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EDUCATION

Washington University Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO 08/2017 – 08/2023

- *PhD in Social Work.*
- *Dissertation (In Process): Climate Change and Farmer Mental Health: A Participatory and Systems-Based Approach*

Tulane University School of Social Work, New Orleans, LA 08/2010 – 12/2011

- *Master of Social Work, Disaster Mental Health Certificate.*

Tulane University School of Public Health, New Orleans, LA 08/2010 – 08/2012

- *Master of Public Health, International Health and Development.*

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 07/2001 – 05/2005

- *Joint Bachelor of Arts in Political Science & French.*

La Sorbonne and L'Institute Catholique, Paris, France 08/2003 – 06/2004

- Coursework in French language, translation, culture, government, and international policy.

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia School of Social Work 08/2023 – Present

Athens, GA

Assistant Professor

- Research focuses on farmer mental health, the intersections of climate change and mental health, as well as strengthening rural mental healthcare systems.

Private Practice 02/2022 – 07/2023

St. Louis, MO

Psychotherapist

- Provided individual psychotherapeutic services to individuals and families with varied clinical presentations.

Indiana University Arnett Hospital 07/2016 – 07/2017

Lafayette, IN

Lead Social Worker, Emergency Department

- Responsible for social work care management for adult, geriatric, adolescent, and child patient population seen in emergency department.
- Developed initiatives in conjunction with Director of Emergency Services to target high utilizers and identify and treat patients addicted to opiates.

- Responded to requests for psychiatric consultations, facilitate psychosocial and suicide risk assessments, formulate diagnoses, and consult with attending physicians to create appropriate discharge plans.
- Effectively address reactions to trauma/acute grief with patients and family.
- Maintained detailed knowledge base of statewide legal, mental health, and social service organizations in order to effectively troubleshoot systematic concerns.
- Provided rotating coverage for intensive care, oncology, maternity, and neonatal intensive care units.

Greenbrier Metairie, Outpatient Mental Health Clinic

09/2012 – 03/2016

Metairie, LA

Clinician

- Facilitated group and individual psychotherapy sessions for adults within intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization setting.
- Client population consisted of individuals affected by severe mental illness and acute trauma.
- Performed case management services to ensure sustainable continuum of care upon discharge.
- Completed psychosocial assessments, developed individualized treatment plans, and maintained up-to-date chart and records for a sizable caseload.
- Organized therapy session scheduling for clinical staff, represented organization in outreach and networking events, and trained new therapists and case managers entering program.
- Facilitated on-call crisis interventions on a rotating schedule.

Greenbrier In-Patient Psychiatric Hospital, Covington, LA

08/2012 – 03/2016

Social Worker, PRN

- Conducted psychosocial assessments, facilitated behavioral and occupational group therapy sessions, and created effective discharge plans for patients within inpatient psychiatric setting.

LSU Behavioral Health Hospital, New Orleans, LA

06/2011 – 12/2011

Social Work Intern

- Provided inpatient social services for adults within psychiatric hospital setting; population consisted mainly of medically indigent and transient populations afflicted with chronic and persistent mental illness.

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

01/2011 – 06/2011

Social Work Intern

- Provided individual counseling in multiple rural and isolated clinics in Southeast Louisiana for individuals affected and traumatized by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.
- Represented organization in “Spirit of Hope”, a collaborative program among 16 non-profit agencies working to minimize the impact of the oil spill through outreach, engagement, education, and mental health services.

Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Anchorage, AK

07/2009 – 07/2010

AmeriCorps VISTA Leader; Program Manager

- Supervised 13 VISTA Energy Program Members and 11 VISTA Recovery Members.

Camp Hope/ Habitat for Humanity, St. Bernard, LA

05/2008 – 06/2009

AmeriCorps VISTA Member; Program Manager and Camp Hope Resident

- Managed day-to-day operations of the largest (at the time) volunteer camp in the country.

