

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2019-2022 **Doctor of Social Work**
Specialization: Teaching
University of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, MN
Dissertation: “The Role of Social Work Faculty in Responding to Students’
Mental Health Needs”
- 1999-2001 **Master of Social Service**
Concentration: Program Planning and Development
- 1999-2001 **Master of Law and Social Policy**
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 1995-1999 **Bachelor of Arts -Social Work**
Women's Studies Minor
Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

Professional Certifications/Awards

Licensed Clinical Social Worker KY #4022
Part-time Faculty of the Year Award recipient 2017
University Faculty Award (Teaching) nominee, fall 2021
Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL) teaching nominations, fall 2020, spring
2021, fall 2021, spring 22

Teaching Experience

Western Kentucky University, Department of Social Work

August 2022- Present *Interim MSW Program Director*
December 2021-May 2022 *Interim BSW and MSW Field Director*
2021-Present *MSW Online Program Coordinator*
2018-Present *Full-Time Instructor*
2016-2018 *Part-Time Adjunct Instructor*

Courses Taught

SWRK 378- Social Work Practice II- Groups
SWRK 501- Cultural Competency in Social Work Practice
SWRK 520- Generalist Social Work Practice
SWRK 522- Group Dynamics in Social Work
SWRK 610- Social Work Administration and Supervision
SWRK 612- Social Work in Diverse Rural Communities
SWK 622- Integrated Social Work with Families
SWK 623- Social Work Clinical Assessment and Intervention
SWK 630- Rural Social Welfare Policy
SWK 560; 561- Generalist Field Practicum I & II
SWK 660; 661- Advanced Field Practicum I & II
SWK 673- Grief and Loss
Faculty Field Liaison
Faculty External Field Instructor

Peer-Reviewed Publication

Griffiths, A., Holderfield-Gaither, E., Funge, S.P., & **Warfel, E. T.** (2021). Satisfaction, willingness, and well-being: Examining the perceptions of a statewide sample of public and private foster parents. *Children and Youth Services Review, 121*, 1-10.
<https://doi.org.libsrv.wku.edu/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105886>

Peer Reviewed Publication Under Review

Murphy, A. L., Boamah, D. A., **Warfel, E. T.**, Griffiths, A., & Roehm, D.* (under review). Ending racial disproportionality in child welfare: A systematic review of evidence-based interventions. *Children & Society*.

Warfel, E.T. Formulating a social work faculty response to students' mental health needs. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Accepted Peer-Reviewed Presentation- National

Warfel, E. T., (2021). *Factors impacting social work faculty response to students' mental health needs*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, F. November 4-7.

Murphy, A.L., Boamah, D.A., **Warfel, E.T.**, Green, K., & Griffiths, A. (2022). *Racial disproportionality in child welfare: Moving beyond lip service*. National Title IV-E Conference. Bowling Green, KY. May 17-19.

Funge, S.P. & **Warfel, E.T.** (2022). *Examining the perceptions of foster parents: Implications for child welfare training and education*. National Title IV-E Roundtable, Bowling Green, KY, May 17-19.

Professional Affiliations

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Professional Service

2011- 2022 Branch chair; Executive Board Secretary- National Association of Social Workers (NASW) - Kentucky Chapter
2018-2021 NASW-KY Political Action for Candidate Election (PACE) committee
2019-Present NASW-KY CEU committee
2018-Present Social Work Lobby Day Committee- NASW-KY
2019-2022 National Title IV-E Conference committee

University, College, and Department Service

2016-Present WKU Social Work Department Advisory Committee
2018-2022 Assist WKU Field Director with a variety of tasks
2018-2022 Developed and presented WKU Department of Social Work Field Instructor Trainings
2019-2022 Advisor to 20 WKU MSW students each semester
2018-2022 MSW Advisor- Graduate Student Social Work Association (GSSW)
2018-Present MSW Admissions Committee
2018-Present MSW Practice Readiness Exam Committee
2018-Present MSW Diversity Curriculum Committee Chair
2018-Present; Chair 2021- Present MSW Practice Curriculum Committee
2018-Present Department Part-time Faculty Training Committee
2018-Present Department Social Work Month Planning Committee
2021- Present Social Work Department CEU committee
2018-2021 WKU Homecoming committee
2021- Present MSW student recruitment
2021- Present College of Health and Human Services Trauma-informed return to campus workgroup

Curriculum Development

2020-2021 Social work field simulation activities

Professional Experience

ResCare, Inc. - Kentucky SAFE (Specialized Alternative Family Environments) Therapeutic Foster Care and Community Youth Services- Statewide

2017-2018 *Executive Director*

2008-2018 *Treatment Director*

2008-2017 *Psychotherapist*

In this role, I managed 55 staff, the day-to-day operations, and the financial oversight of the statewide therapeutic foster care program and community-based residential program for Kentucky youth in the custody of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Community Based Services. I collaborated with psychiatrists and interdisciplinary professionals to provide clinical assessment, intervention, and evaluation of therapeutic services to youth and families.

2015-2017 *Program Director*

In this role, I managed a pilot project with Jefferson County Department for Community Based Services and Passport Health Plan, managed care organization, which provided intensive wraparound services to children and families.

Western Kentucky University/Bowling Green Housing Authority- Project Empower Bowling Green, KY

2011-2014 *Behavioral Health Specialist*

In this role, I provided clinical interventions to individuals, couples, and families, while collaborating with a larger treatment team.

The Coad Group- Exton, PA

(Chester County Council on Addictive Diseases)

2004-2007 *Director of Student Assistance Program (SAP) Services*

In this role, I managed contracts and staff that provided mental health and substance use/abuse assessment and referral services for students and their families in middle and high schools throughout the county. I facilitated psycho-educational groups and individual sessions in the school setting and coordinated and facilitated county-wide meetings of student assistance professionals.

Chester County Juvenile Probation Department- West Chester, PA

2001-2004 *Community Service Case Manager*

2000-2001 *Social Work Graduate Intern*

In this role, I managed a caseload of juveniles assigned community service through the court system due to criminal activity. I worked with community partners to develop meaningful activities for juveniles to restore the harm done to

the community and then presented to the courts on their progress. I started a "Young Offenders" program that matched juveniles under 12 with an adult mentor to understand the impact of their actions on others.

Chester County Intermediate Unit -Downingtown, PA
Chester County Regional Education Services
2000-2004 *Therapeutic Staff Support*

In this role, I provided one-on-one therapeutic services and support to a young boy diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and his family in both their home and the community. I worked with the Behavior Specialist and treatment team to develop effective and appropriate treatment plans.