**Elsa Iris Bravo**

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**EDUCATION**

*American University,* Washington, D.C.

Psychology, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

*Florida International University*, Miami, FL

Psychology, Fall 2013- Spring 2016

*Florida International University*, Miami, FL

Developmental Psychology Doctoral Program

Fall 2016- Anticipated Spring 2021

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Outstanding Achievements in Psychology April 2016

College of Arts, Sciences, and Education

Florida International University, FL

Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center- Research Experience June 2015- July 2015

for Undergraduates Program Internship

Temple University, PA

(4,000)

Sedano Supermarket’s Family First Scholarship August 2014 –April 2015

Florida International University, FL

($1000)

Minority Biomedical Research Support Research Initiative May 2014

For Scientific Enhancement (MBRS RISE) Fellowship Recipient

(Up to $10,000)

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Fall 2013 –Present

Florida International University, FL

($1200 Annually)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant,** Project on Language and Spatial Development Lab  
Dr. Shannon M. Pruden, PI Florida International University, 2013-Present

* Maintained participant database
* Organized recruitment to participate in studies currently assigned to
* Scheduled participants for studies
* Acted as experimenter for studies investigating children’s ability to identify spatial terms from visual stimuli and for studies investigating undergraduate mental rotation abilities
* Graded intelligence assessments
* Entered and analyzed data
* Trained various Research Assistants

**Research Assistant,** Spatial Intelligence Learning Center,  
Dr. Julie Booth, PI, Dr. Nora S. Newcombe, PI, Temple University, June 2015-July 2015

* Helped develop a coding scheme for think-aloud data
* Coded think-aloud transcriptions
* Developed coding scheme for spatial language specific to math problems
* Coded for spatial language in think-aloud transcriptions

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Bravo, E**., Odean, R., & Pruden, S.M. (2015, April). Using Eye Tracking to Assess Comprehension of Spatial Terms in Preschoolers. Talk presented at the Life Science South Florida Undergraduate Research Conference, Indian River State College, Ft. Pierce, FL.

**Bravo, E.,** Odean, R., & Pruden, S.M. (2015, March). Preschooler’s Comprehension of Spatial Terms. Talk presented at the FIU Undergraduate Research Conference, Miami, FL.

Odean, R., **Bravo, E.,** Ramirez, E., & Pruden, S.M. (2014, May). Spatial Language Processing. Talk presented at the UM/FIU Southeastern Cross-University Collaborative Mentorship Conference, Miami, FL.

**Bravo, E**., Odean, R., & Pruden, S.M. (2014, October). Preschooler’s Comprehension of Spatial Terms. Talk presented at the Annual FIU MBRS RISE Symposium, Miami, FL.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Odean, R., Bravo, E.I., & Pruden, S.M. (2015). *Comprehension and real-time processing of English dimensional adjectives in toddlers*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

**POSTERS**

**Bravo, E.,** Odean, R., & Pruden, S.M. (2015, March). Preschooler’s Comprehension of Spatial Terms. Poster presented at the FIU Undergraduate Research Conference, Miami, FL.

Odean, R., **Bravo, E**., Ramirez, E. & Pruden, S.M. (2014, November). *Early Comprehension of Spatial Language*. Poster presented at the Science of Learning pre-conference at the 2014 International Mind, Brain, and Education Society, Forth Worth, Texas.

Odean, R., **Bravo, E**., & Pruden, S.M. (2015, October). *Individual Differences in Preschooler’s Processing of Dimension Terms*. Poster presented at the 2015 Cognitive Development Society, Biennial Meeting, Columbus, Ohio.

Odean, R., **Bravo, E**., & Pruden, S.M. (2015, October). *Individual Differences in Preschooler’s Processing of Dimension Terms*. Poster presented at The Society for the Study of Human Development’s 9th Biennial Scientific Meeting, Austin, Texas.

**Bravo, E**. **I.**, Booth, J.L., Chang, B. & Newcombe, N. S. (2015, October).*Spatial Language Use of Middleschooler’s in Math Thinkalouds*. Poster presented at Research Experience for Undergraduates, Council of Undergraduate Research, Arlington, Virginia.

**Bravo, E**. **I.**, Booth, J.L., Chang, B. & Newcombe, N. S. (2016, April).*Spatial Language Use of Middleschooler’s in Math Thinkalouds*. Poster presented at Life Sciences of South Florida STEM Undergraduate Research Symposium, Coconut Creek, FL