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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Florida International University, Developmental Science August 2016 – *Present*  
B.S., Indiana University – Purdue University Columbus, Psychology January 2014 – May 2016

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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NIH Travel Award, International Society for Developmental Psychobiology (\$500) July 2017  
IUPUC Promising Future Psychologist Award (\$200) April 2016  
IUPUC Office of Student Research Grant Award Winner (\$1,000) April 2016  
21<sup>st</sup> Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference Presentation Winner (\$250) November 2015  
Donor Scholarship: Zonta Club of Columbus (\$500) June 2015  
Columbus Regional Health's Outstanding Student of Science (\$500) April 2015  
IUPUC Office of Student Research Grant Award Winner (\$1,000) April 2015

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Research Assistant, HANDS Lab, Dr. Eliza Nelson, Florida International University,  
August 2016 – *Present*

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Early Sensory Experiences Lab, Dr. Mark Jaime, Indiana University –  
Columbus, April 2014 – July 2016

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Taylor, M.A.**, Diaz, E.M., & Nelson, E.L. (2018, April). Early lateralized interactions between infant and mother Colombian spider monkeys (*Ateles fusciceps rufiventris*). Talk to be presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Comparative Cognition in Melbourne Beach, FL.

Pavon, N., **Taylor, M.A.**, Fajardo, M.E., Coxe, S., Michel, G.F., & Nelson, E.L. (2017, November). Developmental trajectories for fully role-differentiated bimanual manipulation in infants. Poster presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Washington, D.C.

**Taylor, M.A.**, Seidler, A.T., Simpson, E.A., Ferrari, P.F., Sclafani, V., Suomi, S.J., Konidaris, G.D., & Nelson, E.L. (2017, November). Patterns of reaching in infant rhesus monkeys (*Macaca mulatta*). Poster presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Washington, D.C.

Seidler, A.T., **Taylor, M.A.**, Simpson, E.A., Suomi, S.J., Konidaris, G.D., & Nelson, E.L. (2017, March). Reaching kinematics in infant rhesus monkeys *Macaca mulatta*. Poster presented at the Conference for Undergraduate Research at Florida International University, Miami, FL.

**Taylor, M.A.** & Nelson, E.L. (2017, February). Laterality in Colombian spider monkey infants (*Ateles fusciceps rufiventris*). Poster presented at the South Florida Primatology annual meeting, Loxahatchee, FL.

**Taylor, M.A.** & Jaime, M. (2016, November). Developmental Differences in Children's Self-Recognition of Optic Flow. Poster presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA.

**Taylor, M.A.**, Brinkers, C., & Jaime, M. (2016, June). Children's Discrimination of Body Action in Self-Generated First-Person Videos. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Chicago, Illinois.

**Taylor, M.A.** (2016, April). Recognition of First-Person Action in Children II: Exploring Early Knowledge of Optic Flow with Body Movement. Poster presented at an Annual Conference hosted by the Office of Student Research at Indiana University- Purdue University, Columbus, IN.

**Taylor, M.A.** (2015, November). Recognition of the First-Person Experience in Children. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Conference at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Jaime, M. & **Taylor, M.A.** (2015, June). Recognition of Subjective Action in Children. Poster presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society, Toronto, Canada.

**Taylor, M.A.** (2015, April). Recognition of Subjective Action in Children. Poster presented at an Annual Conference hosted by the Office of Student Research at Indiana University- Purdue University, Columbus, IN.

**Taylor, M.A.** (2014, November). Recognition of First-Person-Action in Typically Developing Children and Children on the Autism Spectrum. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Conference at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

## PROCEEDINGS

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Pavon, N., **Taylor, M.A.**, Fajardo, M.E., Coxe, S., Michel, G.F., & Nelson, E.L. (2018). Developmental trajectories for fully role-differentiated bimanual manipulation in infants. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 60(S4), S51.

**Taylor, M.A.**, Seidler, A.T., Simpson, E.A., Ferrari, P.F., Sclafani, V., Suomi, S.J., Konidaris, G.D., & Nelson, E.L. (2018). Patterns of reaching in infant rhesus monkeys (*Macaca mulatta*). *Developmental Psychobiology*, 60(S4), S70.

**Taylor, M.A.** & Jaime, M. (2016). Developmental differences in children's self-recognition of optic flow. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 58(S1), S40-41.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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### Grants Submitted or Under Review

NSF GRFP, *Developmental patterns of fully role-differentiated bimanual manipulation*  
08/01/18-07/31/21

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- ⇒ Developmental trajectories of fine and gross motor abilities in human & nonhuman infant primates
- ⇒ Coaction of early motor experiences, early social environments, & attention development
- ⇒ Phenomenology of self vs. other and motor perception

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Florida International University**

#### Teaching Assistant

PSY 3213 RVE RVG Research Methods in Psychology

Spring 2018

	Fall 2017
PSB 4002 Introduction to Bio-Psychology	Summer 2017
	Spring 2017
	Fall 2016
PSY 4931 Senior Seminar: Measuring Animal Behavior	Fall 2016

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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International Society for Developmental Psychobiology (ISDP)  
 Comparative Cognition Society (CCS)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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<b>Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Research Conference</b> , Poster Judge	October 2017
<b>The Psychology Club at IUPUC</b> , President	June 2014 – May 2015
<b>Student Government Association at IUPUC</b> , Science Representative	June 2014 – May 2015