

Aging Studies Program

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Newsletter



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Get involved



SPO President, Kristen Moreno, and Vice President, Evelyn Barajas, recently had the incredible opportunity to meet with Halleh Nia, M.A., the Case Management and Outreach Marketing Coordinator and PR Director for OMID Multicultural Institute for Development in Irvine.

OMID is an organization committed to enhancing the well-being of underrepresented communities (particularly those who have experienced mental illness or traumatic events due to familial conflict and relational violence) through therapeutic practices and life changes. They provide linguistically and culturally sensitive care and social support services at an accessible cost. Moreover, they aim to strengthen the diverse community in Orange County.

As aspiring gerontologists, we prioritize providing assistance to individuals from diverse backgrounds. The existence of non-profit organizations like OMID serves to reinforce our mission as gerontological practitioners by expanding the available resources and opportunities for various communities.

Halleh Nia is an excellent representation of OMID. Halleh, an Iranian immigrant who has lived in Iran, Germany and now resides in the U.S., proudly holds a significant title at OMID, where she leverages her personal experience to support underrepresented communities within Orange County. Additionally, Halleh imparts her accrued expertise as a part-time professor across multiple community colleges like Fullerton Community College. Despite traveling between campuses during semesters, Halleh devotes any remaining time to furthering OMID's mission.

Apply Now for a 3-Day Experiential Learning Opportunity!

Deadline: May 7, 2023

The California Assisted Living Association is pleased to offer selected individuals the opportunity to explore a career path in Senior Living by attending Elevate: CALA's Spring Conference & Trade Show at no cost (valued at \$1210), which includes:

- Networking with Senior Living professionals
- Gaining insights from educational sessions
- Meeting with employers at an “invitation only” event
- Learning critical career navigation strategies

Applicants must be:

- Enrolled in a course of studies, a recent graduate, military veteran, or displaced worker
- Able to attend the three-day event June 5 – 7 in Sacramento, CA

This opportunity includes a full 3-day conference registration, plus up to 2 meals/day and \$300 travel stipend. It is intended for individuals starting their careers, with an interest in exploring senior living.

Application Process:

- Complete the application
- Attach your resume or detailed LinkedIn profile
- Include a letter of recommendation
- Email application items to jan@CAassistedliving.org by May 7



Gerontology Society of America Careers in Aging, 2023

Tool kits, presentations, student road maps, podcasts, DEIB information, and more for potential career seekers, employers, and organizations / institutions in the aging field available through

[CareersInAging.com](https://careersinaging.com)

- LeadingAge's The Mentor's Voice Podcast Series (Interviews with professionals in the field for students and young professionals)
 - Argentum's 2023 Workforce Projections Report
 - AHCA/NCAL Workforce Resource Center
 - And more
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Important Dates

Spring 2023

- April 28 - Thesis or Dissertation due. Review instruction here: fullerton.edu/graduate/academics/thesis.php
- May 22, 4pm - Aging Studies Awards & Honors at the Titan Theatre in the TSU. Scholarships awards will be distributed and SPO members will be honored. Friends and family welcome; donors will also be invited.
- May 22, 5:30pm - the college of H&SS will be holding a hooding ceremony for all master's students. At CSUF, students are no longer hooded on stage at the official graduation. Details TBA.
- May 24, 5pm - Commencement for Aging Studies.
- May 26 - Students must finish all program requirements (classes, finals, projects, etc.) to receive their degree in May 2023. For more information, visit: fullerton.edu/graduate/academics/graduation.php

Promoted by MSG student, Tricia Kuresa-Boone

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Join us as we invite members from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) to share their life journeys with the students of CSUF.

APRIL 25TH

ROOM:

ZOOM ID:

AT 4:00 P.M.

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abledadvocators@gmail.com

MSTEM STAR

MSTEM Scholars Trained in Aging Research



Visit our website for more information about the application process!

MSTEM STUDENTS!

Did you know that careers in aging science are in high demand?

About the Program

The MSTEM-STAR program at CSUF is looking for underrepresented MSTEM students interested in research careers in the field of aging. Our unique, two-year program offers:

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- Individualized mentoring in research, education, and graduate school preparedness
- Four semesters of **paid** research experience with a faculty mentor at CSUF
- A **paid** summer internship at one of our partner institutions (UCLA or UCI)
- A minor in Aging Science

Have a question?

Email us at mstemstar@fullerton.edu

Eligibility

Rising junior standing with a two year commitment

Majors

- Biochemistry
- Biological Science
- Engineering
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Pre-Med
- Psychology
- Public Health

Belong to at least one underrepresented group

- Those from under-resourced backgrounds
- Ethnic minorities
- LGBTQ+
- Individuals with disabilities
- First-generation students

Follow us on Instagram!

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A screenshot of the Instagram profile for 'csufagingstudies'. The profile name is 'csufagingstudies' with a back arrow on the left and a menu icon on the right. The profile picture is the CSUF Aging Studies Program logo, featuring a cartoon elephant. The statistics show 21 Posts, 94 Followers, and 46 Following. The bio reads: 'Aging Studies Program at CSUF. Welcome to Aging Studies! Catch latest information as well as highlights from life as a student in the Aging Studies program at CSU, Fullerton. linktr.ee/CSUF_Aging_Studies'. Below the bio, it says 'Followed by csufhhd_advising, csuofficial and 8 others'. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Follow' (blue), 'Message' (grey), and a plus sign icon (grey).

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[LinkedIn.com/in/CSUF-Aging-Studies](https://www.linkedin.com/in/CSUF-Aging-Studies)



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Students at CSUF and beyond are experiencing mental health challenges in record numbers. Please familiarize yourself with campus resources in case you find yourself struggling in any way. More information can be found at: fullerton.edu/caps

- You@Fullerton is a virtual wellness platform designed to help students threefold: 1) to succeed, 2) to thrive, and 3) to matter. Through articles, videos, and CSUF resources, students will enhance their personal health, physical wellness and mental health. Explore more at: you.fullerton.edu/
- CSUF Counseling & Psychological Services is hosting drop-in-hours and wellness workshops throughout the semester. Follow on Instagram [@CSUFCAPS](https://www.instagram.com/CSUFCAPS) and [@YOU.AT.FULLERTON](https://www.instagram.com/YOU.AT.FULLERTON) for the most updated information about when these are.

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