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HAN RESEARCH LAB

Biannual Update

The lab presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC) in London!



Lab lunch celebrating the end of the 2026 academic year and saying farewell to a couple lab members!

SPOTLIGHT

THE LAB WELCOMES NEW PROJECT ASSISTANTS CAMDYN WU AND MAANYA AGARWAL!

DR. HAN AND GRADUATE STUDENT CASSIDY MOLINARE ATTENDED THE FIRST OMNI ADRD MEETING!

GRADUATE STUDENT, NOW DR. LAURA FENTON, GRADUATED IN MAY WITH HER PH.D.!

GRADUATE STUDENT DAISY NORIEGA-MAKARSKYY WON THE STEVE REGESER LOPEZ AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIVERSITY IN CLINICAL SCIENCE!

GRADUATE STUDENT CASSIDY MOLINARE DEFENDED HER MASTERS THESIS!

Recent Publications & Presentations

Leguizamon, M., Axelrod, J., Zhang, B. Y., Noriega-Makarskyy, D. T., Molinare, C. P., Oyen, E., Williams, J. T., Mosqueda, L., Lai, M., & Han, S. D. (2026). Anxiety and depressive symptoms differentially moderate the relationship between cognitive reappraisal and financial exploitation vulnerability in older adults. *Aging & mental health*, 30(7), 1656–1664. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2026.2620032>

Zhang, B.Y., Samek, A., Molinare, C.P., Axelrod, J., Noriega-Makarskyy, D.T., Oyen, E., Leguizamon, M., Williams, J.T., & Han, S.D. (2026). Financial altruism predicts longitudinal increases in scam susceptibility in later life. *Center to Accelerate Population Research in Alzheimer's (CAPRA) Annual Scientific Meeting*, Ann Arbor, MI.

"Age-dependent gray matter correlates of financial exploitation vulnerability in cognitively unimpaired older adults." Belinda Y. Zhang

"Executive function, memory, and scam susceptibility in older adults without dementia." Cassidy P. Molinare

"Scam susceptibility, objective subtle cognitive difficulties, and mild cognitive impairment." Emma Oyen

"Cognitive impairment and sleep disturbance as predictors of financial exploitation vulnerability." Jenna Axelrod

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