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Institute of Mental Health T32 Pre-Doctoral Training Fellow

08/2017 – 05/2020

- Award Amount: Tuition & \$23,000/year

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker since October 2015. Missouri State License Number 2017026991
- Missouri Committee for Social Workers Approved Clinical Supervisor

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The International Center for Energy, Environment and Sustainability (InCEES) at Washington University in St Louis. St Louis, MO

10/2021 – 08/2023

Research Assistant

- Assisting Dr. Abigail Aderonmu in developing Midwest Climate Research Agenda.
 - Identifying multi-sectoral climate research priorities and needs through synthesizing current knowledge about climate impacts and solutions in the US Midwest region.
 - Facilitate *Research Agenda Prioritization* sessions with a variety of researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders together to review, discuss, and prioritize potential research questions

Dissemination & Implementation Research Core Washington University, St Louis, MO

01/2018 – 04/2020

Research Assistant

- Assist consulting teams in providing methodological expertise to advance translational (T3 and T4) research that informs and moves clinical knowledge into routine practice and real-world settings.

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

06/2018 – 09/2019

Research Assistant

- Under mentorship of Dr. Leopoldo J. Cabassa, assisted in analyzing data from peer-led group healthy lifestyle intervention study (PGLB), funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (1R01MH104574) and leading to co-authorship of multiple peer-read publications.
 - Assisted in quantitative secondary data analysis examining demographic, health, and mental health correlates of quality of life for adults with serious mental illness.
 - Developed codebook for and assisted in a directed content analysis of qualitative interviews of organizational directors at agencies participating in PGLB intervention.

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

01/2012 – 06/2014

Research Assistant

- Assistant to Dr. Charles Figley, Associate Dean for Research and Co-Founder of Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy at the Tulane School of Social Work.
 - Developed skills in qualitative data analysis, transcription of audio and video interviews, literature reviews, and preparation of manuscripts.

- Worked with inter-disciplinary team examining resiliency within populations affected by trauma.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- **Weatherly, C.** Carag, J, Zohdy, S., & Morrison, M. (Under revision) The mental health impacts of human-ecosystem-animal relationships: A systematic scoping review of Eco-, Planetary, and One Health approaches.
- **Weatherly, C.**, Roth, K. & Gaveras E, Meirose, J., Abdelghani, M, Caiza, G.R., & Irfan, M. (In Preparation). Community-based suicide interventions in rural United States: A scoping review.
- Morrison, M., Nelsen, M., & **Weatherly, C.** (In Preparation). Epidemiology of trauma before, during, and after incarceration: A scoping review.
- Lasky, E. & **Weatherly, C.** (In Preparation). Tree biodiversity and its relationship to social vulnerability and mental health: A descriptive analysis.
- Kim, B., **Weatherly, C.**, Wolk, C. B., & Proctor, E. K. (2021). Measurement of unnecessary psychiatric readmissions: a scoping review. *BMJ Open*.
- Cabassa, L. J., Stefancic, A., Bochicchio, L., Tuda, D., **Weatherly, C.**, & Lengnick-Hall, R. (2020). Organization leaders' decisions to sustain a peer-led healthy lifestyle intervention for people with serious mental illness in supportive housing. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/ibaa089>.
- Cabassa, L. J., Stefancic, A., Wang, X., Guo, S., Lu, N. Y., & **Weatherly, C.** (2020). Correlates of Physical Activity and Cardiorespiratory Fitness in Racially and Ethnically Diverse People with Serious Mental Illness in Supportive Housing. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 56(6), 1139–1152. doi: 10.1007/s10597-020-00610-x. Epub 2020 Mar 28. PMID: 32222849; PMCID: PMC7293576.
- Hawes, M., Roth, K., Wang, X., Stefancic, A., **Weatherly, C.**, & Cabassa, L. (2020). Ideal Cardiovascular Health in Racially and Ethnically Diverse People with Serious Mental Illness. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 46(Suppl 1), S67. <https://doi.org/10.1093/schbul/sbaa031.153>
- Gaveras, E., **Weatherly, C.**, Cabassa, L.J., & Auslander, W. (Revise and resubmit). Evaluating the Effectiveness of Interventions Addressing Self-Stigma Among Persons with Serious Mental Illness: A Systematic Review. *Psychiatric Services*.
- Stefancic, A., Lu, N., Wu, X., Bochicchio, L., **Weatherly, C.**, Roth, K., & Cabassa, L. J. (Under review). Cardiovascular disease risk factors and health-related quality of life among persons with serious mental illness.
- Kim, B., **Weatherly, C.**, Wolk, C. B., & Proctor, E. K. (2019). Measurement of unnecessary psychiatric readmissions: a scoping review protocol. *BMJ Open*, 9(7), e030696.
- Morrison, M., Pettus-Davis, C., Renn, T., Veeh, C. & **Weatherly, C.** (2018). What Trauma Looks Like for Incarcerated Men: A Study of Men's Lifetime Trauma Exposure in Two State Prisons. *Journal of Traumatic Stress Disorders & Treatment*, 7(3). doi: 10.4172/2324-8947.1000192
- Corzine, E., Cannon, C., Lattone, V., Sujan, A, **Weatherly, C.**, Figley, C. & Marks, R. (2017). Identifying Resiliency Axioms: Israeli experts on trauma resiliency. *Traumatology*, 23(1).

