

HAN RESEARCH LAB

Biannual Update



Members from all sectors of the Han Lab
volunteering at the LA Food Bank in Pasadena!



Dr. Han & Trainees at the 2026 International
Neuropsychological Society meeting in Philadelphia!

Publications & Oral Presentations

Weissberger, G. H., Yassine, H. N., Axelrod, J., Fenton, L., Noriega-Makarskyy, D. T., Molinare, C., Williams, J. T., Oyen, E., Kim, P., Lai, M. H. C., & Han, S. D. (2025). Cognitive functioning predicts vulnerability to financial exploitation in APOE e4 carriers. *International psychogeriatrics*, 100162.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inpsyc.2025.100162>.

Higher-order executive functions are associated with financial altruism in older adults: Evidence from the D-KEFS Advanced (2026).
Cassidy Molinare, Gali H. Weissberger, Daisy T. Noriega-Makarskyy, Jenna Axelrod, Jordan T. Williams Emma Oyen, Paige Kim, Dean C. Delis, & S. Duke Han. [Oral Presentation]

Poster Presentations

- “Scam susceptibility predicts memory and naming performance two years later in older adults without dementia” Belinda Y. Zhang
- “Mild Cognitive Impairment is Associated with Lower Income in Older Adults” Emma Oyen
- “Mild Cognitive Impairment Does Not Moderate the Association Between Frailty and Financial Exploitation Vulnerability in Older Adults” Melanie Leguizamón
- “Frailty and Financial Exploitation Vulnerability in Older Adults without Dementia” Jordan T. Williams

Spotlight

THE LAB WELCOMES NEW PHD
TRAINEES EMMA OYEN AND
MELANIE LEGUIZAMON!

DR. HAN IS NOW A FELLOW OF THE
INTERNATIONAL
NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY!

DR. JENNA AXELROD WAS
ELECTED AS A MEMBER AT LARGE
WITHIN DIVISION VIII
(NEUROPSYCHOLOGY) OF THE
CALIFORNIA PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, BELINDA
ZHANG, PASSED THE
EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE IN PSYCHOLOGY.

GRADUATE STUDENT DAISY
NORIEGA-MAKARSKYY RECEIVED
HER FIRST CHOICE
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM
PLACEMENT AT UCLA WITH DR.
KATHY TINGUS.