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## Education

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2019–Present	Ph.D. in Aging Studies Expected graduation Spring 2025
2018–2019	Graduate Certificate, Clinical Aging Sciences University of South Florida; Tampa, FL Advisor: Dr. William E. Haley
2015–2018	M.A. in Psychology Discipline in Behavioral Neuroscience Master's Thesis: The Effect of a Subtype Selective Neuropeptide FF Antagonist on Opiate Physical Dependence University of Houston-Clear Lake; Clear Lake, TX Advisors: Dr. David H. Malin & Dr. Christopher Ward.
2013–2015	Post Baccalaureate in Psychology University of Houston-Downtown; Houston, TX
2008–2012	B.A. in Biology University of St. Thomas; Houston, TX

## Research Interests

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Social connection/Engagement; Loneliness & Isolation; Stress Models, Inflammation; Onset of disease

## Publications

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1. Elayoubi, J., Nelson, M.E., Mu, C.X., Haley, W.E., Wadley, V., Clay, O., Crow, M., Cushman, M., Grant, J., Roth, D.L., Andel, R. The role of caregiving in cognitive function and change: A REGARDS study. *Psychology and Aging*. Advanced online publication.
2. Elayoubi, J., Haley, W. E., Nelson, M. E., & Hueluer, G. (2023). How Social Connection and Engagement Relate to Functional Limitations and Depressive Symptoms Outcomes After Stroke. *Stroke*, 54(7), 1830-1838.
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Hladek, M. deC., & Hueluer, G. (2022). Associations of perceived stress, depressive symptoms, and caregiving with inflammation: A longitudinal study. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1041610222000370>

5. Elayoubi, J., Nelson, M. E., Haley, W. E., & Hueluer, G. (2022). The role of social

connection/engagement in episodic memory change in stroke. *The Gerontologist*, 62(3), 364-374. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab095>

6. Hülür, G., Elayoubi, J., Nelson, M. E., & Haley, W. E. (2022). Change in episodic memory with spousal loss: The role of social relationships. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 77(4), 683-694. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab231>

7. Malin D.H., Henceroth M., Elayoubi J., Campbell, Anderson A., Goyarzu P., Izygon J., Madison C.A., Ward C., & [unclear] (2022). [unclear] *The Gerontologist*, 62(3), 364-374. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab095>



Spring 2020  
 Guest Lecture  
 School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida  
 GEY 4612: Psychology of Aging, Dr. William E. Haley  
 Lecture on Family Caregiving Presented on March 5, 2020  
 Guest Lecture  
 School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida  
 GEY 4612: Psychology of Aging, Dr. William E. Haley  
 Lecture on Stress Process Model. Presented on February 11, 2020

Fall 2019  
 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
 School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida  
 GEY 4612: Psychology of Aging  
 Instructor: Dr. Gizem Hueluer  
 Guest Lecture  
 School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida  
 GEY 4612: Psychology of Aging, Dr. Gizem Hueluer  
 Lecture on Mental Health Disorders. Presented on September 19, 2019

Editorial Work

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2023 Ad Hoc Reviewer Lancet Public Health  
 2023 Ad Hoc Reviewer International Psychogeriatrics  
 2022 Ad Hoc Reviewer Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation  
 2021 Ad Hoc Reviewer The Gerontologist  
 2021 Ad Hoc Reviewer JAMA Network Open  
 2020 Ad Hoc Reviewer Research on Aging

Research Experience

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Fall 2019- Present Research Assistant  
 Advisor: Dr. William E. Haley  
 University of South Florida  
 Description Collaborated with the colleagues at the Center for Aging and Health at Johns Hopkins University on several research projects involving family caregiving, mental health, and inflammation, as well as family caregiving and cognitive function. Future research entails the examination of family caregiving and the onset of stroke among strained spousal caregivers.

Spring 2013 - 2016 Graduate Lab Researcher  
 Advisor: Drs. David H. Malin & Christopher Ward  
 University of Houston - Clear Lake; Clear Lake, TX  
 Description Assistant Lab Manager Responsibilities included following all IACUC protocols on and before inspection dates, conducted and assisted in surgeries involving morphine and nicotine pump implants on rats, maintained proper care of rat cages, recorded data of behavioral withdrawal symptoms from drug dependence and tolerance, and insured rats had sufficient food and water. Contributed to major projects that became peer-reviewed published articles.

## Awards

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2023-2024 Recipient of H. Edward and Mildred E. Greely Endowed Fellowship  
Travel Reward

## Professional Service

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### Professional Affiliations

2018–Present Gerontological Society of America: Behavioral & Social Sciences

2014–2016 Society of Neuroscience

2014–2016 National Honor Society

### Academic Organizations

2020–Present University of South Florida Student Association for Aging Studies,  
Vice President

2014–2016 University of Houston Clear Lake Student Association for Neuroscience,  
Treasurer

## Community Service

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2020–2023 Meals on Wheels

2018–2019 Lifepath Hospice, Tampa, Florida  
Volunteer

## Relevant Skills

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- Language skills: bilingual in English and Arabic
- Computer skills: proficient in SPSS software, SAS software, Microsoft software
- Teaching skills: tutoring and study preparation