Brody James Ruihley, Ph.D. Curriculum Vita

(April 2024)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sport Management, University of Tennessee, May 2010

- Ph.D. earned in Exercise and Sport Studies with a concentration in Sport Studies and a specialization in Sport Management. Cognate: Public Relations
- Adviser: Robin Hardin, Ph.D.
- Dissertation title: The Fantasy Sport Experience: Motivations, Satisfaction, and Future Intentions.

M.S., Sport Administration, University of Louisville, May 2006

- Master's thesis title: Take your coat off and bowl awhile.
- Adviser: Anita Moorman, J.D.

B.A., Communication, University of Kentucky, May 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Department Chair, Miami University, Oxford, OH

- Spring 2020 Current (Department of Sport Leadership & Management)
- Fall 2019 Spring 2020 (Department of Kinesiology & Health)

Associate Professor, Miami University, Oxford, OH

- Fall 2019 Current
- Taught course sections including: Business of Fantasy Sport, Sport Communication & Media, Sport Marketing, Strategic Management of Sport (graduate), & Sport Management

Executive Director, Miami University Institute for Responsible Gaming, Lottery, and Sport

• Summer 2023 – Spring 2024

Assistant Professor, Miami University, Oxford, OH

- Summer 2016 Summer 2019
- Taught twenty-two (22) course sections including: Business of Fantasy Sport, Sport Management, Sport Marketing, Strategic Management of Sport (graduate), & Independent Study.

Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

- Fall 2011 Spring 2016
- Taught twenty (25) undergraduate course sections including: Sport Public Relations, Ethical Issues in Sport, Sport Law, & Sport Marketing, International Sport Management, Business of Fantasy Sport, and Study Abroad.

Assistant Professor, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN

- Fall 2010 Summer 2011
- Taught ten (10) undergraduate course sections including: Principles & Foundations of Sport Management, Governance & Ethics in Sport, Sport Marketing, Sport Finance, Managing Organizations for Sport & Physical Activity, Current Issues in Sport.

Summer Adjunct Instructor, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS

- Summer 2010, 2011, 2012, & 2013
- Taught four (4) undergraduate course sections. One course per summer. (Communication Management in Sport: SS 3303)

Co-Owner, Educating Beyond, LLC., Oxford, OH

August 2015 – Current

• Organize/facilitate inbound and outbound study tours for educational travel company **House Manager, Collins Bowling Centers, Inc., Lexington, KY** *May 2006-July 2007*

- Managed 40 lane, multi-million-dollar facility
- Director/Coordinator/Organizer of parents' group responsible for bringing the first conference of High School Bowling to Fayette County
- Involved with event planning and fundraising for numerous organizations including: Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Special Olympics, City Tournaments, and Junior Achievement
- Hired, trained, supervised, evaluated, interviewed, and disciplined all employees

President and Co-Founder, Horse Capital Conference, Lexington, KY

November 2006-August 2007

- Created High School Bowling League for high schools in Lexington, Kentucky and surrounding areas
- Developed league schedule, rules, logo, and purpose
- Oversaw coaches, participants, finances, and all league play
- Participated in State Bowling Tournament

Manager, Collins Bowling Centers, Inc., Lexington, KY

Nov. 2001-May 2006 - During Academic Year

- Managed two days per week
- Marketed bowling programs (create programs, brochures, advertisements, etc.)
- Involved with event planning and fundraising for numerous organizations including: Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Special Olympics, City Tournaments, and Junior Achievement
- Supervised, evaluated, and disciplined employees

Intern, Fort Wayne Wizards Baseball Club, Fort Wayne, IN

May 2004-Aug 2004 and May 2003-Aug 2003

- Organized and managed Wizard's largest promotion of the summer With CHEVROLET (chance of giving away five Chevy SUVs)
- Broadcasted play-by-play for 10 games on radio for local ESPN affiliate
- Organized group outings for two communities (110+ people for each)
- Other intern responsibilities

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS - BOOKS

- **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Li, B. (Eds). (2021). Administration & governance in global sport business. Kendall Hunt.
- 2. Pedersen, P.M., **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Li, B (Eds.). (2020). *Sport and the pandemic: Perspectives on Covid-19's impact on the sport industry*. Routledge.
- Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2014). *The fantasy sport industry: Games within games*. Routledge.

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS - JOURNAL GUEST EDITOR

- Ploeg, A., & Ruihley, B.J. (2021) (Guest Editors). Special issue: History of Fantasy Sport. *International Journal of the History of Sport*, 38(1).
- **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Li, B. (2020) (Guest Editors). Special issue: Sport and the Coronavirus Crisis. *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 13(3). Double-Issue. 34 articles.

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS - BOOK CHAPTERS (EDITORIAL & PEER REVIEWED)

