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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Christine R. Gray, Ph.D.

Title: Associate Professor of Instruction, Graduate Advisor & Program Co-coordinator, M.S. Program in HDFS

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*
Ph.D	2007	The University of Texas at Austin	HDFS
M.A.	2002	The University of Texas at Austin	HDFS
B.A. with high honors	1997	The Pennsylvania State University	Psychology

Dissertation Title: *Testing a Model of the Development of Trust in Situations of Conflicting Interests*

Thesis Title: *Agreeableness, Interdependence, and the Development of Trust in Premarital Relationships*

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Associate Professor of Instruction	Texas State University	2024 – current
Graduate Advisor – HDFS (program name change)	Texas State University	2020 – current
Graduate Advisor – Family & Child Studies	Texas State University	2017 – 2019
Senior Lecturer	Texas State University	2019 – 2024
Lecturer	Texas State University	2014 – 2018* *Selected Semesters: Fall 2018, Sum I 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Sum. I 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Sum. I

		2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Sum. I 2015, Fall 2014
Lecturer	The University of Texas at Austin	2008 – 2013* *Selected Semesters: Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Sum. I 2010, Fall 2008, Spring 2008
Teaching Assistant	The University of Texas at Austin	Spring 2003
Assisted Instructor*	The University of Texas at Austin	Fall 2002

*(a graduate student who designs and teaches a course with no other instructor)

Research Assistant	The University of Texas at Austin	2000 – 2002
Project Coordinator	The University of Texas at Austin	1999 – 2003
Teaching Assistant	The University of Texas at Austin	1998 – 2001

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Awards and Honors:

Award / Honor Recipient: Exemplary Service During the COVID-19 Crisis, Texas State University, 2020

Award / Honor Recipient: Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Applied Arts.
2019

Award / Honor Recipient: Alpha Chi National College Honor Society Favorite Professor, 2019

Award / Honor Recipient: Part-Time Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Applied Arts.
2017

Award / Honor Recipient: Graduating Undergraduate Student Recognition, Texas State University.
May, 2016; May, 2018

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State:

Undergraduate Courses:

FCD/HDFS 3359 - Family Diversity
Semesters: Spring 2024 (enrollment: 46), Sum. I 2024 (online enrollment: 27), Fall 2024 (online enrollment: 45); Fall 2023 (enrollment: 53), Sum. I 2023 (online enrollment: 29), Spring 2023 (enrollment: 52), Fall 2022 (enrollment: 46), Sum. I (online enrollment: 30), Spring 2022 (enrollment: 66); Fall 2021 (enrollment: 65), Spring 2021 (enrollment: 71), Fall 2020 (enrollment: 65), Sum. I 2020 (online enrollment: 36), Spring 2020 (enrollment: 64), Fall 2019 (enrollment 69), Sum I. 2019 (enrollment 27), Spring 2019 (enrollment: 65), Fall 2018 (enrollment=62), Sum. I 2018 (enrollment: 20), Spring 2018 (enrollment: 65), Spring 2017 (enrollment: 82), Fall 2016 (enrollment: 65), Spring 2016 (enrollment: 63), Fall 2014 (enrollment: 65)

FCD/HDFS 1355 – Introduction to Family Relationships
Semesters: Spring 2024 (online enrollment: 45), Spring 2024 (enrollment: 88), Sum. I 2024 (online enrollment: 36), Fall 2024 (online enrollment: 39), Fall 2024 (enrollment: 62), Spring 2023 (enrollment: 98), Spring 2023 (online enrollment: 39), Fall 2023 (enrollment: 78), Fall 2023 (online enrollment: 38), Sum. I (online enrollment: 29), Fall 2022 (enrollment: 101), Sum. I (enrollment: 40), Spring 2022 (enrollment: 97), Fall 2021 (enrollment: 100), Sum. I 2021 (enrollment: 25), Spring 2021 (online enrollment: 72), Spring 2021 (enrollment: 80), Fall 2020 (enrollment: 102), Sum. I 2020 (online enrollment: 40), Spring 2020 (online enrollment: 35), Sum I. 2020 (enrollment: 20), Spring 2020 (enrollment: 98), Spring 2019 (online enrollment: 34), Spring 2019 (enrollment: 114), Fall 2018 (enrollment: 284), Sum. I 2018 (enrollment: 35), Spring 2018 (online enrollment: 35), Fall 2017 (enrollment: 97)

FCD 3355 – Family Relationships
Semesters: Sum. I 2017 (enrollment: 35), Spring 2017 (enrollment: 115), Fall 2016 (enrollment: 160)

