

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Ph.D. University of Iowa, 1988
Major: Special Education **Minor:** Counseling
Dissertation: A Comparison of Employer attitudes toward the employment potential of special education graduates identified as mentally retarded.
- M.Ed. University of Washington, 1979
Major: Special Education
- A. B. Dordt College, 1974
Major: History **Minor:** Philosophy/Political Science

Professional Experience:

Seattle Pacific University (2001-Present)

Current Rank: Professor

Teaching Duties

- Educational Statistics
- Research Evaluation
- Leadership in Secondary Teaching
- Exceptional Students and School Inclusion
- Special Education Assessment
- Severe Disabilities
- Special Education Law
- Doctoral Research Design I, II, and III

Administrative Duties

- Dean, School of Education
- Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies and Assessment
- Director of Doctoral Studies
- Special Education Chair

Committees

- Graduate Policies Education Committee
- School of Education Graduate Committee (Chair)
- School of Education Curriculum Committee
- University Assessment Team

Dordt College (1981-1996, 1997-2001)

Terminal Rank: Professor

Teaching Duties

- Introduction to Graduate Research
- Introduction to Learning Disabilities
- Introduction to Behavior Disorders
- Developmental Psychology

- Exceptional Students and School Inclusion
- Diagnosis of Students with Special Needs
- Educating Students with Severe Disabilities
- Multicultural Issues in Special Education
- Vocational Education of Students with Disabilities

Administrative Duties

- Director of Graduate Studies in Education (1996-2001)
- Education Department Chair (1992-1995)
- Director of the Special Education Certification Program

Committees

- Graduate Committee
- Multicultural Committee
- Institutional Curriculum Committee
- Institutional Assessment Committee

Whitworth College (1996-1997)

Terminal Rank: Associate Professor

Teaching Duties

- Educational Psychology
- Advanced Educational Psychology
- Exceptional Students
- Student Teaching Supervision

Committee

- Institutional Accreditation Committee
- Teacher Education Committee

Professional Affiliations

- Council for Exceptional Children
- Division on Career Development and Transition - CEC
- American Educational Research Association
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education
- Association of Teachers of Special Education Preparation
- National Association of Christians in Special Education

Professional Activities

- NCATE Board Examiners (Nominee)
- Specific Learning Disabilities Identification Committee (OSPI)
- Special Education Endorsement Review Committee (OSPI)
- Teacher Education Program Evaluation Team
 - Grinnell College (1996), PLU (2004), Heritage University (2008)
- Bellevue Christian School Self- Study Evaluation Team (2003)

Editorial Work

- November 2009. Invited Guest Editor for *Teaching with Compassion, Competence, Commitment*
- March 2005. Ad hoc reviewer for *Christian Scholars Review*
- February 2002. Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Research on Christian Education*

Selected Publications and Presentations

Publications:

- Eigenbrood, R.** (2007). *Review of Review of the Early Literacy Skill Assessment*. In R. A. Spies & B. S. Plake (Eds.), *The Seventeenth Mental Measurements Yearbook*. Omaha, NE: Buros Institute.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (2007). *Review of the Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals – Preschool (2nd Edition)*. In R. A. Spies & B. S. Plake (Eds.), *The Seventeenth Mental Measurements Yearbook*. Omaha, NE: Buros Institute.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (2005). A comparison of special education practice in rural faith-based and public schools. *Journal of Remedial and Special Education*, 26, 16-24.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (2004). *The Relationship between SES and the Multilevel Influence of School and District Size on School Achievement: A Replication of Two Previous Studies*. Lynwood, WA: Washington School Research Center, Seattle Pacific University.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (2004). IDEA in faith-based schools: Implications for practice. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 15, 2-8.
- Eigenbrood, R., & Retish, P.** (1988). Work experience employers' attitudes regarding the employability of special education students. *Career Development for Exceptional Children*, 11, 15-25.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (1980, Oct). Special Education and Christian Schools. *Christian Educators Journal*, 17, 20:6-7.
- Larocque, M., & **Eigenbrood, R.** (2005). Community access: A survey of congregational accessibility for people with disabilities. *Journal of Religion, Disability and Health*, 9, 55-66.
- Moes, P., Bussema, K., & **Eigenbrood, R.** (1998). The use of essay writing as an assessment of personal, affective, and cognitive growth in college students. *Research on Christian Higher Education*, 6, 49-73.
- Sink, C. A., & **Eigenbrood, R.** (2005). *Review of Auditory Processing Abilities Test*. In R. A. Spies & B. S. Plake (Eds.), *The Sixteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook*. Omaha, NE: Buros Institute.

Presentations:

- Eigenbrood, R.** (October, 2007). *Examining the Social Construct of Disabilities in School and Society: An International Perspective and Discourse on Current Implications for Schools*. Paper Presented At 6th International Conference on Educational Reform and Social Progress, Zhejiang University Hangzhou, China.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (April 2007). *Examining the Social Construct of Disabilities in Society: An Historical Perspective and Discourse on Current International Implications*. Paper Presented At International Symposium on the Inter-civilization Harmony and Creation, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (March 2007). *Looking Beyond Disabilities: What's so special About Special Education*. Keynote address presented at the National Association of Christians in Special Education 2006 conference, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (2006, October). *Current Trends in Inclusive Practice: Implications for Future Practice*. Paper Presented at the Humanitarian Analyses of Condition & Perspectives of Development of Higher Education Conference, State Scientific and Educational Center of Russian Academy of Education, Sochi, Russia
- October 2-7, 2006 Eigenbrood, R.** (2005, October). *Emerging Trends in Special Education in the USA*. Paper presented at the UNESCO International Conference on Educational Innovation and Social Development, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
- Eigenbrood, R.** (2005, April). *The Relationship Between SES and Multilevel Influence of School and District Size on Student Achievement*. Paper presented at the American Education Research Association 2006 Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada.

- Eigenbrood, R.** (September, 2004). *Inclusion of Students with Disabilities: Implications for School Communities*. Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on the Social and Moral Fabric of the School, University of Hull, Beverley, UK.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (2003, December). *Reflections on Reformed Christian Education*. Paper presented at a joint conference with Seattle Pacific University and Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (2003, November). *Inclusive School Communities: Fostering Caring, Understanding and Kindness in Youth*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Civic Education Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Eigenbrood, R.** & Lesage, J. (2001, July). *The role of secondary accrediting agencies in the development of comprehensive assessment plans*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Higher Education Assessment Conference, Denver, CO.
- Eigenbrood, R.** & Eigenbrood, H. (1993, October). *With a Little Help From My Friends: Developing a Circle of Friends*. Paper presented at the 15th International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Kansas City, MO.
- Eigenbrood, R.** (1993, October). *Fostering Positive Peer Relationships among Students with Learning Disabilities*. Panel discussant (invited) at the 15th International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Kansas City, MO.