- Duncan, S., **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Yüce, A. (In Press, 2024). Communicating the odds: How sports betting became part of sports broadcasting. In P. Pedersen (Ed) *Routledge Handbook of Sport Communication (2nd edition)*.
- 2. **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Hardin, R.. (In Press, 2024). Fantasy sport and media consumption. In P. Pedersen (Ed) *Routledge Handbook of Sport Communication (2nd edition)*.
- Ross, M., Ruihley, B., & Pedersen, Z.P. (In Press, 2024). Communication in the sport industry. In P. Pedersen & L. Thibault (Eds) *Contemporary Sport Management (8th edition)*.
- Li, B., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2023). Social media marketing in China. In *Routledge Handbook of Sport in China: Social Media Marketing: Sport Fans, Athletes and Organizations* (pp. 316-321). London: Routledge.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2023). The role of fantasy sport in the digital realm. In M. Naraine, T.M. Hayduk III, & Doyle, J.P. (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Digital Sport Management*.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Hardin, R. (2022). Fandom in the realm of fantasy sports. In D.S. Coombs & A. Osborne (Eds.). Routledge handbook of sports fans and fandom. London: Routledge.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Beissel, A. (2022). EconFantasy simulation and practice: Implications of research-led teaching. In M. Rayner & T. Webb (Eds) *Sport Management Education: Global Perspectives and Implications for Practice* (pp. 58-72).
- 8. Cork, C., Lewis, J.B., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2021). Governance and issues of intercollegiate and interscholastic sport. In B.J. Ruihley & B. Li (Eds.), *Administration & governance in global sport business* (pp. 185-206). Kendall Hunt.
- 9. **Ruihley, B.J., & Li, B.** (2021). Introduction to sport organizations. In B.J. Ruihley & B. Li (Eds.), *Administration & governance in global sport business* (pp. 3-12). Kendall Hunt.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2021). Communicating fantasy sport. In M. Butterworth (Ed.) *Handbook of Communication and Sport* (pp. 597-614). Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Billings, A.C., & Buzzelli, N. (2021). The ultimate value-added proposition. How fantasy sport evolved to accommodate the changing social needs of sports fans. In J. Carvalho's (Ed.) *Sports Media History: Culture, Technology, Identity* (pp. 251-261). Routledge.
- 12. Pedersen, P.M., **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Li, B. (2020). Overview of perspectives on a global pandemic's impact on the sport industry (editor reviewed). In P. M. Pedersen, B. J. Ruihley, & B. Li (Eds.), *Sport and the pandemic: Perspectives on Covid-19's impact on the sport industry* (pp. 1-4). London: Routledge.
- I3. Zhang, J., Li, B., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2020). Covid-19 and the Chinese Super League: Managing the world's most popular sport in a time of global crisis. In P. M. Pedersen, B. J. Ruihley, & B. Li (Eds.), *Sport and the pandemic: Perspectives on Covid-19's impact on the sport industry* (pp. 119-126). London: Routledge.
- Ruihley, B., Hebbel-Seeger, A., & Horky, T. (2019). VR, AR, Drohnen und360-Grad-Kameras die Zukunft von Sportmanagement und Sportkommunikation mit einem Blick auf die Situation in den USA. [VR, AR, drones and 360-degree-video the future of sports management and sports communication with a special view on the situation in the US.] In R. Wadsack (Ed.), Digitale Transformation und Sportmanagement [Digital transformation and sports management. working title.] Bern/Schweiz: Peter Lang.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Billifngs, A.C. (2019). Ascending as the fantasy giant: ESPN fantasy, mainstreaming fantasy gaming, and the role of Goliath. In G. Armfield, J. McGuire, & A. Earnheardt (Eds.) *ESPN and the changing sports media landscape*. Peter Lang.
- *Yang, Y.Y., Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley**, **B.J.** (2017). Team identification in traditional and fantasy football fandom: Contradictory or complementary concepts. In A.C. Billings & K. Brown (Eds.) *Evolution of the modern sports fan* (pp. 115-130). New York: Lexington Books.
- 17. **Ruihley, B.J.**, Billings, A.C., & *Rae, C. (2017). Not sport, yet defining sport: The mainstreaming of fantasy sport participation. In S.E. Klein's (Ed.), *Defining sport: Conceptions and borderlines* (pp. 193-206). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

- Ruihley, B. J., & Grappendorf, H. (2016). Attracting female participants to fantasy sport: Is it possible? In, Pitts, B., (Ed) *Sports marketing case studies*. Morgantown, West Virginia: FIT publishing.
- 19. **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Billings, A.C. (2016). Exploring the Braintrust: The evolution and impact of the Fantasy Sport Trade Association. In N.D. Bowman, J.S.W. Spinda, & J. Sanderson (Eds.) *Fantasy sports and the changing sport media industry: Media, players, and society.* New York: Lexington Books.
- Gearhart, C., Keaton, S., & Ruihley, B.J. (2016). The role of self-disclosure in fantasy sport league satisfaction. In N.D. Bowman, J.S.W. Spinda, & J. Sanderson (Eds.) *Fantasy sports and the changing sport media industry: Media, players, and society*. New York: Lexington Books.
- Ruihley, B.J., Hardin, R., & Billings, A.C. (2015). ESPN and the fantasy sport experience. In J. McGuire, Armfield, & Earnheardt (Eds.) *The ESPN Effect: Academic studies of the worldwide leader in sports*. New York: Peter Lang.
- 22. Keaton, S. A., Watanabe, N. M., & **Ruihley**, **B**. (2015). What types of #SportFans use social media? The role of team identity formation and spectatorship motivation on self-disclosure during a live sport broadcast. In A.F. Slade, A.J. Narro, & D. Givens-Carroll (Eds.) *Television, social media, and fan culture*. New York: Lexington.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Hardin, R. (2014). Fantasy sport: More than a game. In A.C. Billings, & M. Hardin (Eds.). *Routledge handbook of sport and new media*. (pp. 237-246). New York: Routledge.
- Ruihley, B. & Hardin, R. (2013). Focus on fantasy: An overview of fantasy sport consumption. In P. Pedersen (ed.). *Routledge handbook of sport communication* (pp. 269-278). New York: Routledge.

