

The CalSWEC Research and Development committee (R&D) and the California Association of Deans and Directors (CADD) are proud to announce the five (5) finalists for the 2016 MSW Student Research Awards. Each of the five (5) finalist project proposals were awarded \$250, and competed for the \$500 awards given to the two (2) executive summaries selected in July 2016.



Student(s) Name	Project Title	Agency/Internship Supervisor	Agency/Institution	Faculty Supervisor
Representing UC Berkeley				
Sophia Baptista Melissa Beckles Jia Broussard Genesis Ibarra	<i>" Reducing the Effects of Exposure to Child Death through Enhanced Debriefing Practices for Pediatric Hospital Workers "</i>	Amy Warner	UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Oakland	Neil Gilbert, Ph.D.
Representing CSU Fullerton				
Jessica Alvarado	<i>"Factors Impacting Perceived Control and Depression in Older Adults"</i>	Karin Little	Family Caregiver Resource Center of Orange County	Juye Ji, Ph.D.
Representing CSU Northridge				
Charvie Kong Claudia Ochoa	<i>"Program Evaluation of Valley Care Community Consortium's Community Health Program Using KP-Kids Curriculum"</i>	Patricia Ochoa	Valley Care Community Consortium	Jodi Brown, Ph.D.
Representing San Diego State				
Rachel Ruiz	<i>"The Reduction of the Juvenile Justice Population and Changing Mental Health Needs"</i>	N/A		Melinda Hohman, PhD
Representing San Jose State				
Karly Comfort	<i>"Thinking Positive, Being Connected, and Staying Active: The Impact of Mental Illness Stigma on Caregiving, Well-Being, and Self-Care's Role as a Buffer "</i>	N/A		Meekung Han, Ph.D., M.S.W.