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Dr. Marc Marschark, director of the Center for Education Research Partnerships at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology, has been named an honorary professor at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Marschark, who will work both in Edinburgh's School of Education and Department of Psychology, will focus on enhancing educational access for deaf and hard-of-hearing students, examining the cognitive and social foundations of learning by deaf students and fostering teaching practices that better support deaf students in all aspects of their development and learning.

Marschark also is an honorary professor in the School of Psychology at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He is editor of the "Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education" and co-editor of the "Oxford Handbook of Deaf Studies, Language, and Education." He is the author of "Raising and Educating a Deaf Child." Much of his research concerns relations between language and learning, with a special emphasis on linguistic and nonlinguistic components of language comprehension.

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