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## Education

- 2016 University of California, Davis  
Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis in Language, Literacy and Culture.
- 2004 The San Jose State University  
M.A. Educational Leadership and Preliminary Administrative Services  
Credential.
- 1997 Stanford University  
M.A. Education, Professional Clear Credential in Spanish, and CLAD Credential.
- 1994 Stanford University  
B.A. Latin American Studies with honors. B.A. Spanish Literature and Society.

## Professional Experience

### *University Teaching*

- 2016 Assistant Professor. Cal State University East Bay, Department of Educational Leadership.
- EDLD 6000: Introduction to Educational Leadership (Fall 2017, 2018).
  - EDLD 6400: Instructional Leadership (Winter 2017, 2018).
  - EDLD 6675: Human Resources and School Finance for Equity and Social Justice (Winter 2017, 2018).
  - EDLD 6550: Site Leadership and Organizational Behavior (Spring 2017)
  - EDLD 8083: Defining Educational Issues (Spring 2017).
  - EDLD 8082: Qualitative and Quantitative Method B (Summer 2017).
- 2011-2015 Teaching Assistant. University of California, Davis School of Education.
- EDU 249: Critical Discourse Analysis (Winter 2015, 2016).
  - EDU 205 A & B: Ethnographic Methods (Fall/Winter, 2012-15).
  - EDU 110: Educational Psychology (Fall, 2015).
  - EDU 147: Anglos, Latinos and the Spanish Black Legend: The Origins and Educational Implications of Anti-Hispanic Prejudice (Fall, 2014).
  - EDU 100: Introduction to Schools (Spring, 2013).
  - EDU 308: Methods in Elementary Social Studies. Scored Performance Assessment for California Teachers. (Spring, 2011).

### ***Development of New Courses***

University of California, Davis. School of Education. Davis, CA.

2016 Critical Pedagogy and Cultural Diversity

2015 Education in a Sociopolitical Context

### ***Educational Leadership***

2008-2010 Vice Principal, Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove, CA

2006-2007 Vice Principal, San Juan Unified School District, Carmichael, CA

2004-2006 Vice Principal, Woodland Joint Unified School District, Woodland, CA

### ***K-12 Teaching***

1997-2004 Spanish Teacher, ELD Department Chair and Facilitator, Cooperating Teacher  
Santa Clara Unified School District, Santa Clara, CA

1995-1996 ESL Teacher, Language Pacifica School International, Palo Alto, CA

1994-1995 Spanish Teacher, Menlo School, Atherton, CA

### ***Student Advising***

- Xiaofei Zhang, Educational Leadership, Ed.D. Expected 2018. (Second Advisor).
- Lehi Dickey, Educational Leadership, Ed.D. 2017 (Second Advisor).
- Heather Ferguson, Ed.D. student. Expected 2019. (Qualifying Exam Mentor)
- Linda Francis Alexander Scholars Program, Mentor. (2013-14)

### ***Research***

The University of California, Davis

2012-2013 Graduate Student Researcher for the Designated Emphasis in Feminist Theory  
and Research. Organized annual conference. Revised marketing materials.

2011-2014 PI for a three-year Ethnographic Study of Principal Decision-Making in Student  
Discipline. Conducted first ethnographic study of Latino discipline in California.

### ***Publications and Editorial Work***

Editorial Board, California Association of Professors of Education (CAPEA) Journal, 2017-

Gray, M. (In preparation). That Makes It Seem Like We're Criminals: Latino Boys and  
Banishment at Californiatown High School.

Gray, M. and Mouavangsou, K. (Submitted). The Politics of Professionalism: Women of Color  
Scholars Redefine Professionalism in the Academy.

Gray, M. (In Revision). Blocking the Bathroom: Race and Gender in School Spaces. *Critical  
Education*.

Gray, M. (2016). Saving the Lost Boys: Narratives of Discipline Disproportionality, *Journal of the California Association of Professors of Educational Administration*, 27, 53-80.

Gray, M. (2013). Discretion and Discipline at Americana High School: How Vice Principals Can Create Latino Disadvantage, *CCNews*, 24(2), 26.

## **Presentations and Invited Talks**

*Where Do We Go From Here, Davis?* Keynote Address. City of Davis Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. (2018).

*The Politics of Professionalism: Women of Color Scholars Redefine Professionalism in the Academy.* Hawaiian International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI. (2018).

*Las fronteras de cultura, raza y genero: A Case Study of the Cultural Geography of Space.* Inter-American Conference on Ethnography and Education. El Paso, TX. (2017).

*The School Counselor's Role in Student Discipline: From Punishment to Support, Intervention and Prevention.* H.B. McDaniel/California Association of School Counselors Northern California Conference Stanford, CA (2017).

*A Question of Access: Apprenticing First Generation Students into University Norms and Language.* New Faculty Orientation. CSU East Bay. Hayward, CA. (2017)

*With the Best Intentions: Building Relationships in a Culture of Surveillance.* Brown Bag talk at the UC Davis School of Education. The University of California, Davis. Davis, CA. (2016).

*Surveillance and Supervision in Schools.* CSU East Bay. Hayward, CA. (2016).

