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**Education:**

December 2013 (Expected)      **M.A.**, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

March 2011      **B.S.**, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Research Experience:**

2011-present      **Graduate Student**, Laboratory for the Neural Bases of Bilingualism, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Houston.  
Mentor: Arturo E. Hernandez, Ph.D.

**Project 1:** “Cognitive Control in Bilinguals—a genetic and fMRI examination”

**Project 2:** Master’s thesis title: “Cognitive control: Good bilinguals, bad bilinguals, and monolinguals”

2009-11      **Research Assistant**, Fridlund Laboratory, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Mentor: Alan J. Fridlund, Ph.D.

**Professional Presentations:**

**Ravid, M.**, Ramos Nunez, A. I., Hernandez, A. E. (2013, Nov.) An advantage in switching for some bilinguals over others, but not over monolinguals. Poster to be presented at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language conference, San Diego, California

**Ravid, M.**, Ramos Nunez, A. I., Hernandez, A. E. (2013, Apr.) The effects of bilinguals' proficiency on nonverbal cognitive control performance--an fMRI examination. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society conference, San Francisco, California

**Ravid, M.**, Ramos-Nunez, A. I., Rodriguez-Pujadas, A., Hernandez, A. E. (2012, Oct.) Comparing the neural mechanisms involved in verbal and nonverbal cognitive control. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

### **Abstracts:**

Ramos Nunez, A. I., **Ravid, M.**, Hernandez, A. E. (2013, Nov.) Second language age of acquisition but not language proficiency predicts differential brain activation patterns during a picture-naming task in bilinguals. Abstract for poster to be presented at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language conference, San Diego, California

Ramos Nunez, A. I., **Ravid, M.**, Hernandez, A. E. (2013, June) Dynamic causal modeling of the interactions between cognitive control brain areas of bilinguals. Organization for Human Brain Mapping conference, Seattle, Washington

Ramos Nunez, A. I., **Ravid, M.**, Hernandez, A. E. (2013, Apr.) Does performance in a nonverbal cognitive control task predict fMRI brain activity in a verbal task in bilinguals? Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, California

### **Honors and Awards:**

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| 2011-13 | Mont H. Goldston, Jr. and Jane Goldston Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Psychology |
| 2011-13 | Presidential Graduate Fellowship  |
| 2011    | B.S awarded with high honors  |
| 2011    | Morgan Award for Academic Excellence in Psychology                                |
| 2011    | Exceptional Academic Performance Undergraduate Award                              |

### **Professional Memberships:**

Society for the Neurobiology of Language  
Cognitive Neuroscience Society

### **Teaching Experience:**

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| 2013-present | Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of Houston (introduction to psychology)  |
| 2011-2013    | Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Houston (developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, physiological psychology) |

2009-2011

Academic Tutor in Psychology, Hebrew, and Writing, University of California,  
Santa Barbara