Nelcida Llissett Garcia

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**EDUCATION**

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Ph.D. in Developmental Science Anticipated May 2022

New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ

M.A. in Educational Psychology August 2017

Saint Peter’s University, Jersey City, NJ

B.S. in Psychology December 2014

**Academic AWARDS**

Danesino Medal **Spring 2015**

Fr. Joseph A. Kelly Scholarship **Fall 2013 – Spring 2014**

Loyola Scholarship (annually) **Fall 2012-Fall 2014**

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Doctoral Student,** Project on Language and Spatial Development, Shannon Pruden, PI

Florida International University

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant, Cognitive Processes Fall 2017**

Assist proctoring exams, holding office hours, grading exams and assignments, and guest lecturing.

**POSTERS**

**Garcia, N.L.** & Hamilton, M. (2015, March). Do Bilinguals Always Have Superior Executive Functioning?

 Presented at the 2015 Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Global Outreach Dominican Republic**  **Summer 2014**

Group leader for a student volunteer trip to Nagua, Dominican Republic. Conducted a survey/interviewed natives to assess needs and helped plan services that would meet these needs (for example, literacy classes for adults, giveaway of personal hygiene items). Helped paint and clean a local school so it could re-open for the upcoming school year.

**Global Outreach Ecuador Summer 2013**

Volunteered with a group of students at the Working Boys Center (a vocational school for underprivileged children and their families) in Quito, Ecuador by assisting in classrooms, cooking and serving meals, and cleaning.

**Christ Hospital Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Summer 2012**

Made intake packets for new patients, maintained the filing room organized and assisted mental health professionals with office work.

**LANGUAGES**

Read, write, speak and understand English and Spanish fluently.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology