Cynthia Chinn

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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Social Work** May 2023

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Concentration: Children, Adolescents, and their Families

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** May 2021

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

**FIELD PLACEMENT**

**Medical Social Work Intern** September 2021-Present

Hospital for Children, Someplace, AL

* Lead weekly parent support groups, successfully engaging nearly 30 participants
* Provide emotional support for families
* Complete assessments and discharge plans for patients in the

Trauma Surgical Intensive Care Unit (TSICU)

**Graduate Social Work Intern** January-June 2021

Family Service Center, Someplace, AL

* Completed intakes and assessed needs of emotionally-disturbed youth with

severe learning challenges

* Provided individual, group, and family therapy
* Maintained knowledge of community resources and made referrals as appropriate
* Mentored and tutored six adolescents

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Youth Recreation Coordinator** May 2018-August 2021 (summers)

Parks and Recreation Association, Northport, AL

* Developed full-day programs for campers, aged 5-9; approximately 60 each day
* Counseled and trained 24 volunteer student leaders
* Raised nearly $600 to for equipment and supplies
* Transitioned all activities to outdoors only during COVID and secured pavilions for rainy days

**Volunteer Mentor** January 2017-May 2020

St. Maria’s Center, Atlanta, GA

* Designed and implemented an after-school program for 17 at-risk teens, providing tutoring and emotional support
* Staffed the program 100% with volunteers and created a virtual module for training during COVID

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant** September 2020-Present

Dr. Felicia Faculty, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

* Performed multiple tests using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
* Analyzed data and drafted reports, one of which was published

**Research Assistant** August 2018-May 2019

El Centro: National Latino Research Center on Domestic Violence

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

* Conducted extensive literature reviews for interdisciplinary intervention efforts
* Collected data through interviews with 75 families
* Demonstrated competence using SPSS

**GLOBAL EXPERIENCE**

*Mission Work*

Medical missions in Columbia March 2021

Habitat for Humanity in Haiti December 2019

*Education*

Complutense University of Madrid, Spain August-December 2019

* Completed courses in Spanish literature, conversational Spanish

*Travel*

Spain, Portugal, Argentina, Costa Rica

**CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. July 2021

American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA June 2021

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Chinn, Cynthia, (2020). *“Effects of stress on creativity among teens who achieve perfect*

*scores on SATs.”* Educational & Psychological Measurement, 100, 1108-1121.

Chinn, Cynthia (2018, September). *Mood and Memory: Evaluating the Psychological Functioning of*

*Child Prodigies.* Paper presented at Symposium on Creativity, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.