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## Education

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- 2019–Present      **Ph.D. in Aging Studies**  
**Graduate Certificate, Clinical Aging Studies**  
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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Mental Health, Family Caregiving, Social Engagement

## Publications

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1. Malin DH, Henceroth M, **Elayoubi J**, Campbell JR, Anderson A, Goyarzu P, Izygon J, Madison CA, Ward CP & Burstein ES. (2018). A subtype-specific Neuropeptide FF receptor antagonist attenuates morphine and nicotine withdrawal syndrome in the rat. *Neuroscience Letters* 648, 98-103.
2. Henceroth M, Campbell JR, Candelario M, **Elayoubi J**, Aguilar CL & Malin DH. (2018). Effect of sex and estrous cycle on nicotine withdrawal syndrome in the rat. *Journal of Addictions and Therapies JATP-122*.
3. Gadam, S., **Elayoubi, J.**, Ma, X., & Ward, C.P. (2015). Dysfunctional cognitions mediate the relationship between symptoms of depression, anxiety, and sleep quality in a non-clinical population. *Journal of Sleep Medicine & Disorders*, 2(5), 1031-1036.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

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1. **Elayoubi, J.**, Haley, W. E., Roth, D. L., & Hulur, G. Perceived stress and depressive symptoms as predictors of inflammation in incident caregivers.
2. **Elayoubi, J.**, Nelson, M., Hulur, G., & Haley, W. E. The protective role of social engagement on changes in episodic memory in stroke.

## Projects in Progress

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1. The role of social engagement on changes in IADL's and depressive symptoms for stroke survivors.

2. Relationship of stressors, appraisals, and resources to changes in caregiver well-being.

## Conference Presentations

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(Poster sessions & Symposia)

1. Haley, W.E. & **Elayoubi, J.** (2020, Nov.) Individual differences in caregiving: Application of a stress process model. Symposium at *Gerontological Society of America*, Virtual Conference.
2. Malin, DH., **Elayoubi, J.**, Henceroth, M, (May 2018). Neuropeptide FF Receptor Antagonist Attenuates Morphine and Nicotine Withdrawal Syndrome in the Rat. *Southwestern Psychological Association*. Clear- Lake, TX.
3. **Elayoubi, J.**, Malin, DH., Henceroth, M. (October 2017). A Subtype -Selective Neuropeptide FF Receptor Antagonist Attenuates Morphine Withdrawal Syndrome. *Society for Neuroscience*. Washington, DC.
4. Henceroth, M., Campell, J., Candelario, M., **Elayoubi, J.**, (2016). Effects of Gender and Estrous Cycle Phase on Nicotine. *Society of Neuroscience*. San Diego, CA.

## Teaching Experiences

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Fall 2020

**Teaching Instructor**

*School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida*  
GEY 4102: Aging in Modern Literature and Film

Summer 2020

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

*School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida*  
GEY 4612: Psychology of Aging  
Instructor: Dr. William E. Haley

Spring 2020

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

*School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida*  
GEY 4612: Psychology of Aging  
Instructor: Dr. William E. Haley

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 4, 2019

**Editorial Work**

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2020

**Ad Hoc Reviewer** *Research on Aging*

**Research Experience**

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Fall 2019- present

**Research Assistant**

Advisors Drs. William E. Haley & David Roth

University of South Florida & Johns Hopkins

*Description* Performing data analyses using an auxiliary REGARDS study, CTS on caregivers' subjective and objective stressors, appraisals, and inflammation in comparison to a propensity matched non-caregiving control.

Spring 2013 - 2016

**Graduate Lab Researcher**

Advisors: 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.

**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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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