

Curriculum Vitae

Austin Weiler, MSW, LCSW

Grants & Contracts Specialist

LifeSkills Center for Education and Research

College of Health and Human Services

Western Kentucky University

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Educational Experience

Graduate:

Western Kentucky University

Master of Social Work – August 2021

Undergraduate:

Western Kentucky University

Bachelor of Social Work – August 2020

Southcentral Kentucky Community College

Associate of Arts – December 2018

Peer Reviewed Publications

Murphy, A. L., Conner, L. R., ***Weiler, A.**, Anthony, B., Jewell, J. R., & Venable, V. (2023).

Social Work Education Anti-Racism (SWEAR) Scale. *Journal of Social Work*

Education, 60(1), 4–13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2023.2248212>

Gabbard, W. J., Starks, S., & *Weiler, A. (2021). Anti-racism and critical multicultural competency.

Mallinger, G. & *Weiler, A. (2020). Psychosocial influences impacting risk for body dysmorphic disorder. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 30 (8).
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1790463>

Presentations

WKU's 51st Annual Student Research Conference – Graduate Student Presenter & Session Winner 2021

Academic Positions

Part-time Faculty – Adjunct Instructor, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University - January 2024 to present.

Teaching Experience

SWRK 101: Foundations of Human Services (Fall 2024)

SWRK 379: Intro to Social Work Communication Skills (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Professional Experience

Mental Health Therapist

The Cognitive Refinery – August 2025 to present.

Grants & Contracts Specialist, LCCWEAR

Western Kentucky University – March 2024 to present.

Mental Health Therapist

Chestnut Park Professionals – October 2021 to August 2025.

Graduate Research Assistant

Western Kentucky University – August 2020 to August 2021.

Office Administrator

Chestnut Park Professionals – October 2019 to October 2021.

Internship Experience

MSW Social Work Intern

Chestnut Park Professionals – August 2020 to May 2021.

BSW Social Work Intern

Kentucky Legal Aid – January 2020 to August 2020.

Professional Affiliations

Phi Alpha Honor Society – 2020, 2021

Kentucky Board of Social Work – Student Representative – 2021

Professional Certifications

Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Kentucky – December 2023 to present.

Certified Social Worker – Kentucky – August 2021 to December 2023.

Service to WKU's CHHS/Department of Social Work

CHHS Academic Complaint Committee – Student Representative

Social Work Student Union Ambassador

Social Work Departmental Advisory Committee Student Representative

Social Work Lobby Day Committee Student Representative

Awards & Honors

WKU Outstanding MSW Graduate Student Award – 2021

WKU Outstanding BSW Research Award – 2021

WKU's 51st Annual Student Research Conference - Session Winner – 2021

Nominated for WKU Outstanding CHHS Graduate Student Award – 2021