Graduate Courses:

HDFS 5352 – Issues in HDFS
Semesters: Fall 2022 (graduate enrollment: 19), Fall 2021 (graduate enrollment: 17)

FCD/HDFS 5341 – Advanced Child Development
Semesters: Fall 2015 (graduate enrollment: 17)

FCD/HDFS 5351 – Advanced Theories in HDFS
Semesters: Fall 2020 (graduate enrollment: 21), Sum. I 2016 (graduate enrollment: 8), Sum. I 2015 (graduate enrollment: 8)

FCD/HDFS 5100 – Introduction to Graduate Studies in HDFS
Semesters: Fall 2023 (graduate enrollment: 16), Fall 2022 (graduate enrollment: 14); Fall 2021 (graduate enrollment: 24), Fall 2020 (graduate enrollment: 21), Fall 2019 (graduate enrollment: 20), Fall 2018 (graduate enrollment: 17), Fall 2017 (graduate enrollment: 10)

University of Texas-Austin:

Undergraduate Courses:

HDF 372K – Families in Transition (writing intensive)
Semesters: Spring 2013 (enrollment: 19), Spring 2012 (enrollment: 20)

HDF 304 – Family Relationships
Semesters: Fall 2011 (enrollment: 122), Summer 2010 (enrollment: 40), Fall 2008 (enrollment: 50), Spring 2008 (enrollment: 199), Fall 2002 (enrollment 41)

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press)

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

d. Chapters in Books:

Surra, C. A., **Gray, C. R.,** Boettcher, T. M. J. , Cottle, N. R., West, A. (2006). From courtship to universal properties: Research on dating and mate selection. In A. Vangelisti & D. Perlman Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of personal relationships* (pp. 113-130). Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.

Surra, C. A., **Gray, C. R.,** Boettcher, T. M. J., Jarvis, M. O., & Cottle, N. R. (2003). Attraction, mate selection and courtship. In A. Vangelisti (Ed.), *Handbook of family communication* (pp. 53-82). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Surra, C. A., & **Gray, C. R.** (2000). A typology of processes of commitment to marriage: Why do partners commit to problematic relationships? In L. J. Waite, C. Bachrach, M. Hindin, E. Thomson, & A. Thornton (Eds.), *Ties that bind: Perspectives on marriage and cohabitation* (pp. 253-280). New York, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.

f. Other books/manuals

Gustafson, A., **Robison, C.,** & Canary, D. (1997). *Competence in interpersonal conflict: Instructor's manual.* New York, NY: McGraw Hill.

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Robison, S., & **Gray, C. R.** (2017). Agents of transformational change: Coaching skills for academic leaders. *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching, 28*, 5-28.

Ogolsky, B., G., & **Gray, C. R.** (2016). Conflict, negative emotion, and reports of partners' relationship maintenance in same sex couples. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *30*, 171-180.

Surra, C. A., Boettcher, T. M. J., Cottle, N. R., West, A., **Gray, C. R.** (2006). The treatment of relationship status in research on dating and mate selection. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 69,* 207-221.

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Surra, C. A., **Gray, C. R**., Boettcher, T. M. J., Cottle, N. R., West, A. R. (2004, November). *Changes in research on dating and mate selection, 1950 to 2003.* Paper presented to the 66th Annual National Council of Family Relations Conference, Orlando, FL.

Gray, C. R., Jarvis, M. O., & Cottle, N. R. (2004, November). *Juggling act: Balancing graduate school and family life.* Roundtable discussion presented to the 66th Annual National Council of Family Relations Conference, Orlando, FL.

Surra, C. A., Curran, M., & **Gray, C. R.** (2004, July). *Transformations and the development of beliefs about relationships*. Paper presented at the International Association on Relationship Research, Madison, WI.

Surra, C. A., Jarvis, M. O., Boettcher, T. M. J., Cottle, N. R., & **Gray, C. R.** (2002, November). *Research on dating and mate selection: Where does it stand?* Paper presented as a Theory, Construction, and Research Methodology workshop to the 64th Annual National Council of Family Relations Conference, Houston, TX.

Gray, C. R., & Surra, C. A. (2002, July). *Agreeableness, attachment style, and trust in premarital relationships*. Poster presented at the 11th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Gray, C. R., Surra, C. A., & Jarvis, Mark O. (2001, November). *Agreeableness and the development of trust in premarital relationships*. Paper presented at 63rd Annual National Council of Family Relations Conference, Rochester, NY.