PEER-REVIEW PRESENTATIONS

- **Weatherly, C.** (2021, August). Climate Change and Farmer Mental Health: A Community Based System Dynamics Approach. *Global Environmental Health LAB 6th International Symposium for Sustainable Development*. Yangon, Myanmar.
- Hawes, M., Roth, K., Wang, X., Stefancic, A., **Weatherly, C.**, & Cabassa, L. J. (2020, June). Ideal cardiovascular health in racially and ethnically diverse people with serious mental illness. *9th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economics*. St. Louis, MO.

- Cabassa, L. J., Stefancic, A., Bochicchio, L., & **Weatherly, C.** (2020, January). What's next after the effectiveness trial ends: Planning for sustainability. *Society for Social work Research*, Washington, DC.
- Gaveras, E., **Weatherly, C.**, Cabassa, L.J. & Auslander, W. (2018, October). Effectiveness of Self-Stigma Interventions for Persons Living with Serious Mental Illness: A Global Systematic Review. *McDonnell Academy 7th International Symposium*. Beijing, China.
- Figley, C. R., Morris, J., Corzine, E., Sujana, A., **Weatherly, C.**, & Lattone, V. (2013, February). Parish Perspectives: Learning from Terrebonne Parish Post-Disasters through Ethnographic. *12th World Congress on Trauma, Stress, & Coping*. Baltimore, MD.

PEER-REVIEWED POSTERS

- **Weatherly, C.**, Roth, K. & Gaveras E, Meirose, J., Abdelghani, M, Caiza, G.R., & Irfan, M. (May, 2023). Community-based suicide interventions in rural United States: A scoping review. *2023 GPHA Annual Meeting and Conference*. Jekyll Island, GA.
- **Weatherly, C.** Carag, J, & Zohdy, S, M. (November, 2022). The mental health impacts of human-ecosystem-animal relationships: A systematic scoping review of Eco-, Planetary, and One Health approaches. *5th Planetary Health Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.
- **Weatherly, C.** (2021, April). One Health and the Mental Health Impacts of Human-Nature-Animal Relationships. *Environmental Justice and Social Work Conference*. Adelphi University, New York. Virtual.
- **Weatherly, C.**, Bakhshi, P. & Bayetti, C. (2021, January). Studies Investigating the Impact of Climate Change on Mental Health: A Systematic Scoping Review *Society for Social work Research*, Virtual.
- Hawes, M., Roth, K., Wang, X., Stefancic, A., **Weatherly, C.**, & Cabassa, L. J. (2020, April). Ideal cardiovascular health in racially and ethnically diverse people with serious mental illness. *American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.
- **Weatherly, C.** & Pilar, M. Implementation of Evidence-based Mental Health Interventions in Rural Settings: A Scoping Literature Review (2019, September). *5th Annual Society for Implementation Research Conference*, Seattle, WA.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Pettit, A., Boer, S., Camphora, A. L., Cornips, L., Deigaard, L., Dorn, C., Fijn, N., Frasin, I., Hörner, U., Kisby, N., Moore, L.J., Rivera, J., Servais, V., Spriggs, H., Tonnaer, A., Vanden Berghe, C., Vouiller, N., **Weatherly, C.**, & Wernersson, H. (In Process). *Multispecies Ethnography and Artistic Methods*. White Horse Press.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia School of Social Work

