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### EDUCATION

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*University of Houston, Houston, TX*  
Ph.D in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience  
Supervisor: Hanako Yoshida, University of Houston  
Expected: August 2014- May 2019

*University of Houston, Houston, TX*  
B.S. in Biotechnology, *Honors in Major*  
Minors in Psychology & Biology  
August 2010- December 2012

*University of Houston Downtown, Houston, TX*  
January 2009- May 2010

*Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX,*  
September 2007- December 2008

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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August 2014 – Present	Graduate Research Assistant Cognitive Development Lab University of Houston, Houston, TX Supervisor: Dr. Hanako Yoshida
June 2012- June 2014	Undergraduate Research Assistant Cognitive Development Lab University of Houston, Houston, TX Supervisor: Dr. Hanako Yoshida

### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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**Utti, A.**, Burling, J.M., & Yoshida, H. (2015, March). *The role of eye gaze in adjective learning: exploring looking behaviors*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting. Philadelphia, PA

**Utti, A.**, Burling, J. M., & Yoshida, H. (2013, April). *Adjective learning in children: Mechanisms involved in the successful acquisition and extension of novel adjectives*. Poster presented at the 27th National Conference on Undergraduate Research. La Crosse, WI

Burling, J. M., **Utti, A. I.**, & Yoshida, H. (2013, April). *Attention coincides with perceptual similarity during adjective learning*. Talk presented at the conference for the Southwestern Psychological Association. Ft Worth, TX

**Utti, A.**, Burling, J. M., & Yoshida, H. (2012, October). *Adjective learning and perception*. Poster presented at the University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day. Houston, Texas

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Teaching Assistant**

Spring 2015            Psychology of Personality (PSYC 3325) University of Houston  
Instructor: Elizabeth Burris Garner, M.A., J.D.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICES: SUPERVISOR/MENTOR**

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### Undergraduate Senior Honor's Thesis

Serving as Thesis Committee and Project Supervisor

- Robyn Douglas, Spring 2015

### Undergraduate Research Poster Presentations

Douglas, R., **Utti, A.**, & Yoshida, H. (2015 April). Parental Gesture Use and Language Development in Children with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Wichita, KS.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Spring 2015	Society for Research in Child Development Student Travel Award
Fall 2014	Graduate Research Assistant Stipend Program Award (\$22,667)
Spring 2013	National Conference of Undergraduate Research Travel Fellowship
Spring 2012	Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis Award Nominee
Fall 2012	Senior Honors Thesis: Adjective Learning in Children
Fall 2012	UH Undergraduate Research Day: Favorite Research Poster Award
Fall 2007	Houston Baptist University Dean's List
Fall 2007	Awarded Houston Baptist University's Choral Scholarship
Fall 2007	Awarded Houston Baptist University \$24,000 Legacy Scholarship

## **TRAINING/SKILLS**

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Eye- tracking ( on typically developing 3 months to 4.5 years old)

- Tobii
- Yarbus
- Adobe Premiere

## **References**

Available Upon Request