

FACULTY PROFILE



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Biography

EDUCATION M.A. and Ph.D. Indiana University

RESEARCH INTERESTS Intercultural Communication, French Business, French Art History, Translating and Interpreting, Language Teaching in the Elementary Schools.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES,
PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS •
Member and Past President, American Association of Teachers of French, Northwest Indiana Chapter. • Member and Scholarship Chair, Zeta Mu Tri Kappa (Indiana Women's Sorority) • Former President and Director of JumpStart Languages (teaching French K-8 in parochial schools)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS • Jerome Coignard, Dream Palaces: The Last Royal Courts of Europe, Paris: Vendome, 2004. • Jean-Marie Perouse de Montclos, Paris, City of Art, Paris: Vendome, 2003. (Chapters 8 and 9)

TEACHING Professor Berrier has had experience French teaching at all levels, including Introductory and Advanced courses in literature, conversational French, professional French and the French media. She has also taught the Global Perspectives

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course and in the Core program at
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AWARDS 2009 State of Indiana
Teacher of the Year, presented by
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