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SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS - PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS - REFEREED

- 25. **Ruihley, B.J.,** Buzzelli, N.R., & Billings, A.C. (2022). The fantasy sport context: Altering the uses and gratifications of sport fandom. *Journal of Sports Media*, 17(1), 1-23.
- Li, B., Scott, O.K.M., Naraine, M.L., & **Ruihley, B.J**. (2021). Tell me a story: Exploring elite female athletes' self-presentation via an analysis of Instagram Stories. *Journal of Interactive Advertising* 21(2), 108-120.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Grappendorf, H. (2021). Recruiting women to a male-dominated activity: A case study of women's non-participation in fantasy sport. *Case Studies in Sport Management,* 10, 20-24 (teaching notes pp. 1-6).
- **Ruihley, B.J.**, Billings, A.C., & Buzzelli, N*. (2021). A swiftly changing tide: Fantasy sport, gambling, and alternative forms of participation. *Games & Culture*, 16 (6), 681-701.
- 29. **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Chamberlin, J. (2021). The history and evolution of the fantasy sport voice: An oral account of the major aspects forming the Fantasy Sports and Gaming Association. *The International Journal of the History of Sport, 38*(1), 135-151.
- Ploeg, A., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2021). Genealogies of fantasy sport. *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 38(1): 1-6.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Li, B. (2020). Sport and the coronavirus crisis special issue: An introduction (editor reviewed). *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 13(3), 289-293.
- **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Chamberlin, J. (2020). Just a fantasy? Examining fantasy sport in a time without sport. *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 13(3), 361-369.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Grappendorf, H. (2019). Women sports fans' opinion of fantasy sport activity. *Journal of Contemporary Athletics*, 13(4), 245-464.
- Ruihley, B.J., *Mamo, Y., Greenwell, T.C., & Andrew, D. (2019). Increase customer retention: An examination of quality and its effects on the retention of sport participants. *Journal of Sport Behavior*, 42(3), 365-388.

- Ruihley, B.J., Simmons, J., Billings, A.C., & Calabrese, R. (2018). Fantasy breakdown: A case study on organizational crisis communication and stakeholder reaction during mass product failure. *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 11(4), 552-572.
- Billings, A.C., **Ruihley, B.J.**, *Yang, Y. (2017). Fantasy gaming on steroids?: Contrasting perceptions of traditional and daily fantasy sport participants. *Communication & Sport*, *5*(6), 732-750.
- Ruihley, B.J., Yu, K., & Hardin, R. (2017). Korean sport consumers' perceptions of sports in the United States. *Global Sport Business Journal*, *5*(1), 23-41.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Pate, J.R. (2017). For the love of sport: Examining sport emotion through a Lovemarks lens. *Communication & Sport*, *5*(2), 135-159.
- Veraldo, C.M., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2017). Theory of planned behavior and women in senior-level athletic administration. Sport, Business and Management: An International Journal, 7(1), 21-37.
- Ruihley, B.J., Pratt, A.N., & Carpenter, T. (2016). The role of public relations in college athletics: Identifying roles, tasks, and importance of public relations. *Journal of Applied Sport Management*, 8(1), 55-82.
- **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Hardin, R. (2015). Gameday food and beverage: The perspective of college football fans. *Journal of Applied Marketing Theory*, *6*(1), 27-43.
- Grappendorf, H., & Ruihley, B.J. (2015). Different activity, same story: Women's perceptions of why fantasy sport is male dominated. *Global Sport Business Journal*, 3(2), 1-15.
- Pate, J.R., Hardin, R., & Ruihley, B.J. (2014). Speak for yourself: Analysing how U.S. athletes used self-presentation on Twitter during the 2012 London Paralympic Games. *International Journal of Sport Management & Marketing*, 15(3/4), 141-162.
- **Ruihley, B.J.,** Billings, A.C., & *Rae, C. (2014). As time goes by: Deciphering the fantasy sport playing teenager. Sport Marketing Quarterly, 23(4), 187-197.
- **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Hardin, R. (2014). Sport fans and online data collection: Challenges and ethics. *Journal of Applied Sport Management*, 6(3), 1-15.
- ^{46.} Pate, J. R., **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Mirabito, T. (2014). Displaying disability: A content analysis of person-first language on NCAA Bowl Championship Series college athletic department websites. *Journal of Applied Sport Management*, *6*(1), 1-24.
- Hardin, R., **Ruihley, B.**, & *Veraldo, C. (2013). Game day experience through the lens of critical incidents technique. *Journal of Applied Sport Management*, *5*(4), 1-26.
- 48. Hardin, R., **Ruihley, B.**, & *Veraldo, C. (2013). Collegiate athletic directors' perception of academic research: A qualitative analysis. *Journal of Contemporary Athletics*, 8(1), 37-52.
- 49. **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Hardin, R. (2013). Meeting the informational needs of the fantasy sport user. *Journal of Sports Media*, 8(2), 53-80.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Billings, A.C. (2013). Infiltrating the boys' club: Motivations for women's fantasy sport participation. *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, 48(4), 435-452.
- *Lee, J., **Ruihley, B.J.**, *Brown, N., & Billings, A.C. (2013). The effects of fantasy football participation on team identification, team loyalty and NFL fandom. *Journal of Sports Media*, 8(1), 207-227.
- Love, A., Morse, A., & **Ruihley, B**. (2013). Understanding volunteers' experiences: A critical incident approach. *Journal of Contemporary Athletics*, 7(2), 69-85.
- Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2013). Why we watch, why we play: The relationship between fantasy sport and fanship motivations. *Mass Communication & Society, 16*(1), 5-25.
- Ruihley, B.J., Pate, J.R., & Hardin, R.L. (2012). Athletics online: A content analysis of athletic department websites. *Journal of Contemporary Athletics*, *6*(4), 185-202.
- *Brown, N., Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2012). Exploring the change in motivations for fantasy sport participation during the life cycle of a sports fan. *Communication Research Reports*, 29(4), 333-342.
- Hardin, R., Koo, G., Ruihley, B.J., Dittmore, S., & *McGreevey, M. (2012). Motivation for consumption of collegiate athletics subscription web sites. *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 5(3), 368-383.