Surra, C. A., Cottle, N. R., **Gray, C. R.,** Harmell, K., & Vandewater, E. (2000, November). *Activity preferences, companionship, and progress in premarital relationships.* Paper

presented at 62nd Annual National Council of Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Robison, S. M., & **Gray, C. R.** (2000, November). *From mother to daughter: Combating marital cynicism with generational wisdom.* Paper presented at 62nd Annual National Council of Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Gray, C. R., & Surra, C. A. (2000, June). *Agreeableness and interdependence in premarital relationships*. Paper presented at 10th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Brisbane, Australia.

Robison, S. M., & **Gray, C. R.** (2000, March). *The magic of extraordinary marriages: A cognitive behavioral model for successful marital therapy.* Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Robison, S. M., Robison, P. D., & **Gray, C. R.** (1999, February). *Links to successful marital therapy: The magic of extraordinary marriages.* Paper presented at 30th Annual American Psychological Association Mid-Winter Convention, West Palm Beach, FL.

Gray, C. R., & Robison, S. M. (1998, March). *The other rules: Women navigating toward better marriages*. Paper presented at 23rd Annual Feminist Psychology Conference, Association for Women in Psychology, Baltimore, MD.

Gray, C., & Robison, S. M. (1997, March). *Women and marriage: For better or for worse.* Paper presented at 22nd Annual Feminist Psychology Conference, Association for Women in Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA.

3. Consultancies:

Technology and Education Consulting Associates (TECA). Content Focused Coaching. (2007 – 2009).

Technology and Education Consulting Associates (TECA). Content Focused Coaching. (2017).

6. Other - Initiated Research Project:

Latino Young Adult Attachment Project - This project focuses on the relationship of attachment and self-efficacy in relation to optimism and cynicism in cohabitation or marriage relationships.

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Mary Ellen Durrett Scholarship Recipient, 2000 – 2001
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Senior Scholarship Recipient, Elmer R. Dever Foundation, 1996 – 1997
Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society
Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society
Golden Key National Honor Society
Psi Chi National Honor Society
Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society
The Pennsylvania State University Dean's List, 1993 – 1997

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended:

Faculty Development Workshop. (Sept. 25, 2024). *Re-envisioning Your Career Path and Professional Goals.* Texas State University. (2 hrs).

Training Workshop, Educational Programs and General Education. (Apr. 23, 2024). *Communicating Progress: Developing and Documenting Evidence of Student Improvement.* Texas State University. (1.5 hrs).

Faculty Development Workshop. (Mar. 26, 2024). *Grad Advising 101: Best Practices in Graduate Recruitment*. Texas State University. (1 hr).

Faculty Development Workshop. (Feb. 7, 2024). *Let's Talk About AI: A Generative AI Discussion.* Texas State University. (1 hr).

Faculty Development Workshop. (Jan. 30, 2024). *What's in Your Wallet? Teaching Tips That Pay Off for You and Your Students.* Texas State University. (1.5 hrs).

Professional Development, book club for nontenure faculty. (Feb. 14, Feb. 28, Mar. 20, Apr. 3, 17, 2024). *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters.* (5 hours).

Faculty Development Workshop. (Nov. 14, 2023). Guest Speaker: Joshua Eyler: *How Humans Learn: Effective and Compassionate Teaching and Learning.* Texas State University. (2 hours).

Professional Development, facilitator for book club for nontenure faculty. (Sept. 13, 27, Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 8, 14). *How Humans Learn* by Joshua R. Eyler. (20 hours).

HDFS Workshop. (Mar. 27, 2023). *Tips to Land Your Child Life Jobs* with a panel of child life directors. (1 hour).

Professional Development Workshop. (Feb. 21, 2023). *Getting Your Graduate Students to the Finish Line!* (1.5 hours).

Professional Development, book club for nontenure faculty. (Feb. 15, March 1, 22, April 5, 19, 2023). *Small Teaching* and *Small Teaching Online.* (6 hours).

Training Workshop, ITAC. (June 7, 2022). *Yuja Basics.* Texas State University. (1 hour).

Faculty Development Workshop. (March 23, 2022). *Building a Fire: Collaborative Mentoring for Nontenure Line Faculty.* Texas State University. (1 hour).

Professional Development, book club for nontenure faculty. (March 2, 9, 23, & 30, 2022). Podcasts (authors varied). (8 hours).

Faculty Development Workshop. (February 22, 2022). *Improving Student Engagement Using Team-Based Learning.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Faculty Development Workshop. (January 25, 2022). *Back to the Future: Re-engaging Students in a Post-Pandemic Classroom.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Professional Development, book club for nontenure faculty. (September-November, 2021). *The Power of Moments* (by Chip and Dan Heath). (5 hours).

