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Dr. Ernie Walker is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of Saskatchewan with Associate Memberships in the Department of Geological Sciences, the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, and the College of Dentistry. His interests include North American Prehistory with an emphasis on the Great Plains and American Southwest regions, vertebrate paleontology with an emphasis on Late Pleistocene fauna, and the environmental history of western North America.

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