- 57. Koo, G.Y., **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Dittmore, S. (2012). Impact of perceived on-field performance on sport celebrity source credibility. *Sport Marketing Quarterly*, 21(3), 147-158.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Greenwell, T.C. (2012). Understanding the league sport participation experience utilizing the critical incident technique. *Sport Marketing Quarterly*, 21(1), 32-42.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Hardin, R. L. (2011). Beyond touchdowns, homeruns, and 3-pointers: An examination of fantasy sport participation motivation. *International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing*, 10(3/4), 232-256.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Hardin, R. (2011). Message board use and the fantasy sport experience. *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 4(2), 233-252.
- Ruihley, B.J., Runyan, R.C., & Lear, K.E. (2010). The use of sport celebrities in advertising: A replication and extension. *Sport Marketing Quarterly*, 19(3), 132-142.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Fall, L.T. (2009). Assessment on and off the field: Examining athletic directors' perceptions of public relations among the college athletics industry. *International Journal of Sport Communication*, 2(4), 398-410.

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SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS - INTERNATIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Ruihley, B.J. (2023, September). Panelist. Connecting athletes, coaches, and communities: The power of effective communication in sports and PE. Sports Authority of India, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education and International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport. *The International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES) Global Teaching Excellence Series.* Virtual Panel.
- 2. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2018, September). Games around the games: The value of fantasy sport and esport activities in a constantly changing digital climate. *International Hamburg Congress on Sport, Economy and Media 2018.* Hamburg, Germany.
- 3. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2015, May). "Intercultural Communication," Graduate Seminar. Dr. Kwangil Yu. Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea.
- 4. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2014, February). "Global Sport Ethics," Undergraduate and Graduate Seminar. Drs. Kang & Jeoung. Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea.
- 5. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2013, April). "American Sport Culture," Undergraduate and Graduate Seminar. Dr. Kwangil Yu. Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2012, August). "American Sport Culture," Graduate Seminar. Dr. Kwangil Yu. Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea.

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS - CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 7. Li, B., **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Oruna, J. (2024, March). Challenges, credentials, and change in digital sport journalism. *International Association for Communication & Sport*. Los Angeles, CA.
- **Ruihley, B.J**, & Beissel, A. (2024, February). Sport, gambling, and promotional culture: The rise of integrative media, user-generated content, and the sports-media-gambling industrial complex. *Applied Sport Management Association (ASMA) Conference*.
- Zdroik, J., Armentrout, S, Veraldo, C., Ruihley, B., & Yost, D. (2024, February). Expanding the traditional sport management classroom: Short term study abroad. Applied Sport Management Association (ASMA) Conference.
- 10. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2023, October). Shooting fish in a barrel: Sports betting and the college market. *International Center for Responsible Gaming (ICRG) Conference on Gambling and Addiction.*
- Ruihley, B.J., & Li, B. (2023, March). Are the Olympics Games experiencing an "East Rising and West Falling"? Untangling motivational differences between American audiences and Chinese audiences of Olympic media consumption. *International Association for Communication & Sport*. Barcelona, Spain.

- Ruihley, B.J., & Hardin, R. (2023, March). Sports Betting and the College Student. *International Association for Communication & Sport*. Barcelona, Spain.
- 13. Veraldo, C., **Ruihley, B.J.**, Yost, D., & Grappendorf, H. (2023, February). Sport and service learning in Greece: Integrating an experiential learning experience into an International Sport Management course. *Applied Sport Management Association Conference*. Birmingham, AL.
- 14. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2023, February). An applied & academic view into sports betting. *Applied Sport Management Association Conference*. Birmingham, AL.
- 15. **Ruihley, B.J.**, Ratts, T., & Pedersen, P.M. (2022). Expectations, pressure, and backlash: A view into the world of providing expert analysis to fantasy sport participants and sport gamblers. *Applied Sport Management Association*.
- 16. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2022). The life of the FSTA: Exploring the history and evolution of a sport communication-based industry through documentary-style research. *International Association for Communication & Sport*.
- 17. Li, B., **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Redett, S. (2022). Watching TV or online? Exploring how American audiences followed the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. *International Association for Communication & Sport*.
- 18. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2021, June). Panel Participation: An oral account of the history and evolution of the fantasy sport voice. Pop Culture Association 2021 National Conference.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Chamberlin, J. (2021, February) It is just Fantasy. Examining Fantasy Sport in a Time with No Sport. *Applied Sport Management Association Annual Conference*.
- 20. Zhang, J. C.*, Li, B., **Ruihley, B. J.** & Pedersen, P. M. (2021, February). Covid-19 and the Chinese Super League: Managing the world's most popular sport in a time of global crisis. *Applied Sport Management Association Annual Conference*.
- Ruihley, B., Hebbel-Seeger, A., Brunswick, L., Schölzel, L, & Stechmesser, J.M. (2021, March). How does fantasy sport impact soccer fandom? Recipient behavior and user experience examined through German-based fantasy sport. *International Association for Communication and Sport*.
- 22. **Ruihley, B.,** Billings, A., Buzzelli, N. (2021, March). A swiftly changing tide: Fantasy sport, gambling, and alternative forms of participation. *International Association for Communication and Sport.*
- 23. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2020, February). Intersection of gaming and giving. *Applied Sport Management Association Annual Conference*. Waco, TX.
- 24. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2020, February). The history and evolution of the fantasy sport voice: An examination of the Fantasy Sports Trade and Gaming Association. *Applied Sport Management Association Annual Conference*. Waco, TX.
- 25. Mamo, Y. Z., **Ruihley, B. J.,** Andrew, D., & Greenwell, T.C. (Nov, 2019). The effects of quality on satisfaction and customer retention: An examination of participant sport. *Sport Marketing Association*,. Chicago, IL.
- 26. Bell, T., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2019, August). Mobile media and fantasy sport: A quantitative analysis of media dependency on fantasy draft information. *2019 AEJMC Annual Conference*.
- 27. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2019, March). Panelist: ESPN and the evolving sports media landscape. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Boise, ID.
- 28. Bell, T., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2019, March). Media dependency and the fantasy sport draft. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Boise, ID.
- 29. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2019, February). Communicating fantasy sport. *Applied Sport Management Conference 2019*. Nashville, TN.
- 30. **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Hardin, R. (2019, February). Fandom in the fantasy sport realm. *Applied Sport Management Conference 2019*. Nashville, TN.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2018, September). Games around the games: The value of fantasy sport and esport activities in a constantly changing digital climate. *International Hamburg Congress on Sport, Economy and Media 2018.* Hamburg, Germany.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2018, April). Fantasy sport motivation, consumption, and satisfaction: updating an ever-changing consumer profile. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Bloomington, Indiana.

