# **EDWARD STEINFELD, Arch.D., AIA**

Distinguished SUNY Professor of Architecture, University at Buffalo

Registered Architect, New York State

#### **EDUCATION**

Doctorate of Architecture (University of Michigan, 1972)

Master of Architecture (University of Michigan, 1969)

Bachelor of Architecture (Carnegie Mellon University, 1968)

#### **CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

Registered Architect, New York State, 1978

Specialist in Aging Certificate, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan, 1970

# **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

American Institute of Architects

Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America

**Human Factors and Ergonomics Society** 

# **SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS**

Nadine Carter Russell Chair in Interior Design, College of Art and Design, Louisiana State University (2017)

James Haecker Award for Distinguished Leadership in Architectural Research, Architectural Research Centers Consortium (2015)

SUNY Distinguished Professor, State University of New York (2012)

Distinguished Professor, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (2003)

#### **SELECTED PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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Steinfeld, E. (2006). Emergency evacuation of people with disabilities, *Journal of Security Education*, 2:1.

Steinfeld, E. (2005). *Education Note: The Cost of Accessible School Construction*. Washington, DC: World Bank.

Steinfeld, E. (2004). Modeling spatial interaction in anthropometric research. *International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics*, 33:3, 265–278.

Steinfeld, E. (2003). Assisted living: A search for a philosophy of practice [Review of the book *Design for assisted living: Guidelines for housing the physically and mentally frail*, by V. Regnier]. *Gerontologist* New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons.

Steinfeld, E. & Danford, G.S. (2000). Measuring handicapping environments. In G. Gresham. (Ed.). Rehabilitation Outcomes Measurement: The State of the Art in the Year 2000 (Special issue), *Journal of Rehabilitation Outcomes Measurement*, 4:4, 5–8.

Steinfeld, E., Tomita, M., Mann, W. C. & DeGlopper, W. (1999). Use of passenger vehicles by older people with disabilities. *Journal of Occupational Therapy Research*. 19:3, 155–186.

#### **SELECTED PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Mokhov, A. and Steinfeld, E. (2016). Classroom design for children on the autistic spectrum. Architectural Research Addressing Societal Challenges. Proceedings of the EAAE/ARCC International Conference, Lisbon, Portugal

Steinfeld, E. Weidemann, S. White, J. Sigal, E. (2015) Effectiveness of design standards in improving residence hall usability and satisfaction. Architectural Research Center Consortium Annual Conference Proceedings. Chicago

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# **SELECTED BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS**

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### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Dr. Steinfeld has designed several constructed buildings but currently maintains a consulting practice focused on expert consulting and expert witness testimony related to accessibility and

stairway safety. He has been accepted as an expert in local, state and federal courts and is in demand nationally and internationally as a keynote presenter at conferences.