Faculty member or graduate student
Dr. William Graziano – Faculty Member
Angela Receveur – Graduate Student
Regina Henares – Graduate Student

Description of research area
Our lab explores how individual differences, known as Person and Thing Orientations, alter how people respond to their social and physical environments. The research being conducted in the lab examines these orientations in different contexts, including how they influence students’ interest in STEM (science technology, engineering, and math) majors and careers.

Projects in the lab explore the following topics:
- Personality, Individual Differences, Attention, Cognition, Interests, Academic Choices,
- Prosocial Behavior

Description of undergraduate participation
Undergraduate research assistants will have direct contact with participants by working as an experimenter and/or confederate. Assistants may also work on literature reviews, coding, or stimulus development.

A commitment of 9 hours per week is expected (including a 1 hour weekly lab meeting). We look for students who are consistently on time, who reliably follow procedures, and who can comfortably interact and effectively communicate with participants.

Research setting
Research assistants will work in a lab setting.

Number of assistants needed
4-6

Contact information
Please email Angela Receveur at areceveu@purdue.edu for an application.

Additional comments
All students are required to attend a one hour lab meeting and must be available for an additional 8 hours of research per week. Every student will act as an experimenter and must be comfortable working with a team and interacting with research participants.
Additional requirements: GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred but not required.