- Ruihley, B.J., & Huber, S. (2018, April). Personalizing the fantasy sport experience. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Bloomington, Indiana.
- 34. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2018, April). Panel. Diversity, Inclusion, and Fantasy Sport. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Bloomington, Indiana.
- 35. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2018, February). Examining fantasy sport entry. *Applied Sport Management 2018 Conference*. Waco, TX.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2018, February). Fantasy sport voices heard: Examining feedback to fantasy sport providers. *Applied Sport Management 2018 Conference*. Waco, TX.
- 37. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2017, April). Panel. Broadcasting Fantasy Sport. *Broadcast Educator's Association*. Las Vegas, N.V.
- Ruihley, B.J., Simmons, J., Billings, A.C., & Calabrese, R. (2017, April). Fantasy breakdown: Examining organizational crisis communication and stakeholder reaction during product failure on the most anticipated day in fantasy football. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Phoenix, Arizona.
- 39. **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Grappendorf, H. (2017, April). Fantasy Sport & the Non-Participant: Perception from Women Sport Fans. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Phoenix, Arizona.
- 40. Veraldo, C. & Ruihley, B. (April, 2017). Theory of planned behavior and intention to pursue senior level administration. College Sport Research Institute Conference. Columbia, S.C.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Moorman, A.M. (2017, February). Exploring the legal landscape of fantasy sport in the United States. *Applied Sport Management Association 2017 Conference*. Baton Rouge, L.A.
- 42. **Ruihley, B.J.,** Yu, K., Hardin, R., & Koo, G.Y. (2017, February). Korean baseball fandom: An examination of satisfaction and future intent. *Applied Sport Management Association 2017 Conference*. Baton Rouge, L.A.
- 43. Yang, Y.Y., Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2016, August). Team identification in traditional and fantasy football fandom: Contradictory or complementary concepts? *AEJMC 2016 Annual Conference*. Minneapolis, M.N.
- 44. Billings, A.C., **Ruihley, B.J.,** Yang, Y. (2016, April). Fantasy gaming on steroids?: Contrasting perceptions of traditional and daily fantasy sport participants. *Broadcast Educator's Association*. Las Vegas, N.V.
- 45. **Ruihley, B.J.,** (Moderator & Panelist). (2016, March). The reality of fantasy sports: Examining identity, vicarious management, and current issues in fantasy sports. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Grand Rapids, M.I.
- 46. **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Grappendorf, H. (2016, March). Sport communication collaboration. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Grand Rapids, M.I.
- **Ruihley, B.J.,** Yu, K., & Hardin, R. (2016, February). Understanding global sport consumers: Korean view of sport in the United States. *ASMA Applied Sport Management Conference*. Baton Rouge, L.A.
- 48. **Ruihley, B.J., &** Hardin, R. (2016, February). Fantasy sport: More than a game. *ASMA Applied Sport Management Conference*. Baton Rouge, L.A.
- 49. **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Pate, J.R. (2015, April). Loving college athletics: examining the role of emotion and love in college athletic branding. *8th Annual CSRI Conference on College Sport*. Columbia, SC.
- 80. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2015, April). Panelist. ESPN and the fantasy sport experience. *Broadcast Educator's Association 2015*. Las Vegas, N.V.
- 51. **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Pate, J.R. (2015, March). For the love of sport: Examining sport emotion through a Lovemarks lens. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Charlotte, N.C.
- 52. **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Hardin, R. (2015, March). Sport fans and online data collection: Challenges and ethics. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. Charlotte, N.C.
- 53. Grappendorf, H., Aicher, T. & **Ruihley, B. J.** (2015, February). How do we increase diversity in sport management? A program to increase female students. *Global Sport Business Association Conference, (GSBA);* Nassau, Bahamas.

