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**About me:** I am a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact at McMaster University.

**Current research:** My current research is focused on examining the pathways linking exposure to adverse childhood experiences and poor health outcomes including multimorbidity and disability in the aging population.

**Career development and goals for the SPA:** My postdoctoral work with the CLSA has inspired me to build a career focusing on the health of older adults. I would like to pursue a career in academia, working as a researcher and educator in an academic faculty position. I would like to build a program of research that is focused on understanding the impact of biopsychosocial resilience on cognitive and physical aging. My goals for the SPA are to expand my current understanding of methodologies and analytical approaches related to longitudinal studies of health and aging. I hope to build networks and meet other researchers and trainees in the field of aging as well as explore and further develop skills in grant writing, communications, and knowledge translation of longitudinal studies, which will assist me in preparing for a career as an independent researcher.