

# CYNTHIA CHIN

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## EDUCATION

Master of Social Work May 2015  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Concentration: Social Work with Children, Adolescents, and their Families

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Bachelor of Arts in Psychology May 2012  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

Medical Social Work Intern September 2014 - Present  
Hospital for Kids, Sometown, AL

- Complete assessments and discharge plans for pediatric unit
- Perform back-up services for all units, including the emergency room
- Provide emotional support to families
- Lead weekly parent support groups, successfully engaging participants

Graduate Social Work Intern January 2014-June 2014  
Family Services Center, Outskirts, AL

- Completed intakes and assessed needs of emotionally disturbed youth with severe learning problems
- Provided individual, group, and family therapy
- Maintained knowledge of community resources and made referrals as appropriate
- Served as mentor and tutor to six adolescents

## WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Youth Recreation Coordinator May 2012 - August 2013  
Rainbow Shelter, Decatur, GA

- Coordinated and facilitated recreational programs for 20-60 children, ages 5 to 18
- Secured donations from local businesses to update equipment and supplies
- Incorporated educational components into play activities
- Observed behavior for potential referrals to licensed counselors

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Volunteer Mentor January 2011 – May 2013

St. Maria's Center, Atlanta, GA

- Designed and implemented an after school program staffed by volunteers
- Provided tutoring and general emotional support for at-risk teens

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant June 2014 – August 2014

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

- Performed multiple statistical tests using SPSS
- Analyzed data and drafted reports

Research Assistant August 2011 – May 2012

El Centro: National Latino Research Center on Domestic Violence

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

- Conducted extensive literature review for interdisciplinary intervention effort
- Collected data through interviews with families
- Demonstrated competence using SPSS

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) January 2014 – Present

American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) May 2014 – Present

### CONFERENCES ATTENDED

NASW, Annual Practice Conference August 2014

Boston, MA

APHSA Regional Conference April 2014

Atlanta, GA