- 54. Hardin, R., &, **Ruihley, B.J.** (2014, November). Gameday food and beverage: The perspective of college football fans. *Sport Entertainment & Venues Tomorrow Conference* (SEVT); Columbia, SC.
- 55. Yu, K., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2014, November). The effective decision making method for Korea's Muju Taekwondo Theme Park event programs. *SEVT, Sport Entertainment & Venues Tomorrow Conference* (SEVT); Columbia, SC.
- 56. Grappendorf, H., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2014, October). Different activity, same story: Women's perceptions of why fantasy sport is male dominated. *World Association for Sport Management*, Madrid, Spain.
- 57. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2014, April). Panelist: Researching the fantasy sport user. *Broadcast Educator's Association*. Las Vegas, NV.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Pratt, A. (2014, March). Examining athletic directors' perceptions of public relations in college athletics: A replication. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. New York, N.Y.
- 59. **Ruihley, B.J.,** Billings, A.C., & Marshall, C. (2014, March). Understanding year one: youth sport fandom and fantasy sport participation. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. New York, N.Y.
- 60. Gearhart, C., **Ruihley, B.J.,** Keaton, S.A. (2014, March). Self-disclosure on fantasy sport league message boards: motivations, perceived appropriateness, and satisfaction. *International Association for Communication and Sport*. New York, N.Y.
- 61. Pate, J. R., Hardin, R., & **Ruihley, B. J.** (2013, May). The social media games: An analysis of Paralympic athletes' tweets. *2013 North American Society for Sport Management Conference*. Austin, T.X.
- 62. **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Veraldo, C. (2013, April). Game day experience through the lens of critical incident technique. *College Sport Research Institute 2013*. Chapel Hill, N.C.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2013, February). Panelist: Fantasy to learn: Making fun educational. *Fifth Summit on Communication and Sport (IACS)*. Austin, T.X.
- 64. Hardin, R.L., **Ruihley, B.J.,** Koo, G., & Dittmore, S. (2013, February). An examination of motivations to use subscription-based message boards. *Fifth Summit on Communication and Sport (IACS)*. Austin, T.X.
- 65. Billings, A.C., **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Kim, Y. (2013, February). Figuring in the financials: Free vs. small stakes vs. high stakes fantasy sport players. *Fifth Summit on Communication and Sport (IACS)*. Austin, T.X.
- 66. Veraldo, C., & **Ruihley, B.** (2012, November). Investigating the educational legitimacy and placement of intercollegiate athletics in institutions of higher education. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) 33rd Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 67. Lee, J., **Ruihley, B.J.**, Brown, N., & Billings, A.C. (2012, August). The effects of fantasy football participation on team identification, team loyalty, and NFL fandom. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 68. Healy, J.P., Skinner, J., & **Ruihley, B.J**. (2012, June). National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics National Conference). Examining the student-athlete experience in online classes. National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics National Conference. Buffalo, NY.
- 69. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2012, April). Serve on panel focusing on new sport course development. *Broadcast Education Association 2012*. Las Vegas, NV.
- 70. Hardin, R., **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Veraldo, C. (2012, April). NCAA athletic directors' perception of academic research. *2012 CSRI Conference on College Sport*. Chapel Hill, N.C.
- 71. Pate, J.R., **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Mirabito, T. (2012, April). Accessible language on NCAA BCS college athletic department websites. *2012 CSRI Conference on College Sport*. Chapel Hill, N.C.
- 72. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2012, April). Serve on four-person panel focusing on fantasy sport. *Broadcast Education Association 2012*. Las Vegas, NV.

- 73. **Ruihley, B.J.** & Hardin, R. (2012, April). Understanding the fantasy sport experience. *Popular Culture Association*. Boston, M.S.
- 74. Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2012, March). The fantasy sport trade association: An inside look into a billion-dollar industry. *Fifth Summit on Communication & Sport*. Peoria, I.L.
- 75. **Ruihley, B.J.**, Pate, J.R., & Hardin, R.L. (2012, March). Athletics online: A content analysis of athletic department websites. *Fifth Summit on Communication & Sport*. Peoria, IL.
- Ruihley, B.J. & Billings, A.C. (2011, November). Infiltrating the "Boys Club": Motivations for women's fantasy sport participation. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Minneapolis, M.N.
- 77. **Ruihley, B.J.**, & Hardin, R. (2011, August). Message Board Use and the Fantasy Sport Experience. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication National Conference (AEJMC). St. Louis, M.O.
- 78. Love, A., Morse, A., & **Ruihley, B.** (2011, April). Understanding volunteers' experiences: A critical incident approach. *Southern Sport Management Conference*. Troy, A.L.
- 79. Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2011, March). Why We Watch, Why We Play: Fantasy sports, fanship motivations, and the sport fan 2.0. *Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast (AEJMC)*. Columbia, S.C.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Runyan, R.C. (2010, April). Schwabism: An investigation of the sport fan who knows it all. *Southern Sport Management Conference*. Troy, A.L.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Hardin, R. (2010, March). Media Use in the Fantasy Sport Experience. *Fourth Summit on Communication and Sport*. Cleveland, O.H.
- 82. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2009, November). Marketing fantasy sport motivations. *Sport Entertainment & Venues Tomorrow*, Columbia, S.C.
- 83. **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Runyan, R.C. (2009, October). The use of sport celebrities in advertising: A replication and extension. *The Popular Culture/American Culture Association in the South 2009*. Wilmington, N.C.
- Ruihley, B.J., & Greenwell, T.C. (2009, May). Developing an understanding of the league sport participation experience as a customer and a participant utilizing the critical incident technique. *North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)*. Columbia, S.C.
- 85. Pratt, A., **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Haley, E. (2009, May). Case of Pearl: Assessing the impact of Bruce Pearl on one college campus and athletic program. *North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM)*. Columbia, S.C.
- 86. **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Fall, L. (2009, April). Public relations in collegiate athletics: An examination of athletic directors' perceptions of the role of public relations in a college athletic department. *College Sport Research Institute Scholarly Conference*. Chapel Hill, N.C.
- 87. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2008, October). Fantasy sport's impact on traditional media use. The Popular Culture/American Culture Association in the South 2008. Louisville, K.Y.
- 88. Koo, G., **Ruihley, B.J.**, Pratt, A., & Hardin, R. (2008, February). Communication with donors: Donor motivations and athletic development web sites. *Third Summit on Communication & Sport*.

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS - INVITED INDUSTRY/ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 89. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2024, March). Twins, Siblings, or Separate Entities: Defining the Relationship Between Fantasy Sports and Sports Betting. University of Alabama Beyond Sport Initiative Summit. Tuscaloosa, AL. *Panelist*.
- 90. Custer, S., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2023, May). Sports betting and the college student. Virtual presentation. *Prevention First!* Cincinnati, OH.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2023, February). Sports betting insight 2023. Poster presentation. *Fantasy Sports & Gaming Association Winter Conference*. Las Vegas, N.V.
- 92. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2022, February). Full-season, DFS, & sports betting profile update 2022. Poster presentation. *Fantasy Sports & Gaming Association Winter Conference*. Las Vegas, N.V.

