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Education

- 1986 Ph.D. in Economics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Dissertation: "A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Prison, Jail and Probation"
- 1981 B.Phil. Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas
- 1977-1979 The United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
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Employment

- 1993-Present Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, NMSU
- 1986-1993 Assistant Professor of Economics, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
- 1983-1986 Graduate Instructor of Economics, Oklahoma State University
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Awards

- 1998 Received the university-wide award (the Fort Bliss Federal Credit Union Service Award) for my efforts as a faculty developer and faculty advisor to the criminal justice honor society.
- 1997 Received a university-wide award that emphasizes teaching, but honors both teaching and research for the preceding calendar year (the el Paso Energy Foundation Faculty Achievement Award).
- 1996 Received a teaching award that is given to a teacher in each college (the Donald C. Roush Award for Teaching Excellence).
- 1981-1984 *President Scholar, Oklahoma State University, the highest university-wide student award.*

RESEARCH

Books

Gray, Tara, editor. Forthcoming 1998. Selected Readings in Corrections, Greenhaven Press.

Mays, G. Larry and Tara Gray, editors. 1996. Privatization and the Provision of Correctional Services, Anderson Press.

Book Chapters

Gray, Tara and Jon'a Meyer. 1996. "Prison Administration: Inmate Participation Versus the Control Model," Pp. 203-211 in James W. Marquart and Jonathon R. Sorenson, eds., Correctional Contexts: Contemporary and Classical Readings, Roxbury Press.

Reprinted in Klofas, Stokovich, and Kalanich, editors, 1998, Criminal Justice Organizations, Waveland Press, pp. 278-288.

Reprinted in Tara Gray, editor, Exploring Corrections: A Book of Readings, 2002, Allyn & Bacon, pp. 147-155.

Gray, Tara and Jon'a F. Meyer. 1996. "Expanding Prison Industries Through Privatization," Pp. 125-131 in G. Larry Mays and Tara Gray, editors, Privatization and the Provision of Correctional Services, Anderson Press, pp. 125-131.

Book Reviews

Gray, Tara. 1997. Life Without Parole: Living in Prison Today by Victor Hassine *Inmate AM4737*, Justice Quarterly, 14(1): 193-197.

Gray, Tara. 1994. It's About Time: America's Imprisonment Binge by John Irwin and James Austin, Justice Quarterly, 11(4): 901-905.

Reprinted in Tara Gray, editor. 2002. Exploring Corrections: A Book of Readings, Allyn & Bacon.

Gray, Tara. 1990. Jail Management and Liability Issues by Dale Sechrest and William Collins Criminal Justice Review, 15(2): 289-291.

Gray, Wallace and Tara Gray. 1979. Crisis in Command: Mismanagement in the Army by Richard A. Gabriel and Paul L. Savage. Social Science, 54(4): 255-256.

Journal Articles: Criminal Justice

- Franco, Mary Lou, Tara Gray, Peter Gregware, and Jon'a Meyer. 1999. "Dependency, Cultural Identification and Elder Abuse Among Americans of Mexican Ancestry." Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, 11(2): 37-51.
- Meyer, Jon'a and Tara Gray. 1997. "Drunk Drivers in the Courts: Legal and Extralegal Factors Affecting Pleas and Sentences." Journal of Criminal Justice, 25(2): 155-163.
- Gray, Tara, G. Larry Mays, and Mary K. Stohr. 1995. "Inmate Needs and Programming in Women's Jails." The Prison Journal, 75(2): 186-202.
- Gray, Tara. 1994. "Using Cost-Benefit Analysis to Measure Rehabilitation and Special Deterrence." The Journal of Criminal Justice, 22(6): 569-575.
- Gray, Tara, Peter Haynes, Clark Larsen and Kent Olson. 1991. "Using Cost-Benefit Analysis to Evaluate Correctional Sentences." Evaluation Review, 15(4): 471-481.
- Gray, Tara and Kent W. Olson. 1989. "A Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Sentencing Decision for Burglars." Social Science Quarterly, 70(3): 708-722.

Journal Articles: Faculty Development

- Gray, Tara. Forthcoming 1999. "Write More and Worry Less: Twelve Steps to Help Scholars Flourish." Journal of Staff, Program, and Organizational Development.
- Gray, Tara and Sami Halbert. Forthcoming 1998. "Team Teach With a Students: New Approach to Collaborative Teaching." College Teaching.
- Gray, Tara. 1998. "Your Students Can Too Write--And You Can Show Them How." Journal of Criminal Justice Education, 9(1): 131-139.
- Gray, Tara and Jon'a Meyer. 1997. "Peer Coaching: Teachers Helping Teachers." Journal of Criminal Justice Education, 8(2): 273-284.
- Meyer, Jon'a and Tara Gray. 1996. "Peer Coaching: An Innovation in Teaching." Teaching in the Community Colleges (Electronic) Journal, 1(3).
- Gray, Tara. 1992. "Women in Labor Economics Textbooks." The Journal of Economic Education, 23(4): 362-374.

