

DIEGO PLACIDO

Developmental Cognitive Neuroscientist

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EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Graduate Student Researcher

University of California, Davis

09/2019 - Present Davis, CA USA

+ Neurocognitive Development Laboratory
+ Cognition in Context Laboratory

- Directed all aspects of 7+ collaborative and multi-site studies on effects of social dynamics and culture on cognitive development
- Wrote 7 research articles ranging on topics of cognitive control and effort and presented findings at scientific conferences

Laboratory Manager

Brown University

07/2017 - 07/2019 Providence, RI USA

Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory

- Led 5+ multi-team studies investigating the development of attention, memory, and behavioral regulation
- Collected data from human participants using eye-tracking, behavioral observations, computer experiments, and surveys

Clinical Research Assistant

Brown University - Bradley Hospital

07/2016 - 07/2017 Providence, RI USA

Rhode Island Consortium for Autism Research and Treatment

- Provided relevant treatment resources to patients, of all ages, diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Conducted behavioral assessments and interviews for patients' clinical diagnosis of certain neurodevelopmental conditions

Research Assistant

Brandeis University - Center for Complex Systems

01/2014 - 02/2016 Waltham, MA USA

Memory and Cognition Laboratory

- Managed multiple aspects of individual and group projects including designing studies, writing grant proposals, and presenting results
- Collected and analyzed data from experimental eye-tracking and pupillometric studies using statistical computing package R

INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Leadership



Quantitative Research



Qualitative Research



EDUCATION

Ph.D. Psychology (in progress)

University of California, Davis

2024 (Anticipated)

Davis, CA USA

M.A. Psychology

University of California, Davis

2022

Davis, CA USA

B.A. Psychology

Brandeis University

2015

Waltham, MA USA

AWARDS



Karen D. Horobin Psychology
Graduate Student Research Award
(2022)



APA Anne Anastasi Graduate
Student Research Recognition
Award (2021)



National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship
(2021-24)



Brown University Institute for
Brain Science 1st Prize Research
Award (2019)



National Science Foundation
Innovation Corps Fellowship
(2018-2019)

SKILLS

Programming Languages

R Python Java C# MATLAB

Data Processing & Analysis

SPSS Excel BeGaze PsyScope X

Yarbus PS Live Capture DataView