

Process	Description and Examples of How to Integrate the Process into a Professional Life
Comprehensive literature review of hand development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning during my graduate program, and continuing throughout clinical practice because of my fascination with the topic and the need to know more in order to help my clients
Term paper, case study, developmental sequence chart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Sequential Development of Prehension,” comparing theories of hand development, written for a graduate class Revised paper published in <i>AJOT</i> as a case study (Erhardt, 1974)
First draft of assessment and clinical use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the <i>Erhardt Developmental Prehension Assessment</i> with my caseload population (part of the evaluation process for each client) Multiple revisions and additions during an eight-year period
Normative study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with AV specialist to videotape normal infants (convenience sample of client siblings, neighbors and friends), monthly, from birth to 15 months Presenting results at national conferences Publishing the edited video <i>Normal Hand Development</i>, as a teaching tool and for distribution (Erhardt and Pullen, 1981)
Reliability study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with experts in research design and statistics interpretation Therapists rating videotapes of children with disabilities during a training workshop Publication of results in <i>AJOT</i> (Erhardt, Beatty and Hertsgaard, 1981)
Informal field testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised draft version used to evaluate all infants in a state project to determine eligibility for the newly mandated Birth to Three programs (consultation contract)
Formal field testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer occupational therapists providing valuable feedback for more revisions Videotaping the administration of the test for persons with disabilities Publishing a series of edited videos <i>Administration of the EDPA: The Child with Developmental Disabilities</i> and <i>The Adolescent with Developmental Disabilities</i>, as teaching tools and for distribution (Erhardt, 1983, 1994)
<i>EDPA</i> , 1st edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication within the book <i>Developmental Hand Dysfunction: Theory, Assessment, and Treatment</i>, and as a test booklet (Erhardt, 1982)
<i>EDPA</i> , 2nd edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication within the book <i>Developmental Hand Dysfunction: Theory, Assessment, and Treatment, 2nd ed.</i>, and as a test booklet (Erhardt, 1994)
More reliability and validity studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication by other authors in a variety of allied health journals (Reddiough, et al, 1991; Scheer, et al 1994; Tomacelli and Palisano, 1990)