*How I Earned My Ph.D.* Professional Training for Professor Karen Watson-Gegeo's Graduate Course, Education 298. Berkeley, CA. (2016).

*They're Hanging Out With Validated Gang Members: How Schools Justify Unequal Treatment: Lecture in Children, Learning and Material Culture, Education 122.* The University of California, Davis. Davis, CA. (2015).

*Policing and Surveillance as Common Sense: Unveiling the Discourses of Power and Powerlessness in Student Discipline,* Council on Anthropology and Education Invited Session at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO. (2015).

*A Critical Interrogation of Hegemony: Race, Language and Gender in Student Discipline.* Lecture in Language, Gender, and Society, Linguistics 163. The University of California, Davis. Davis, CA. (2015).

*Decoding Race Talk: Unpacking the language of disproportionate discipline in the principal's office.* Lecture in Children, Learning and Material Culture, Education 122. The University of California, Davis. Davis, CA. (2015).

*Decoding Race Talk: Using Qualitative Methods to Understand Disproportionate Student Discipline.* Brown Bag talk at the UC Davis School of Education. Davis, CA. (2014).

*How Mitchell Was Funneled Into the School to Prison Pipeline.* Council on Anthropology and Education Invited Poster Presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. (2014).

*Punishing Mitchell: A Critical Examination of Racialized Push-Out Practices.* Panel Presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, N.M. (2014).

*The Role of School Administrators in Education: How Vice-Principals Can Create Latino Disadvantage.* Poster presentation at the UC Davis Fall Convocation. Davis, CA. (2014).

*The Language of Bias in Student Discipline.* Brown Bag Talk at the UC Davis African and African-American Studies Department. Davis, CA. (2013).

*Discretion and Discipline at Americana High School: How Vice-principals Can Create Latino Disadvantage.* Poster presentation at the bi-annual Conference of the California Council of Teacher Educators. San Jose, CA. (2013).

*Teaching Academic English to English Learners.* Professional Development Workshop for the Santa Clara Unified School District. Santa Clara, CA. (2003).

*The Door: Whose Classroom Is It?* Presentation at the annual Stanford Teacher Education Portfolio Conference. Stanford, CA. (1996).

## **Awards and Recognition**

2016	Outstanding Graduate Student Award
2015	UC Davis Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$43,700)
2014	Shirley Brice Heath New CAE Scholar Travel Scholarship (\$300)
2014	Professors for the Future Fellowship (\$3000)
2014	UC Davis School of Education Power of 10 Scholarship (\$1627)
2014	UC Davis Graduate Student Travel Award (\$800)
2014	UC Davis Graduate Group in Education Research Fellowship (\$8000)
2014	UC Davis Graduate Group in Education Fellowship (\$1400)
2013	UC Davis Graduate Group in Education Travel Award (\$800)
2013	UC Davis Block Grant Stipend (\$2500)
2013	AERA Emancipation Proclamation Pre-Conference Travel Award (\$150)
2011	UC Davis Block Grant Award (\$622)
2002	English/ELD Department Recognized for Excellence in Pre-Service Teacher Preparation by the Stanford Teacher Education Program
1996	Stanford University Mellon Fellowship
1993	Latin American Studies Department Summer Research Grant (\$500)
1993	Stanford University Overseas Studies Office Summer Research Grant (\$2000)

## **Externally-Funded Grant Proposals**

- 2017 A2E2 Funds for Department of Educational Leadership Speaker Series at CSU East Bay. (\$13,000 funded).
- 2004 Apple Tree Foundation to develop a Home Visit Program at Pioneer High School in Woodland, CA. (\$500 funded).
- 1995 City of Oakland Municipal Grant to maintain the Ebony Museum of Art in Oakland, CA. (\$10,000 funded).

## **Service**

### ***University***

Cal State University, East Bay

2016 Member, Institutional Review Board.

2016-2017 Member, Diversity and Social Justice Faculty Learning Community.

The University of California, Davis

2014-2015 Fellow, Professors for the Future.

2012-2016 Member, Social Justice Education Coalition.

2011-2012 Graduate Student Representative, Childcare Advisory Council.

### ***Department***

Cal State University, East Bay

2017 Member, Ed.D. Admissions Committee.

2016 Organizer, Department of Educational Leadership Speakers Series.

### ***Community***

2016 Advisory Board Member, Yolo County YMCA.

2002-2006 Visiting Committee Member, Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

1998-2004 Mentor Teacher, Stanford Teacher Education Program.

### ***District***

Elk Grove Unified School District

2008-2010 Administrative liaison, Special Education.

2009 Member, Principal Search Committee.

San Juan Unified School District

2006-2007 Bilingual administrative liaison, English Learners Advisory Committee.

Woodland Joint Unified School District

2004-2005 Member, District Budget Advisory Committee.

2003 Member, Principal Search Committee.

Santa Clara Unified School District

1997-2002 Facilitator, English Learners Advisory Committee.

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Anthropological Association (AAA).

American Educational Research Association (AERA).

Association of California School Administrators (ACSA).

California Association of Professors of Education Administration (CAPEA)

Sigma Delta Pi, International Spanish Honor Society.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, Founding Member of Stanford Chapter.

Stanford Alumni Association (SAA).