

The CalSWEC Research and Development committee (R&D) and the California Association of Deans and Directors (CADD) are proud to announce the ten (10) finalists for the 2017 MSW Student Research Awards. Each of the ten (10) finalist project proposals were awarded \$250, and competed for the \$500 awards given to the two (2) executive summaries selected in July 2017.



Student(s) Name	Project Title	Agency/Internship Supervisor	Agency/Institution	Faculty Supervisor
Representing Azusa Pacific University				
Brooke Caouette	<i>"Foster Parent Marketing and Recruitment: A Qualitative Outcomes Assessment"</i>	Christina LaMonica	Serenity, Inc.	Regina Trammel
Representing CSU Fullerton				
Megan Maurer	<i>"Cultural Socialization Practice and Participation in Postadoptive Services and the Effect on Family Relationship Quality Among Transracial Adoptive Families"</i>	Shelley Manzer	Orange County Social Services Agency	Juye Ji
Representing CSU Los Angeles				
Rebecca Hirsch	<i>"Dually Adjudicated Youth And Educational Risk: An Evaluation Of Cross System Collaboration In The Educational Sphere"</i>	Jorge Ortiz	Los Angeles County, Department of Children and Family Services	Carly Dierkhising
Representing CSU Northridge				
Valerie Stroud	<i>"Understanding Support Needs of Families of Hospital Patients at End-of-Life"</i>	Justina Hale	Vibra Hospital of Northern California- Redding, CA	Susan Love
Representing San Diego State				
Chelsea Geyer	<i>"Do Domestic Violence Services Mediate the Relationship between Maternal Domestic Violence and Infant/ toddlers' Emotional Regulation? Findings from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being, II (NSCAW II)"</i>	Jessica Angeles	San Diego County HHSA: Child Welfare Services	Ijeoma Nwabuzor Ogbonnaya
Anastasia Beloshapko	<i>"Understanding the Experiences of Cancer Diagnosis and Coping: Perspectives of Rural Latino Cancer Patients on the USA-Mexico Border"</i>	Kelly Rein	Alzheimer's San Diego	Eunjeong Ko
Representing San Francisco State				
Yoly Magallanes, Celina Rivas	<i>"Welfare Workers' Readiness To Support Foster Youth In Developing Healthy Intimate Relationships"</i>	Massiel Gonzalez	San Francisco County Human Services Agency	Jocelyn Hermoso

Representing UC Berkeley

Joyce Lee, Kylin Navarro, Rachel Schwartz, Elizabeth Wilmerding	<i>"Factors Associated with Employee Retention at Seneca Family of Agencies"</i>	Leticia Galyean	Seneca Family of Agencies	Neil Gilbert
Kate Mallula	<i>"Pregnant, housed—but barely: the association between levels of residential instability and low birth weight among pregnant clients at Homeless Prenatal Program in San Francisco"</i>	Yelena Nedelko	Homeless Prenatal Program	Sylvia Guendelman
Rafi Fadda, Elena Gustafson, Brittany Schmitt, Niki Severson, Jake Tomlitz	<i>"Contraception Access in California Pharmacies"</i>	Danielle Storer	James Morehouse Project	Anu Gomez