students in academic jeopardy or in need of academic and emotional support

## **2011-2014**

### **Summer ESOL Instructor**

Hanahan Elementary School, SC

- Instructed students whose primary language is not English in an intensive summer literacy program
- Evaluated students' vocabulary knowledge and progress monitored throughout the program
- Communicated with parents on bilingual topics and how to best support their children academically at home

## **2001-2003**

West Indies, Grenada

### **United States Peace Corps Volunteer**

- Served in the Grenville Special Education School to Assist Special Needs Educators and teachers in public schools in improving the school's approach to inclusion
- Trained and coached school staff to teach in inclusive classrooms: data collection tools, lesson planning, differentiated teaching, classroom & behavior management, modifications & accommodations in the classroom, and resource development
- Informed communities about inclusionary practices because of stigmas and stereotypes towards people with disabilities

### **Certifications and Licensure:**

- **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Certification**, Crisis Prevention Institute 2023-2025
- **SC Speech Pathologist**, State of SC Teacher Certification, 2007-present
- **National Board-Certified Teacher**, Exceptional Needs, 2010-2030
- **Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching (ADEPT)** Certified
- **Early Childhood SPED**, State of SC Teacher Certification, 2017-present
- **Member of American Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists**, 2008
- **Certificate of Clinical Competence**, American Speech and Hearing Association, 2007-present
- **Licensure in Speech Pathology** State of SC Board of Examiners, Speech Pathology and Audiology, granted 2007-present
- **Licensure in Speech Pathology**, State of Missouri, Board of Registration for the Healing Arts

### **Supervision:**

- Dissertation Committee Member, Content Specialist, Charleston Southern University
- Online Clinical Graduate Student Supervisor, Maryville University
- SLP-Assistant Supervisor
- Clinical Fellow Supervisor for 1st-year Speech Pathologists
- Evaluation Chair, Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching (ADEPT) for Special Areas: SC Department of Education
- First-Year Teacher Mentor, State of South Carolina

### **Professional Development Presentations (not an exhaustive list):**

- Classroom Supports for students with Autism
- Co-teaching in the Preschool Classroom
- Co-teaching Benefits for Student Success
- SC Medicaid Laws and Procedures
- Individualized Education Plan Development
- Technology Integration for Student Services
- Incorporating Evidenced-Based Practices in Speech Therapy

- Onboarding for New Employees

**Guest Lecturer:**

- "Supervision is Not One Size Fits All," February 2025, SC Speech & Hearing Assoc. Convention
- "Comprehensive Exam Preparation," March 2023, Charleston Southern University
- "The SLP & SLP/A Team Strategies for Effective Supervision and Collaboration," February 2023, SC Speech & Hearing Association Convention, Charleston, SC
- "Language Development and Interventions," Charleston Southern University, Spring 2021, Early Childhood
- "How to Incorporate Evidence-Based Practice," Berkeley County School District Staff Development, Feb 2019, Cane Bay High School, Summerville SC
- "Supporting Your Child's Language Development," SC Head Start Community meeting for parent education, Fall 2018, Fishburne Education Center, SC

**Grant Support & Awards:**

- Charleston Southern University Doctoral Student of the Year, 2022-2023
- 2012 - \$1,500 - Unified Champion Schools- SC Special Olympics

**Professional Affiliations:**

- ASHA: Career Transitions Mentor
- Vice President of New Membership & Recruitment, SC Speech and Hearing Association
- Phi Delta Kappa International, SC Chapter Member
- Council for Exceptional Children- Professional Member
- ASHA Special Interest Group: Higher Education
- Interprofessional Education Collaborative Member
- National Stuttering Association Member
- South Carolina Speech and Hearing Association Member
- Returned Peace Corps Volunteer
- Chi Omega Alumnae

**Community Service & Interests:**

- Tri it For Life Athlete & Mentor
- Seacoast Church Member, Middle School Girls Leader, & Volunteer
- Tim Tebow Night to Shine Volunteer
- Special Olympics Volunteer and Supporter
- Camp Crestridge Alumnae, Ridgecrest NC