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Bio Sketch

Allan Luke is currently developing new research projects in early literacy, accountability and assessment, and comparative pedagogies. A Canadian-trained primary teacher, he completed doctoral studies at Simon Fraser University, where he was recently awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws. He has published 13 books and his work has appeared in *Harvard Educational Review*, *Educational Theory*, *Reading Research Quarterly*, *Social Epistemology*, *Culture and Politics*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics*, *Teachers College Record*, and other journals. He previously was Dean of Education at the University of Queensland, Deputy Director General of Queensland schools and Ministerial advisor, and taught in the Aboriginal and Islander Teacher Education program. He was IBM Australian Educator of the Year (2003) and was inducted into the International Reading Association Hall of Fame (2002), and has received the: Gold Medal of the Australian College of Education (2004), Educational Press Association of America Excellence Award (1989), American Educational Studies Book Award (2005), and was awarded an Hon. Doctorate of Education from Rajabhat University, Thailand.

Area(s) of Expertise

Sociology of education
Literacy and language education
Curriculum studies
Discourse analysis
School reform and evaluation
Research design

Current Research Activities

Current work includes 5 Australian Research Council studies: *Literacy and Social Class in Year One Classrooms*; *Australian Implementation of the International Baccalaureate*; *Teachers' Use of Official Curriculum and Syllabi*; *Authentic Assessment Models for At Risk Adolescents*; and *Digital/Print Literacy Innovation in a Lower Socioeconomic Primary School* and a four year evaluation of the Federal government funded *Stronger Smarter Learning Network for Indigenous schools*.

Two Key Publications

Albright, J. & Luke, A. (Eds.) *Pierre Bourdieu and Literacy Education*. New York: Routledge, 2008.

Luke, A. (2009) *Another ethnic autobiography? Childhood and the cultural economy of looking*. In R. Hammer & D. Kellner, Eds., *Media/Cultural Studies*, p. 285-300. New York: Peter Lang.