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Frederick G. (Rick) Grieve, Ph.D., is a Professor of Psychology at Western Kentucky University. He received his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the University of Memphis in 1996, completed a pre-doctoral internship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi, and completed a post-doctoral internship at Harriett Cohn Mental Health Clinic in Clarksville, Tennessee. He is currently a licensed psychologist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Since 2019, he has been part-owner of a private practice, Chestnut Park Professionals, in Bowling Green. Rick's research focuses on two areas: Sports Fandom and Male Body Image. He has been examining the behavior of sports fans since the late and has published 42 articles in the area and given over 50 presentations on sports fans. In addition, he has supervised over 13 master's theses and over 30 student presentations in the area.



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He has been interviewed by numerous media outlets, including newspapers (USA Today, The Washington Post, The Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News, The LA Times, Reuters, The Lafayette Advertiser, The Boston Globe), radio (ESPN Radio, Fair Game on National Public Radio) magazines (Prevention Magazine, Parade), internet outlets (Bloomberg.com, Newsday, understandmymind.com), television (Canadian Broadcast Corporation) and professional journals (The APS Observer, International Business Journal). His other research interests include eating disorders and male body image in particular. He has been interested in this area since the mid 1990s, has published over 19 articles in this area, and has given over 30 presentations. In addition, he has supervised over 27 master's theses and over 25 undergraduate student presentations in the area. He has been interviewed by newspapers (The College Heights Herald, The Bowling Green Daily News) and television (WBKO) on this topic area. Dr. Grieve has received the WKU Department of Psychology and the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences awards for Distinguished Service in 2005 and for Research in 2013



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Diversity Statement: a cis-gender, heterosexual, Caucasian male.

Additional Comments:

Rick is married to his wife, Cheri, of 25 years. They have two sons, Greg and Logan, and one granddaughter, Annaliese. He spends his spare time playing and watching sports, usually hockey, and honing his people-reading skills while playing Texas Hold-Em poker tournaments. Rick is also a bit of a geek, with interests ranging from science fiction (BOTH Star Wars AND Star Trek) to fantasy to comic books to Dungeons and Dragons. You can often find him on his couch playing Playstation games (usually Fortnite), sometimes even with his youngest son.