



Sylvia Myomin Zin is the wife of Min Zin, an American academic and scholar designated wrongfully detained in China by the US government.

Like Min Zin, Sylvia was born in Burma, but moved to California when she was 14 years old and became a US citizen in 2005. After school, Sylvia became a semiconductor chip designer and contributed to advancing the US technology industry in Silicon Valley for 20 years.

Sylvia met Min Zin in 2003 when he was speaking at a conference. They were later married in 2011. In 2012, she gave birth to their daughter who is now 14 years old. She deeply admired Min Zin's dedication to improving the situation in Burma, their country of birth, inspired by his father's truism, "you have to live for something larger than yourself."

In 2016, motivated by Burma's democratic opening, the Zin family moved to Burma so that Min Zin, inspired by the academic freedom of the US, could start a think tank, the Institute for Strategy and Policy - Myanmar. She was proud to support him in fulfilling his lifelong dream. The Zin family's permanent residence is in Northern California, where Sylvia's mother and two brothers also reside.