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**EDUCATION**

2018 - Present Developmental Psychology

i - Language, Environment, Attention, Parenting Lab (iLEAP)

Advisor: Dr. Robin Panneton, Ph.D.

Virginia Tech

2021 M.S., Psychology

Virginia Tech

2017 B.A., Psychology

Emory & Henry College

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My research involves the investigation of toddler’s sensory integration skills and subsequent language development. I am especially interested in studying contextual influences, such as socioeconomic status and parental factors, and the ways in which these experiences impact the development of these skills.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

2018 - Present Graduate Research Assistant

iLEAP Lab

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA

Examining language development in infancy considering cognitive, social, and environmental factors

2017 - 2018 Education Data Specialist

BEST in Class

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA

Qualitative data collection measuring effectiveness of behavioral intervention

2016 Pre-Health Assistant

Emory & Henry College, Emory VA

Curriculum development to prepare for students entering the pre-health organization

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2021 Advanced Social Psychology (4082); Teaching Assistant

2021 Teaching Excellence Committee; Graduate Assistant

2020 Psychology Major Pathways (1024); Teaching Assistant

2020 Language Development (PSYC 4134); Teaching Assistant

2020 Advanced Social Psychology (4084); Teaching Assistant

2020 Lab in Social Psychology (4284); Lab Instructor

2019 Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 3014); Teaching Assistant

2019 Intro to Psychology (PSYC 1004); Teaching Assistant

2018 Language Development (PSYC 4143); Teaching Assistant

2016 Intro to Statistics for Behavioral Methods (STAT 163); Teaching Assistant

2016 Research Design in Psychology (PSYC 211); Lab Assistant

**PUBLICATIONS**

McFayden, T. C., Panneton, R. K., Bruce, M., & **Taylor, C.** (2020). Exploring priming effects of social and non-social attention getters on older infants’ preferences for infant-directed speech. *Infant Behavior and Development, 59*, 101431.

Panneton, R.K., Bruce, M., McFayden, T.C., & **Taylor, C.** (2018). Preverbal development and speech perception. In: Haith, M.M., & Benson, J.B. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Infant and Early Childhood Development.* Publisher San Diego, CA: Elsevier Academic Press.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

2021 **Taylor, C.**, Panneton, R., Bruce, M. (Submitted October 1st, 2020). Multisensory Integration Correlates with Maternal Attention Facilitation, and Both Predict Vocabulary in Toddlers. Poster accepted at the Virtual Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD). Conference date: April 7-9, 2021.

2021 **Taylor, C.,** Panneton, R., Bruce, M. (Submitted October 7th, 2020). Multisensory Integration Correlates with Maternal Attention Facilitation, and Both Predict Vocabulary in Toddlers. Poster presented at the Virtual Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (BCCCD). Conference date: January 4-8, 2021.

2020 **Taylor, C.,** Bruce, M., Panneton, R. (Submitted January 26th, 2020). Maternal Intrusiveness and Multisensory Integration. Poster presented to the GSA Annual Research Symposium and Exposition, Virginia Tech. Symposium date: March 25, 2020.

2020 **Taylor, C.,** Bruce, M., Panneton, R. (Submitted March 1st, 2020). Maternal Intrusiveness and Multisensory Integration are Negatively Related in Older Infants. Poster presented at the Virtual International Congress of Infant Studies (vICIS). Conference date: July 9, 2020.

2019 Panneton, R., McFayden, T.C., Bruce, M., **Taylor, C.** (Submitted December 17, 2018). Contextual Influences on Infants’ Attention to Child-Directed Speech. Poster presented at the Acoustical Society of America, Louisville, KY. Conference date: May 13-17, 2019.

2017 **Taylor, C.**, & Gaia, C. The role of parent, peer, and place attachment in adjustment to college life. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA. Conference date: March, 2017.

2016 **Taylor, C.**, & Gaia, C. The role of perfectionism, competitiveness, and ideas of success in college athlete’s self-esteem*.* Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA. Conference date: March, 2016.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2019 Graduate Research Development Program Funding Award; Virginia Tech

2017Psychology Award for Excellence in Research; Emory & Henry College

2017 Ampersand Grant; Emory & Henry College

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

2018, 2019 Little Hokie Hand-Me-Down, Blacksburg, VA

2015 Turning Pages, Meadowview, VA

2015 Family Preservation Services, Wise, VA

**UNDERGRADUATE INVOLVEMENT**

2016 - 2017 Psi Chi Honor Society

2016 - 2017 Resident Advisor

2015 - 2017 Blue Key Honor Society

2015 - 2016 Academic Peer Mentor

2014 - 2017 Orientation Leader

**CERTIFICATIONS**

2019 Certificate of Professional Development, Virginia Tech

2016 Mental Health First Aid, Emory & Henry College