Training Workshop, ITAC. (October 4, 2021). *Canvas Toolkit: New Quizzes.* Texas State University. (2 hours).

Faculty Development Workshop, Educational Programs and General Education. (September 1, 2021). *Developing Outcomes and Methods to Assess Student Improvement.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Faculty Development Workshop, ODEL's Summer Institute. (June 11, 2021). *Dr. Richard Mayer, Evidence-Based Principles for Designing Online Multimedia Instruction.* Texas State University. (1 hour).

Faculty Development Workshop, ODEL's Summer Institute. (June 9, 2021). *Dr. George Veletsianos, Student Voices and Resiliency in Post-Pandemic Settings.* Texas State University (1 hour).

Faculty Development Workshop, Educational Programs and General Education. (April 7, 2021). *Communicating Progress: Documenting Evidence of Student Improvement.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Faculty Development Workshop. (April 1, 2021). *Helping First Generation Students Survive and Thrive in Your Class.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Faculty Development Workshop. (February 22, 2021). *After the Storm – What Students Need Right Now.* Texas State University. (1 hour).

Faculty Development Workshop. (January, 2021). *Building an Academic Community that is Diverse, Accomplished, and Collegial.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Training Workshop, ITAC Customer Engagement Team. (January, 2021). *Zoom for Faculty and Staff.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Training Workshop, ITAC Engagement Team. (January, 2021). *Mediaflo: Features for Instruction.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Professional Development, book club for nontenure faculty. (February - March, 2021). *The Spark of Learning: Energizing the College Classroom with the Science of Emotion* by Sara Rose Cavanagh. (4 hours).

Faculty Development Workshop. (April, 2020). *Their Cheating Hearts: Tips for Maintaining Academic Integrity While Teaching Remotely. Texas State University.* (1.5 hours).

Training Workshops, ITAC. (May, 2020). *Camp Canvas.* Texas State University. (15.5 total)

Camp Canvas Essentials (8.5 hours)
Camp Canvas: Use Canvas Modules to Design Meaningful Learning Experiences (1.75 hours)
Camp Canvas: Connect and Engage for Student Success (1.75 hours)
Camp Canvas: Integrate Multimedia that Matters (1.75 hours)
Camp Canvas: Choose Your Own Adventure: Customizable Learning Paths in Canvas (1.75 hours)

Training Workshop, ITAC. (April, 2020). *Canvas Migration Workshop.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Faculty Development Workshop, Graduate College. (February, 2020). *Helping Graduate Students Dealing with Procrastination, Perfectionism, and Mental Health Issues.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Professional Development, book club for nontenure faculty. (January-February, 2020). *The Courage to Teach* (by Parker Palmer). (4 hours).

Training Workshop on Course Development, Office of Distance and Extended Learning. (December, 2019). *Don't Just Migrate Your Course, My-GREAT Your Course With the New LMS*. Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Training Workshop on Graduate Admissions Software. (November, 2019). *Slate Training for Graduate Advisors & Advisor Support.* Texas State University (1.5 hours).

Training Workshop Faculty Focus Series. (October, 2019). *Inclusion and Diversity: Building a Diverse Graduate Program.* Texas State University. (1.5 hours).

Data Management Workshop in Methodological Series, Dr. Lori Wheeler (University of Nebraska), Texas State University. (May, 2018). *Data Management: Recommended Practices* (10 hours).

Professional Development Workshop, Dr. Mark Taylor, Texas State University. (March, 2016). *Intergenerational Communication In and Out of the Classroom* (1.5 hours).

Statistics Workshop, Dr. Runyan & Dr. Bishop, Texas State University. (October, 2015). *Construct Conceptualization* (3.5 hours).

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional:

2. University:

Invited co-facilitator for BookCats, Texas State book club for nontenure faculty. (Sept. 13, 27, Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 8, 14). *How Humans Learn* by Joshua R. Eyler. (20 hours).

3. Department/School:

Graduate Advisor and Program Co-coordinator, M.S. Program in HDFS, Texas State University. (September 1, 2017 – Present).

Chair, Human Development and Family Sciences Graduate Admissions Committee, Texas State University. (September 1, 2017 – Present).

Graduate Advisor, Recruitment Event for M.S. Program at Annual TxCFR Conference University Fair (online). (March 4, 2021).

Member, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Graduate Recruitment Committee, Texas State University. (March 1, 2018 – 2021).

