

TEODORO AYUB BARRES

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Understanding how subtle cues, such as eye gaze, shape how individuals form judgements (e.g., trustworthiness, competence, emotion) about others across the lifespan. Aims: identify social cognitive mechanisms that shape people's judgements, safety, trustworthiness, and emotion.

EDUCATION

University of Florida

August 2023 – December 2026

Bachelor of Science in Behavior Analysis and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science | Minor in Italian Studies

- GPA: 3.87
- Earned Bright Futures Academic Scholarship
- Earned UF Undergraduate Grant
- Earned Dean's List: Fall 2023, Fall 2024, and Fall 2025
- *Relevant Coursework:* Behavioral Neuroscience, Applied Behavior Analysis, Applied Laboratory Methods in Behavior Analysis, and Behaviorism in Contemporary Society, Statistics 1 and 2

RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Lab Manager with the Social-Cognitive and Affective Development Lab

May 2026 – Present

Principal investigator: Natalie Ebner, Ph.D.

- Coordinated and led data collection sessions involving cognitive assessments, emotional response testing, and eye-tracking procedures using Pupil labs Neon
- Contributed to an ongoing study, finalizing data collection and coordinating a team of six research assistants
- Collaborated on the development of standardized methods for preprocessing eye-tracking data in Pupil Labs to enhance data quality and consistency

Undergraduate Research Assistant

January 2025 – May 2026

Principal investigator: Natalie Ebner, Ph.D.

- Assisted in a study on gaze perception and aging
- Prepared data through pre-processing for analysis and aided in the handling of data
- Helped image preparations through Photoshop for data collection
- Coded data from our UCOPE Diaries study in preparation for data analysis

Undergraduate Research Assistant

January 2026 – May 2026

Principal investigator: Timothy Vollmer, Ph.D.

- Assisted in a study on Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS) to uncover possible treatments to help the behavior of participants for day-to-day life improvement
- Participated in the Literature Review process of the study, gathering relevant research for the study and helping in coding data

Undergraduate Research Assistant

January 2026 – April 2026

Principal investigator: Hannah Alarian, Ph.D.

- Assisted in a study on the Alternative for Germany (AfD) and their influence in the voting patterns of German voters
- Used investigative skills to uncover AfD involvement in Neo-Nazi movements by examining German media and other sources

Care2 Health Equity Center Research Intern

January 2024 – May 2024

Program Director: Ileana Guzman

- Assisted in the creation of a Pancreatic Cancer toolkit in English and Spanish to educate underrepresented minorities (Blacks and Latinos) in Florida and California
- Increased engagement with programs, webinars, and other local events via weekly social media posts and outreach

Advanced Placement Researcher

August 2022 – May 2023

Supervisor: Margarete Bermudez

- Developed a research project on the effects of Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) payments on high school student-athletes' career planning
- Conducted survey on four different high school sports teams
- Wrote 5,000-word research paper on findings

LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer at University of Florida

April 2026

Professor: Janae Pendergrass

- Prepared targeted lecture materials rooted in curriculum content
- Taught class on Token Economies and Group Contingencies to a class of over 20 students
- Enhanced student understanding and engagement through structured discussions and targeted questions

Teaching Assistant

January 2026 – May 2026

Professor: Janae Pendergrass

- Ensured students grades were kept up to date
- Offered important feedback to students on materials covered
- Assisted in enforcing deadlines for students

Teaching Assistant

January 2026 – May 2026

Professor: Faris Kronfli

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- Assisted in enforcing deadlines for students

Florida Cicerone

January 2024 – December 2026

- Handpicked from over 700 applicants to serve as an official student ambassador to the University of Florida, totaling 100+ service hours in the role
- Represented and served the UF Alumni Association, the University Athletic Association, and the Office of the President as an active liaison between prospective students, current students, alumni, and the larger University of Florida community through programming
- Selected as a member of the Swamp Squad where I worked directly with the Athletic Association in aiding the recruitment process for potential football players

PUBLICATIONS

Shoenfelt, A., Chadwick, R.E., Lin, T., Park, S., **Ayub Barres, T.**, & Ebner, N.C. (submitted March 2026). Eye see your intentions: Adult lifespan differences in motivational cue perception. [Special Issue]. *Psychology and Aging*.

PRESENTATIONS

Ayub Barres, T., Shoenfelt, A., Chadwick, R. E., Lin, T., Park, S., Ebner, N.C. (April 2026). *Eye See Your Intentions: Adult Lifespan Differences in Motivational Cue Perception*. Poster at the Psychology Graduate Student Organization Undergraduate Research Forum, Gainesville, FL, USA

Chadwick, R. E., Shoenfelt, A., Lin, T., Park, S., **Ayub Barres, T.**, Ebner, N.C. (April 2026). *Eye See Your Intentions: Adult Lifespan Differences in Motivational Cue Perception*. Poster at the Cognitive Aging and Memory Research Day, Gainesville, FL, USA

Chadwick, R. E., Shoenfelt, A., Lin, T., Park, S., **Ayub Barres, T.**, Ebner, N.C. (March 2026). *Eye See Your Intentions: Adult Lifespan Differences in Motivational Cue Perception*. Poster at the Institute of Learning in Retirement, Gainesville, FL, USA

AWARDS AND HONORS

Florida Academic Scholars Award

August 2023

Award: Paid tuition for five years and other fees

Timber Creek High School Summa Cum Laude

May 2023

Final GPA: 4.0, Top 1.5% of Graduating Class

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

- RedCap design and maintainance
- Adobe Tools (Photoshop, Lightroom, etc.)
- Qualtrics
- Collection and preprocessing of eye-tracking data (Pupil Labs)
- Portuguese – Native
- Spanish – Proficient
- Italian – Proficient

OTHER EMPLOYMENT (ABRIDGED)

Smallcakes Winter Park

December 2021 – July 2023

Shift Manager

- Assigned tasks to staff, monitored inventory levels, supervised staff throughout shifts, and trained new employees

REFERENCES

Reese Chadwick – reesechadwick@ufl.edu

Janae Pendergrass – j.pendergrass@ufl.edu

Piper Lyons – lyons.piper@ufl.edu

Hannah Alarian – halarian@ufl.edu