- 93. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2021, March). Covid-19 and the sport industry: Consideration, concern, and currency. *University of Georgia 2021 Virtual Global Educational Forum*.
- 94. Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2020, January). Why some fantasy players don't gamble on sports...and how to get them to try it. *Fantasy Sports & Gaming Association Winter Conference*. Las Vegas, N.V.
- 95. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2017, January). Ways to migrate non-players into the industry. *Fantasy Sport Trade Association*. Nashville, T.N.
- 96. Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2016, January). Comparing the profiles of the season-long player vs. the daily player. *Fantasy Sports Trade Association*. Dallas, T.X.
- 97. **Ruihley, B.J.** (2015, January). Beyond white guys: Demographic trends among non-fantasy participants. *Fantasy Sports Trade Association*. Las Vegas, N.V.
- 98. Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2014, January). The wonder years: Youth sport fandom and fantasy sport participation. *Fantasy Sports Trade Association*. Las Vegas, N.V.
- 99. Billings, A.C. & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2013, January). Motivation and consumption differences. *Fantasy Sports Trade Association*. Las Vegas, NV.
- 100. Billings, A.C. & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2012, January). Research update: Motivation and consumption differences between men and women. *Fantasy Sports Trade Association*. Las Vegas, NV.
- 101. Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2011, January). Comparison of traditional sport and fantasy sport consumers. *Fantasy Sports Trade Association*. Las Vegas, N.V.

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS - OTHER PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS/MEDIA

- Ruihley, B.J. (In Press, 2024). "Public Relations," in P.M. Pedersen (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Sport Management. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Ruihley, B.J. (In Press, 2024). "Community Relations," in P.M. Pedersen (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Sport Management. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2024, Jan 8). Fantasy sports and sports betting: Changing the game. Presentation for the Oxford Men's Club, Oxford, Ohio.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2023, Oct. 17). Sport Leadership and Management overview. Presentation for the Oxford Ohio Kiwanis Club.
- The Athletic Article Mention. Stern, J. (2022, Sept 11). There's nothing quite like the wrath of losing your fantasy league. https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2022/09/fantasy-football-league-punishments-sports/671404/.
- **Ruihley, B.J.** (2021). "Public Relations," in P.M. Pedersen (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Sport Management. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- **Ruihley, B.J.** (2021). "Community Relations," in P.M. Pedersen (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Sport Management. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Marketplace Radio. Uhler, A., & Conlon, R. (2021, Sept 6). How fantasy football became a billion-dollar industry. https://www.marketplace.org/2021/09/06/how-fantasy-football-became-a-billion-dollar-industry/ (Aired on NPR).
- **Slate Magazine Article Mention.** Engber, D. (Aug 24, 2017). Does fantasy football ruin football fandom? What happens when we stop caring whether our favorite teams win or lose. http://www.slate.com/articles/sports/sports nut/2017/08/does fantasyfootball ruin football fandom.html.
- **ESPN Article Mention.** Purdum, D. (Aug 24, 2016). Public's biggest issues with DFS industry. Retrieved from http://www.espn.com/chalk/story/_/id/14791813/daily-fantasy-origin-hatred-daily-fantasy-sports.
- **ABC News Article Mention.** Purdum, D. (Feb. 11, 2016). Mark Cuban leads optimism flowing at FSTA, despite industry turmoil. Retrieved from http://abcnews.go.com/Sports/mark-cuban-leads-optimism-flowing-fsta-industry-turmoil/story?id=36864590
- **USA Today Mention.** Schrotenboer, B. (January 23, 2015). Fantasy sports games see more women in their future. *USA Today.* Retrieved from http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/nfl/2015/01/22/fantasy-sports-daily-games-women-customers/22198493/.

- **Bloomberg BusinessWeek Interview.** (January 15, 2015). How fake sports are turning man cave dwellers into millionaires. *Bloomberg BusinessWeek*. Retrieved from http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2015-01-15/the-growing-world-of-moneymaking-fantasy-sports.
- **Viewpoints Radio Interview**. (August, 2014). Fantasy Sports: What's the allure? Retrieved from http://www.stitcher.com/podcast/mediatracks/viewpoints/e/fantasy-sports-whats-the-allure-monster-fish-hunting-the-35011179?autoplay=true.
- Billings, A.C., & **Ruihley, B.J.,** Rae, C. (2014). The wonder years: Youth sport fandom and fantasy sport participation. *Alabama Program in Sport Communication*. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Ruihley, B.J. (2011). "Official Sponsor," in L. Swayne & M. Dodds (Eds.) Encyclopedia of Sports Management and Marketing. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Ruihley, B.J., Greenwell, T.C., & Andrew, D.P.S. (2006). Take your coat off and bowl a while: An examination of retention in league bowling. Prepared and reported for Collins Bowling Centers, Lexington, Kentucky.

