

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-MAKARSKY RECEIVED HER FIRST CHOICE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM PLACEMENT AT UCLA WITH DR. KATHY TINGUS.