Research Grants

Meyer, Jon'a and Tara Gray. "Using Peer Coaching to Improve College Teaching." 1995-1996. Administered peer coaching projects at Eastern New Mexico University and New Mexico State University that involved 52 faculty participants. Funding provided by: ENMU and NMSU. Total Funding: \$9,000.

Gray, Tara. *Joyce Foundation Junior Fellow. A semester long fellowship to study race and sex bias in labor economics textbooks, Spring 1991. Funding: \$20,000.*

Conference Papers and Presentations

(co-authorship is shown above)

"Team Teach With a Student"

POD, Professional Organization Development Network (Salt Lake City: October 1998)

Author Meets Critics: *Privatization and the Provision of Correctional Services*,
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Albuquerque: 1998)

"Peer Coaching: Teachers Helping Teachers"

POD, (Professional Organization Development Network) (Gainesville, Florida: 1997)

"The Effect of Prison Industries on Recidivism and Employment"

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Louisville: 1997)

"Peer Coaching: Teachers Helping Teachers"

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Louisville: 1997)

"Elder Abuse in a Border Community Among Americans of Mexican Ancestry"

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Las Vegas: 1996)"

"Your Students Can Too Write—And You Can Show Them How"

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Las Vegas: 1996).

"Expanding Prison Industries Through Privatization"

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Boston: 1995)

"Drunk Drivers in the Courts: Factors Affecting Pleas and Sentences"

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Boston: 1995)

"Using Cost-Benefit Analysis to Measure Rehabilitation and Special Deterrence"

American Society of Criminology (Phoenix: 1993)

"*Using Cost-Benefit Analysis to Evaluate Correctional Sentences*"

American Society of Criminology (Reno: 1989)

"Deterrence: Why Economists and Sociologists Can't Agree"
American Society of Criminology (Chicago: 1988)

"Women in Labor Economics Textbooks"
Southwest Social Science Association (Houston: 1988)"

"A Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Sentencing Decision for Burglars"
Southwest Social Science Association (Dallas: 1987)

Faculty Development Workshops and Programs Presented

"Publish and Flourish: A Program to Help Scholars Flourish"
Raised \$7,000 at NMSU from seven deans and the Center for Educational Development to direct two sections of this bi-weekly, semester-long program, 1998.

"Publish, Don't Perish: Twelve Steps to Help Scholars Flourish"
A workshop at the NMSU Center for Educational Development, 1997
A workshop at the NMSU Graduate Student Orientation Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, 1998
(a three-hour Professional Development Seminar)
POD (Professional Organization Development Network), Salt Lake City, 1998)
(a three-hour Pre-Conference Workshop)

"Peer Coaching: Teachers Helping Teachers"))
Program Director, and Facilitator of Peer Coaching Program,)
New Mexico State University, Spring 1996 and Spring 1997)
Eastern New Mexico University, Spring 1996, Fall 1996 and Spring 1997

"Team Teach With a Student: A Collaborative Teaching Approach"
A workshop at the NMSU Center for Educational Development,

"Your Students Can Too Write-And You Can Show Them How"
A workshop at the NMSU Center for Educational Development, 1996
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, 1997
(a three-hour Professional Development Seminar)

Speaking Engagements

"Don't Just Punish, Rehabilitate: The Promise of Half-Way Houses"
with Suzanne Williams, Director, Dismas Charities Halfway House as
guests of League of Women Voters, KOBE Radio, 1997

"Back to the Basics or Back to the Future: Police Leadership in the 21st Century"
Keynote Address, Texas-New Mexico Association of College and University
Police Departments, El Paso, Texas, 1995

"An Eye for an Eye: Retributive v. Restorative Justice in America"
Unitarian-Universalist Church, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1995

"What to Do With Burglars? Should We Lock Them Up?"
Faculty Luncheon, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, 1991

"Feminism: Causes and Consequences"
Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, 1987

"Can Economics Textbooks be Sexist?"
Faculty Luncheon, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, 1991

"Race and Gender Bias in Labor Economics Textbooks"
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1991

TEACHING

Criminal Justice

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Introduces the causes of crime as well as the system response in terms of police, courts and corrections.

American Correctional Institutions

Explores prisons, jails and reform schools in terms of: the characteristics of inmates and their crimes; the experience of living and working behind the walls; and, the existing alternative methods administration.

What Works to Stop Crime? (graduate and undergraduate)

Explores the question, "What works to stop crime?" by contrasting conservative solutions (more police and punishment), with liberal solutions (eliminate the root causes of crime).

The Administration of Justice (undergraduate and graduate)

Explores the key issues for administering a criminal justice organization, including motivation and leadership styles.

Justice Without Prejudice (Fall 1998)

Explores the causes, the extent of, and the solutions for prejudice and discrimination in the justice system.