

Arizona Geriatrics Society Board of Directors

Student Representative



Cindy Vang, MSW
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Cindy Vang is a PhD candidate in the School of Social Work at Arizona State University. Her research interest is primarily focused on aging in place and mental health disparities, particularly among Southeast Asian older adults. Her dissertation is a phenomenological study on the loneliness experiences among community-dwelling Hmong older adults. She currently works as the field instructor at the ASU Community Collaborative at the Westward Ho supervising and facilitating the clinical field learning of BSW and MSW students. She has worked as a community health navigator for Hmong Women's Heritage Association and a medical social worker at Yolo Adult Day Health Center in California. In these capacities, she provided services to older adults with multiple chronic health conditions. Furthermore, she has community organized and advocated with Sacramento Area Congregations Together and Hmong Innovating Politics, specifically on issues around health care access and voter turnout.

Cindy graduated from UCLA in 2008 with a B.A. in history and a minor in Southeast Asian Studies. She received her MSW from California State University, Sacramento in 2013.