



Rachel Messer, Ph.D.

Academic Representative

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Dr. Rachel Messer (she/her/hers) is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Pikeville in Pikeville, Kentucky. She earned her Ph.D. in Lifespan Developmental Psychology from Oklahoma State University in 2014, and her specializations are language and cognition. Other areas of interest include autism spectrum disorders and developmental effects of prenatal hormone exposure on sex and gender expression. She is also active in LGBTQ+ and neurodiversity rights work. Dr. Messer also enjoys spending time with her partner, pets, and going hiking.

Diversity Statement: Woman, Gay, Native Kentuckian,
Neurodivergent