Member, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Recruitment Anchor Committee, Texas State University. (March 1, 2018 – 2020).

Graduate Advisor, School of Family and Consumer Science Open House Graduate Recruitment Event, Texas State University. (October 29, 2020).

Graduate Advisor, Recruitment Event for M.S. Program at Annual TxCFR Conference, Houston, TX. (March 5-6, 2020).

Presenter, SFCS Strategic Playbook Retreat, Texas State University. (May 16, 2019).

Graduate Advisor, Recruitment event at National Conference of Family Relations (NCFR) annual conference, Fort Worth, TX. (November 21, 2019).

Graduate Advisor, Recruitment event at Texas Association of Child Life Professionals (TACLP) Annual Conference and Think Tank, Houston, TX. (November 24-25, 2019).

Graduate Advisor, Graduate Advisors Retreat for College of Applied Arts, Texas State University. (November 1, 2019).

Graduate Advisor, Graduate Education for Minority Student (GEMS) Program Recruitment Event, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas State University. (October 26, 2018).

Graduate Advisor, Graduate Education for Minority Student (GEMS) Program Recruiting, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas State University. (Spring 2018-Fall 2018).

HDFS Faculty Search Committee (Graduate Student Representative)
Department of Human Ecology, Division of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin. (2002 – 2003).

HDFS New Graduate Student Recruitment Committee
Department of Human Ecology, Division of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin. (2001 – 2002).

HDFS Elected Student Representative
Department of Human Ecology, Division of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin. (2000 – 2001).

B. Professional:

Texas Association of Child Life Professionals – Attend Child Life Think Tank (2018-present)
Student Reviewer of Manuscripts
Personal Relationships, Blackwell Publishers. (2002 – 2005).

C. Community:

Facilitator of PREPARE for engaged couples. Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Austin, TX. (2013 – current).

Invited Speaker, Reaching Out to Moms of Preschoolers. Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Austin, TX
Marriage in Captivity: Lessons Learned from Extraordinary Marriages During Covid, SnowVid, and Other Marital Stressors. (2021).
Pathways to Creating Greater Intimacy, Peace, and Connection in your Marriage. (2020).
Pathways to Creating Greater Intimacy, Connection, and Peace in your Marriage. (2016; 2008).
Keeping Marriage a Priority. (2015).
Dreaming with Your Mate: Dreaming Your Way to Greater Fun, Friendship, and Fulfillment. (2012).
Strengthening Our Marriage: Incorporating Wisdom from Research and Clinical Perspectives. (2010).
Secrets of Extraordinary Marriages. (2006).

Invited Speaker – The Arps' *Ten Great Dates* Program. Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Austin, TX
Ten Great Dates: Week 6 – Building a Creative Love Life. (2013).
Ten Great Dates: Week 3 – Resolving Honest Conflict. (2011).
Ten Great Dates: Week 1 – Choosing a High Priority Marriage. (2008).
Ten Great Dates: Week 4 – Being an Encourager to Your Spouse. (2007).
Ten Great Dates: Week 10 – Having an Intentional Marriage. (2006).
Ten Great Dates: Week 5 – Finding Unity in Diversity. (2006).
Ten Great Dates: Week 5 – Finding Unity in Diversity. (2004).

From Mother to Daughter: Wise Women's Guide to Extraordinary Marriages. Susan M. Robison & Christine R. Gray. St. Joseph, Columbia, MD. (2003). St. Bernadette, Severna Park, MD. (2002).

Sexuality & Intimacy: Marital Wisdom for Engaged Couples. Christine R. Gray & Jason L. Gray. Engaged Encounter Program, University of Texas, University Catholic Community Center, Austin, TX. (Fall 2001, Spring 2002).

Practical Matters: Applications of Marital Wisdom for Engaged Couples. Christine R. Gray & Jason L. Gray. Spring Engaged Encounter Program, University of Texas, University Catholic Community Center, Austin, TX. (2001).

What To Do While True Love Waits. Susan M. Robison & Christine R. Gray. Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City, MD. (2001).

From Mother to Daughter: Wise Women's Guide to Raising Marital Optimism. Susan M. Robison & Christine R. Gray. Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City, MD. (2000).

Stressful Relationships and Family Communication. Nathan R. Cottle & Christine R. Gray. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Austin, TX. (2000).

Couple-to-Couple Marriage Preparation Sponsor. Christine R. Gray & Jason L. Gray University of Texas, University Catholic Community Center, Austin, TX. (2000 – 2002).

D. Organization Membership:

National Council of Family Relationships (NCFR)
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)