

# Sydney Jefferson

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Social Work; Minor in Psychology

Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

December 2025

GPA: 3.7

**Honors:** Dean's List (6 semesters)

**Relevant Coursework:** Social Welfare as a Social Institution, Working with Multicultural Populations, Social Work Intervention (I, II, and III), Social Psychology: The Individual and Other People

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Social Work Intern

January 2025 – Present

National Association of Social Workers North Carolina – Raleigh, NC

- Research and write material for NASW-NC alerts, updates, and social media
- Help formulate and participate in NASW-NC advocacy and policy efforts including writing action alerts, creating grassroots strategy, and attending the North Carolina Legislative Committee meetings
- Research and track bills during the North Carolina Legislative Session and mobilize members on behalf of priority legislation and rules
- Participate in the organization of the North Carolina Social Work Policy Educators Summit, NASW-NC Conferences and other events and meetings as needed
- Manage Student Liaison Program, developing resources for membership recruitment and retention

### Volunteer

January 2023 – Present

Family Promise of York County – York, SC

- Assist in assessing clients to determine their eligibility for programs and their statutory backgrounds
- Research referral programs to assist clients in obtaining services offered by the state
- Support clients transition into their new homes, ensuring that they are made comfortable
- Ensure that clients' needs regarding everyday activities are fulfilled while remaining within the parameters of the facility protocol

### Working with Multi-Cultural Populations

Winthrop University Department of Social Work – Rock Hill, SC

August 2022 – December 2022

- Utilized a strengths perspective to focus on issues of diversity, oppression and empowerment in a range of client systems within the context of race, culture, class, gender, sexual orientation, age.

## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### President

August 2023 – Present

National Association of Black Social Workers – Winthrop University

### Secretary

August 2024 – Present

Serving Others and Reflecting – Winthrop University

### Member

September 2021– Present

Social Work Club – Winthrop University

### Member

January 2021 - May 2023

Swing Dance Club – Winthrop University

## SUMMARY OF SKILLS

**Technology:** Microsoft Access, Patient electronic medical record EMR software, Student information systems

**Languages:** Fluent Spanish