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Dr. Graziano is a Professor of Psychology and Director of the S.E.L.F.-Regulation Laboratory at the Center for Children and Families at Florida International University. Dr. Graziano's program of research strives to integrate theory and methods from developmental psychology and neuroscience to examine the development of children's self-regulation skills and how such processes can be applied to the understanding and treatment of disruptive behavior disorders (e.g., ADHD).

Within a biopsychosocial framework, his research explores both intrinsic (e.g., child temperament, physiology) and extrinsic (e.g., parenting, peers) factors in the development of self-regulation. Utilizing a translational approach, Dr. Graziano aims to develop and examine how early intervention (i.e., parenting and summer programs) can target such self-regulation processes and subsequently improve children's adaptive functioning. His work has been supported by IES, NIMH, and NIDDK grants and has resulted in over 100 peer reviewed scientific articles.

