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PGA Professional Chris Kulinski is the PGA of America's Career Consultant proudly serving Western, Central and Northeast New York PGA sections. Part of a team of career service professionals placed throughout the country, Chris' efforts are a key component to career enhancement for golf industry professionals and employer relationships in the New York sections. He believes strongly in PGA professionals and their positive impact on both the golf operation and the local community. Throughout his tenure he has a track record of fostering long term relationships between PGA professionals and their employers. Previously, he served as the Head Golf Professional at Orchard Park CC outside of Buffalo NY. While at Orchard Park CC, Chris developed multiple growth of the game programs and was the WNYPGA Youth Player Development Award recipient in 2015 and 2017. Chris' passion is working with children and adults and showing them all the doors golf can open in this world.

Chris has been tasked with providing professionals with the necessary tools, strategies and education to implement at the facility level, along with recruiting men and women into the business of golf. Chris is looking forward to working with all types of facilities, owners, professionals and operators to successfully change the culture and create healthier, thriving facilities and employer employee relationships in the current golf environment. In addition, he is excited about the potential programs that can benefit PGA Professionals and help driven, customer service orientated men and women break into the golf industry.

His father introduced him to the game of golf when he was 12 years old. When Chris was deciding what college to attend, he learned of the opportunity to become a golf professional. Throughout college, Chris worked for PGA Professional Tim Fries. Tim mentored Chris for 8 years throughout his journey to PGA Membership and helped him become a PGA Head Golf Professional at the age of 27.

Chris graduated from the University at Buffalo with a bachelor's degree in Marketing and Human Resources and a minor in History. Chris is married to Amanda and has 3 girls, Lyla, Kendyl and Aubrey.