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In addition to her teaching experience, Dr. Gray has several years of professional experience in sport management and special event planning both in the public and private sectors. She has also served as the Athletic Director of the National Youth Sports Program. Dr. Gray won the Trustees Teaching Award in 2005, the Future Leader Award from SPRE in 2006 and TAHPERD Recreation Professional of the Year in 2008.

Dr. Gray teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in:

- Introduction to Recreation
- Recreation Programming
- Field Studies
- Supervising Administration Internships
- Camp and Camp Counseling
- Leisure and Your Life
- Outdoor Recreation Workshop
- History and philosophy of Leisure
- Marketing and Finance
- Socio-cultural, Philosophical, and Ethical Issues in Sport & Human Performance

Areas of teaching and research interests include: Wii-Fit and Obesity, Youth Development, Sport Management, Programming, Educational Psychology, Sport Psychology, and Pedagogy in Recreation and Leisure Studies.