Instructor

- Power, Oppression, Social Justice and Evidence-informed Practice, Advocacy and Diversity in Social Work (PrOSEAD), *Fall 2023*
- Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals, *Fall 2023*

Washington University Brown School of Social Work

Instructor

- Principles and Practices of Differential Diagnosis, *Spring & Fall 2022*.
- Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups, *Fall 2020-2022 & Spring 2021 (Online)*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/MEDIA APPEARANCES

Podcasts

- AgArts from Horse and Buggy Land, <https://www.agarts.org/podcast/>
 - Season #3, Episode #47: *The Weight Farmers Carry*

Guest Panelist

- Bayetti, C. & **Weatherly, C.** WashU Occupational Therapy Course “Using Evidence to Inform Practice”, *Spring 2022*.
 - Topic: *Experiences and Lessons in Systematic Review Methodologies*
- Iannotti, L., Martin, B., Salvo, D., & **Weatherly, C.**, Brown School National Council. *Fall 2021*.
 - Topic: *Climate Change, Environmental Health, and Social Justice*
- Perez-Flores, N., Shires, K., & **Weatherly, C.**, Brown School Professional Development Seminar. *Fall 2021*.
 - Topic: *Choosing and Completing a Productive Teaching Practicum*
- Lenke, L., Sculley, B., & **Weatherly, C.**, Brown School Course “Cognitive Behavior Therapy”, *Spring 2021*.
 - Topic: *Implementing CBT as an Early Career Professional*
- Stark, C. & **Weatherly, C.**, Wash U. Office of Sustainability’s Climate Change Program, *Spring 2020*.
 - Topic: *Eco-Anxiety and Climate Change*

Invited Speaker

- Weatherly, C., Environmental & Water Resources Institute Spring Symposium, *April 2023*.
 - Topic: *Climate Change, Flooding, and Mental Health Impacts*
- **Weatherly, C.**, Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement, *January 2023*.
 - Topic: *Prioritizing Mental Health Amidst Climate Change*
- **Weatherly, C.**, University of Liège School of Social Sciences Multispecies Ethnography and Artistic Methods Workshop, *May 2022*
 - Topic: *The collective unconscious and human-animal relationships: Considerations for mental health treatments*
- **Weatherly, C.**, MobilizeGreen, *January 2022*
 - Topic: *Climate Change, Mental Health, and Professional Development within the Environmental Space*
- **Weatherly, C.**, World Relief Refugee Resettlement Agency, *April 2021*
 - Topic: *Climate Change, Migration, and Mental Health*
- **Weatherly, C.**, Wash U. Office of Sustainability’s Professional Development Program, *March 2021*.
 - Topic: *Climate Change, Covid, and Mental Health*

ACADEMIC AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Member of the Conservation Incubator Program; sponsored by the Living Earth Collaborative at WashU, the St. Louis Zoo, and Missouri Botanical Garden.
- Inaugural member of the Multispecies Ethnography and Artistic Methods (MEAM) Network, a group that investigates multispecies and more-than-human relations through ethnographic and artistic methodologies
- Volunteer at Humane Society of Missouri-Longmeadow Rescue Ranch.
- Member of Indiana Society for Psychoanalytic Thought and C.G. Jung Society of St. Louis.
- Past volunteer work at Louisiana SPCA and Hollygrow Farm in New Orleans, LA.

- Recognized by St. Bernard Parish Historical Society in 2009 for facilitating and managing volunteer effort to restore and repair Isleños Museum from damages sustained from Hurricane Katrina.