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EDUCATION

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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 in 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 in Loxahatchee, FL.
- Taylor, M.A.** & Jaime, M. (2016, November). Developmental Differences in Children's Self-Recognition of Optic Flow. Poster presented at the 49th 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 46th 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 21st 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 45th 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 20th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

PROCEEDINGS

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

Manuscripts in Preparation, Submitted or Under Review

Taylor, M.A. & Jaime, M. (in preparation) Children's Discrimination of Body Action in First-Person Videos.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Indiana University – Purdue University, Columbus' Promising Future Psychologist Award (\$200)	April 2016
IUPUC Office of Student Research Grant Award Winner (\$1,000)	April 2016
21 st Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference Presentation Winner (\$250)	November 2016
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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Motor development in infants, toddlers and non-human primates
- Developmental trajectories of handedness
- Coaction of early sensory experiences and motor development
- Phenomenology of perception
- Development of young children's understanding and memory of self-generated action

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

Teaching Assistant

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

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

The Psychology Club at IUPUC , President	June 2014 – May 2015
Student Government Association at IUPUC , Science Representative	June 2014 – May 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

International Society for Developmental Psychobiology
Comparative Cognition Society