SPONSORED RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- **FUNDED** [Internal] **Ruihley, B.J.** (2022). Emerging adults and gambling grant seed money request. Miami University Office of Research and Innovation. Grant amount of \$4,986.
- **FUNDED** [External] **Ruihley, B.J.** (2022). Sport betting exploration 2022. Client-driven research for Playmaker HQ. **Funded** by Playmaker HQ in the amount of \$2,500.
- **FUNDED** [Internal] **Ruihley, B.J.** (2019). MU Boldly Creative Grant Member. The Miami University Data Analytics Initiative. Grant amount of \$1,392,511. (2018-2019).
- **FUNDED** [External] **Ruihley, B.J.** (2019). Golis Expendable Fund in Support of Gaming and Giving Research. Donation in the amount of \$10,000. Development Director Marie Ramagil. (Spring 2019)
- **FUNDED** [External] **Ruihley, B.J.** (2018). Fantasy Sport client profile for GM Genius/How I Decide Foundation. **Funded** by GM Genius/How I Decide Foundation in the amount of \$1,600.00.
- **FUNDED** [Internal] **Ruihley, B.J.** (2018). Miami University John E. and Winifred E. Dolibois Faculty Development Grant. Request made to Miami University Farmer School of Business in the amount of \$1,020.
- **FUNDED** [Internal] Grappendorf, H., Aicher, T.J., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2014). Kick it. Throw it. Jump it. Major in it. Manage it: Increasing female representation in sport administration. Funded by the University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services' Diversity Grant in the amount of \$9,828.11.
- **FUNDED** [External] **Ruihley, B.J.** (2010). Summer changes everything professional development grant. Funded from the Indiana Youth Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, in the amount of \$578.60.
- **FUNDED** [External] **Ruihley, B.J.,** Greenwell, T.C., & Andrew, D.P.S. (2006). The impact of service quality and sport commitment on repatronage intentions of bowling customers. Funded by Collins Bowling Centers, Lexington, Kentucky, in the amount of \$100.
- **DECLINED FUNDING** [External] Pacewicz, C.E., & **Ruihley, B.J** (2024). Betting on you: Addressing the mental health concerns of sport wagering. Request made for the 2024 NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant for \$20,500. Submitted January 8, 2024.
- **DECLINED FUNDING** [Internal] Li, B., & Ruihley, B.J. (2023). Exploring the impacts of sport wagering behaviors among college students on their well-being. Research and artistry grant. Submitted March 1, 2023.
- **DECLINED FUNDING** [External] Ruihley, B.J. Custer, S, & McMurray, M. (2022). Sports betting and the college student. International Center for Responsible Gaming 2022 Large Grant Program. Grant amount of \$145,548.
- **DECLINED FUNDING** [External] Li B., Scott O, Ruihley B., & Modia I. Too old to fail? Examining internal and external rebranding of the Davis Cup Finals. Sport Marketing Association Research Grant \$3,000. (Fall 2020).

- **DECLINED FUNDING** [Internal] **Ruihley, B.J.** (Submitted Aug. 29, 2017). Miami University John E. and Winifred E. Dolibois Faculty Development Grant. Request made to Miami University Farmer School of Business in the amount of \$1,960.
- **DECLINED FUNDING** [Internal] **Ruihley, B.J.,** Woeste, M.J., & Olausen, K. (2012). UC Forward: An Innovative Collaboration. Request made to University of Cincinnati UC Forward Committee in the amount of \$30,000.
- **DECLINED FUNDING** [External] **Ruihley, B.J.,** & Bower, G.G. (Prepared & Decision in 2010). Expansion of the SMART program: A grant proposal for SIA Foundation, Inc. **Declined Funding** from SIA Foundation, Inc., Lafayette, Indiana, in the amount of \$9,877.98.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Service

Editorial Board Member. *Communication and Sport.* Sage. Editor: Marie Hardin & Andrew Billings. Nov 2022 - Current.

Editorial Board Member. *International Journal of Communication and Sport.* Human Kinetics. Editor: Paul Pedersen. July 2019 - Current.

Special Issue Co-Editor. Ploeg, A., & **Ruihley, B.J.** (2021) (Guest Editors). Special issue: History of Fantasy Sport. *International Journal of the History of Sport, 38*(1).

Special Issue Co-Editor. Ruihley, B.J., & Li, B. (2020) (Guest Editors). Special issue: Sport and the Coronavirus Crisis. *International Journal of Sport Communication*, *13*(3). Double-Issue. 34 articles.

Service to Professional Organizations

- International Association for Communication and Sport. Board of Directors. Serve as communication director on the board of directors for this academic organization (2010-Current).
- **Fantasy Sport Writers Association (FSWA) Judge.** Serve as a judge for annual writing awards for FSWA. To date, I have reviewed and scored 6,563 fantasy sport articles/entries (2012-Current).
- **Fantasy Sports & Gaming Association Judge.** Serve as a judge for annual fantasy sport-related awards for this organization. (2016-2022).

AWARDS AND FORMAL RECOGNITION FOR SCHOLARSHIP OR TEACHING

- Applied Sport Management Association Research Fellow. (2021). Awarded and a part of the inaugural class of Research Fellows for the *Applied Sport Management Association (ASMA)*.
- Outstanding Keynote Speaker Award. (2021). For presentation of keynote address: Covid-19 and the sport industry: Consideration, concern, and currency at the *University of Georgia 2021 Virtual Global Educational Forum*.
- **Best Faculty Paper Second Place Award. (2019, August).** *Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,* Toronto, Canada. Research Presented: Mobile media and fantasy sport: A quantitative analysis of media dependency on fantasy draft information.
- Emerald Publishing/Literati 2018 Outstanding Paper. (2018). 2018 Outstanding Paper for Veraldo, C.M., & Ruihley, B.J. (2017). Theory of planned behavior and women in senior-level athletic administration. Sport, Business and Management: An International Journal, 7(1), 21-37.
- University of Tennessee. Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport Studies Alumni Scholar of the Year (2018). First recipient of this honor. Includes visit to campus and presentations.
- Miami University. Academic Advising Level A Status (2017). Earned designation through completion of academic-advising-related modules.

- **BEA Sports Division Top Paper Presentation Award. (2016).** One of four papers to present in top paper session for Broadcast Educator's Association 2016 Conference. Paper entitled: Fantasy gaming on steroids?: Contrasting perceptions of traditional and daily fantasy sport participants.
- Golden Apple Award. (2014-15). This student-voted award recognizes excellent in teaching and student-faculty relations. College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services at the University of Cincinnati.
- A. W. Hobt Memorial Teaching Award Winner. (May, 2010). This award recognizes a Graduate Teaching Associate, for excellence in teaching in the Physical Education Activity Program (PEAP) at the University of Tennessee. Award: \$800.00.
- Student Presentation Second Place Award. (2010, April). Southern Sport Management Conference. Troy, AL. Student Presentation Award. Research presented: Schwabism: An investigation of the sport fan who knows it all.